# e-TEACH Newsletter

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TEACH
Teaching Excellence Academy for Collaborative Healthcare

**March | 2026**

## 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.

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### Call for Nominations is Now Open
### 2026 TEACH Awards: Recognizing Our Outstanding Educators!

Nominations Close: **June 1, 2026 at 11:59 pm.**
Please visit the TEACH website for more information on the **award criteria** and to **nominate an extraordinary educator**. Both peer and self-nominations are welcome for all TEACH Awards.

**Crafting Your Academic Narrative: A Hands-on CV Workshop for Faculty**
**March 5, 2026**
**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

**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 January 2026!

Grant Greenberg, MD, MA, MHSA (Family and Community Medicine)
Jenny Hall, EdD (Public Health and Healthcare Leadership)
Kristin McCoy, MD (Surgery)
Zara Zahid, DDS (Surgery)

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## 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

**Resource: IAMSE Toolkits**
The International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE) Toolkits offer practical, digitally delivered resources designed to support health professions educators with hands-on tools they can apply at their home institutions. Most toolkits are available to all users, while the Interprofessional Education and Bioethics toolkits are exclusive to IAMSE members and can be accessed by logging in with membership credentials.

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**Resource: AAMCNews: What Makes a Good Medical School Teacher?**

Award-winning instructors and their students reflect on building relationships and trust, maintaining standards, and making adjustments.

## AI in MedEd

**Read: The Real Risk: Automation Bias in Medical Training (Or: How I Learned to Stop Trusting blindly)**
In a recent newsletter, Dr. Hanna highlights the risks of over-reliance on generative AI in medical training, including automation bias, cognitive off-loading, de-skilling, hallucinated content, and embedded bias. He emphasizes the importance of teaching learners to question and verify AI outputs, prioritize foundational clinical reasoning skills, and integrate AI deliberately and transparently to support—rather than undermine—medical education.

## Educator Opportunities

**Register: MERC Mondays Workshop Series**
Registration is now open for the 2026 Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) Mondays Workshop Series, a hands-on program that builds foundational skills in medical education research, from study design and data collection to evaluation and scholarly writing. Open to clinicians, educators, and faculty with limited research experience, the interactive 3-hour workshops can be taken in any order, with six workshops required to earn the MERC Certificate. The first series begins Monday, February 9, with additional series offered throughout the year.

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**Call for Sessions and Posters: ABMS Conference 2026**
**Deadline:** **March 9, 2026**
The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) is seeking submissions for oral, interactive, and poster presentations for its ABMS Conference 2026 which will be held Sept. 16-18 in Rosemont, Ill. The conference will offer an opportunity to share innovative collaborations, evidence-based research, and best practices that accelerate the transformation of certification and delivery of high-quality care.

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**Register: 2026 Group on Business Affairs (GBA), Group on Institutional Planning (GIP), and Group on Faculty Affairs (GFA) Joint Spring Meeting - St. Louis, MO**
**Early Bird Deadline:** **March 17, 2026**
Join peers from across academic medicine to gain practical, cross-functional insights you can apply immediately—spanning operations, policy, planning, and faculty vitality—while exchanging strategies with colleagues facing similar institutional challenges. Designed for professionals in finance, faculty affairs, administration, HR, strategic planning, and facilities, the meeting emphasizes alignment, shared understanding, and actionable solutions. Expect timely discussions on AI and analytics, workforce and space planning, budgeting and sustainability, faculty pathways, governance, leadership development, and change management.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Nominate: SGEA Career Education Award**
**Nomination Deadline:** **April 6, 2026**
The Group on Educational Affairs (GEA) recognizes outstanding individuals and teams whose research, scholarship, leadership, and service have made a meaningful impact on medical education across the nation and its regions. This page highlights current and upcoming national and regional GEA awards, including nomination

timelines and recent honorees, and is updated throughout the year. Additional details about awards and past recipients are available through the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).

## 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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