



# EdUpdate

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## Eva's Excerpt



Well folks, it is time for the LCME Site visit (Feb 20-22). For those of you who have not been paying close attention, LCME is the Liaison Committee for Medical Education and it is the accrediting body for the MD program. They look broadly at the school, its finances, its leadership, its faculty, and, of course all things MD student education. In preparation, Eve Colson, Associate Dean for Program Evaluation and Continuous Quality Improvement (PECQI), Leslie Blaylock, Director of PECQI, and the entire PECQI team have compiled a more than 500 page document called the Data Collection Instrument or DCI. Of course, they had tremendous help from the admissions office, the office of medical student education, the ed tech and innovation unit, student affairs, the office of diversity, equity and inclusion, and countless individuals. Full excerpt [here](#).

## LCME Corner

### WUSM Accreditation LCME Site Visit Coming Soon



The time is HERE!! The site visitors will be on campus in 13 days. We are so excited to show them how amazing WUSM is and to represent all of your hard work and dedication to WUSM's mission, students, faculty, trainees, staff and community. Thank you to the entire WUSM community- this has been a tremendous collaboration. Accreditation is here – and we are READY! [#WUSMACCRED2023](#)

# Events

## WUSM Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion Events

**WUSM ODEI Black History Month Speaker: "Critical Race Theory from the Perspective of an Original Participant," a conversation with Prof. Kevin Brown**

*Feb 10th from 11:45a – 1:00p - Connor Auditorium or Webinar - RSVP required, [more information here](#)*



**Perspectives: NCFDD Webinar, “Academic Life: What’s Mindfulness + Compassion Got to Do with It?” Discussion**

*Feb 16th discussion from 9:00a – 10:00a (watch webinar from 8:00a – 8:45a) - Zoom Meeting - RSVP required, [more information here](#)*

**For more information about all ODEI events click [here](#).**

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## CIPE Presents: Transitions Inside the Labyrinth of Caregiving

Dr. Parker Oliver will merge her research with caregivers at the end of life and her personal experience in caring for her husband, providing participants with both the knowledge and the heart of caregivers for patients at the end of life. Using an interprofessional lens she will share how the health care system can change to become family focused and minimize interactional suffering. **More information can be found [here](#).**

**Date(s):** Feb 14, 2023 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM and Feb 23, 2023 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM



## Work Smart Workshop Series



The Academy of Educators is pleased to offer a new in-person workshop series. Tackle your New Year’s resolution & learn how to organize your workday to take control of your time. Build your ideal workflow after learning tips & tricks from faculty and administrative staff on the medical campus. This is open to all, and we welcome a diversity of experiences.

**Questions: [academyofeducators@wustl.edu](mailto:academyofeducators@wustl.edu).**

**[Register Here](#)**

**Dates and topics:**

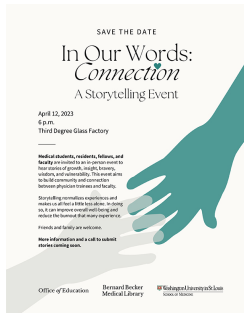
March 1 - 12:30-2PM - Boundaries, Time Management, and the Power of No

March 27 - 12:30-2PM - E-mail for Educators - It Can be Managed!

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## In Our Words: Connection, A Storytelling Event

Bernard Becker Library and the SOM Office of Education are hosting a storytelling event. Medical students, residents, fellows, faculty, and staff are invited to this in-person event to hear stories of growth, insight, bravery, wisdom, and vulnerability. This event aims to build community and connection among physician trainees, faculty and staff.

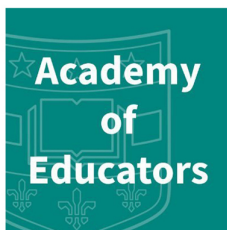


Storytelling normalizes experiences and makes us all feel a little less alone. It can improve overall well-being and reduce the burnout that many experience. Friends and family are welcome. This event will be held at Third Degree Glass Factory. **More information and stories can be submitted [here](#).**

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## Announcements

### Loeb Applications Due March 10th



On behalf of Loeb Selection Committee co-chairs, Dr. Eva Aagaard and Dr. Abby Spencer, we are pleased to announce the call for applications for Loeb Teaching Fellows. **Applications are due by Friday, March 10, 2023 at 5:00pm.**

The Loeb Teaching Fellows program was established in 2004 by a generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Loeb to support faculty who are committed to excellence and innovation in teaching and education. The program provides fellows with the time and opportunity to develop and implement innovative ideas that augment the education of medical students, residents and fellows. All Washington University School of Medicine faculty (including volunteer faculty) at any level are eligible to apply. These prestigious fellowships are the cornerstone of our innovation in education efforts and are critical to helping WUSM grow as a world-class center for educational excellence.

Two fellowships will be awarded, supported jointly by the BJH Foundation and WUSM. The Fellowship term will run two years, July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025. A mid-term review and renewal are required in 2024. Loeb Teaching Fellows will receive \$50,000 per year for two years for salary compensation only to enable dedicating a significant amount of time to development and implementation of their project and direct teaching of medical students and/or residents.

Additional information can be found [here](#).

**The online application can be found [HERE](#).**

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### Small Grants Applications Due March 1st



The Academy of Educators in collaboration with the Medical Education Research Unit (MERU) is accepting proposals for grant funding for education research and scholarship projects. Projects must be focused on the scholarship of teaching and learning, rather than biomedical discovery or application. Proposals may originate from any unit within the School of Medicine. The principal investigator must be a WUSM faculty member. One or two grants of \$2000 to \$5000 will be awarded. Please reference the application requirements [here](#), and limit to 4 pages inclusive of references. Additional information and the application can be found [here](#).

**Submission Deadline:** March 1, 2023 at 11:59pm

**Eligibility:** Faculty Members at Washington University at instructor level or higher

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### Teaching Scholars Program Applications Due March 10th



The Academy of Educators is accepting applications for the Teaching Scholars Program (TSP) that will begin in October 2023. The Teaching Scholars Program is a 12-month certificate program intended for faculty who desire to become future leaders in health professions education. The program consists of twice-monthly seminars during the 2023-2024 academic year, a curriculum development and/or education scholarship project completed under faculty mentorship/guidance, and a capstone presentation event. Eligible candidates include Washington University School of Medicine clinical and/or

investigator track faculty (including faculty in MD, OT, PT, PACS, DBBS and other educational programs).

**Application:** [Teaching Scholars Program](#)

**Submission Deadline:** Friday, March 10, 2023 @ 5pm

**Questions:** Please contact Steve Taff ([taffs@wustl.edu](mailto:taffs@wustl.edu))

**Additional information:** [Teaching Scholars Program](#)

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## Qualitative Research Methods for Education Scholarship Applications Due March 10th



The Academy of Educators in collaboration with the Medical Education Research Unit (MERU) is offering a new course “Qualitative Research Methods for Education Scholarship”. This is a certificate program that will provide in-depth work in qualitative research methods, including writing research questions, planning sampling and data collection strategies, analyzing qualitative data, and writing qualitative research for publication. Scholars in the course will develop their own qualitative studies, for research, program evaluation, or other education scholarship. The program is eight weeks long, two hours per week with independent work required in-between meetings. Learn more and apply [here](#).

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## Program Director Bootcamp Applications Due March 24th



The Graduate Medical Education office and the Academy of Educators, are now accepting applications for the Program Director (PD) Bootcamp course. The program is a longitudinal certificate course open to all new, aspiring, and long-standing residency and fellowship PDs from accredited and non-ACGME accredited programs. This program will consist of 11 in-person, monthly sessions from August 2023 – June 2024. Please refer to the GME website for specific dates & times to ensure you can attend. To apply, faculty will need to complete the application, commit to attending at least 80% of the sessions, and submit a letter of support from their department chair or division chief to ensure support for this commitment.

**Please apply on the GME website [here](#).**

**Submission Deadline:** Friday, March 24th at 5:00pm

**Questions:** Please contact [academyofeducators@wustl.edu](mailto:academyofeducators@wustl.edu)

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# Important Updates

## GME Leadership Changes



Tia Drake, our Designated Institutional Official and Executive Director of GME, has made the difficult decision to step down from her role to take on the role of Executive Director of the Association for Hospital Medical Education (AHME). Tia has been deeply involved in AHME for many years, is passionate about the work they do, and is really excited to have the opportunity to work directly for them while making more time for her family. Full article can be found [here](#).

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## Caline Mattar named Director of Global Health Education and Partnerships at the SOM



The School of Medicine is committed to building sustainable partnerships and learning opportunities for our students and communities here and abroad. As part of this focus, several initiatives have been implemented including the Health Equity and Justice Curriculum, the Global Health Advocacy Explore and a new intentional streamlined process for Global Health learning and partnerships. Full article can be found [here](#).

## Global Health Rotations are Back!



As we learn how to navigate learning and travel with COVID-19, global health and international rotations are open again for residents and fellows. Through this centralized process, you and your learners can get access to the University Emergency Management services, pre-departure training, health and evacuation insurance and all the necessary information to ensure a smooth learning experience. If you are looking to establish new partnerships or revive old ones, the office can support you through the process. A new streamlined approval process for GME with the outlined steps can be found [here](#).

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## Dr. Linda Wu Joins EXPLORE as New Innovation Director

The EXPLORE program is pleased to announce Dr. Linda Wu as the new Innovation Pathway Lead, effective immediately. Dr. Wu is currently an Instructor in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hospitalist Medicine. Wu is also an Adjunct Professor at Olin Business School and the founder / CEO of MiDoc, Inc., a medical device startup. Dr. Wu has 15+ years of experience in healthcare innovation, business and entrepreneurship, and is a leader in medical student education.



Dr. Wu succeeds Dr. Aaron Chamberlain. We thank Dr. Chamberlain for his substantial contributions to EXPLORE and devotion to medical student education and wish him well! Welcome, Dr. Wu, to the EXPLORE team, we look forward to seeing your successes in teaching and mentoring.

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## **Drs. Abby Spencer and Dominique Cosco named to the Academies Collaborative Steering Committee**



Drs. Abby Spencer and Dominique Cosco have been named to the national Academies Collaborative steering committee for the 2022-2025 term. This committee is responsible for organizing and planning the yearly Academies Collaborative meeting as well as developing quarterly academy focused webinars and facilitating various efforts that support the missions of academies throughout the nation. Learn more about the Academies Collaborative [here](#).

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