Office of Continuing Professional Development

October 2026 – December 2026

Registration is required only where indicated.

** All sessions are open to all interested Carilion Clinic physicians, residents, and fellows; VTC and RUC faculty; and other health professions educators and learners, unless otherwise indicated **
Session locations and/or Zoom links can be found below. See your calendar appointment for additional session details.
If you are unable to locate this information, please email OCPD@carilionclinic.org

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Date	**Session Details**	**Topic**
October 2026		
	TEACH Educator Appreciation Week	
10-12-26 **Monday**	**Cookie Giveaway** *Cookies will be shared with department admins in appreciation of the time and talent you share with learners across the system. Please check with the admin in your department for your central cookie pickup location.*	
10-13-26 **Tuesday** *In-person only*	**Chair Massages with Twin Palms Massage Therapy** *Get a chance to relax! Register to participate to receive chair massage with Twin Palms Massage Therapy.* 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm CRMH 1 W Conference Room B **Registration Required - Spots are Limited! ** Registration Link	
10-14-26 **Wednesday** *In-person only*	**Educators in Focus: Celebrating Educators with a Professional Headshot** *Have a professional headshot taken!* 11:15 am - 12:00 pm OR 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm VTCSOM Atrium **Registration Required** Registration Link	

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TEACH Education Day		
10-14-26 **Wednesday** *Hybrid*	**Annual** **Richard C. Vari, PhD** **Endowed Lecture** (Attend in person* OR virtually) ***Due to the special nature of this event, participants are strongly encouraged to attend in person!*** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm VTCSOM M106 Zoom: Session Link Registration Link	***Optimizing the Learning Environment: The Imperative for Educators to Engage Minds and Open Hearts*** **Aviad Haramati, PhD** *Director, Center for Innovation and Leadership in Education (CENTILE)* *Professor of* *Integrative Physiology and Medicine* *Georgetown University Medical Center*
10-14-26 **Wednesday** *In-Person only*	**Experiential Workshop:** **Human Flourishing with** **Dr. Aviad Haramati** 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Dean's Conference Room **Registration Required** Registration Link	*This interactive, one-hour workshop will guide participants through an experiential activity from Dr. Aviad Haramati's Human Flourishing course. Designed to complement his keynote lecture, the session will offer participants an opportunity to reflect, engage, and explore practical approaches that support personal and professional well-being.*
10-14-26 **Wednesday** *In-Person only*	**Posters, Recognition, and Awards Ceremony and Reception** 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm *Poster viewing begins at 4:00 pm* *Riverside 2* VTCSOM Atrium, Café, & M106 Registration Link	*View Posters and network!* *Hors d'oeuvres will be served.*
10-15-26 **Thursday** *Virtual*	**Thank an Educator** *Submit a TEA message to share a note of appreciation for an educator!* TEA Submission Form	
10-16-26 **Friday**	**TEACH Appreciation Raffle** *Participation in each Educator Appreciation Week and Education Day event will earn you a raffle entry. All TEACH members receive a bonus automatic entry.*	

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10-26-26 **Monday** *Virtual*	**Health Professions Educator Series** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Zoom: Session Link	*Mental Health Support for Learners: Teaching the Importance of Caring for One's Mental Health* **Lindsay McKinnon, CTACC** (CC) **Heather M. Morrow, MA, CMHC/LPC, NCC** (VT)
November 2026		
11-16-26 **Monday** *Hybrid*	**Current Topics in Healthcare** (Attend in person OR virtually) 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CRMH 1 West B Zoom: Session Link **Register for in-person here**	*Trends and Insights into Medical Malpractice in 2026* **Mollie Elder, JD** (Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, Roanoke Office) **Lubna Wani, MD, FACP** (CC, VTCSOM)
December 2026		
12-07-26 **Monday** *In-Person only*	**Health Professions Educator Series: EmpowerED Workshop** 12:10 pm – 12:50 pm CRMH 13th Floor Conference Room A **Register here**	*Build Your Own AI Learning Agent: From Idea to Custom Agent* **Sarah Harendt, PhD, MS** (CC, VTCSOM) **Brock Mutcheson, PhD, MEdL, MBA** (VTCSOM)