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October 17, 2017
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[TEACH Education Day - Register Now!](#)



Registration is now open for the third annual **TEACH** Education Day! This year's annual Education Day events will be held on October 17th with keynote speaker Larrie Greenberg, M.D. (Consultant for Medical Education, George Washington University). There will be two opportunities to participate in unique sessions facilitated by Dr. Greenberg plus an evening **TEACH** Education Day Posters, Recognition, and Awards Reception honoring the accomplishments and dedication of our faculty.

[Click here to learn more and register for our Education Day events.](#)

[Learning with Laughter—Relieve Stress with GomerBlog.com](#)



Healthcare can be incredibly stressful which can compromise healthcare providers' overall wellbeing. As the old adage says, laughter is the best medicine, so taking a time out to enjoy a few chuckles may be just what the doctor ordered. GomerBlog is a satirical medical news website created by physicians as a comical approach to some of the stressors that health professionals encounter. [Click here](#) to read some of their witty and humorous articles.

[Inaugural Class of the TEACH Health Professions Education Research Scholars \(HERS\) Program – Congratulations!](#)



We would like to congratulate the inaugural class of the **TEACH** Health Professions Education Research Scholars (HERS) Program! This program is sponsored by **TEACH** and is being supported in its inaugural year with generous funding from the Department of Surgery. Participants were selected through a competitive application process. Please join us in congratulating the eight participants selected for the 2017 – 2018 HERS program.

HERS 2017-2018 Participants: Dr. William Rea (Psychiatry), Dr. Kelley Morel (OB/GYN), Dr. Helena Carvalho (VTC/SOM Basic Science), Dr. Mark Hamill (Surgery), Ms. Leah Sowers (Jefferson College of Health Sciences), Dr. Todd Brickman (Surgery), Dr. Susanti Ie (Internal Medicine), Dr. Sarah Klemencic (Emergency Medicine)



[Teaching Technology Tidbits – Use Technology to Enhance Your Teaching!](#)



Pushing the boundaries of your regular lectures by incorporating new teaching technologies may seem daunting but there are some simple ways to do so while encouraging active learner participation. To outline a few of the many teaching technologies available to faculty, David Halpin, PhD (Instructional Designer, Carilion Clinic) presented “Simple Techniques for Using Technology to Enhance Your Teaching” as part of the **TEACH** Health Professions Educator Series. Dr. Halpin shared practical tips for incorporating teaching technologies which can enhance teaching, support a more active learning environment and make lectures more engaging. If you are interested in learning more about integrating teaching technology into your lectures, [click here](#) to view a recording from Dr. Halpin's presentation or to download his PowerPoint slides.