

Mayo Clinic Faculty Development: Empowering Biomedical Educators

May 29-31, 2026

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6:30 AM	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibit
7:20 AM	Welcome Announcements Heather A. Billings, Ph.D., Mira T. Keddis, M.D., Devyani Lal, M.D., and Jon T. Nordrum, D.P.T., D.Sc.
Day 1	
7:30 AM	Joy of Teaching Anni L. Shandera-Ochsner, Ph.D., L.P.
8:00 AM	Mini Symposium - Successful Strategies to Navigate Challenges of Academia (Struggling Learners, Curriculum Changes, Time Constraints) Felicity T. Enders, Ph.D., and Nitin Mishra, M.B.B.S., M.P.H.
8:45 AM	Professional Identity and Leadership Development Devyani Lal, M.D.
9:15 AM	Narrative Medicine as a Tool for Interprofessional Education and Empathy Building Katie Van Buren, Ph.D.
9:45 AM	Panel Q and A Session Faculty
10:00 AM	Break and Exhibits
10:30 AM	GRIT in Medical Education Megha Tollefson, M.D.
11:00 AM	The Struggling Learner Denise M. Dupras, M.D., Ph.D., and Krystal M. Renszel, D.O.
11:30 AM	CE Fellow Track: How to Foster GRIT Among Learners and Faculty in the Face of Academic and Personal Challenges Megha Tollefson M.D. and Chelsey M. Hoffmann, P.A.-C., M.S. and CE fellows
12:15 PM	Panel Q and A Session Faculty
12:45 PM	Adjourn
2:30 PM	Workshop: Medical Entrepreneurialship Aman Verma, D.O. and Rena F. Hale, Ph.D.
5:00 PM	Reception Abstract Presentations

Saturday, May 30, 2026	
6:30 AM	Breakfast & Exhibits
7:20 AM	Announcements
Day 2	
7:30 AM	Mini Symposium - Practical Hands-on AI Tools to Promote Better and More Efficient Educators (Tools for Simplification, AI Exercises) David Melville, M.D. and Elissa R. Hall, Ed.D., M.A.
8:15 AM	Agentic AI - Role in Education Wisit Cheungpasitporn, M.D.
8:45 AM	Coaching Strategies, When, How, Why Stephanie Mavis, M.D., M.H.P.E., and Katie L. Johnson, M.D.
9:15 AM	Teaching Across Professions and Specialty Areas Alexander S. Niven, M.D.
9:45 AM	Listening, Learning, and Leading: Insight from Education Program Leaders Rated Highly by Learners Andrea N. Leep Hunderfund, M.D., M.H.P.E
10:15 AM	Panel Q and A Session Faculty
10:30 AM	Break and Exhibits
11:00 AM	Taking Fun Seriously Stephen K. Stacey, D.O.
11:30 AM	CE Fellow Track: How Can I Teach Others When I Am Still Learning Myself Edson J. Mwakyanjala, M.D., Alvin C. Silva, M.D., and CE fellows
12:15 PM	Falling Forward Chelsey M. Hoffmann, P.A.C., M.S.
12:45 PM	Panel Q and A Session Faculty
1:00 PM	Adjourn
Sunday, May 31, 2026	
6:30 AM	Breakfast and Exhibits
7:20 AM	Announcements
Day 3	

7:30 AM	Power of Peer Observations Heather A. Billings, Ph.D.
8:00 AM	Generational Gratitude Strategies Justin D. Kreuter, M.D.
8:30 AM	Cognitive and Affective Bias Margaret M. Johnson, M.D.
9:00 AM	Leadership Framework for Navigating Change and Technology for Medical Educators Richard C. Winters, M.D.
9:30 AM	Panel Q and A Session Faculty
9:45 AM	Break and Exhibits
10:15 AM	Mini Symposium – Experiential Learning Modalities in Medical Education – WWW&H Shekitta Acker, P.A.-C., Ph.D., M.S. , Usha Asirvatham, M.S.N., R.N., C.H.S.E., Becca L. Gas, Ed.D., M.S.
11:00 AM	Assessing Learner Performance, Challenges and Solutions Natalie R. Langley, Ph. D.

11:30 AM	CE Fellow Track: Teaching the Tough Talks (communication skills for difficult conversations) Elise C. Carey, M.D.
12:15 PM	Panel Q and A Session Faculty
12:30 PM	Course Feedback and Topic Ideas for Next Year Heather A. Billings, Ph.D., Mira T. Keddis, M.D., Devyani Lal, M.D., and Jon T. Nordrum, D.P.T., D.Sc.
12:45 PM	Adjourn