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Teaching Excellence Academy for Collaborative Healthcare

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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.

EmpowerED Workshop: The AI Producer: Revolutionizing Asyncyhronous Learning for the Modern Medical School

February 17, 2026
12:10 pm - 12:50 pm
Register Here

Crafting Your Academic Narrative: A Hands-on CV Workshop for Faculty

March 5, 2026
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Register Here

Current Topics in Healthcare: Screen Time Use and Suicide Risk in Adolescents: Approaching Research with Curiosity

March 16, 2026
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Register Here

Health Professions Education: Teaching With Intentionality: A Design-Thinking Playbook for the Clinical Learning Environment

March 23, 2026
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
See Calendar Invite for details.

Recognition and Rewards

Join us in welcoming new TEACH members for December 2025!

Angelina Cerimele, DO (Family and Community Medicine)
Hilary Hedrick, MEd (Human Research Protections Office & Institutional Review Board)
Zarak Khan, MD (Gastroenterology)

The Perks Award is presented each quarter to the TEACH member(s) who attended the most OCPD and/or TEACH sessions. Winners are awarded a bag of freshly ground coffee from RND Coffee. 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!

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

Video: MedEdMentor: A Fresh New Look, Same Great Resource

Explore the content and features of MedEdMentor, the premier resource supporting medical and health professions education (HPE) scholarship. Users can access lessons, theory summaries, and AI-powered tools—including the only HPE-specific literature search and a theory suggester grounded in real HPE literature.

Resource: MedEdPearl - Harvard Macy Institute (January 2026)

The January MedEdPearl, "Why Professional Identity Formation Matters Now for Medical Educators," draws on insights from AAMC Learn Serve Lead 2025 to explore how educators develop and shape their professional identities. The article offers reflection questions and practical, community-based strategies to help educators intentionally support learners, colleagues, and mentees in professional identity formation at all stages of their careers.

Resource: Free IAMSE Webcast Audio Seminar Series Archives

The International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE) now offers free access to the Webcast Audio Seminar Series Archives, including the 2025 Winter series, "Tailored Education: Helping Every Student Across the Finish Line." Archives can be browsed by year or series on the IAMSE website under Events → Web Seminars.

Social: Follow MedEdPORTAL on LinkedIn

MedEdPORTAL is now on LinkedIn. Follow the account to learn how MedEdPORTAL advances its mission of innovation, dissemination, and scholar development. In addition to highlighting publications, the account will feature members of the academic medicine community who keep the journal growing in their role as reviewers, authors, and editors.

Resource: AAMC Data Highlights Impact of Mentorship on Staff Engagement
January is National Mentoring Month, highlighting the important role mentoring plays in strengthening learning and workplace engagement. Early findings from the AAMC's upcoming StandPoint™ Surveys medical school staff engagement report indicate that formal mentorship is associated with higher satisfaction, greater career growth, and lower burnout and intent to leave among staff, mirroring its impact on faculty. Readers can sign up to receive the full report when it is released this spring.

AI in MedEd

Register: "Let AI Do the Work: Developing Effective Change Management Plans" Webinar
Join colleagues on Feb. 24 from 12:00–1:00 p.m. ET for "Let AI Do the Work: Developing Effective Change Management Plans," a webinar focused on rethinking change management in academic medicine. Through live demonstrations, the session shows how generative AI can help build and refine change management plans in real time, equipping participants with practical templates and resources to support more agile, responsive organizations.

Attend: Continuous Professional Development in AI: Building a Lifelong Learning Plan
Nomination Deadline: **February 19, 2026**
The final session of the AI for Medical Educators series will take place on Thursday, February 19 at 1:00 p.m. ET, focusing on sustaining growth as AI continues to evolve in medical education. Participants will assess their current AI knowledge, explore curated resources, and develop a personalized plan for lifelong learning to support responsible and effective AI integration.

Educator Opportunities

Nominate: Nominations open for GEA M. Brownell Award
Nomination Deadline: **February 9, 2026**
The GEA is now accepting nominations for an award honoring early-career medical educators who exemplify enthusiasm, commitment, and creativity in medical education, in the spirit of M. Brownell "Brownie" Anderson. The award recognizes emerging educators with no more than five years of experience who meet eligibility criteria related to rank, affiliation, and service, with nominations due by February 9, 2026.

Nominate: 2026 McGraw Hill Pathfinder Award
Nomination Deadline: **February 13, 2026**
The McGraw Hill Pathfinder Award, founded in 2022, celebrates innovative educators from PreK–12 through post-graduate education who help learners discover their unique paths to success. Winners receive a $5,000 cash prize and a Professional Learning Consultation from CAST to support inclusive learning design. Nominations for the 2026 award are open until February 13, 2026, and winners will be announced after May 1.

Register: Health Sciences Libraries Quick Tips & Tricks
Nomination Deadline: **February 16, 2026**
The Health Sciences Libraries (HSLs) are offering a monthly Quick Tips & Tricks webinar series featuring 30-minute Zoom sessions held on the third Thursday of each month, with offerings at 12:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. to accommodate varying schedules. The February 16 session, Reputable or Rubbish? Spotting the Predators and the Paper Mills in Today's Scholarly Journal Landscape, will provide practical guidance for identifying high-quality journals and avoiding predatory publishers.

Apply: Harvard Macy Assessment & Evaluation: Systems Thinking in Health Professions Education
Deadline: **February 25, 2026**
The Harvard Macy Institute is now accepting applications for its fully virtual **Assessment & Evaluation: Systems Thinking in Health Professions Education** course. Designed for individuals leading curricular reform, assessment, accreditation, and continuous quality improvement, the program offers hands-on case-based learning, expert consultations, and practical tools grounded in systems theory to drive organizational change across health professions education. Tuition is $4,800 (group discounts available), and applications are open through February 25, 2026.

Register: IPEC Virtual Symposium
Conference Date: **February 25, 2026 | Virtual**
The Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC), of which the AAMC is a member, will host a virtual symposium titled Integrating the IPEC Competencies: Fostering Innovation Through Interprofessional

Collaboration. This interactive event will feature national experts and innovative strategies for embedding IPEC competencies across curricula, assessment, and faculty development to support team-based care, with early bird registration ending February 1.

Submit a Poster or Session: ABMS Conference 2026
Submission Deadline: **March 9, 2026**
The American Board of Medical Specialties is now accepting education session and poster abstracts for ABMS Conference 2026, the premier conference on board certification, taking place September 16–18 at the Loews O'Hare Hotel in Chicago, IL. The meeting brings together more than 400 health care professionals to share innovative collaborations, research, and best practices across domains including assessment, professionalism, workforce trends, and artificial intelligence.

Apply: Advancing Medical Workforce Data Insights for Medical Regulation Grant
Deadline: **March 20, 2026**
The FSMB Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2026 grant cycle, Advancing Medical Workforce Data Insights for Medical Regulation, supporting research that informs workforce trends, regulatory policy, and state and local workforce needs. Grants of up to $75,000 are available for projects completed within 24–36 months, with priority given to proposals developed in collaboration with state medical boards.

Register: Innovations in Medical Education 2026, University of Miami - Coral Gables, FL
Conference Date: **March 26-27, 2026**
Registration is now open for the Innovations in Medical Education Conference (IME 2026) with both in-person and virtual attendance options. This premier conference will explore how artificial intelligence and digital innovation are transforming medical education, featuring sessions on AI integration, ethics, teaching and assessment tools, and learner engagement, along with opportunities to present posters or rapid-fire innovations. In-person registration is $150, virtual registration is $100, with discounted rates available for UM-affiliated participants.

In Case You Missed It

Visit the **TEACH** website to find videos and resources for each of our series.
Visit the **Office of Continuing Professional Development (OCPD) website** for more professional development series and resources.

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