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

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

Submit Your Poster Abstract for TEACH Education Day!

Share your educational innovation or research with colleagues at **TEACH Education Day 2026**. Poster abstracts will be featured during the **Posters, Recognition, and Awards Reception** on **October 14**, and one outstanding submission will be selected for a **15-minute podium presentation**. Abstracts are due **July 20 at 11:59 p.m. ET**.

Submit your abstract: ***Abstract Submission Form***

Save the Date: TEACH Education Day 2026

Mark your calendar for **October 14, 2026**, and join us for this year's **TEACH Education Day**, featuring the **Richard C. Vari, PhD Endowed Lecture** with **Dr. Adi Haramati**. More details, registration, and the full agenda will be shared soon.

Health Professions Educator Series: *Mentorship in Medical Education*

Virtual
July 27, 2026
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
See Calendar Invite for Details

Recognition and Rewards

Congratulations to Our TEACH Perks Winner!

Congratulations to **Joe Mallory, MD (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation)**, our **2nd Quarter TEACH Perks Winner!** Thank you for your dedication to education and your continued impact on our learners.

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: New Educational Methodology Vocabulary
Join the AAMC webinar on July 14 (1:00–2:00 p.m. ET) to explore the revised Educational Methodology Vocabulary. Learn how updated definitions and a new matrix model can strengthen curriculum mapping, accreditation reporting, and educational data sharing across health professions education.
Register: https://aamc.elevate.commpartners.com/p/260714_medbiquitous#

Watch: Building Your Scholarship Toolkit

Looking to begin your scholarship journey? This recorded webinar from the AAMC shares practical strategies from experienced educators on building scholarly work, creating meaningful collaborations, and turning everyday educational activities into scholarship.
Watch the recording: https://www.aamc.org/about-us/medical-education/scholarly-publishing-webinar-series

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Read: The Great Grading Debate
Should medical education use tiered grading or pass/fail? A new Med Ed Brief from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine reviews the latest evidence and explores the ongoing discussion surrounding learner assessment.
Read the Med Ed Brief: http://allianceforclinicaleducation.org/social-media/mededbrief/

MedEdPearl: Become the Editor of Your Story
This month's Harvard Macy Institute MedEdPearl encourages educators to adopt an editorial mindset to reshape their own perspectives and better support learners. Discover practical approaches for reflective teaching in both pre-clinical and clinical settings.
Read the MedEdPearl: https://learn.hms.harvard.edu/insights/all-insights/becoming-editor-our-stories-and-stories-others

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.
Read the blog: http://allianceforclinicaleducation.org/social-media/mededchatblog/

Educator Opportunities

Invest in Your Well-Being
Meeting Date: July 30, 2026
Virginia Tech employees are invited to participate in the Higher Education Employee Well-Being (HEEW) Consortium on July 30, 2026, in Alexandria, Virginia. Explore resources and practical strategies to support your physical, emotional, social, and financial well-being.
Learn more and register: https://www.hr.vt.edu/hokiewellness-employees/HEEW.html

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Save the Date: Learn Serve Lead 2026, Anaheim, California
Date: November 6-10, 2026
Learn Serve Lead 2026: The AAMC Annual Meeting will bring together leaders across academic medicine to celebrate 150 years of impact while looking ahead to the future of the field. The meeting will highlight progress, innovation, and opportunities to shape the next era of discovery, education, and advocacy. Registration opens this summer, and early planning is encouraged.
Register Today: Learn Serve Lead 2026: The AAMC Annual Meeting

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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