

Section on Medical Education Newsletter

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Opportunity...falls

As you watch the leaves drop this season remember all of the opportunities within our Section that are *falling your way*! These are outlined below. I especially want to emphasize the importance of sending your scholarship to ATS Scholar. We all owe a huge debt of gratitude to the ATS leadership for funding this endeavor which will undoubtedly help advance our careers and improve our teaching. As I look at their author instructions [page](#), I admire the range of types of submissions they accept and am personally looking forward to reading the “How I Teach” and “Innovations” manuscripts. Check them out and please submit yours!

ATS Scholar

Is here! Led by our Section members Nitin Seam, Trish Kritek, and Kristi Burkart, this new international open access online journal is targeted to us...medical educators. Educational manuscripts that are relevant to our communities of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine, including those related to the teaching of common clinical topics, the training of healthcare providers and educational research are welcome for submission. To learn more about the journal visit their [homepage](#) or view author [instructions](#).

Now Featured

To introduce you to some of our outstanding educators and their stories we invite you to check out the new “Featured Teacher” section on our [webpage](#). If you would like to be featured or know someone who should be featured, please e-mail Breana Portelli at bportelli@thoracic.org

Conference Abstracts

The deadline to submit abstracts for the 2020 International Conference in Philadelphia is October 30th. Find out more or submit [here](#). If you are new to our Section or the ATS this is a great way to get started engaging with the ATS.

TIME

Our trainees interested in medical education group “TIME” has been hard at work developing a newsletter, a link on our section page (under construction) and connecting fellows to each other and to opportunities to generate scholarship. If you’d like to learn more contact [Jackie O’Toole](#) or [Rachel Quaney](#).

WEAR

Our What Educators Are Reading blog has been re-tooled under the leadership of Avi Cooper to feature high impact med-ed publications along with author interviews. If you’d like to learn more or join the team contact [Avi Cooper](#) and visit the [blog](#).

Social Media

For SOME members who do not have a Twitter account, we hope you’ll consider creating one, following @ATSMedED and engaging in robust MedEd related discussions online! For SOME members with Twitter accounts, we look forward to your support of our social media presence by tweeting and retweeting the posted content. Most importantly, if you would like to **become a part** of the social media team, are interested in writing for the WEAR blog or have suggestions on how we may boost our social media presence further, please contact us and we look forward to hearing from you...

For social media related activities contact [Dina Khateeb](#) (@dina_khateebDO)

Want to write for the WEAR blog? Hit up [Avi Cooper](#) (@CooperAvraham)

Have ideas / want to get involved? Look no further than [Viren Kaul](#) (@VirenKaul)

Best,

- Graham Carlos (@GrahamCarlos)