



# e-TEACH Newsletter

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## Educator Opportunities

Register now for the upcoming VT Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy!



A great opportunity to network and see what innovative things others are implementing at their institutions is the Virginia Tech Center for Teaching and Learning's Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy. This conference showcases the best

pedagogical practice and research in higher education today. Sessions address disciplinary and interdisciplinary instructional strategies, outcomes, and research. Each year over 500 faculty and instructors in Higher Education dedicated to teaching excellence attend this conveniently located conference. This year's conference, scheduled for January 30 – February 1, 2019 will be held at The Inn at Virginia Tech & Skelton Conference Center in Blacksburg, Virginia. For further details or to register please visit the following link - <https://chep.teaching.vt.edu/>

## Teaching Technology Tidbits

View brief videos on enhancing your teaching with technology!

As the call for active learning and the incorporation of teaching technology in learning continues to grow, we are committed to finding ways to help our educators increase their awareness and confidence in using various technology tools. In an effort to meet this need, a small group convened to develop short teaching technology tutorial videos as online resources for our faculty. These brief (under 10-minute) videos are now available on the **TEACH** site and feature 6 different teaching technologies (and growing!) that you may consider integrating into your next teaching. [Click here](#) to check out these microlearning videos.



## TEACH MEMBER PERKS:



Participate in two new opportunities to help improve your teaching and scholarship!

**Interprofessional Scholarship Advisory Group (iSAG)** – Last year, a small group convened to form the interprofessional scholarship advisory group (iSAG) in an effort to promote and support education research and scholarship. The group is comprised of a group of individuals with complementary

skills that support the scholarly ambitions of the collective group. The group meets monthly to discuss current projects, scholarship hang-ups, and to brainstorm new scholarly ideas. We would like to invite interested **TEACH** members to join us for our upcoming iSAG meeting in January. If this sounds like a group that you would enjoy being a part of, please feel free to bring your lunch on January 10, 2019 and enjoy a robust discussion about scholarly ambitions and hurdles. For further details please email Mariah Rudd ([mjrudd@carilionclinic.org](mailto:mjrudd@carilionclinic.org)) or Helena Carvalho ([helena@vt.edu](mailto:helena@vt.edu)).

**Teaching reflection** – **TEACH** has recently purchased two small tripods that can be used with various cell phones to record your teaching encounters. These videos can be used for self-reflection or shared with peers to get feedback on your teaching. If you are interested in utilizing one of these tripods, please contact us at [teach@carilionclinic.org](mailto:teach@carilionclinic.org). Also, if you would like more formal observation from a faculty with teaching expertise, visit our [Teaching Observation or Consultation](#) page.

## Upcoming Events:

Announcing our new 2019 series schedule!

**TEACH** offers a variety of series and sessions to meet the teaching needs of our faculty across the organization. Each year we use anecdotal feedback and needs assessment findings to tailor our offerings to best meet the needs of our participants. We have several exciting sessions coming up in 2019 so please take a moment to review our new 2019 series schedules. [Click here for Health Professions Educator Series Schedule](#) and [click here for the Education Grand Rounds schedule](#).



## In Case You Missed It!

Catch up on our latest Health Professions Educator Series session!

This month Sarah Parker, PhD led a fascinating session for our Health Professions Educator Series discussing how cognitive bias impacts health professions education. Dr. Parker provided a great overview of bias and memory while encouraging the audience to think about how biases impact their teaching and learners. Check out [Dr. Parker's presentation](#) now on our **TEACH** website!



## Reflections and Rewards

Welcome your new colleagues!

New **TEACH** Members: Please join us in welcoming our new member for the month of November – Jacob Gillen, MD.



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