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[Introducing NEW TEACH Awards!](#)

Recognizing our outstanding educators is a primary goal of **TEACH**. In Spring 2017, TEACH will seek nominations for four unique Teaching Awards to recognize and highlight the accomplishments of extraordinary teachers. **Please begin thinking** about the 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. Follow the links below to learn more about the nomination criteria for each award:

1. [Scholarship of Teaching and Learning](#)
2. [Feedback](#)
3. [Education Mentorship](#)
4. [Innovative Teaching](#)

Not only do teaching awards provide tangible means of recognizing our exceptional educators, but formal recognition helps to improve faculty vitality and is valuable in the promotions process. Help those educators who have made a profound impact on your learning remain vital and be recognized for their outstanding efforts!

[Understanding and Intervening in the Problem of Physician Death by Suicide: Individual Risk Factor Management and Beyond](#)



Please join us Tuesday, January 17, 2017 for an illuminating session exploring the epidemiology, risk factors, and potential prevention solutions of physician suicide. This session "Understanding and Intervening in the Problem of Physician Death by Suicide: Individual Risk Factor Management and Beyond" presented by Tracy Gunter, MD (Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Indiana University School of Medicine; Adjunct Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law) will be offered as part of the Office of Continuing Professional Development Current Topics in Healthcare series.

You will have two opportunities to attend this session on **January 17th, 2017:**
7am – 8am (CRMH 6th floor auditorium) or 12pm – 1pm (CRMH 6th floor auditorium)

Click [here](#) for more information

[TEACH Member Faculty Highlight](#)



This month's TEACH Faculty Highlight article showcases the talents and dedication of Dr. Helena Carvalho. Dr. Carvalho recently took on the challenge of organizing an effort to create a scholarship support group to promote education scholarship and collaboration. Read on to learn more about this effort, her teaching philosophy, and advice for new [faculty](#).

[TEACH-ing Technology in the Classroom– Revving Up Your Teaching in the New Year](#)



As the holidays quickly approach, you might begin thinking about how to spice up your lesson plans for next year. If you are interested in reducing the amount of didactic teaching you incorporate into each lecture consider exploring interactive learning methods appropriate to your subject matter. Take a fresh look at the way you plan and present your teaching by integrating interactive learning into your course curriculum! Click [here](#) for access to archived video recordings on the topic.

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