



October 2026 Newsletter

ATS Updates & Pertinent Deadlines

Dear Section on Medical Education (SoME) members,

Happy fall! Your Section on Medical Education team has been busy behind the scenes advocating for medical education across ATS and building our programming for the year ahead. We have some exciting updates, opportunities to get involved, and important dates to put on your calendar!

ATS International Conference Programming Update

We are delighted to continue our tradition of the ATS MedEd “three” Meet the Expert seminars, spanning a variety of medical education topics and scholarship!

Huge thanks to everyone who submitted programming and to our team for helping ensure another strong MedEd presence at ATS. Stay tuned for more details as our International Conference programming and Networking Super Center line-up come together!

Mark Your Calendar

Tue, Nov. 10 Innovating MedEd webinar, 3 p.m. ET

Fri, Dec. 18 MedEd Research Grant applications open

Wed, March 31 MedEd Research Grant deadline

ATS MedEd Research Grant — Opening Soon!

Have a great MedEd research idea? Start building your team now!

Applications Open: Friday, Dec. 18

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31

We strongly encourage multi-institutional applications and would **LOVE** to see our SoME Scholarly Pods use this opportunity to turn their collaborations into funded scholarship!

Our Scholarly Pods were specifically created to foster multi-institutional collaboration and scholarship, making this a natural next step for pod projects.

TIME — Trainees in Medical Education

Are you a trainee interested in medical education and looking for ways to get more involved in ATS? Our TIME team is continuing to grow, and we would love to have you involved!

Interested in joining the MedEd Research Grant Award committee? Email Justin Lui at justin.lui@bmc.org. Please also spread the word to your residents and fellows who are looking for a MedEd community within ATS.

MedEd Webinars — More Great Programming Ahead!

Our MedEd webinar series continues, and we have three upcoming webinars in the works!

SoME Scholarly Pods: We especially encourage you to think about turning your work and expertise into a webinar! Please contact Yuri Matusov at yuri.matusov@csmc.edu with webinar ideas or if you are interested in serving as a panelist or moderator.

Upcoming Webinar: **Innovating MedEd**

Innovating MedEd: Leveraging Simulation and Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) to Teach Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) and Cultural Sensitivity

Date/Time: Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 3 p.m. ET

Duration: 60 minutes

Join us for a discussion about using simulation-based medical education, including OSCE programs, to teach and assess concepts related to EDI, communication skills, and professionalism among trainees and faculty.

► [Register here](#)

Advocating for MedEd Across ATS

Last but definitely not least, your SoME leadership continues to advocate for medical education and for all of **YOU** in conversations and events focused on the future of ATS!

ATS has embarked upon a series of focus groups, that **many members and staff** have both participated and strongly advocated for ongoing prioritization of education in the Society’s future priorities.

That’s All for Now!

Thank you for everything you do for our ATS MedEd community and for continuing to bring your energy, creativity, collaboration, and **FUN** to this work. As always, don’t hesitate to reach out with questions, ideas, or suggestions!

Best,

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