

What's Happening?

UCF COM Faculty Development

February 3rd, 2015

Upcoming Events

Improving NSF Proposal Success

10:00 – 11:00 AM, Wednesday, February 4th, UCF Student Union Room 224

RSVP to April.Torre@ucf.edu

IAMSE: Prime Program at Wake Forest

12:00 – 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 5th, Room 409 B

Highlighted Resource

For those of you that were unable to attend Faculty Development's session on Promotion we distributed Faculty Promotion Activity Planning Matrices, to help faculty track and document their activities. They are also found on the [Faculty page](#) on our website under Promotion and Tenure Resources.

Faculty Development Opportunities

- ❖ [Team-Based Learning Collaborative \(TBLC\) 14th Annual Meeting](#), Hilton Bayfront Hotel, St. Petersburg, FL, March 5-7, 2015
- ❖ [A Systems Approach to Assessment in Health Professions Education](#), Harvard Macy Institute, Boston, MA, March 15 – 20, 2015
- ❖ [Advancing Teaching Skills: Stimulating, Lively and High Yield Learning through the Use of Interactive and Innovative Teaching Techniques](#), Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, May 29 – 30, 2015
- ❖ [International Conference on Communication in Healthcare \(ICCH\) 2015](#): The Primacy of Healthcare Communication, New Orleans, LA, October 25 – 28, 2015

Women's Corner

- ❖ [2015 Alpha Omega Alpha Fellow in Leadership Award](#): Application Due to Alpha Omega Alpha Chapter Councilor: March 1, 2015

New and Upcoming Deadlines

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Soon! The [Macy Faculty Scholars Program](#) is designed to identify and nurture the careers of promising educational innovators in medicine and nursing. With support from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, scholars will implement new educational innovations at their home institutions and participate in career development activities.

Application Deadline: 2/11/15

[RIME Research & Review Papers](#)

Submission Deadline: 3/2/15

New! [Institute for Healthcare Improvement 27th Annual National Forum](#)

(Dec. 6-9 in Orlando)

Submission Deadline: 3/27/15

Engel and Payer Awards

Submit nominations to

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Submission Deadline: 5/1/2015

**Call for Nominations:
Engel and Payer Awards**

We are now inviting your nominations for the 20th annual ***George Engel Award For Outstanding Research Contributing to the Theory, Practice and Teaching of Effective Health Care Communication and Related Skills*** and the 14th annual ***Lynn Payer Award For Outstanding Contributions to the Literature on the Theory, Practice and Teaching of Effective Health Care Communication and Related Skills***.

These awards will be presented at the 2015 International Conference on Communication in Healthcare taking place October 25-28, 2015 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. George L. Engel was an internist with psychoanalytic training whose articulation of the "biopsychosocial model" in the 1970's and widespread recognition in the 1980's had a profound impact on the clinical approach to patients, the medical interview, and the patient-doctor relationship.

Lynn Payer was a journalist and managing editor of *Medical Encounter* for over a decade. She was the author of the classic book, "Medicine and Culture" and wrote hundreds of news stories and features during her career.

Criteria for Engel Award:

- Interpretations or applications of the research make a difference to the practice and/or teaching of effective healthcare communication.
- Original and innovative research.
- Topic of importance to the enhancement of relationship-centered healthcare.
- Scholarly and rigorous methodologies.

Criteria for Payer Award*:

- The awardee has written and/or developed: Scholarly reviews that synthesize or clarify healthcare communications theory.
- Concepts or models that enhance health care communications and the patient-doctor relationship.
- Applications of research or empirical theory to teaching and assessment methodologies to enhance health care communication and the patient-doctor relationship.

*N.B. A Payer award nominee whose written work has primarily been original contributions to the research literature may be considered for the Engel Award.

Please send a nomination letter that outlines why you believe the nominee should receive the award and attach a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae. You may send in your nominations for either one or both awards. Nominees are not restricted to AACH members. Please verify that your nominee will be available to attend ICCH 2015.

If you have sent a nomination letter in the past two years and would like to re-nominate someone, please let us know. It may only be necessary to update, rather than rewrite, your nomination.

This information should be sent by email no later than May 1, 2015, to Russell Rothman, AACH VP of Research at russell.rothman@vanderbilt.edu.