

# CRIS Newsletter for Medical Educators

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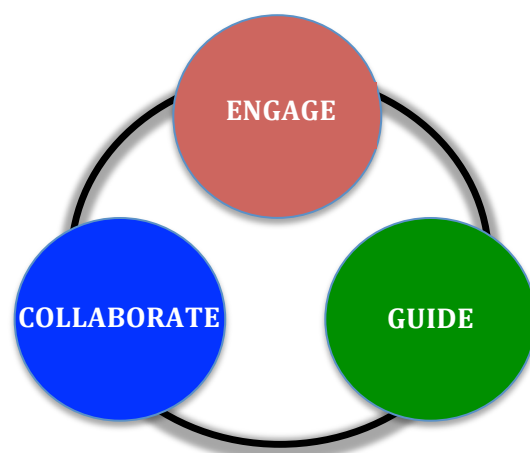
## CRIS: History, Principles, and On-Going Offerings

**The Center for Research, Innovation and Scholarship in Medical Education** was established in 2012 as one of the first medical education centers in the nation associated with a freestanding children’s hospital. To recognize the scholarly work that faculty, residents, and fellows were doing, in addition to clinical and basic research, the Center was formed as part of a larger educational initiative, with Dr. Teri Turner as Founding Director.

From a small core faculty, CRIS now has ten core faculty members and two CRIS scholars, under the direction of Dr. Satid Thammasitboon. CRIS fosters opportunities for medical faculty members, residents, and fellows to conduct scholarly research about teaching, to experiment with innovative approaches, and to implement best practices.

As it has grown, it has broadened its scope to include seminars, workshops, and a Faculty College. It now publishes its own newsletter and a “One Page” announcement of various educational opportunities. For more information about the Faculty College, please see <https://www.bcm.edu/sites/default/files/2021-04/faculty-college-brochure-cris-2021.pdf>

Among its offerings on a sustained basis are consultations for the Norton Rose Fulbright awards; consultations for developing and evaluating educational scholarship; consultations for statistics, instrument development, and validation; presentations on writing in the medical science and medical education fields; and workshops and retreats for scholarly writing. More information on these offerings can be found on page 10.



### CRIS Guiding Principles

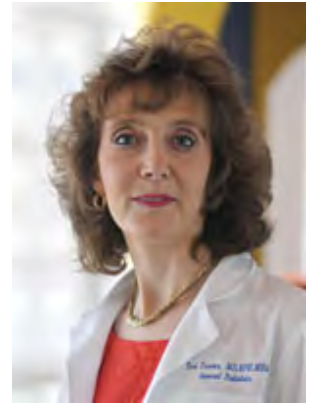
**Engage:** We are committed to engaging faculty, trainees, and Texas Children’s Hospital leadership in the educational issues that matter to them.

**Collaborate:** We are committed to creating a local community of educators and being a hub for scholarship at regional, national, and international levels.

**Guide:** We are committed to facilitating the growth of faculty and trainees and to supporting their academic endeavors.

## Symposium Highlight: Educator Shares Her Experiences in Medical Educator

**Dr. Teri Lee Turner**, Professor and Martin I Lorin Endowed Chair in Medical Education, Department of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, was a speaker at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Henry J. N. Taub & James K. Alexander Medical Student Research Symposium, held on Thursday, March 25, 2021. The research day was held virtually due to distancing restrictions related to COVID-19.



The Symposium provides a formal mechanism whereby medical students showcase their research projects (clinical, translational, basic science, and educational research). Poster presentations, along with recorded narratives, were uploaded on VoiceThread and available for viewing throughout the day. Live Zoom sessions engaged participants in discussions giving them opportunities to give praise, ask questions, provide recommendations, and engage in networking. Several Zoom rooms ran simultaneously and allowed participants to move from one to another as they chose.

The Department of Medicine hosted a Meet-and-Greet session to introduce DOM physician-scientists from various disciplines. Participants had the opportunity to meet DOM faculty and learn about their clinical, translational, basic science, and educational research projects.

Dr. Turner, who also serves as the Vice Chair of Educational Affairs and Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education, as well as having been the Founding Director of the Center for Research, Innovation and Scholarship in Medical Education, was the first speaker addressing educational research. She shared her story and the vision that has guided her throughout her career as a clinician-educator and national acclaimed educational scholar. She is the author of a Clinician-Educator's Handbook, designed to aid clinicians in the day-to-day teaching responsibilities, as well as numerous articles and book chapters.

An awards presentation as held at the end of the symposium, and the recipients of the Henry J. N. Taub Young Investigator Awards were announced for each category.

## Education Grand Rounds Focused on Coaching



The Education Grand Rounds, held on Thursday, April 22, focused on "Educator Self-Improvement Through Guided Reflection and Feedback." The session, presented by

Dr. Sandra Haudek, Associate Professor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, discussed how the BCM peer coaching program helps facilitate self improvement. The main topics were "Engagement," "Retention," "Collaboration," "Fun!" "Feedback," "Facilitation," and "Innovation." The Grand Rounds are sponsored by the School of Health Professions & BCM's Faculty Development Office.



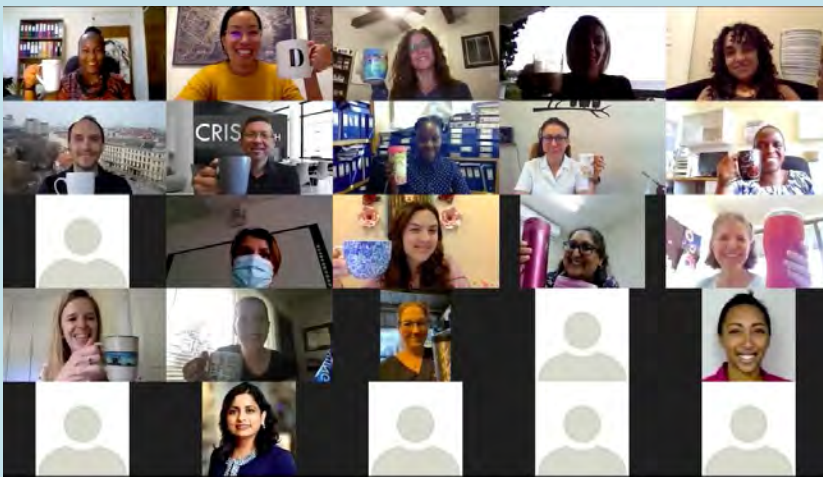
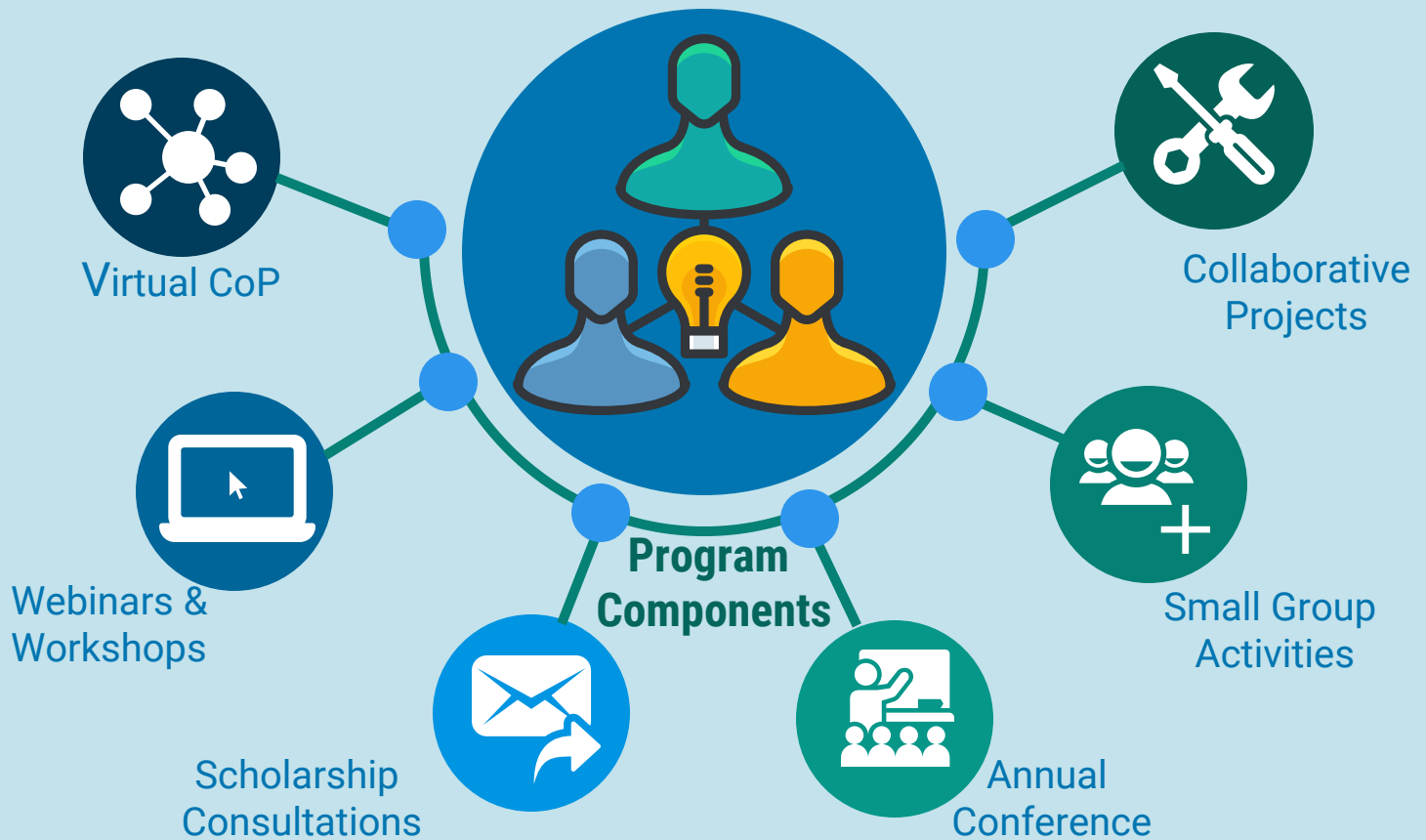


## Fellowship Matches Announced

Fellowship matches for the 2021 – 2022 academic year were announced on January 8, 2021, by **Dr. Elaine Kay Fielder**, Assoc. Professor and Director of the Residency Program. In making the announcement, Dr. Fielder gave “kudos to all of you who served as educators, mentors, and support through their journey. Thank you so much for all that you do to foster the growth and development of our trainees.” The match results are below.



2021 Baylor Pediatric Resident Fellowship Match Results			
Nawara	Alawa	Boston	CCM
Ariany	Aquino Lopez	Baylor	Heme/Onc
Katie	Bedard	Boston	Combined ID
Amber	Berry	Northside (ATL)	Sports Medicine
DeMarco	Bowen	San Diego	PHM
Javi	Cabrera-Perez	Brigham	Allergy & Immunology
Celeste	Cleveland	Phoenix	Heme/Onc
Chasity	Custer	UTSW	CCM
Amy	Dutko	Baylor	CCM
Gabriela	Espinoza-Candelaria	Pittsburgh	ID
Zach	Foughty	Baylor	PEM
Nikki	Gambhir	Baylor	DBP
Ev	Goldart	Michigan	Cardiology
AC	Gomez	Boston	Combined Nephrology
Elit	Hadad	Baylor	PEM
Andrew	Headrick	Utah	Cardiology
Jisha	Jose	Columbia	Neonatology
Yassy	Koukaz	Baylor	PEM/Global Health
Julie	Lovin	Baylor	Cardiology
Laura	Mackay	Baylor	Metabolic Genetics
Rebecca	Markovitz	Boston	Allergy & Immunology
Zobia	Momin	Emory	PEM
Tara	Ness	Baylor	ID
Sahar	Rahiem	Kansas City	Palliative Care
Amira	Said	Baylor	ID
Amani	Sanchez	Dell	PEM
John	Shabosky	Baylor	Cardiology
Alex	Siller	Baylor	Endocrine
Allison	Silverstein	St. Judes	Palliative Care
Amanda	Small	Baylor	Child Abuse
Brandon	Stormes	CHOP	CCM
Zac	Tabb	UCSF	GH/Health Equity
Abhinav	Totapally	Vanderbilt	CCM
Russ	Wolters	Baylor	Heme/Onc
Ran	Xiao	Baylor	Cardiology



## Global Health Scholarship Community of Practice (CoP) Program

Picture (left) CoP members participating in the Core Series #3: Coffee & Conversations- Journey as Scholars

The **Global Health Scholarship Community of Practice (CoP) Program** seeks to foster excitement and collaboration around scholarship among local staff across the 9 countries in the BIPAI Network and faculty at BCM/TCH. The program consists of a monthly Core Series, that focuses on enhancing fundamental scholarly skills, and a monthly CoPs session, that brings together smaller interest groups to share and explore collaborations.

Ninety-two unique members from Argentina, Botswana, Colombia, Lesotho, Malawi, Romania, Tanzania, Uganda, and the United States have participated in eight sessions thus far. CoP members have been interacting on the Virtual Home, an online platform supporting community engagement and knowledge sharing that serves as the main communication channel for the CoP Program. The CoP Program is hosting the first BIPAI RAISE (Research. Arts. Innovation. Scholarship. Education) Symposium June 28- July 2. The Symposium aims to catalyze the exchange of ideas through a showcase of innovative abstracts and interactive sessions, enhance education and research skills through workshops, foster a culture of scholarship, and promote a holistic approach to global health through arts and wellness. As part of the capacity building efforts of the CoP Program, the Program has facilitated 20 peer coaches to support authors of 37 unique abstracts to prepare their best submissions.

To learn more about this program, contact Drs. Diane Nguyen, Anna Mandalakas or Satid Thammasitboon

To join the CoP Program, please contact [diane.nguyen@bcm.edu](mailto:diane.nguyen@bcm.edu).

To participate in the BIPAI RAISE Symposium, please register at: [bit.ly/BIPAIRAISE2021](https://bit.ly/BIPAIRAISE2021)

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Texas Children's Hospital

## Faculty College

### Health Professions Education Certificate Program

#### **Faculty Brochure**

<https://www.bcm.edu/sites/default/files/2021-04/faculty-college-brochure-cris-2021.pdf>

#### **Introduction to Faculty College Video**

<https://bcm.voicethread.com/myvoice/thread/17540252/110887249>

#### **APPLICATION**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKxq0-vObqdcgRgwjQTEeUoHNixrA8\\_p1aKgvursfZSm1D6g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKxq0-vObqdcgRgwjQTEeUoHNixrA8_p1aKgvursfZSm1D6g/viewform)

The TCH Faculty College is soliciting applications for its one-year **Health Professions Education Program** for the fourth cohort of Health Professions Education Scholars.

The **primary goal** is to develop faculty educators to lead cross mission areas through development of skills as master clinical teachers across specialty areas.

Applications will be subjected to **an internal review** for selection.

Deadline for application is **June 7, 2021** for the 2021-2022 academic year.

# 2021 TEACH-S Educational Symposium

Friday, May 14, 2021

7:55 am – 3:00

## EDUCATOR IDENTITIES IN THE NEW HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT

The Texas Educators Academies Collaborative for Health Professions-Southeast (TEACH-S)

Educational Symposium is an annual one-day conference sponsored by

Baylor College of Medicine Academy of Distinguished Educators  
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Academy of Master Teachers  
McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Academy of Master Educators  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

### Registration

<https://mdanderson.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=5&EID=13798&IsExhibitor=false>

### Keynote Address

8:15-9:15

**Integration Across the Medical Curriculum:  
How Clinicians and Scientists Can Work  
Together to Educate the Next Generation of Professionals**



By  
**Neil Osheroff, PhD**  
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine



## The BIPAI RAISE Symposium

*Research. Art. Innovation. Scholarship. Education*

### **FORGING AHEAD: MAINTAINING EXCELLENCE THROUGH TEAMWORK AND INNOVATION**

**June 28 – July 2, 2021**

**BIPAI** will host the first **RAISE** (Research. Art. Innovation. Scholarship. Education) virtually the week of **June 28, 2021**. The symposium aims to catalyze the exchange of ideas through a showcase of innovative abstracts and interactive sessions, enhance education and research skills through workshops, foster a culture of scholarship, and promote a holistic approach to global health through arts and wellness.

A new stand-alone scholarly event, the symposium replaces the poster segment of the annual **BIPAI Network Meeting**.

Various prizes will be awarded in different categories for submissions in both arts and abstracts.

**Texas Children's Global Health Network** was created by **BIPAI** in 1999 to catalyze pediatric and family HIV care and treatment. The Network continues to be the largest provider of pediatric HIV care in the world, and its scope has expanded in partnership with TCH to include tuberculosis, malnutrition, sickle cell disease, oncology, cardiology, emergency medicine, surgery, anesthesiology and maternal health.

The Network has a long record of developing local clinical, technical, and management capacity through mentorship and workforce training at all levels, from peer supporters to physicians, nurses and pharmacists, to administrative staff and executive leaders.

The Global Health Network provides access to the extensive resources of world-class institutions and expert technical assistance, staff presence, and support for physical infrastructure to our Network of independent, local NGO implementing partners in Argentina, Botswana, Colombia, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Romania, Tanzania, and Uganda. It operates 15 Centers of Excellence (COE) and satellites for outpatient maternal and child health services across three continents .





14th Annual Day in Faculty Development

# Academia Disrupted

*Innovations & dilemmas prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic*

## Academia Disrupted

**Innovations & Dilemmas Prompted by the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Tuesday May 25, 2021**

12 – 7 pm

Zoom Virtual Event

Health Sciences Program for Faculty Development

McMaster University

<https://www.macpfd.ca/home/macpfd14-conference>

## Texas Children's Hospital's

11th Annual

## Educator Orientation

Join us to "kick start" the new academic year!

The premier faculty development event wherein multidisciplinary educators form relationships, learn, and share best practices in health professions education.

Save the Date



# Sept 10, 2021

Grand Rounds beginning at 8:30 am

### Martin I. Lorin Grand Rounds

**Cultivating Professional Identity during Times of Uncertainty**

by **Audrea Burns, PhD**



10 am concurrent sessions:

**Teaching in Non-Traditional Settings**

**Use of Multimedia in Education**

11 am concurrent sessions:

**Academic Pathways for APPs**

**The Joy in Teaching**



**Plan to join us for an afternoon special event!**





**“A New World of Residency Education: Game Changers and Proven Practices”  
October 20-22, 2021**



**For More Information:**

<https://icre.royalcollege.ca/call-for-submissions/#>

**NOVEMBER 8 – 10, 2021  
Association of American  
Medical Colleges  
“The Virtual Experience!”**



Learn Serve Lead is AAMC’s premier learning and networking event, bringing together diverse communities within medical education, patient care, and research. It is the only meeting devoted entirely to understanding academic medicine’s challenges and opportunities. It is meant to inspire and empower individuals who care deeply about the future of academic medicine and want to have a role shaping outcomes.

**Highlighted Speaker**

Author and Professor Brene Brown, PhD, LMSW is one of the featured LEARN SERVE LEAD 2021 speakers. A research professor at the University of Houston, she has spent the last two decades researching courage, vulnerability, shame, and empathy. Her 2010 TEDxTalk, entitled “The Power of Vulnerability,” has had more than 50 million views, and she is the author of five #1 *New York Times* Bestsellers.

# CRIS

## Ongoing Academic and Educational Resources



### Norton Rose Fulbright Consultation

Geeta Singhal, MD, MEd

Anne Gill, DrPH, MS, RN

Moushumi Sur, MD

The Norton Rose Fulbright, L.L.P. Faculty Excellence Award provides opportunities for Baylor faculty who meet certain standards of quality, quantity, and breadth to receive recognition for their sustained exemplary educational contributions to the College. Awards are given for Teaching/Evaluation, Development of Enduring Educational Materials, Educational Leadership, and Educational Research.

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### Developing and Evaluating Educational Scholarship Consultation

Satid Thammasitboon, MD, MHPE

Geeta Singhal, MD, MEd

Teri Turner, MD, MPH, MEd

CRIS faculty provide **consultation** for medical educators who aim to transform academic tasks or services into educational scholarship. For more information, contact [CRIS@texaschildrens.org](mailto:CRIS@texaschildrens.org)

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### Statistics, Instrument Development & Validation Consultation

Shelly Kumar, MS, MSC

CRIS provides **consultation** on statistics, developing research instruments, and validating research results. For more information, contact [CRIS@texaschildrens.org](mailto:CRIS@texaschildrens.org)

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### Writing Workshops & Retreats

B. Lee Ligon, PhD, MA, MA, MAR

Satid Thammasitboon, MD, MHPE

CRIS offers **interactive workshops** on writing the educational scholarship manuscript. The workshops cover topics such as publication ethics, crafting a rhetorical statement, and establishing personal boundaries for writing, along with hands-on, practical exercises for writing the different components of the manuscript and group and individual consultations. For more information, contact [bligon@bcm.edu](mailto:bligon@bcm.edu)

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### Editing & Didactic Writing Presentations

B. Lee Ligon, PhD, MA, MA, MAR

CRIS and the Department of Pediatrics also provides **writing and editing resources** for medical educators, including:

- **editing** of manuscripts, grant proposals, and other documents for Pediatrics faculty/fellows
- **presentations** on writing academic research manuscripts, case studies, abstracts, ethics of publication

For more information, contact [bligon@bcm.edu](mailto:bligon@bcm.edu)





## EVENT CALENDAR

**August 4 - 6, 2021**

**Academic Pediatric Association**

PHM21 Virtual

<https://www.academicpeds.org/events/phmmeeting>

**August 27 - 30, 2021**

**Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)**

AMEE 2021 Virtual Conference [https://amee.org/](https://amee.org/conferences/amee-2021)

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**September 22 - 24, 2021**

**Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD)**

APPD 2021 Annual Fall Virtual Meeting

**October 8 - 12, 2021**

**American Academy of Pediatrics**

2021 National Conference & Exhibition

**October 20 -22, 2021**

**International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE)**

"A New World of Residency Education: Game Changers and Proven Practices"

**November 8 - 10, 2021**

**Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)**

Learn Serve Lead 2021: The AAMC Annual Meeting

<https://www.aamc.org/professional-development/events/learn-serve-lead>