

## 2021-01-07: Teaching Awards in Medical Education

Topic and Questions courtesy of the Association of Professors of Gynecology & Obstetrics

The following links were shared during the chat:

- AAMC Awards <https://www.aamc.org/what-we-do/aamc-awards>
- COMSEP Awards <https://www.comsep.org/awards/>
- ADMSEP Awards <https://www.admsep.org/membership.php?c=awards>
- APGO Awards <https://apgo.org/page/grantsawards>
- Penn State Scholarship in Education Award <https://faculty.med.psu.edu/woodward-center/woodward-scholarship-in-education/>
- Case Western Reserve Scholarship in Teaching Award <https://case.edu/medicine/caml/programs-awards/scholarship-teaching-award>
- APGO Promising Educator Award <https://apgo.org/page/herbertaward>
- Wolf & Kettle Teaching Award - Loyola University <https://ssom.luc.edu/medicaleducation/scholarship/awards/>
- Scholarship Assessed: Evaluation of the Professoriate 1st Edition <https://www.amazon.com/Scholarship-Assessed-Charles-Glassick/dp/0787910910>
- Rewarding Medical Student Teaching <https://journals.lww.com/greenjournal/pages/articleviewer.aspx?year=1995&issue=11000&article=00031&type=abstract>
- Evaluating Educators Using a Novel Toolbox [https://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Fulltext/2014/07000/Evaluating\\_Educators\\_Using\\_a\\_Novel\\_Toolbox.19.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Fulltext/2014/07000/Evaluating_Educators_Using_a_Novel_Toolbox.19.aspx)



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** @MedEdChat8 hours ago

Topic 1: What types of teaching awards exist at various institutions? #mededchat #meded



**Scott Graziano (he/him/his)** @sgraziano118 hours ago

@MedEdChat We have a resident and attending teacher of the year voted on by the clinical students each year. #mededchat



**Scott Graziano (he/him/his)** @sgraziano118 hours ago

@MedEdChat No award, just recognition. #mededchat



**Alliance4ClinEd** @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago

T1 Not focusing on institutions, but organizations, the AAMC has several <https://t.co/U7R1xvUODw> #MedEdChat



**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** @UFDOC8 hours ago

@MedEdChat T1- departmental, institutional, national - role for all! #mededchat



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

T1 @UNCAcadEd gives out a variety of teaching awards at the annual evening of scholarship dinner #MedEdChat



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** @KristinaDzara8 hours ago  
RT @MedEdChat: The #mededchat topic & questions will be announced in a moment...for now, please introduce yourselves #meded



**Scott Graziano (he/him/his)** @sgraziano118 hours ago  
#MedEdChat Also have awards for the top 10% clinical teachers. We review all the scored evals by students, based on score and # of evaluations turned in.



**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** @UFDOC8 hours ago  
@MedEdChat T1- Golden Apple to recognize ALL good teachers, based on MS evals. Resident teacher of the year based on MS evals #mededchat



**Scott Graziano (he/him/his)** @sgraziano118 hours ago  
#mededchat This one comes with a letter to the chair and a fancy pin based on Loyola Wolf and Kettle lore.



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago  
T1 I'm sure in addition to @COMSEPediatrics teaching awards, other clerkship organizations probably offer some as well <https://t.co/h6Z4qfnEP4> #MedEdChat



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@UFDOC @MedEdChat I wish we did this as an established and recognized award.....#mededchat



**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** @UFDOC8 hours ago  
@MedEdChat T1- in order to be eligible for award, not only do evaluations have to be excellent, the educator needs to appropriately & consistently participate in evaluating the students! Goes both ways #mededchat



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** @KristinaDzara8 hours ago  
Kristina here, checking in for #mededchat! Can't chat too much but look forward to following along with the conversation. #MedEd @GLBDallaghan <https://t.co/3nHKncamSy>



**Laura Bookman** @DaktaLaura8 hours ago  
@MedEdChat T1 APGO sponsors teaching awards #mededchat @apgonews



**Alliance4ClinEd** @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago  
T1 @admsep also has several awards given annually <https://t.co/GIVPwu7gcO> #MedEdChat



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** @KristinaDzara8 hours ago  
RT @MedEdChat: Topic 1: What types of teaching awards exist at various institutions? #mededchat #meded



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#MedEdChat We also do department awards for the teaching residents and faculty, as well as awards for faculty based on resident evals.



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** @KristinaDzara8 hours ago

RT @MedEdChat: Welcome to the #mededchat (US) I am your moderator for the next hour @Alliance4ClinEd Thanks @apgonews for tonight's topic...



**Paul Haidet** @myheroistrane8 hours ago

The most important teaching awards are those that are externally peer reviewed. Lends credibility and objectivity. We need to build a network of peer reviewers to power such awards. #mededchat



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#MedEdChat @apgonews and #CREOG also have annual awards for #Obgyn educators that a department can nominate their attendings and sometimes residents.



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@myheroistrane Oh, this would be powerful for sure. Do we have the bandwidth to do this? #mededchat



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@UFDOC @MedEdChat We also require a number of evaluations to simulate contact hours, for faculty that work with lots of students to be rewarded. #mededchat



**Paul Haidet** @myheroistrane8 hours ago

Here's an example: <https://t.co/nAQejYSVDI> #mededchat



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Here's another: <https://t.co/m4f0yRZGB9> #mededchat



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**MedEdBot** @MedEdBot8 hours ago

RT @MedEdChat: T1 about to come up in a few moments #meded #mededchat



**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** @UFDOC8 hours ago

@myheroistrane Nice that Penn State Award seems to recognize that Scholarship is more than publications! #mededchat



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#MedEdChat <https://t.co/olWaOZxvNL> APGO award



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Here's one of the first peer-reviewed ones: <https://t.co/4slkqTecml> #mededchat



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<https://t.co/LzsfhEm5i7> Another one for a promising educator. @apgonews #MedEdChat



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Topic 2: How should teaching awardees be selected? #MedEdChat #meded



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RT David Musick @MusickalMan Our award categories: scholarship of teaching, feedback, mentorship, innovative teaching and rising star. <https://t.co/8gYyeNj9Q8>. Replying to @MedEdChat Our teaching academy gives awards annually in five categories. #MedEdChat



**Laura Bookman** @DaktaLaura8 hours ago

@MedEdChat T2 teaching awards selected by the learners? #mededchat



**Scott Graziano (he/him/his)** @sgraziano118 hours ago  
#MedEdChat <https://t.co/FEAu9K1tp2> This is the page of our award at Stritch. Unintentional self promotion as I may be listed. Does not serve as an endorsement



**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** @UFDOC8 hours ago  
@MedEdChat T2- depends on goal of award and intended recipient. More meaningful when it is clear how award was determined e.g., selected by senior residence, based on highest evaluations from medical students, etc #mededchat



**Paul Haidet** @myheroistrane8 hours ago  
@UFDOC Yes, we structured it to recognize that scholarly education can be as important as educational research. Modeled on Glassick's criteria. <https://t.co/CvinpGUQnS> #mededchat



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RT @MedEdChat: RT David Musick @MusickaMan Our award categories: scholarship of teaching, feedback, mentor ship, innovative teaching and...



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@MedEdChat Peer reviewed good. But learners should be involved too. Hopefully some objective measures, but subjectives based on popular vote ok too in some situations. #mededchat



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RT @myheroistrane: @UFDOC Yes, we structured it to recognize that scholarly education can be as important as educational research. Modeled...



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@UFDOC @MedEdChat Agree, good to have clear expectations and guidelines on how it is awarded. #mededchat



**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** @UFDOC8 hours ago  
@myheroistrane T2- yes, Glassick's criteria provides great framework! #mededchat



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago  
@sgraziano11 @MedEdChat T2 I question this, especially if it's more about popularity than being a good educator. Some gregarious faculty may come relate better with students but does that mean they are better educators? #MedEdChat



**Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH** [@ArjaSateesh8 hours ago](#)  
[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T1 Distinguished Career Award for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Scholarship and Early Career Award for Excellence in Teaching and Innovation by IAMSE. Teaching innovation and excellence prize by ASME [#meded](#)



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** [@MedEdChat8 hours ago](#)  
RT [@ArjaSateesh](#): [@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T1 Distinguished Career Award for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Scholarship and Early Caree...



**David Musick** [@MusickalMan8 hours ago](#)  
[#mededchat](#) sorry I sent incorrect URL earlier. Should've been <https://t.co/XJxEgght4R>



**Scott Graziano (he/him/his)** [@sgraziano118 hours ago](#)  
[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) Agree. One example is for who hoods the graduates at an inperson graduation ceremony. It tends to be the same people year to year over 5+ years, so no money associated, just the "honor" of being on stage. [#mededchat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan8 hours ago](#)  
T2 I actually like the self nomination award process where you have to complete an application and provide letters of support from colleagues/students. Usually, qualifications for awardees is listed [#MedEdChat](#)



**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** [@UFDOC8 hours ago](#)  
[@sgraziano11](#) [@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) Indeed an honor and also very public/ recognized, which tends to have more value! [#mededchat](#)



**Scott Graziano (he/him/his)** [@sgraziano118 hours ago](#)  
[@GLBDallaghan](#) Agree, this is a great way to both be fair and also self promote. [#mededchat](#)



**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** [@UFDOC8 hours ago](#)  
[@GLBDallaghan](#) Yes this is how many Teaching Academies select members [#mededchat](#)



**Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH** [@ArjaSateesh8 hours ago](#)  
[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T2 should be based on designing of the course/modules, teaching, assessment and feedback to students, supporting learners, educational research and scholarship, and course evaluations if possible peer evaluations [#meded](#)



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** [@KristinaDzara8 hours ago](#)  
RT [@ArjaSateesh](#): [@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T1 Distinguished Career Award for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Scholarship and Early Caree...



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan8 hours ago](#)

T2 If you use teaching evaluations to determine awards, do you take into consideration the actual number of evaluations? Is that a fair thing to do for people who may not teach as often? [#MedEdChat](#)



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Topic 3: What are the best practices to select awardees? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** [@KristinaDzara8 hours ago](#)

RT [@UFDOC](#): [@myheroistrane](#) T2- yes, Glassick's criteria provides great framework! [#mededchat](#)



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**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** [@UFDOC8 hours ago](#)

[@MedEdChat](#) "Many medical educators have recommended that the teaching of medical students be given the same level of esteem traditionally awarded to research and patient care, and that the same level of excellence must be expected from teachers as from researchers and clinicians" [#mededchat](#)



**Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH** [@ArjaSateesh8 hours ago](#)

[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T3 obviously peer-review is the best practice [#meded](#)



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**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** [@UFDOC8 hours ago](#)

[@MedEdChat](#) "Common facets of successful reward systems include documenting quality as well as quantity; rewarding all excellent teachers, not just "the best"; and publicizing the rewards to students, peers, and administrators." [#mededchat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan8 hours ago](#)

[@ArjaSateesh](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T3 Agreed. Having clearly defined metrics for how the nominees are chosen should also be in place [#MedEdChat](#)



**Deb Simpson** [@debsimpson38 hours ago](#)

T2 thinking that discussion re awards on [#mededchat](#) is consistent with categories and evidence on Evaluating Educators Using a Novel Toolbox <https://t.co/ypVLFwWsD5>



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** [@MedEdChat](#) 8 hours ago  
RT [@debsimpson3](#): T2 thinking that discussion re awards on [#mededchat](#) is consistent with categories and evidence on Evaluating Educators Us...



**Deb Simpson** [@debsimpson3](#) 38 hours ago  
T3 much of this discussion is on [##MedicalStudents](#) related recognition What about [#gme](#) and those who teach who are adjunct faculty at community sites who are not paid by medical school. [#MedEdChat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan](#) 8 hours ago  
[@debsimpson3](#) T3 Our [@UNCAcadEd](#) does recognize [#GME](#) educators as well as adjunct faculty educators. We made sure they were included and not just the [#medicalstudent](#) educators [#MedEdChat](#)



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** [@MedEdChat](#) 8 hours ago  
Topic 4: What type of award has value to the recipient? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Deb Simpson** [@debsimpson3](#) 38 hours ago  
[@myheroistrane](#) Ahh. Peer review is just one element. Lets be inclusive. Students, residents, peers via CME and graduates? [#mededchat](#)



**John Lowry** [@DrJohn58858](#) hours ago  
[@MedEdChat](#) T1 Excellence in teaching awards in foundational sciences, and medical/surgical disciplines. Peer nominated. Also a funded Spirit of Teaching award nominated by chairs and voted by students. [@CMU\\_Medicine](#) [#mededchat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan](#) 8 hours ago  
T4 If you're junior faculty, a local award can mean a lot. As you advance, regional or national awards are meaningful especially for promotion [#mededchat](#)



**David Musick** [@MusickalMan](#) 8 hours ago  
[#MedEdChat](#) T4 by type of award, do you mean items given such as plaques? Or type as in category?



**Shireen Madani Sims, MD** [@UFDOC](#) 8 hours ago  
[@MedEdChat](#) T4- depends on recipient and setting. Visible always good. \$\$\$ appreciated. For others maybe adjunct faculty title, access to library, CME [#mededchat](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan](#) 8 hours ago  
T4 Honestly, for me any recognition is meaningful....especially if it is from my peers. [#mededchat](#)



**Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH** @ArjaSateesh8 hours ago

@MedEdChat #mededchat T4 Every award has a value to the recipient. But for me it is the students' feedback, Course evaluations by students and students satisfaction is the best award #meded



**MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE)** @MedEdChat8 hours ago

@MusickalMan T4 Yes....as well as local vs regional vs national or self-nominated vs chosen. If money is involved.... #MedEdChat



**David Musick** @MusickalMan8 hours ago

#MedEdChat we haven't given \$\$ awards, but have given framed certificates and glass plaques, very nice, well received. Also have a large display where all award winners are listed and visible when in the deans suite.



**Deb Simpson** @debsimpson38 hours ago

T4 my favorite recognition was award winning teachers with protected parking spots in "deans lot " with signage that says "reserved for our phenomenal teachers"! Makes education visible!! @thecgea @erhall1 @carens8892 #MedEdChat



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RT @debsimpson3: T4 my favorite recognition was award winning teachers with protected parking spots in "deans lot " with signage that says...



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

@debsimpson3 @TheCgea @erhall1 @carens8892 T4 So in the era of COVID do they have their own dedicated Zoom room? HA! #MedEdChat



**Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc** @KristinaDzara8 hours ago

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**David Musick** @MusickalMan7 hours ago

#MedEdChat thanks, really enjoyed it, appreciate your patience with a first timer!



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**Rod Fawcett** @fawcett\_rod7 hours ago

Suggest it is more important that those whom you oversee their training thank you. I have found this more meaningful especially when called out of the blue years later to say what they have achieved. #MedEd



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**Dr Ruth Mitchell FRACS** @drruthmitchell5 hours ago

Pretty excited to receive this in the mail today! Thanks to the staff at @RCSEdFST for getting it to me even in a pandemic, I really appreciate it. #MedEd #MedTwitter #MedEdChat #SurgicalEducation #FFSTEd #ILookLikeASurgeon <https://t.co/uENoLxQ5eb>



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**Rhea Liang** @LiangRhea5 hours ago

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**MedEdBot** @MedEdBot4 hours ago

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**Simon Fleming** @OrthopodReg3 hours ago

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**DomainsZen** @DomainsZen2 hours ago

The latest #DomainName Daily! <https://t.co/457KtkJUHI> Thanks to @MarieNoCharles #brexit #mededchat

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