



e-TEACH Newsletter

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Upcoming Events: Join Us!

(See calendar invitations for Zoom & other participation details!)



- **Monday, July 25, 2022, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm:** Health Professions Educator Series (**attend in-person or virtually**) - "Education Leadership Skills" with Allen Blackwood, MD, Aubrey Knight, MD, and Amanda Murchison, MD. [Click here](#) to register for in-person participation!
- **Monday, August 22, 2022, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm:** Health Professions Educator Series: Health Systems Science Open Forum - "Community Partnerships and Population Health" with Aaron Boush, MHA.
- **Thursday, August 25, 2022, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm:** Current Topics in Healthcare - "Let's Not Forget: Building Rapport with Patients and Caregivers Suffering with Dementia" with Brian Unwin, MD and panel.



Educator Spotlight: Dr. Vari's Lasting TEACH Legacy

Dr. Rick Vari was an active and invaluable member of the TEACH community. An advanced level member, Dr. Vari was an exceptional educational leader who provided expertise, sparked enthusiasm, and encouraged innovation within this academy. He continuously supported the TEACH mission through his scholarly efforts, leadership, and overall educational impact. Dr. Vari made an indelible mark on the development and growth of TEACH. His impact and support will hold as a legacy for future generations and future medical educators. Dr. Vari's vast accomplishments were only outnumbered by the number of lives he touched as an advocate and supporter of education. We are honored to celebrate Dr. Vari's legacy this Fall with the addition of the inaugural Richard C. Vari, PhD Endowed Lecture at this year's Education Day. Stay tuned for additional details about this inaugural lecture and other Education Day events.

Recognition & Rewards: Submit a TEACH Award Nomination or Help spill the TEA on great educators!



- **TEACH Award Nominations Close July 15!** Nominations for the 2022 TEACH Awards close on July 15 so submit your nominations today! Five unique awards have been created over the years to recognize the efforts of our educators and highlight their accomplishments. Please nominate exceptional faculty who embody the principles of excellence in teaching, who go above and beyond in their teaching role, and who will have a long-term impact on your career and that of others. Help those educators who have profoundly impacted your learning to be recognized for their outstanding efforts! Find the Nomination Criteria and Nomination Form [Here!](#)
- **TEACH Educator Appreciation (TEA):** Help spread the word about our great educators! The TEACH Educator Appreciation (TEA) program was developed to allow peers and learners to send notes of appreciation and thanks to faculty members who have impacted their education, careers, and lives. TEA messages help to express our appreciation for our teachers throughout the organization. [Click here](#) to submit a TEA message today! Please contact [Mariah Rudd](#) if you have questions about the TEA program.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Faculty Development



In partnership with the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) team at VTCSOM, we are now sharing information on resources and upcoming opportunities related to DEI faculty development. These resources and activities will serve to support efforts related to DEI and our teaching practices. To see a list of upcoming DEI opportunities, check out the [VTCSOM DEI Events Page](#).

- **Sign up for the July 12 AAMC IDEAS webinar, "Improving the Learning Environment for LGBTQ+ Medical Students":** Join this webinar on July 12 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm to obtain tools and knowledge that you can use to support LGBTQ+ medical students in your organization. Dr. Kristen Eckstrand, MD, PhD and Fae Kronman, MS will discuss current knowledge and identify gaps in how LGBTQ+ medical students are supported by the current medical school learning environment. Presenters will highlight practices that faculty and leadership at medical schools can employ to improve the learning environment for LGBTQ+ medical students. [Click here](#) to register for the webinar!



What's New with TEACH? Share your On-Demand Needs!

Faculty Development on Demand Request Form: As our organization grows and expands, so do the professional development needs of our faculty! In an effort to create a standardized process for organizing all on-demand faculty development requests, we have created a request form for organizing all development events and opportunities. TEACH will work to review and evaluate all requests to identify how we can support your on-demand needs! [Click here](#) to learn more.

Educator Resources: Attend a webinar series, listen to a podcast, or get involved with SGEA!



- **AAMC Building Better Curriculum Webinar Series:** The next AAMC Building Better Curriculum webinar series is scheduled for July 13 at 1:00 pm on "Conducting Course Reviews for Continuous Quality Improvement," presented by Lori M. DeShetler, PhD (Assistant Dean for Assessment and Accreditation in the Department of Medical Education at The University of Toledo). [Click here](#) to register!
- **New Academic Medicine Podcast:** Academic Medicine has recently released a new podcast episode on including nurses as members of the resident education team. Guests Chirag Bhat, MD, and Warren Cheung, MD, MMed, join hosts Toni Gallo and associate editor Teresa Chan, MD, MHPE, to discuss their research into the nurses' perspectives about giving feedback on resident clinical performance. They share their findings regarding the unique perspective nurses can offer, the barriers nurses face in providing feedback, and some possible ways to overcome these barriers. [Click here](#) to listen!

Educator Opportunities: Submit a grant, create an abstract, or register to attend!



- **Save the Date for the Annual Academies Collaborative Meeting:** Announcing the [2022 Academies Collaborative Annual Meeting](#) to be held in person in Nashville, TN on November 11, 2022 from 9 am- 12 pm (CST). This year's event will feature networking opportunities, sharing of best practices, and learning from other academies. [Click here](#) to sign up to receive an email when registration goes live!
- **2022 - 2023 Edward J. Stemmler, M.D. Medical Education Research Fund Call for Letters of Intent:** The purpose of the Stemmler Fund is to provide support for research and development in innovative assessment methodologies or techniques, with the potential to advance assessment in medical education or practice. Expected outcomes include advances in the theory, knowledge, or practice of assessment at any point along the continuum of medical education, from undergraduate and graduate education and training through practice. Both pilots and more comprehensive projects are of interest. Eligible applicants for the Stemmler Fund comprise are medical schools of interest. The application deadline is July 15, 2022 at 11:59 pm. [Click here](#) for more detailed information or send questions to stemmlerfund@nbme.org.
- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2023-24 Competition Open:** The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program's 2023-24 competition is open, featuring over 400 scholar awards in more than 130 countries in all world regions. Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards allow U.S. citizens to teach, research, and carry out professional projects abroad. Applications are due September 15, 2022. [Click here](#) for a schedule of webinars that will provide details about events throughout the competition, featuring specific countries, regions and disciplines.
- **Register for the GFA Professional Development Conference:** "Reflect, reimagine, and redefine" your work with your peers from faculty affairs, faculty development, leadership development, and administration July 13-15, 2022 (virtually). [Click here](#) to learn more!
- **Call for SGEA Conference Planning Committee:** Are you interested in helping plan the 2023 conference in Nashville, TN? Consider joining the SGEA Conference Planning Committee! The SGEA is looking for diverse experiences and perspectives to make sure the conference meets the needs of all SGEA members as much as possible. The commitment is for one year with meetings approximately monthly, with some work in between. If you're interested, send an email to the Conference Planning Chair, [John Ragsdale](mailto:John.Ragsdale@vtcsom.edu).

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