

## SGEA Member Newsletter

### Call for GEA National Research Grant

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#### GEA National Research Grant

In its strong encouragement and support of research in medical education, the GEA seeks to fund research projects that address important problems or questions in medical education. Proposals that foster collaboration are strongly encouraged. This includes collaborations among GEA sections (UME, GME, CPD/CME), across GEA regions (CGEA, NEGEA, SGEA, WGEA) and/or proposals that engage multiple schools, professions or departments. High-quality research proposals on the following topics are strongly encouraged, but proposals related to other areas of research are also welcome:

- Professional identity formation
- Learning wellbeing or mistreatment
- The learning environment
- Faculty development
- Training across the continuum of education
- Inter-professional education
- Competency-based education, EPAs, or milestones
- Self-directed/self-regulated learning

#### Application and Submission Process:

The application process will involve two steps-pre-proposal and full proposal. A limited number of pre-proposals will be invited for full proposal submission.

- Pre-proposals due February 22, 2019
- Pre-proposal decisions anticipated by April 3, 2019
- Full proposals due May 3, 2019
- Full proposal decisions anticipated June 5, 2019

The full call and preproposal template are [available here](#)

### Upcoming MESRE Opportunities

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***Would you like feedback on an educational research project you are considering or conducting?***

MESRE will be offering opportunities for Research Consultation at the SGEA meeting. Up to 8 individuals or teams will receive a half hour of one-on-one consultation with an experienced educational researcher. This is a first come, first-serve consultation session. If you're interested, please contact Cayla R. Teal, PhD, MESRE Chair at [teal@medicine.tamhsc.edu](mailto:teal@medicine.tamhsc.edu) immediately!

***Would you like to learn more about being a reviewer and get some practical feedback on your reviews?***

MESRE will be offering opportunities for 4 individuals to work 1-on-1 with an experienced reviewer during the poster session at the SGEA meeting. Each individual will review 3-5 posters during the poster session that are also reviewed by an experienced reviewer. After the reviews are complete, each pair will meet to compare their work and discuss. This is a first come, first-serve opportunity. If you're interested, please contact Cayla R. Teal, PhD, MESRE Chair at [teal@medicine.tamhsc.edu](mailto:teal@medicine.tamhsc.edu) immediately!

## Call for 2019 MESA Reviewers

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**Would you like to serve as reviewer for presentations that are eligible for a 2019 Medical Education Scholarship Award (MESA)?**

Besides providing a valuable service to SGEA, it can also help familiarize you with the process and judging criteria if you (or one of your colleagues) would like to be considered for a MESA award at an upcoming meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to get more involved with SGEA and with MESRE. Here is how it works:

- We provide a brief online review of the reviewer process and forms for you to complete prior to the meeting.
- Most reviewers have 3-5 reviews on their schedule (unless they volunteered for more). Typically these are for sessions you had already hoped to attend. These can include posters, oral presentations, workshops, small group discussions, and demonstrations.
- The review form is short and can be completed electronically.
- Shortly before the conference, we will send you a list of the reviews you agreed to do, as well as where and when they are occurring.
- At the conference, when you check in, a reviewer packet will be waiting for you with your review schedule and instructions.
- Reviews are completed on site and submitted electronically or turned in to the registration table.

To learn more about the MESA Program, visit [this page](#).

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cayla R. Teal, PhD, SGEA MESRE Chair at [teal@medicine.tamhsc.edu](mailto:teal@medicine.tamhsc.edu).

### **What is MESA?**

[MESA](#) is the SGEA's Medical Education Scholarship Award (MESA) program. It was established in 2003 to promote and recognize achievements in educational scholarship demonstrated by active members of the SGEA from SGEA member schools. Presenters who wish to be considered for an award receive reviews organized by MESRE. At the annual SGEA meeting, the following awards are given:

#### Poster Awards

*Best poster by a trainee*

*Best poster overall, non-trainee*

Oral Presentation Awards for each of the categories listed below. These can be workshops, small group discussions, oral research presentations, or demonstrations.

*Undergraduate Medical Education*

*Graduate Medical Education*

*Continuing Medical Education*

*Research in Medical Education*

Previous SGEA MESA awardees are [located here](#).

## **2019 SGEA Regional Meeting Updates**

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### **Gearing up for the 2019 SGEA Meeting in Orlando!**



The Florida Allopathic medical schools are excited to welcome SGEA members to our annual meeting in Orlando. Notifications have gone out and the registration is opening any day now. Please check the website at [sgea2019.com](http://sgea2019.com) as the registration and hotel information will be posted there as soon it's available. We're excited that our submissions represent 45 different medical schools/programs and span the continuum from UME and GME to CPD topics. The complete program will be posted on our website the week of January 29. If you have any questions about the program, please contact conference program co-chair, Andrea Berry at [andrea.berry@ucf.edu](mailto:andrea.berry@ucf.edu).

## **SGEA Student/Resident Travel Award**

The SGEA Steering Committee is pleased to again offer the Student/Resident Travel Award. This \$600 award will be given to two trainees whose projects are accepted for presentation at the annual SGEA conference. The award covers travel expenses, such as airfare and lodging. Additionally, the winners have their conference registration waived. An award committee consisting of SGEA members will review the five highest rated accepted trainee conference proposals, and the winners will be selected from this pool.

Please contact MESRE Chair-Elect Elizabeth Bradley, PhD. at [ejb4a@virginia.edu](mailto:ejb4a@virginia.edu) with any questions.

## **SIG Highlights**

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### **Program Evaluation SIG (PE-SIG)**



The mission of the Program Evaluation SIG (PE-SIG) is to establish a community for administrators, researchers and educators whose professional focus is curriculum and program evaluation within medical schools and academic medical centers. This community will address the challenges and opportunities facing program evaluators across the spectrum of medical education, and support the implementation of best practices in program evaluation within the SGEA and the AAMC. The SIG will be identifying new leadership at the SGEA annual meeting. If you are interested in serving as the Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, or Membership Coordinator for the group, please contact [ljackson@umc.edu](mailto:ljackson@umc.edu).

## **SGEA Allopathic Institution's Education Dean Contact Information is Requested**

**Maintaining An Accurate Database of Educational Deans in the SGEA**

Please [provide](#) your education dean's contact information.

Requested information: Institution, Name, Contact email, Mailing Address, and Assistant's email (if known).

On behalf of the SGEA, AAMC will issue regional dues invoices to the education deans of our region's allopathic institutions. Please help the SGEA steering committee maintain an accurate database of the education deans in our regions. The steering committee will also share with our region's medical education leaders important developments about grants, awards, news, and events.

Please note, though osteopathic institutions are not official AAMC members, their faculty are welcome to participate as individuals in AAMC and SGEA events.

Special thanks to colleagues who have provided contact information from the following SGEA institutions:

Baylor College of Medicine  
Duke University School of Medicine  
Florida Atlantic University Charles E Schmidt College of Medicine  
Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
Long School of Medicine (UT San Antonio)  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine  
Medical College of Georgia  
Mercer University School of Medicine  
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Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University  
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TTUHSC El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine  
Tulane University School of Medicine  
Univ of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine  
University of Central Florida  
University of Florida College of Medicine  
University of Kentucky College of Medicine  
University of North Carolina School of Medicine  
University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine  
University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine  
University of Texas McGovern Medical School at Houston  
University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) - Galveston  
UofSC School of Medicine Greenville  
USF Health Morsani College of Medicine  
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine  
Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

Thanks for your help!  
John Luk  
Chair-elect & Treasurer, SGEA

## Connect With the SGEA

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### Keeping our Website Updated

What's new with the SGEA? Check out our [updated website](#) and find out!

If you would like to update any part of the website, please contact Nadia Ismail who is our liaison to the AAMC:

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## Classified Ads

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### Interested in Posting?

A new feature of the SGEA newsletter comes from an old idea! Classified ads have always been a great way to share shorts bits of information, so we are going to give it a try. If you would like to send a thank you, remind people of a conference, announce an award or a call for papers, or are looking for a research collaborator, please send a 75 word (maximum) to our editor, Dr. Mohammed Khalil, [KHALILMK@greenvillemed.sc.edu](mailto:KHALILMK@greenvillemed.sc.edu). Make sure your message is clear, appropriate, and includes your contact information.

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## **SGEA Resources**

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[SGEA Regional Collaborative Project](#)  
[Faculty Development Resources](#)

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