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Teaching Excellence Academy for
Collaborative Healthcare

What's New with TEACH?

3-Months-at-a-Glance Calendar

Click the button on the left to navigate to a downloadable version of the calendar.

Education Day 2025
Save the Date!
October 23, 2025
This year's Education Day events will include the Richard C. Vari Endowed Lecture on Well-being at 12:00 pm and the annual Recognition and Awards Ceremony at 5:00 pm. To celebrate and recognize our health professions educators, we will be bringing back Educator Appreciation Week as part of our Education Day events. More details to come!
Event Page
Check out Past Education Day highlights

Open Now - Call for Poster Abstracts for TEACH Education Day 2025
Submission Deadline: July 28, 2025
Submit Here: **Abstract Submission Form**
Abstract Requirements

TEACH Education Journal Club
TEACH is working on reimagining Education Journal Club. Stay tuned for more details. New sessions will roll out in the Fall.

TEACH Education Grand Rounds

Featured Speaker

Teaching Perspectives Inventory - Applying to Practice

Paul Haidet, MD, MPH

Distinguished Professor, Department of Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine
Distinguished Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences
Penn State College of Medicine

August 21, 2025
2 Hybrid Sessions -
Choose 1

Recognition and Rewards

Join us in welcoming new TEACH members for May 2025!
Cristina Hurley, MD (Internal Medicine), Joseph Rowe, MD (Surgery), Zane Sink, DO (Internal Medicine)

Spill The TEA!

See who was recognized by TEA this quarter.
Submit a TEACH Educator Appreciation (TEA) Message
Send notes of appreciation and thanks to faculty members who have impacted
your education, career, and life. TEA messages help to express appreciation
for our teachers throughout the organization.

Click the button above to submit a TEA message today!

> **Submit a TEA Message Here**

Educator Resources

Read: The Impact of Federal Actions on Academic Medicine and the US Health Care Systemm
A new AAMC report and **data brief** examine how federal actions proposed by Congress and the administration
represent an existential threat to the nation's medical schools, academic health systems, and biomedical
research institutions.

Resource: How to Take Advantage of Virginia Tech's Open Access Policy
Learn how to make your research openly accessible through VTechWorks, Virginia Tech's repository, regardless
of copyright agreements. This session, led by Philip Young from University Libraries, covers depositing articles,

preparing versions, and increasing visibility through open access.
Upcoming Sessions:
- July 11 | 2–3 p.m.
- July 28 | 2:30–3:30 p.m.
- August 19 | 1–2 p.m.

Resource: New AAMC Toolkit: Sharing the Value of Academic Medicine
The AAMC has developed a new toolkit designed to support efforts to advocate for, and underscore, the value of academic medicine. The toolkit includes key messages, customizable content, sample social media posts, and a recently refreshed **Value of Academic Medicine website**.

AI in Med ED

Register: AAMC Webinar Series on AI Skill Building for Medical Educators in a 10-Session Series
Next Webinar Date: July 17, 1:00 - 2:00 pm ET
The AAMC is hosting a dynamic, 10-session series designed specifically for medical educators seeking to improve their artificial intelligence (AI) literacy and leadership. From foundational concepts and ethical considerations to hands-on strategies for prompting, evaluating outputs, curriculum design, clinical education, and scholarly work, this series will equip participants with practical competencies for responsible and effective AI use.

Read: From AI Literacy to Leadership: Milestones for Faculty Development in Health Professions Education
This article presents a concise, two-page AI competency framework to guide faculty development. It covers six key domains, building upon UNESCO and IACAI frameworks, and offers an ACGME Clinician Educator 5 milestone-level structure. A sample milestone-mapped lesson plan is available in the online supplement.

Submit: AAMC's Advancing Across Academic Medicine Resource Collection
Submit by: August 15, 2025, 11:59 pm PT
The Advancing AI Across Academic Medicine Resource Collection is a repository of timely, freely accessible resources designed to help medical schools, academic health systems, and teaching hospitals effectively integrate AI into their educational environments.
The AAMC seeks to enhance and expand this collection and invites submissions of practical resources to advance the responsible use of AI across academic medicine.
Check out the current collection
Read the complete call for submissions

Educator Opportunities

Attend: AAMC Virtual Open House
Date: July 15, 2025 11:00 am - 3:00 pm ET
Discover AAMC's programs, services, and professional opportunities through live presentations, interactive exhibits, and Q&A sessions with AAMC experts. Connect with peers across academic medicine and explore resources in leadership, education, research, and more.

Register to Attend: Learn Serve Lead 2025: The AAMC Annual Meeting
Priority Registration Ends: July 9, 2025
Registration is now open for Learn Serve Lead 2025, the AAMC's annual meeting in San Antonio, Nov. 1–5. Join 4,500+ leaders in academic medicine for inspiring plenaries, 110+ sessions, and hands-on learning designed to spark collaboration and advance your work.

Register: MESRE Regional Grant Spotlights
Date: July 10, 2025 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET
The AAMC GEA Section on Medical Education Scholarship Research and Evaluation (MESRE) will host its second regional grant celebration webinar. The webinar aims to showcase outstanding projects from each region that have received regional grants in recent years and to provide valuable insights from awardees to guide future

applicants through the grant process. Each presenter will share practical insights about their grant experiences, providing valuable guidance for future applicants.

[Attend: Welcome Back Symposium: Practical Strategies to Enhance Student Learning](#)
Date: August 22, 2025, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning for a symposium focused on motivating and engaging students to support their academic success. Virginia Tech faculty will share effective strategies for fostering student engagement, offering attendees inspiration and practical ideas to apply in their own teaching. Registration coming soon.

[Submit a Grant Proposal for a Faculty Teaching Group at Virginia Tech](#)
Submit by: September 1, 2025
The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning is offering Faculty Teaching Group Grants to support small, collaborative faculty groups exploring topics in higher education teaching and learning. Grants of up to $2,000 are available, with approximately five groups funded annually. This program fosters interdisciplinary connections and innovation in teaching across Virginia Tech. For additional information or if you have questions, please contact the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at **teaching@vt.edu**.

[Register to Attend: AMA ChangeMedEd 2025, Swissôtel, Chicago](#)
Conference Date: September 11 - 12, 2025
Join for ChangeMedEd® 2025, the American Medical Association's national conference bringing together innovators in medical education and health care to share bold ideas and proven strategies for transforming physician training. This year's event features keynote presentations, panel discussions, peer-led sessions, and networking opportunities—including the new Bright Ideas Challenge, where attendees will vote on innovative uses of AI in medical education for a chance to win $20,000 grants. Don't miss your chance to be part of this dynamic and forward-thinking gathering.

[Register: American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Conference 2025, Pittsburgh, PA](#)
Conference Date: September 17-19, 2025
Registration for the ABMS (American Board of Medical Specialties) Conference 2025 is now open. The conference will be held Sept. 17–19 in Pittsburgh and offers an opportunity to share innovative collaborations, evidence-based research, and best practices that accelerate the transformation of certification and delivery of high-quality care.

In Case You Missed It

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