



# e-TEACH Newsletter

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## What's New with TEACH? Participate in 2021 Education Day & Join us for Journal Club!

**Education Day 2021:** Join us for this year's hybrid TEACH Education Day event on October 28, 2021! You will be able to participate in-person or online for all of the day's educational activities. The day will be filled with two repeated online Keynote Presentations (7:00 am and 12:00 pm - choose one!) and the Posters, Recognition, and Awards Reception (starting at 5:00 pm). See below for more details on our Keynote presentation or [click here](#) to register.

**Keynote presentation:** Making it Stick: Improving Instruction with Spacing and Retrieval Practice

**Keynote speaker:** Megan A. Sumeracki, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor of Psychology, Rhode Island College)

**Objectives:**

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe how cognitive psychologists develop and evaluate learning and teaching strategies
- Describe the two key strategies discussed of spaced practice (sometimes called distributed practice) and retrieval practice
- Discuss a plan for application of the strategies in their own instruction
- Explain how learners can use the strategies independently to guide learning

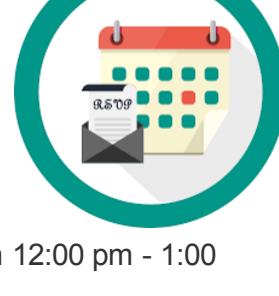
**Submit an Education Research Poster Abstract for 2021 TEACH Education Day:** We are excited to open the call for poster abstracts for this year's Education Day! Education research posters will be displayed (both in-person and online) **and three posters will be featured for in-person facilitated discussion during the Poster, Recognition, and Awards Reception** on October 28th at 5:00 pm. Poster abstracts should reflect the TEACH mission to advance educational excellence, be of peer review quality, and follow the formatting requirements listed [here](#). All submissions must be submitted using the online submission form on or before **August 23, 2021**. If you have questions about your submission, please email Mariah Rudd at [mjrudd@carilionclinic.org](mailto:mjrudd@carilionclinic.org). [Click here](#) to submit your poster abstract by *August 23, 2021*.

**Nominate an Exceptional Educator Today:** TEACH Award nominations close this Friday, July 16. Please nominate exceptional faculty who embody the principles of excellence in teaching, who go above and beyond in their teaching role, and who will have a long-term impact on your career and that of others for one of our FIVE unique TEACH awards. These awards are intended to recognize the efforts of our educators and highlight their accomplishments. For more information on the award criteria and the award nomination form [click here](#). **Submit a nomination here by July 16th.** *Join us on October 28th for the Poster, Recognition, and Awards Reception to find out the winners!*

**August TEACH Education Journal Club – Now Online!:** Join us virtually for our next TEACH Education Journal Club on Wednesday, August 18 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Online via Zoom). Sarah Umbarger-Wells (Manager, Education and Faculty Development, Office of Continuing Professional Development), will be leading a discussion of the article "[Clinical educator self-efficacy, self-evaluation and its relationship with student evaluations of clinical teaching.](#)" Check your calendar for Zoom information!

## Upcoming Events: Join Us!

(No registration necessary, see calendar invitation for Zoom details!)



- **July 2021 Health Professions Series Session** - "Mentoring Learners" with Charles Paget, MD (Monday, July 26, 2021 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm).
- **August 2021 Health Systems Science (HSS) Open Forum Series** – "Patient Safety and Quality Improvement" with Tananchai A. Lucktong, MD and Suzy Kraemer, MD (Monday, August 23, 2021 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm).
- **August 2021 Education Grand Rounds** – "Time Management and Goal Setting for Health Professions Educators" with Susan "Sue" Cox, MD (Executive Vice Dean of Academics, Dean's Office Chair, Department of Medical Education Dell Medical School University of Texas at Austin). Three repeated session offerings – Choose 1! Wednesday, August 25 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Thursday, August 26 7:00 am - 8:00 am, and Thursday, August 26 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm.

## Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

### Faculty Development

In partnership with the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) team at VTCSOM, we are now sharing information on resources and upcoming opportunities related to DEI faculty development. These resources and activities will serve to support efforts related to DEI and our teaching practices. To see a list of upcoming DEI Opportunities, check out the VTCSOM DEI Events Page - <https://medicine.vtc.vt.edu/diversity.html>



## Recognition & Rewards: Welcome Your Colleagues & Congratulate Our PERKS Winner!

**June 2021 New TEACH Members** - Please join us in welcoming our new members for June 2021 – Ellen Harvey, DNP (Surgery) and Mira Nicchitta (VTCSOM Student).

**TEACH Perks:** Please join us in congratulating Dr. Preston Edwards for winning the March - May 2021 quarterly TEACH Perk Award! The Perk Award is presented each quarter to the TEACH member(s) who attended the most OCPD and/or TEACH sessions. Winners are awarded a Java-the-Hut gift card. Congratulations to Dr. Preston Edwards for being selected as most recent quarterly TEACH Perk Winner! If you are looking for stimulating faculty development and the opportunity to win an extra caffeine boost, join us for as many TEACH sessions as you can!

## Educator Opportunities: Save the Date and Register!

**Save the date: AAMC Learn Serve Lead 2021** - The 2021 Learn Serve Lead: The Virtual Experience! meeting is being held

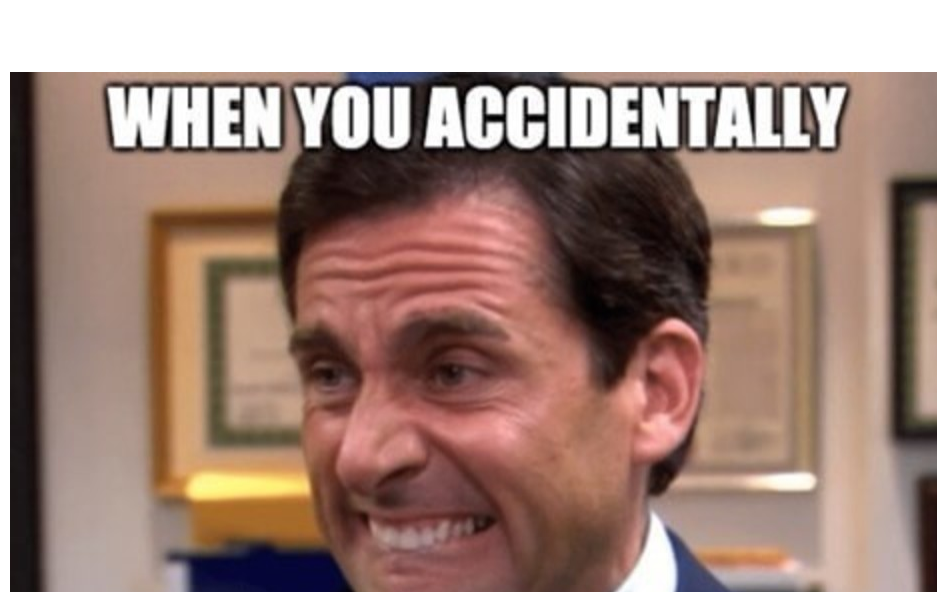


November 8 - 10, 2021. Learn Serve Lead is the only meeting devoted entirely to understanding academic medicine's challenges and opportunities. By coming together virtually, academic medicine's leaders and learners will have a unique opportunity to take part in thought-provoking discussions that will drive us forward. Learn Serve Lead is meant to inspire and empower individuals who care deeply about the future of academic medicine and want to have a role in shaping outcomes. Stay tuned for more information.

**Register now for AAMC Webinars and Online Courses: Sharing Your Scholarship With the World: The Art of Writing and Getting Published** - Publishing your work in a peer-reviewed journal helps disseminate important findings and ideas to a wide audience. Publications are key criteria for promotion and tenure decisions. In this webinar, staff from *Academic Medicine* and *MedEdPORTAL* will discuss what makes a good publication, the steps of the publication process, what editors look for in submissions, common reasons for rejection, and resources available to support authors as they develop, submit, and revise their work. [Click here](#) to register.

## Learning with Laughter: Screen sharing simplified!

One monitor, dual monitors, whole screen, application...there are a lot of variables and opportunities for confusion when we are screen sharing during learning activities. To help ease the stress, we have created a brief document to guide Zoom screen sharing practices! [Click here](#) for instructions on tips for how to effectively share your screen in Zoom!



**Not a Member Yet? Enroll in TEACH Now!**  
[Click here](#) for the TEACH membership application.

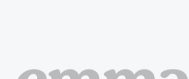
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