

2025 Symposium on Educational Excellence Schedule

May 16, 2025

Plenary Sessions	Concurrent Sessions	Networking / Breaks
Time	Session	Location
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	Check-in & Rise and Shine Networking!	Auditorium Lobby
	Coffee, tea, fruit and pastries	
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Recognitions and Welcome Remarks - Jessica Walter, Chair, Educators' Collaborative and Pamela Meyers, Chair, SEE Planning Committee	Main Auditorium & Webex
8:30 - 9:20 a.m.	Keynote Address - <i>Top 2024 education research papers: Applications to teaching and scholarship</i> - Lalena Yarris, M.D., M.C.R.	Main Auditorium & Webex
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Workshops	
	Using Qualtrics [®] to create a virtual escape room - Jessica L. Walter, Ed.D., M.A.	AUD210 & Webex
	Overcoming Overwhelm: Using learning theory to improve support of students in crisis - Jennifer Jordan-Wong, M.S. and Emily Hillhouse, Ph.D.	AUD211 & Webex
	Digital Accessibility Part 1: How Do I Meet Guidelines and Requirements? - Justi Echeles, M.A.	AUD217 & Webex
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	Great Hall
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Workshops & SNAP Talks	
	Navigating Difficult Conversations: Empowering Educators in the Learning Environment - Ryan Patterson, M.Ed. and Graciela Vidal, M.S., M.Ed.	AUD211 & Webex
	Digital Accessibility Part 2: How Do I Create Accessible PowerPoints and Word Files? - Justi Echeles, M.A.	AUD217 & Webex
	Concurrent SNAP Talks	AUD210 & Webex
	Navigating the AI Frontier: Policy Insights for Nursing Education - Michael Coriasco, M.N.E., R.N., Jeffrey Jones, MET and Heather Hawk, D.N.P., R.N.	
	Implementation and outcomes of a multi-specialty Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS)-focused anatomy and pathology integration lab for OHSU School of Medicine (SOM) students - Ashley Benson, M.D., M.A., M.S., Christine Schutzer, RT, BS, RDMS, MEHP, Richelle Malott, M.D. and Laura K. Byerly, M.D.	
	Oregon Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Scholars: Reimagine healthcare education and its potential to transform rural and underserved communities - Katie Caba, M.H.S., PAC and Kate Hubbard, B.A.	

11:20 a.m. - 12:05	Plenary SNAP talks	Main Auditorium & Webex
	<i>GenAI and OHSU Data Classifications</i> - Cheryl Miller, Ed.D., M.A.	
	<i>Remediation Reimagined: Unlocking Success in Healthcare Education</i> - Jerica N. Derr, D.M.Sc., MPAS, PA-C (Virtual)	
	<i>A Focus on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging in Nursing Education Syllabus</i> - Cristian Mendoza Ruvalcaba, D.N.P., APRN, FNP-C, CPNP-PC and Jodiey Bondurant, D.N.P., CPNP-PC/AC, FNP-BC	
12:05 - 12:20 p.m.	Awards ceremony	
12:20 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Great Hall
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops	
	<i>How to Create and Use a Written Virtual OSCE</i> - David Carsten, D.D.S. and Crystal Paredes, M.S.Ed.	AUD210 & Webex
	<i>Designing Interactive, Non-Linear Simulations Using Generative AI and Twine</i> - Jeffrey Jones, MET, Michael Coriasco, M.N.E., R.N. and Kevin Guevara, M.S.	AUD217 & Webex
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Tabling and Networking	Great Hall
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops & SNAP Talks	
	<i>Using the Critical Teaching Behaviors framework to reflect on your teaching</i> - Laura Scott, M.A.	AUD211 & Webex
	<i>Making Waves in Practical Learning: Using POCUS to Improve Medical Student Understanding of Anatomical Features</i> - Rand Kaller, B.S.N., Katelin Ross, B.S., Carla Boyle, B.S. and Emily Mize, B.S.	AUD217 & Webex
	Concurrent SNAP Talks	AUD210 & Webex
	<i>Integrating Graphic Medicine into Health Sciences Curricula: Enhancing Empathy and Understanding through Visual Storytelling</i> - Roman Block, M.L.S., Tova Johnson, M.L.I.S. and Pamela Pierce, M.L.S.	
	<i>More than Roll, Move, MCQ (multiple choice question): adoption of tabletop game mechanics in anatomy education.</i> - Michael Cosimini, M.D. and Mizan Gaillard, Sc.B.	
	<i>PA Faculty Perspectives on Holistic Advising</i> - Sarah Drummond, Ed.D., M.S., MAT and Lillian Navarro-Reynolds, M.S., PA-C	
3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Poster Session & Happy Hour	BICC 1st floor gallery
4:30 - 4:40 p.m.	Poster awards ceremony	BICC 1st floor gallery
4:40 - 4:45 p.m.	Closing remarks	BICC 1st floor gallery