e-TEACH Newsletter

...planting the seeds of education

TEACH
Teaching Excellence Academy for Collaborative Healthcare

May | 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.

Call for Nominations Are 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.

EmpowerED Workshop: *Planning for Difficult Conversations: A Structured Approach for Success*

May 18, 2026
12:10 pm - 12:50 pm
Registration required. See Calendar Invite for details.
Register Here

Education Grand Rounds: *Goldilocks AI: The Middle Road*

May 27, 2026
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Repeat session: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
See Calendar Invite for details.

TEACH Member Mixer

May 27, 2026
4:50 pm - 6:20 pm
Registration required. This event is offered in conjunction with the 5 PM EGR (see above). Open to all TEACH members. Food will be provided.
Register Here

Recognition and Rewards

Join us in welcoming new TEACH members for March 2026!

Thomas Donohue, MD, FAAP (Pediatrics), Ashley Gerrish, MD (Surgery)
Stephanya Shear, MD (Dermatology), Philip Wakefield, MD (Surgery)

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

Resource: Academic Poster Development

Abstract season is underway, with conferences across disciplines opening calls for submissions. If your work is accepted as a poster, it's a valuable opportunity to share your scholarship, connect with colleagues, and spark meaningful dialogue. To help you make the most of it, we've pulled together a few resources with tips, templates, and best practices for creating clear, visually engaging, and impactful academic posters.

[Better Poster Model (video)]

[Academic Poster Resources - Yale University Library Research Guides]

[Resource: Medical Education Grants - Group on Educational Affairs (GEA)]

The AAMC MESRE section is pleased to announce a new medical education grants resource, now available on the AAMC Scholar Development page under Step 5: Key Resources, with direct access provided. Special thanks are extended to Janice Lester and Alice Fornari from Northwell Health for leading the development of this valuable tool. While some listed deadlines have passed, they are included to help anticipate recurring opportunities; questions or suggestions for future updates may be directed to **andrea.berry@ucf.edu**

AI in MedEd

[View: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Offerings from the AAMC]

The landscape of AI is rapidly evolving, creating new opportunities in academic medicine while also raising important questions about best practices and ethical use. The AAMC offers a range of resources to support learners and faculty navigating this changing digital environment. These include opportunities to connect with peers and experts through an AI in academic medicine webinar series and virtual community, as well as a curated collection of events, scholarly resources, news, and podcasts to help individuals stay current on emerging developments.

Listen: 'Academic Medicine Podcast' Explores New Journal Policy Guiding the use of AI
On a new episode of the "Academic Medicine Podcast," editors from the AAMC's journals Academic Medicine and MedEdPORTAL discuss the responsible use of artificial intelligence (AI) for peer review. The editors explore common peer review scenarios and discuss appropriate use and what reviewers should consider before using AI. The episode is available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and all other platforms.

View: AI for medical educators webinar recordings available for CME credit
Recordings from the AAMC's AI Skill Building for Medical Educators 10-session webinar series are now available and eligible for continuing medical education (CME) credit. The series guides medical educators from artificial intelligence (AI) foundations and ethics to practical applications in teaching, assessment, clinical education, and scholarship.

Resources: Considering Generative AI at Virginia Tech
Guidance from Virginia Tech's Teaching and Learning Office highlights a balanced approach to generative AI, encouraging faculty to understand these tools, explore their potential to enhance learning, and remain mindful of associated risks.

Educator Opportunities

Save the Date & Call for Proposals: The Generalists in Medical Education (TGME)
Proposal Deadline: **May 17, 2026**
The Generalists in Medical Education (TGME) Annual Conference is now open, with an expanded schedule this year that includes programming beginning Wednesday, November 4 through Friday, November 6, 2026, at the Anaheim Marriott Suites. Centered on the theme "New Teams for New Times: Collective Wisdom in Medical Education," the conference invites proposal submissions through May 17, 2026, with additional details and resources available on the TGME website. Opportunities to learn more about the conference and to serve as a proposal reviewer are also available.

Register: 2026 SGEA Conference, New Orleans, LA
Conference Date: **May 20-22, 2026**
Registration is now open for the 2026 SGEA Spring Conference, taking place May 20–22, 2026 at The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans and hosted by Tulane University School of Medicine. This year's theme, Forward Together: Reimagining Medical Education in a Time of Transformation, will bring together educators and learners to share innovations in curriculum, assessment, and technology.

Call for Applications: Medical Education Assessment Grants
2026 Emerging Innovators Grants Deadline: **June 15, 2026**
2027 Stemmler Grants Deadline: **June 29, 2026**
The NBME has announced that applications are now open for two grant programs supporting innovation in medical education assessment. The 2026 Emerging Innovators Grants (deadline June 15, 2026) offer up to $25,000 for early- and mid-career faculty and researchers advancing equity and innovation, while the 2027 Stemmler Grants (deadline June 29, 2026) provide up to $150,000 for mid- and senior-career teams developing novel assessment approaches.

Call for Applications: The ABMS Scholars Program
Application Deadline: **June 22, 2026**
Applications are being accepted for the 2026-27 American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Scholars program. Grants of $15,000 are awarded to support research and travel expenses associated with program participation and research activity. An **informational webinar** will be held April 28 at 6 p.m. ET.

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.

Call for Reviewers: 2026 SGEA Medical Education Scholarship Award (MESA)
The 2026 SGEA Medical Education Scholarship Award is seeking reviewers to evaluate presentation materials for this year's conference. Participation is flexible, with options to review remotely or in person, and involves

assessing a small number of submissions. Interested individuals are encouraged to sign up, with follow-up details to be shared soon. More information on SGEA available **here**.

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.

Carilion Clinic, OCPD/TEACH | 213 South Jefferson Street, Suite 900 | Roanoke, VA 24011 US

Unsubscribe | Update Profile | Constant Contact Data Notice

Constant Contact

Try email marketing for free today!