Emerging Technologies for Teaching and Learning: Digital Demonstrations Virtual Conference

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Afternoon hours (ET) each day

Sponsored by: MedBiquitous and AAMC Affinity Groups on Information Resources (GIR), Educational Affairs (GEA), and Student Affairs (GSA)

Submission Deadline: August 16, 2024, 11:59 p.m. PT

This inaugural virtual event is designed to highlight innovative projects, tools, and educational technology solutions through interactive demonstrations to conference participants. The demonstrated products and solutions should offer successful strategies and tools developed to support effective teaching and learning.

With educational technology established as a strategic asset essential to the growth and success of medical schools and teaching hospitals, both nationally and internationally, this conference offers valuable peer learning and networking opportunities to showcase how you are leveraging innovative educational technology tools to solve problems at your institutions.

The Program Planning Committee is seeking proposals for digital demonstrations across a variety of topics related to emerging technologies for teaching and learning. Proposals featuring products that have already been implemented around strategic initiatives or operational excellence in the learning environment are encouraged.

The following are topical areas of particular interest, but any proposal focusing on how education technology supports teaching and learning in health professions education will be considered:
- Accessibility aids
- Accreditation
- Application of AI tools
- Clinical skills assessment
- Competencies
- Content delivery
- Content development
- Curriculum mapping
- General assessments
- Simulation
- Student support services

Submission Form
All proposals include the following information:
- Title (90 characters or less)
- Short session description (800 characters or less)
- Speaker information

Questions:
- What topical areas are you addressing? Thematic areas listed above. Please select one (or up to two)
- [Short session description] What product, tool or innovation are you demonstrating? Please briefly list the purpose of the product, tool or innovation. If selected, this information will be shared in the meeting program. Max 800 characters.
- What problem were you trying to solve? How did the product, tool or innovation solve that problem?
- Is your product or tool commercial or custom built?
- Please describe a real-world scenario where this is utilized at your institution.
- How long has this been in use at your institution?

Session Logistics
The digital demonstrations allow for real-time brief presentations and discussions on applications, technologies, dashboards, or business intelligence tools being used to address institutional goals. Each demonstration will be 45 minutes in length, which should include time for your live demonstration and time for participants to ask questions and discuss implementation of the technology. Speakers should be prepared to share their screens and demonstrate either the actual product or a demo/dummy site during the session. The session is intended to be a live demonstration of the product, tool or innovation; therefore, PowerPoint should not be the only format used in your presentation.

Review Criteria
Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
1. Relevance to teaching and learning
2. Clarity of writing and organization of ideas
3. Evidence of the product's use and effectiveness
4. Adaptability – can these ideas be implemented at another institution?

Submission Information
1. **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** The deadline for the submission of proposals is **August 16, 2024, 11:59 p.m. PT**. The submission website will automatically close at midnight.
2. **SUBMISSION LIMIT:** There are no restrictions on the number of proposals you may submit.
3. **CHARACTER LIMITS:** The titles are limited to 90 characters. Do not put your title in quotation marks. The short descriptions are limited to 800 characters. These character counts include all text, including spaces and special characters. If your proposal is accepted, the title and short description you submit will be used in the meeting program.
4. **INSTITUTIONS/AFFILIATIONS: You will be asked to enter all the institutional affiliations of your submitters and speakers prior to adding the speakers.** The AAMC will communicate directly with the primary speaker/contact.

5. **DISCLOSURES OR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** You will be asked to share any disclosures or conflicts of interest for all authors.
6. **WHO CAN SUBMIT A PROPOSAL:** Proposals will be accepted from all staff, faculty and learners from medical schools, teaching hospitals, health systems, health professions schools, non-profit medical education, higher education, medical profession organizations, and the MedBiquitous community.
7. **SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL:** You may save your proposal at any point and return to where you left off before submitting your proposal (prior to the aforementioned deadline). Once you have submitted your proposal, you will receive a confirmation email.
8. **NOTIFICATION:** Submitters will be notified of acceptance decisions in fall 2024.