



September 2026 Newsletter

Dear Section on Medical Education members,

Welcome back from summer and into a busy fall! New learners are on our services, fellowship recruitment is ramping up, and your SoME team has been hard at work behind the scenes. Here are this month's updates:

1. FINAL CALL: Networking Super Center Submissions - EXTENDED DEADLINE OCTOBER 14TH

Got a great innovative idea for a workshop, networking event, or early-career programming focused med ed session? This is your last chance to submit to the ATS NSC for the 2027 International Conference. Please reach out to our IC Chairs Arun Kannappan and Enrique Pacheco and me if you'd like help workshoping your idea or figuring out whether it's a good fit - the process is straightforward and not too time-consuming, please submit! We want to see so much GREAT Med Ed content in New Orleans!

Submit your idea here:

https://site.thoracic.org/conference/program/networking-super-center?utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--2NK1cFCW8QwltHDiuMHNNIByOuyIR213dqV0W14kmBIR706LrLiHOjM7KmxVJ6ZuqtDyih3VAvx1ZbtgEnYYmdsIVg&hs_mi=438605168&utm_content=438605168&utm_source=hs_email

2. BOOT CAMP, FELLOWS TRACK, STUDENT SCHOLARS, NEW FACULTY & MORE! Seeking Interested Teachers - DEADLINE OCTOBER 30TH

We're seeking volunteers to teach the following Early Career Professional Programs at the ATS 2027 IC in New Orleans!

- Resident Boot Camp: Adult Track
- Resident Boot Camp and FTS Pediatric Skills Training
- Fellows Active Skills Training
- Student Scholars
- New Faculty Boot Camp

These are INCREDIBLY rewarding opportunities to teach and mentor our next generation of learners. As former chair of ATS Resident Boot Camp I personally will be there teaching along side you and can attest how awesome these programs are!

Apply to teach here:

<https://auth.thoracic.org/u/login?state=hKFo2SA3SmRqdmNgcktuODQ5TndkdUITejdVMIJNdUFQMzJpOaFur3VuaXZlcnNhbc1sb2dpbqN0aWTZIC1ObGUyek0xNFZHSBQOWIzaEd6dWJsVWRUV1dLdnJto2NpZNkgNFpDNGdpmWxvcWRvWEIoSEZwQ3ZmTGtIR053dERpVTM>

3. ATS NOW Update & ATS Reading List 2027 — Seeking Editors!

We are delighted to be collaborating with the ATS NOW team to bring high-yield med ed content to the platform, including an ATS Reading List update, stay tuned for more!

Relatedly, the ATS Reading List 2027 edition is seeking more reviewers. If you love evidence-based medicine, reading, and lists, please email Natalie Held to join the team.

4. ATS Clinician Educator Exchange Is Under Way!

Our ATS Clinician Educator Exchange has launched, with four nominees participating in this cycle. Huge congratulations to all of them! If you are interested in participating in the next cycle, please email Justin Lui or sign up directly here:

https://bostonu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ON6WBCC5vvRSRaS (QR code below).



Thanks as always for all you do for the Section on Medical Education, and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or suggestions!

Best,

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