



e-TEACH Newsletter

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In response to increased restrictions communicated by both Virginia Tech and Carilion, we will be temporarily moving to a virtual venue for our upcoming TEACH sessions. Please see more information below and stay tuned!

Upcoming Events: Check-out our upcoming Faculty Development Opportunities!



OCPD Current Topics in Healthcare Session: Understanding and Managing Conflict in Medical Education – We are excited to invite you to join us for the first Current Topics session of 2021. Dean Learman will be presenting an interactive Zoom session on “Understanding and Managing Conflict in Medical Education.” During the session, participants will review causes of conflict, discuss countermeasures, differentiate different conflict management styles, and apply the insights to real-life medical education conflicts. Two repeat sessions will be offered on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 (7:00 am and 5:30 pm) via Zoom. No registration necessary, see calendar invitation for online participation details.

January 2021 Health Professions Educator Series Session – “Online Teaching: Approximating In-person Teaching Virtually” with Diana Willemann-Buckelew, PhD, Kimberly Dulaney, MD, David Halpin, PhD, and Emily Nguyen, MD (Monday, January 25, 2021 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm – Online via Zoom). No registration necessary, see calendar invitation for Zoom details.



Recognition & Rewards: Welcome your Colleagues and Check-out the Faculty Spotlight!

December 2020 TEACH Members - Please join us in welcoming our new members for December 2020 – James Richardson, DO (Internal Medicine) and Andrew Moore, MD (Emergency Medicine)

Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Vydia Permashwar - Each quarter we include a faculty spotlight section in our e-TEACH newsletter to highlight the accomplishments and educational impact of an exceptional faculty member. This faculty spotlight showcases the achievements and passion of Dr. Vydia Permashwar, newly minted Pediatric Clerkship Director and so much more. I had the pleasure of conducting a video interview with Dr. Permashwar that you can [click here](#) to view. The brief video interview profiles Dr. Permashwar’s educational accomplishments, teaching philosophy, and advice for other educators.

Educator Resources: Check-out these upcoming SGEA & VT CETL Events!



SGEA Quarterly Networking Events - The Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) is hosting quarterly topic-driven networking events. The next session is scheduled for February 11, 2021, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm EST and will discuss learner and educator wellness across the continuum. [Click here](#) to register for the event!

Virginia Tech Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning’s (CETL) Spring Faculty Development Opportunities – This Spring, the Virginia Tech CETL will offer a variety of online and interactive programs, including workshops, book clubs, and an Experiential Learning Certificate Program. [Click here](#) to check out a flyer outlining their upcoming faculty development opportunities and registration/application information. If you have any questions, please contact teaching@vt.edu.



Educator Opportunities: Scholarship and Award Opportunities Available!

Teaching & Learning in Medicine (TLM) Editorial Internship Program – The TLM Journal has launched an exciting Editorial Internship Program aimed at providing mentored editorial experience to facilitate the entry of junior scholars from racial and ethnic groups not over-represented in medical education scholarship into formal service roles at health professional education journals of their choice. [Click here](#) for more information about the editorial internship program and the application form.

GEA National Grant Award Call for Education Research Proposals – The AAMC Group on Educational Affairs (GEA) seeks to fund research projects that address important problems or questions in medical education. Proposals that foster collaboration are strongly encouraged. This includes collaborations among GEA sections (UME, GME, CPD), across GEA regions (CGEA, NEGEA, SGEA, WGEA) and/or proposals that engage multiple schools, professions or departments. Multiple projects may be funded each year up to \$10,000 each up to a two-year grant period. The number of proposals funded per year will depend upon the GEA budget and proposal quality. Pre-proposals **due by 11:59 pm on January 21, 2021**. [Click here](#) to read the full submission guidelines and download the proposal template.

Nominations for the 2021 SGEA Career Educator Award – The SGEA Steering Committee is currently soliciting nominations for the 2021 Career Educator Award which is the SGEA’s highest recognition and most prestigious award. Nominations must include a letter of support with the nominee’s contact information (nominees will be contacted with a request to submit a current CV). Nominations for the SGEA Career Educator Award are **due February 15, 2021** and should be sent to [Sonia Crandall](mailto:Sonia.Crandall@wakehealth.edu), Past Chair. Criteria for the award includes:

- Active SGEA participant in the organization and annual regional meeting for at least six of the past ten consecutive years.
- Evidence of a sustained and compelling record of educational scholarship for at least the past five years.
- Evidence of ongoing educational leadership and significant involvement in enhancing educational programs at their academic institution.
- Evidence of collaboration with others at their academic institution and beyond to enhance teaching effectiveness, the quality of educational programs, professional development of self and others and/or the advancement of educational scholarship.
- Evidence of strong professionalism values.

Nominations for the 2021 AAMC Awards - The AAMC annual awards recognize and celebrate the members of our community who are making significant advances in medical education, cutting-edge patient care, groundbreaking research, and outstanding community engagement. Nominations are **due January 22, 2021**. To learn more about the awards and nomination process, [click here](#).

The University of Minnesota Virtual Best Practices in Health Sciences Education Conference Call for Proposals – The Best Practices in Health Sciences Education (BPHSE) is an annual tradition that brings together educators, administrators, learners, and thought leaders to foster connectivity and share cutting-edge best practices and research-based methodologies in health sciences education. This year’s conference, May 5-6, 2021, is being offered for virtually no cost to participants. Submissions and attendees are welcome from Minnesota and beyond! The call for proposals will give preference to work that incorporates intersectionality, anti-racist, anti-oppression, or other diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) frameworks with clear application to health science education. Proposals might include topical faculty development, inclusive curricular strategies, and service-learning approaches, as well as restorative justice frameworks and DEI curricular integration. For proposal instructions and formats, [click here](#). Submissions are **due Friday, January 22, 2021**.

SGEA Steering Committee Nominations – The SGEA is soliciting nominations for several open Steering Committee positions (terms to begin April 2021). To learn more about the open positions, [click here](#). Self-nominations and nominations by other SGEA members are welcome. Nominations, **due February 15, 2021**, must include a brief letter of interest and CV. Nominations must be submitted to Sonia Crandall at crandall@wakehealth.edu.

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