

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., Chelsey M. Hoffmann, P.A.-C., M.S., Renee J. Crawford, D.O., Mahmoud H. Abdelnabi, M.B., B. Ch., M.S., and Mohamed N. Allam, M.B., B.Ch., M.D.
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	The Coaching Playbook: Transforming a Residency Advisor Program into a Coaching Program 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., Marisa S. Zayat, M.D., Brandon B. Parker, M.D., Camily Morales Lopez, M.D., Megan M. Mansour, M.D., Reena N. Yaman, M.D., M.S., and Madeleine A. Howard, M.D.
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 Neel B. Shah, M.B., Ch. B., 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., Jessica L. Adams, M.D., Faisal Alali, M.D., and Isha Snehal, M.B.B.S.
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