e-TEACH Newsletter

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TEACH
Teaching Excellence Academy for Collaborative Healthcare

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What's New with TEACH?

3-Months-at-a-Glance Calendar

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Educator Appreciation Week

As part of this year's Education Day activities, TEACH will celebrate **Educator Appreciation Week**, **October 12–16, 2026**, with a full week of events recognizing the dedication and impact of our educators. Activities will include a cookie giveaway, chair massages, professional headshots, a Human Flourishing Experiential Workshop, the **Richard C. Vari, PhD Endowed Lecture** and the **Posters, Recognition, & Awards Reception**, TEA appreciation submissions, and a special Friday raffle.

Save the Date: TEACH Education Day 2026

This year's TEACH Education Day will be on **October 14, 2026. J**oin us for this year's **TEACH Education Day**, featuring the **Richard C. Vari, PhD Endowed Lecture** with **Dr. Aviad Haramati**. More details, registration, and the full agenda are available on your calendar.

Register for TEACH Education Day 2026

Health Professions Educator Series: *Short but Mighty: Designing brief, evidence-informed teaching for health professions education*
Virtual
August 26, 2026
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
See Calendar Invite for Details

Recognition and Rewards

Join us in welcoming our new TEACH member for June 2026!

Congratulations to **Kristi Lewis, PhD, MPH, MEd, CPH** (Health Sciences and Basic Science Education)

Spill The TEA!

See who was recognized by TEA this year.
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.

Submit a TEA Message Here

Educator Resources

Learn: The New Educator
The New Educator from ScholarRx is a free, 13-part collection designed for anyone interested in teaching and medical education. In approximately four hours, learners can explore key topics including instructional design,

assessment, clinical and virtual teaching, curriculum development, interprofessional education, and scholarship in medical education.

Resource: MedEdBrief
Stay current on medical education scholarship with ACE's Med Ed Briefs, which provide concise reviews of key journal articles along with practical ideas for applying findings across health professions education. Recent topics include artificial intelligence in medical student education, clinical clerkships and specialty selection, trauma-informed education, grading approaches, and evaluating educational impact.

Register: AMA ChangeMedEd® Webinar Series: Cultural & structural challenges to CBME
This webinar explores how institutions can successfully implement competency-based medical education (CBME) by addressing the organizational culture, structures, and learning environments that support meaningful reform. Speakers from the AAMC, University of Virginia School of Medicine, and ACGME will share strategies spanning undergraduate medical education, graduate medical education, and practice.

Resource: MedEdPearls July 2026, Teaching for Moments of Resonance and Transformation
This July 2026 MedEdPearls article from Harvard Medical School explores how emotional connection, shared experiences, and professional identity formation can create more meaningful and transformative learning environments. Educators are encouraged to think beyond delivering content and intentionally design opportunities for connection, reflection, and collective engagement that help learning resonate long after a session ends.

Resource: MedBiquitous Community Connection
MedBiquitous Community Connection offers free, one-hour webinars highlighting global leaders in health professions education and digital innovation. The July 14 session, "Modernizing a Shared Language: Instruction and Assessment Methods for the Health Professions," explored updates to MedBiquitous Educational Methods standards, including revised instructional and assessment terminology, a new matrix model, and implementation guidance to improve curriculum reporting and educational data interoperability.

AI in MedEd

Explore Why AI Belongs in Today's Medical Curriculum
With recent updates to LCME Element 7.2, integrating artificial intelligence into medical education is more relevant than ever. In this new MedEdChat blog, Dr. Silka Patel (Johns Hopkins University) discusses why AI literacy is becoming an essential component of physician training.

Educator Opportunities

Call for Proposals: AAMC's Emerging Technologies for Teaching and Learning Digital Demonstrations Virtual Conference
Deadline: **August 14, 2026**
Proposals are now being accepted for the 2027 Emerging Technologies for Teaching and Learning Digital Demonstrations virtual event, taking place February 3–4, 2027. Share how emerging technologies, innovative tools, or creative teaching practices are enhancing health professions education

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Register: Generalists in Medical Education Annual Conference
Date: **November 4-6, 2026**
The Generalists in Medical Education annual conference will be held November 4–6, 2026, in Anaheim, California, with this year's theme, "New Teams for New Times: Collective Wisdom in Medical Education." Early registration is available through October 1, with discounted rates for students and residents.

In Case You Missed It

Visit the **TEACH** website to find videos and resources for each of our series.
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