

Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

FREE* Newsletter

*(Faculty Resources for Educational Excellence)

VTCSOM Office of Continuing Professional Development



The Horizon is Bright for Faculty Development!

By virtue of our chosen professions, we all have committed ourselves to a lifetime dedicated to learning. We are healthcare providers, researchers, and educators. It is not only our privilege, but our responsibility to maintain an advanced set of knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors that will allow us to provide the highest quality of care to those we serve. However, we recognize that identifying the appropriate resources and “getting there” are often easier said than done. **Let us help!**

The Office of Continuing Professional Development (OCPD) is in the process of refining resources we offer to our diverse faculty. Check out the list of OCPD series below and be on the lookout to learn more about each! We do need your help to ensure these series are meaningful to you. If you see a survey from the OCPD, please take a few minutes to respond!

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Quote of the Month

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”

-- Benjamin Franklin

Series	Resuming	Intended Audience
Current Topics in Healthcare (FKA Open Curriculum)	September	All interested VTCSOM, Carilion Clinic, and Jefferson faculty and staff
Physicians' Leadership Academy (PLA)	November	Physicians new to leadership roles or with leadership aspirations within academic medicine. Participation will be limited to those accepted into the program.
Research	November	Faculty and staff involved in research. All are welcome to attend. Participants who attend \geq 80% of sessions will receive a certificate.
Health Educator Development (FKA Faculty Development Fellowship)	January	All VTCSOM, Carilion Clinic, and Jefferson faculty and staff interested in health professions education
GME/Program Director	January	New and future GME program directors and associate program directors; others interested in GME-related topics
Patient Safety/ Quality Improvement	January	All VTCSOM, Carilion Clinic, and Jefferson faculty and staff interested in issues pertaining to quality and patient safety are encouraged to participate!
Faculty Development Express (FDE)	Ongoing	All VTCSOM, Carilion Clinic, and Jefferson faculty

Looking forward to learning with you!

-- **Shari Whicker, EdD**