Over the past year, the Academy of Educators held the sky as its limit. The Academy expanded its presence, programming, and scholarship exponentially. Years of planning and ideas yielded the fruits of the first Teaching Bootcamp, goal-exceeding number of events on-campus and at AHEC sites across North Carolina, and the greatest variety of programming, live and online, that we have ever produced in our history. These efforts advanced interdepartmental collaboration, increased membership retention, and set the foundation to support educational scholarship beyond what we ever imagined.

Many thanks to our membership and Leadership Council for a great year!

**2019-2020 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

Lindsay Wilson, MD, MPH, President as of April 2020
Amy Shaheen, MD, MSc, Past President through March 2020
Judson MacDonald, MA, Coordinator
Morgan Resnick-Kahle, MAEd, FALD Representative
Fei Chen, PhD, Education Scholarship
Jason Crowner, MD, Mentored Member Program
Benny Joyner, MD, MPH, Promotion and Tenure
Susan Martinelli, MD, Scholarship Committee Chair
Christina Shenvi, MD, PhD, Mentored Member Program
Eric Zwemer, MD, Programming Committee Chair

Join us in welcoming our newest members to the Leadership Council for 2020-21!

Kenneth Fortier, MD (Obstetrics and Gynecology)
Winston Li, MD (Psychiatry)
Jennifer McEntee, MD, MAEd (Medicine)
Luigi Pascarella, MD (Surgery)
Katie Weinel, MD (Psychiatry)

58 New Faculty Members
41 New Resident/Fellow Members
12 Mentored Members in 2020-21 Cohort
1:7 School of Medicine Faculty: AOE Members

**Honoring Dr. Amy Shaheen**

For the past two years, Amy Shaheen, MD, MSc fearlessly led the AOE through major organizational structure and membership requirement changes, as well as overhauls to programming and increases in scholarly output. She has been a driving force in creating more return on investment for members, increasing the quality of our offerings, and creating an environment where faculty want to engage with other like-minded individuals passionate about medical education. She led efforts to increase funding for educational scholarship grants, create the leadership council to provide continuity in leadership, and establish stronger connections with participating AHEC sites.

In April 2020, Dr. Shaheen was promoted to Vice President of Practice Quality and Innovation in the health care system, and she vacated her role as AOE president. Dr. Eric Zwemer, Council Member and Programming Chair shared that “Amy is a remarkable leader who has the uncanny ability to both challenge and support you equally well.” Dr. Lindsay Wilson, succeeding AOE President, noted that “Amy is an incredible leader [...] The amazing growth and development of the Academy [...] would not have been possible without her clear vision, tenacious determination, and inspiring passion.”
OUR COMMITTEES

Programming
Increased diversity of programming topics and successfully held the first Teaching Bootcamp with 30 participants

Scholarship
Published the first edition of the newsletter AOE Engage, reviewed six letters of intent and awarded two grants

Membership
Over 100 applications reviewed for membership this year

Awards
Celebrated 15 medical educators

Ed Scholarship Grant Recipients
The first grant was awarded to Robyn A. Latessa, MD and Katharine R. Meacham, PhD, EdM for their project “Graduates’ Retention and Practice of Knowledge, Skills, and Values gained in Ethics and Humanism program at the UNC SOM Asheville Campus.” The second grant was awarded to Andrea Dotson, MD, Dan Reuland, MD, and Marco Aleman, MD, for their project “A Longitudinal Follow-up Survey of the Comprehensive Advanced Medical Program of Spanish (CAMPOS) Alumni 2008-2018.”

TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS

Foundation Phase Teaching Excellence Award
Lindsay Wilson, MD, MPH (Medicine)

Application/Individualization Phase Clinical Preceptor Excellence in Teaching Award (for faculty at UNC Hospitals)
Stephanie Downs-Canner, MD (Surgery)

Application/Individualization Phase Clinical Preceptor Excellence in Teaching Award (for off-campus faculty)
Ola Akintemi, MD (Pediatrics)
Alfred Mina, MD (Surgery)
Lorene Temming, MD (Obstetrics and Gynecology)

Educational Research Mentor Award
Nikki Binz, MD, FACEP (Emergency Medicine)

Educational Mentor/Advisor Award
Jason Long, MD, MPH (Surgery)
Karen Serrano, MD (Emergency Medicine)

Innovation in Teaching Award
Yee Lam, MD, PhD (Family Medicine)

Faculty Teaching Resident/Fellow Award
Christina Shervi, MD, PhD (Emergency Medicine)

Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Education
Georgette Dent, MD (Pathology and Laboratory Medicine)

Junior Faculty Award
Meg Kihlstrom, MD (Pediatrics)

Senior Faculty Award
Wayne Price, MD (Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine)

Medical Alumni Distinguished Teaching Professorship
Kimberley Nichols, MD (Anesthesiology)

Craver Professor Award
Luigi Pascarella, MD (Surgery)

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