

School of Medicine 2007-08 Faculty Development Series
On Educational Scholarship



Wednesday, September 12, 2007

MedEdPORTAL

Providing Online Resources To Advance Learning in Medical Education

MedEdPORTAL is a free publication resource provided by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) to help medical educators and learners publish and share educational teaching resources.

9 - 11:30 am: MedEdPORTAL Training Workshop

(for those interested in submitting their educational resources for peer review)

12 - 1:30 pm: Educational Scholarship & MedEdPORTAL

(information on how to use this extensive teaching resource and overview of peer-reviewed publishing opportunities)

You may register for one or both sessions free of charge by emailing Debbie Stewart, dstewart@vcu.edu

Guest Faculty Presenter:

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Director, MedEdPORTAL

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New forms of digital publishing have provided unprecedented opportunities for publication of scholarly works online. The AAMC developed MedEdPORTAL to serve as a prestigious publishing venue through which medical educators and learners might disseminate their educational works for free. MedEdPORTAL was designed to promote collaboration and educational scholarship by facilitating the exchange of high quality peer reviewed educational materials, knowledge, and solutions. Medical educators, learners, and medical schools may publish and share instructional and assessment materials for free. Examples of MedEdPORTAL publications include tutorials, virtual patients, cases, lab manuals, assessment instruments, faculty development materials, etc. You may view these at www.aamc.org/mededportal

Publishing within MedEdPORTAL has several benefits for medical educators including recognition of peer-reviewed work that may be considered by promotion & tenure committees, useful feedback for enhancement or expansion of the resource, and expanding the audience of potential users.

(turn flyer over for presentation objectives)

MedEdPORTAL Training Workshop, 9-11:30 am, MSB 104-105

(Continental Breakfast provided with RSVP to dstewart@vcu.edu)

Workshop Objectives:

- Begin with an overview of the MedEdPORTAL system, including examples of various types of materials and the submission and peer review process.
- Learn how MedEdPORTAL tracks usage and dissemination of each published submission in an effort to measure impact and assist educators with promotion and tenure.
- Consider your own educational resources and identify potential items which may be suitable for submission to MedEdPORTAL.
- Discuss selected items to i) examine the degree to which the items meet accepted standards of educational scholarship, and ii) draft a MedEdPORTAL submission form.

Educational Scholarship and MedEdPORTAL, 12-1:30 pm, MSB 104/105

(Lunch provided with RSVP to dstewart@vcu.edu)

Presentation Objectives:

- Provide an overview of MedEdPORTAL, including examples of various types of published materials, an explanation of the submission and peer review process, and testimonials from published faculty.
- Learn how published educational teaching resources can be considered for educational scholarship.
- Learn how MedEdPORTAL tracks usage and dissemination of each published submission in an effort to measure impact.

Fall 2007

Upcoming Faculty Development and Educational Scholarship

September 26 (Wed) 8 – 9:30am Project on Research in Medical Education

"Teaching Clinical Communication Using Techniques of Theater"

Alan Dow, MD, MSHA, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Associate Director, Residency Training Program

David Leong, MA, Professor and Chair, Department of Theater, VCU

Aaron Anderson, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Theater, VCU

October 9 (Tues) 8 – 12pm New Faculty Orientation, ½ day

12 – 1:30pm Faculty Excellence Awards & Lunch

October 10 (Wed) 8 – 12:30pm New Faculty Orientation, ½ day

October 24 (Wed) 8 – 9:30am PRIME

"One-Month General Anesthesia Preparatory Course for the CA1 Residents".

Iolanda Russo-Menna, MD, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Division of Pediatric Anesthesia

November 1 (Thurs) 8 – 12:30pm New Faculty Orientation, ½ day

November 14 (Wed) Fac Dev Series on Educational Scholarship

"Planning and Preparing your Scholarly Work for Publication" AM Workshop/Noon Presentation

Addeane Calleigh, M.A. Director of Institutional Studies, University of Virginia School of Medicine

December 7 (Fri) 8:30 – 1pm Basic Teaching Skills Workshop



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