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2026 CONFERENCE SESSION TYPES

Common Interest Roundtables are topic-specific discussion groups. The purpose is to provide an informal mechanism for sharing experiences, including innovative technologies, studies, or curricula in progress. Leaders will briefly present topics for discussion and then facilitate interaction among table participants.



Descriptive presentations are scholarly presentations structured around a research or evaluation question which follows a logical sequence of reporting the background, purpose, methods, results, and a discussion of findings. Topics directed toward the broader definition of scholarship are included here and some type of evaluative process is expected as part of the presentation. A moderator will coordinate the presentations and will help facilitate the discussion with the audience. Each presentation is allocated a 10-minute talk followed by 5 minutes for audience discussion and exchange.



Ignite presentations provide the opportunity for presenters to quickly report a thought-provoking idea or story to the audience that might merit further exploration. An Ignite Session includes many back-to-back conceptually or methodologically related presentations in rapid succession which will ignite the audience to share in the creative process of furthering investigation of the idea. Authors will present visually compelling presentations accompanied by rich narratives or storytelling. Presenters get twenty (20) slides, which will automatically advance every 15 seconds for a total of five minutes. The audience will be briefed at the beginning of the session on their role as experts providing feedback to the presenter in the brainstorming session that will follow the Ignite Session.

Panel Discussion features several individuals presenting their ideas regarding a specific issue or topic and responding to questions. A moderator will facilitate panel comments and audience participation.

Problem Solving sessions are designed for intensive, small group discussion focused on a particular issue, theme, or problem. The presenter provides stimulus material and is also responsible for organizing group interaction on the topic. A variety of group formats may be used to explore potential solutions or alternatives. At the end of the session, a summary statement is developed based on the ideas that have been shared.



Skills Acquisition sessions are instructional sessions in which presenters teach skills or techniques. The session should provide Generalists with increased competence in an area of medical education. Often the session includes opportunities for practice and feedback. When practice is not possible, the sessions will include time to discuss how skills can be applied in the participants' work settings.

Traditional and “Blue Sky” Interactive Poster sessions provides researchers and practitioners across the educational spectrum with an additional opportunity to share the work they are doing, whether new/ongoing studies, innovative teaching strategies, trailblazing educational programming, or advances in practice or the profession. In the traditional session format, participants engage in “one-to-one” networking and deep-dive technical discussions around their work. In the “blue sky” session, participants have an opportunity to join in the work of their colleagues as “collaborative visionaries,” helping them bring works-in-progress, visionary concepts or collaborations, and early-stage innovations closer to reality.

2026 CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026 *(All times are in Pacific Time)*

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Poster Session Setup Crystal E, F-G-H	
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Traditional Poster Session Crystal E	Moderator: Kelly Kovaric,
GROUP 1	Student-Centered Learning and Institutional Development	Present Posters 4:00 – 4:45

Student Voice and Experience

1	Centering Student Voice in Social Medicine Education: A Mixed Methods Evaluation Presenter(s): Lauren Charlton
2	Disability Perceptions in Medical Training Presenter(s): Jeffrey Truong
3	Foundations of Leader Identity in First-Year Military Medical Students Presenter(s): Heather Valenova Dayag
4	No Incentive, No Prep: The Transactional Reality of Flipped Classroom Prework Presenter(s): Ka Man Law, Sung Rhee, Carrie Chen
5	Student-Faculty Interaction, Educational Climate and Burnout in Medical Students: Mediation Analysis Presenter(s): Priya Harindranathan

Curriculum Integration and Clinical Preparation

6	Carceral Health in the Curriculum: Evaluating a Community Narrative Pedagogy in Medical Education Presenter(s): Seareen Maaita
7	Challenges in Implementing Surgical and Specialty-Specific Transition to Residency Bootcamps Presenter(s): Major Eldridge
8	Early Clinical Integration into First-Year Histology Laboratories Presenter(s): Luv Thakkar
9	Integrating Nutrition into the Medicine Clerkship: Early Results from a Pilot Curriculum Presenter(s): Diane Levine
10	Medical Student Views on Health Insurance, Policy, and Advocacy Education: A Mixed Methods Study Presenter(s): Laura Zvinys
11	Preparing Medical Students to Care for Unhoused Patients: A Pre-Post Training Evaluation Presenter(s): Jade Griffin, Keziah Chow
12	Ulcerative Colitis: Teaching Fundamental Concepts with Patient Storytelling Presenter(s): Hariharan Ramakrishnan, Kristina Avakumov, Shriya Karmarkar Luv Thakkar

GROUP 2	Innovative Educational Technologies and Assessment Methods	Present Posters 4:45 – 5:30
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Institutional Systems and Faculty Development

13	Implementing a Competency-Based Assessment Framework in Undergraduate Medical Education Presenter(s): Kristen Giebel, Kristy Motte, Vinayak Shenoy, Mailin Li
14	Promoting Faculty and Staff Well-being in Academic Medicine Through Institutional Walk Rounds Presenter(s): Boyung Suh

AI-Enhanced Learning Tools, Educational Technology and Media

15	Curriculum-Aligned AI Mnemonics: Resolving Resource Overload and Enhancing Pre-Clinical Mastery Presenter(s): Nidhi Shah, Sreeram Pasupuleti
16	Exploring the Benefits of a Film-Based Medical Humanities Curriculum Presenter(s): Samuel Venker
17	Learning Through Podcasts (Because Medical Learners Don't Have Time for Lectures) Presenter(s): Sarah Harendt

Assessment Innovation and Methodology

19	Assessment of Prevention-Related Content: Analysis of NBME Subject Examinations in Core Clerkships Presenter(s): Delaney McGranahan
20	Associations between Medical Student Personality and OSCE Scores Presenter(s): Rakhi Gupta Basuray, Jonathan Schaffir, Krayton Blower, Rich Thompson, Arianna Henning
21	Beyond Cueing: A Meta-Analysis of VSAQs vs. MCQs in Medical Education Presenter(s): Ali Sher, Mesum Abbas, Muhammad Ibrahim Yaqoob
22	Comprehensive Assessments as Predictors of USMLE Step 2 CK Performance Presenter(s): Hasibe Yahsi Sari, Vinayak Shenoy
23	Faculty training in Exam Blueprinting and Item Tagging for Aligned Medical Assessments Presenter(s): Vinayak Shenoy
24	Introducing Outpatient Billing and Coding: A Novel Assessment for Fourth-Year Medical Students Presenter(s): Matthew Schirtzinger

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	“Blue Sky” Interactive Poster Session Crystal F,G,H Moderator: Kelly KovaricR
1	Can Biomedical Science Faculty Contribute to Teaching in Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship? Presenter(s): Ka Man Law, James Zamora, Anissa LaCount, Thomas Tom
2	From Anxiety to Action Presenter(s): Sara Amani
3	How to build a scholarly decision ecosystem to select credible publication venues amid CV anxiety? Presenter(s): Sheila Green, Diane Chico
4	Including Patients with Physical Disabilities in Medical School Clinical Skills Training Presenter(s): Celene Philip, Laura Zvinys, Batoul Dabajeh
5	What Learning Benefits Might Students and Educators Experience if USMLE Step 1 was Formative? Presenter(s): Christian Steciuch

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	TGME Kickoff and Servant Leadership Award Reception Route 22 Restaurant and Bar
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026 *(All times are in Pacific Time)*

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM		Registration
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Crystal D/E (180)		Breakfast with Networking Opportunity
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Crystal D/E (180)		Welcome from the Chair
8:40AM – 9:40 AM		Concurrent Session 1
Crystal A-C	Problem-Solving Moderator: Holly West	“That’s All”: Using <i>The Devil Wears Prada</i> to Explore Leadership and Professional Identity Formation Presenter(s): Fareeha Khan
Crystal D-E	Descriptives AI, Data, and Educational Innovation Moderator: Larry Hurtubise	AI-Faculty Tag Team: An AI-Assisted Methodology for Comprehensive Curricular Review Presenter(s): Marissa Zhu
		Classroom use of Artificial Intelligence to Support Decision Making in Value-Based Care Presenter(s): Elizabeth Gray
		Integrating AI Resources into the Program Evaluation Team Presenter(s): Era Buck
		Is Collective Wisdom about Response Rates True? A Threshold for Rates on Evaluation Surveys Presenter(s): Hugh Stoddard
		Revolutionizing Asynchronous Learning with the Interprofessional Team Presenter(s): Breann Bauer, Kim Denny, Jennifer Schwartz
Crystal F-H	Skill-Building Moderator: Anna Lama	Coaching as Connecting: Practical Skills to Support Health Professions Learners Presenter(s): Cheraton Love
9:50 AM – 10:50 AM		Concurrent Session 2
Crystal A-C	Panel Discussion Moderator: Stacey Pylman	From Co-Author Chaos to Coherence: Improving Collaborative Writing in Medical Education Presenter(s): Stacey Pylman, Anna Cianciolo, Hugh Stoddard, Deb Simpson
Crystal D/E	Descriptives Faculty Development, Teams, and Organizational Models Moderator: Amy Hall	Individual Coping to Collective Growth: A Low-Resource Strategy for People Development Presenter(s): Eric Bloomquist, Mary McGrath
		Professional Development at Academic Health Centers: A National Exploration Presenter(s): Stacey Wahl, Laura Weingartner, Mariah Rudd
		The CORAL Project: A Novel Faculty Exchange Model in Graduate Medical Education Presenter(s): Nagaraj Gabbur
		Beyond the Individual Mentor: Designing a Cross-Campus Team Model for Medical Student Scholarship Presenter(s): Wendy Hegefeld
		Podcasting as an Educational Medium for Professional Development and Well-Being in Academic Medicine Presenter(s): Rachel Moquin

Crystal F-H	Problem-Solving Moderator: Terry Stratton	The Human in the Loop: Preserving Context and Professional Judgment in AI-Enabled World Presenter(s): Ashley Reed, Suzy McTaggart
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Concurrent Session 3
Crystal A-C	Skill-Building Moderator: Mariah Rudd	Building Curriculum with AI: Leveraging LLMs for Design, Development, and Delivery Presenter(s): Sarah Harendt, Mariah Rudd
Crystal D/E	Descriptives Professional Identity, Well-Being, and Culture Moderator: Kelly Kovaric	Dual the Degree, Dual the Professional Identity? Presenter(s): Kelly Kovaric, Nicholas Phelps, Stephanie Corliss
		Healing The Healers: Retheorizing Moral Injury in Black Medical Students Presenter(s): Kennedy Musgrave, Anthony Pistella
		Beyond Awareness: Help-Seeking Intentions in Asian American Medical Students Presenter(s): Kasey Nguyen
		Lasting Impressions of a Medical Humanities Concentration: Considerations for Professional Identity Presenter(s): Angela Gomez
		How Clinician-Educators Learn to Seek Feedback on Their Own Teaching: A Narrative Inquiry Presenter(s): Kiran Pandit, Roxanne Russell, Sheira Schlair, Felise Milan, William Burton
Crystal F-H	Problem-Solving Moderator: Holly West	Fragmentation to Integration: A Team-Based Approach to Medical Student Support and Advising Presenter(s): Anna Mukhongo

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM Crystal D/E (180)	Lunch with Networking Opportunity
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM Crystal D/E (180)	Lunch (continued) and Keynote Address
	Dr. John Luk serves as the Assistant Dean for Interprofessional Integration and works with colleagues and stakeholders on and off campus to create experiences that will prepare our graduates to be effective team players, communicators, and leaders. Dr. Luk also cares for hospitalized children and their families at Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas. His passion to better prepare physicians for 21st century healthcare practice has also led him to work with premedical college students on healthcare ethics and professional identity formation. Dr. Luk is a core member of the Steering Committee for the UT Austin Center for Health Interprofessional Practice and Education.

15-minute break for ballroom transition

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM		Concurrent Session 4
Crystal A-C	Skill-Building Moderator: Jean Bailey	Caring for a Patient is a Partnership: Approaches to Navigating Difficult Discussions Presenter(s): Aleem Hussain
Crystal D	IGNITE Session Moderator: Anna Lama	When My PowerPoint Started Talking Back: Building an AI Voice-Cloning Lecture Pipeline Presenter(s): Vincent VanBuren
		Interconnecting Disciplines to Elevate Discovery: Launching a Physician-Scientist Research Training Presenter(s): William Simmons, Cindy Gosse
		Medical Student Facilitators as Boundary Spanners: The Educational Role We Didn't Know We Created Presenter(s): Anna Lama, Kathryn Hoffman, Jason Hedrick
		The Hidden Curriculum of a Cyber Crisis: Residency During the Cyberattack Presenter(s): Reagan Moak, Kate Noel

Crystal E	Problem-Solving Moderator: Terry Stratton	AI as a Guide for a PBL-CBL Transformation Presenter(s): Flavio Marconi Monteiro, Era Buck
Crystal F-H	Moderator: Stacey Pylman	After Thoughts: Post keynote discussions w/ John Luk, MD

3:25 PM – 4:25 PM		Concurrent Session 5
Crystal A-C	Problem-Solving Moderator: Kelly Kovaric	Aligning Educator Identity with Institutional Priorities for the Win! Presenter(s): Stephanie Corliss, Kelly Kovaric, Anna Lama, Deb Simpson
Crystal D	Skill-Building Moderator: Amy Hall	Operationalizing Digital Accessibility: Building Sustainable Systems for Implementation at Scale Presenter(s): Ashley Reed
Crystal E	Skill-Building Moderator: Holly West	Hunting for Wisdom: Gamified Active Learning in Preclinical and Clinical Courses Presenter(s): Christine Whitelaw, Kristy Motte

4:35 PM – 5:35 PM		Concurrent Session 6
Crystal A-C	Problem-Solving Moderator: Carol Hasbrouck	Wellness as a Core Competency in Medical Education Presenter(s): Kathleen Kashima, Nagaraj Gabbur, Julie Youm, John Luk, Michaela Jansen
Crystal D	Skill-Building Moderator: Jean Bailey	Transforming Conflict: Strategies to Repair Working Relationships in Educational Programs Presenter(s): Rachel King, Monica Yepes-Rios, Cecile Foshee
Crystal E	Problem-Solving Moderator: Larry Hurtubise	Using Your Superpowers to Overcome Barriers to Educational Scholarship Presenter(s): Deb Simpson, Larry Hurtubise, Caren Stalburg, Anna Cianciolo

After 5:35 PM	Free to explore the city!
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NOTE: Reception has been moved from Thursday evening to Wednesday evening! Please make plans to attend.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026 *(All times are in Pacific Time)*

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Crystal D/E (180)	Breakfast with Networking Opportunity

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Roundtable Discussions
Crystal D/E (180)	Discussion Topics
1	CBME in the Pre-Clerkship Years: Promise, Paradox, and Practice Presenter(s): Khalil Eldeeb
2	Designing an Introductory Undergraduate Pre-Medical Course Presenter(s): Terry Stratton
3	Faculty, AI, and Anxiety: Navigating Collective Adaptation in Medical Education Presenter(s): Vincent VanBuren
4	Formal Medical Education: Promoting Self-Directed & Life-Long Learning Proficiency Presenter(s): Dale Quest
5	Professional Identity Formation in Medical Education: Does It Still Matter to Newer Generations? Presenter(s): Justin Triemstra, Rachel Poepelman
6	Implementation of AI use for Learners in Medical Education Presenter(s): Cindy Gosse, William Simmons
7	Supporting Organizational Change with Continuous Quality Improvement Presenter(s): Teresa Isbell, Michael Dewsnap
8	Utilizing Appreciative Inquiry (the Other AI) to Foster Collaboration among Medical Educators Presenter(s): Terri Kurz, Jacqueline Scott, Rania Sanford
9	Why Stop at Orientation? Embedding Learning Strategy Support in Medical School Presenter(s): Crystal De Riggs, Ariel Wildman-Browne
10	Who Am I in the Age of AI? Building Educator Teams to Confront a Shared Identity Threat Presenter(s): John Szarek, YoungJin Cho, Machele Linsenmeyer, Kelly Quesnelle

9:10 AM – 10:10 AM	Concurrent Session 7
Crystal A-C	Panel Discussion Moderator: Mariah Rudd Navigating the Gray: Institutional Approaches to Medical Student Mistreatment and the Learning Environment Presenter(s): Gary Beck Dallaghan
Crystal D/E	Descriptives Assessment, Evaluation, and Learner Performance Moderator: Terry Stratton Learning in the Real Place: Replicated Longitudinal Qualitative Study on Relationship-based Clerkships Presenter(s): Heeyoung Han Optimizing Step 2 CK Preparation: What is the Evidence-Base Behind Resource Selection and Use? Presenter(s): Isabella Imiowicz Optional NBME Exam Retake: A Novel Approach for Clerkship Grade Improvement Presenter(s): Amanda Benaderet Reclaiming Learning from the Checkbox Mentality: A Mixed Methods Evaluation of Longitudinal Medical Student Coaching Presenter(s): Rachel Poepelman

		Second Look Opportunities: Medical Student Experiences that Can Inform Advising Presenter(s): Eva Waineo, Margit Chadwell
Crystal F-H	Problem-Solving Moderator: Larry Hurtubise	Agency and Agents: What are the questions to explore about who is driving AI in Medical Education Presenter(s): Larry Hurtubise, Boyung Suh
10:20 AM – 11:20 AM		Concurrent Session 8
Crystal A-C	Skill-Building Moderator: Jean Bailey	Practical AI Skill Building and Prompt Engineering for Medical Educators Presenter(s): Allison Prelosky-Leeson
Crystal D/E	Descriptives Curriculum Innovations for Practice & Societal Impact Moderator: Anna Lama	From Curriculum to Enculturation: Building Health Policy Education for Health Professionals Presenter(s): Angela Gomez
		Identification of and Screening for Human Trafficking: A Workshop Presenter(s): Karen Szauter
		Equipping the Next Generation: A Multimodal Disaster Simulation for Graduating Medical Students Presenter(s): Jennifer Caputo-Seidler
		Enhancing Student Preparedness for Vaccine Communication in Conflict-Affected Settings Presenter(s): Sydni Rosenfeld
		Disability-Informed Care: Focusing on Ability and Community to Enrich Well-being Presenter(s): Alicia Knickerbocker
Crystal F-H	Problem-Solving Moderator: Carol Hasbrouck	Reimagining Letters of Recommendation: Advancing Fairness in Residency Selection Presenter(s): Julie Youm, Kathleen Kashima, John Luk, Nagaraj Gabbur, Michaela Jansen
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Crystal D/E (180)		TGME Business Meeting (All are encouraged to attend)
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM TBD		TGME Steering Committee Meeting

