Key Moments and Helpful Resources from the Scholarly Publishing Webinar Series, co-sponsored by *Academic Medicine* and *MedEdPORTAL*

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**Key Moments**

**On finding inspiration:** “Every single time I’ve embarked on an educational project that led to scholarship, I’m also learning a lot not just about the field, but about myself and what I can improve on in terms of my writing and in terms of my mentorship…This is about spreading your impact not just in the teaching setting but to the world.” — Grace C. Huang, MD

**Learn how to identify the gaps in the literature:** “With any type of topic, there’s this natural history of how it develops…Getting a sense of where your topic…is on this growth curve is helpful in thinking about aligning the type of manuscript that you want to write.”

**Decide what you want to write:** “There’s so many different manuscript types that are available in education. We’ve really moved away from the monolithic research article. I find that to be really encouraging.”

**Embrace the power of dissemination:** “There’s a function for scholarship: It leads to promotion and academic credibility, and that’s highly important. But I think what we’re really after is making an impact, and that is around disseminating the work that we do.”
Additional Resources and Recommendations from the Chat:

- Befriend your librarian. Your institution’s librarian can assist you with many aspects of designing, conducting, and writing up education research. For example, they can help you with literature review methods.
  - Systematic review guidelines
  - Scoping review guidelines

- Explore where to publish your topic or article.
  - Reference the Annotated Bibliography of Journals for Educational Scholarship compiled by the AAMC’s Group on Educational Affairs
  - Consult databases like Scopus or JANE (Journal Author/Name Estimator)
  - Identify an article that is on a similar topic or in a similar style to your work and see where it was published

- Learn more about education theories. The Academic Life in Emergency Medicine (ALiEM) Library includes an Education Theories Made Practical series of free eBooks that provide short overviews on many theories and frameworks.

- Consult guidelines for educational innovations.
  - The DoCTRINE Guidelines: Defined Criteria To Report INnovations in Education
  - What Is an Innovation Article? A Systematic Overview of Innovation in Health Professions Education Journals

- Learn more about becoming a reviewer for Academic Medicine and MedEdPORTAL.

These key moments and helpful resources are from a monthly webinar series hosted by the editorial teams of the AAMC’s 2 peer-reviewed journals, Academic Medicine and MedEdPORTAL. Sessions cover the importance of publishing your education scholarship and practical suggestions for how to do so successfully. All are invited to attend. Learn more about upcoming sessions.