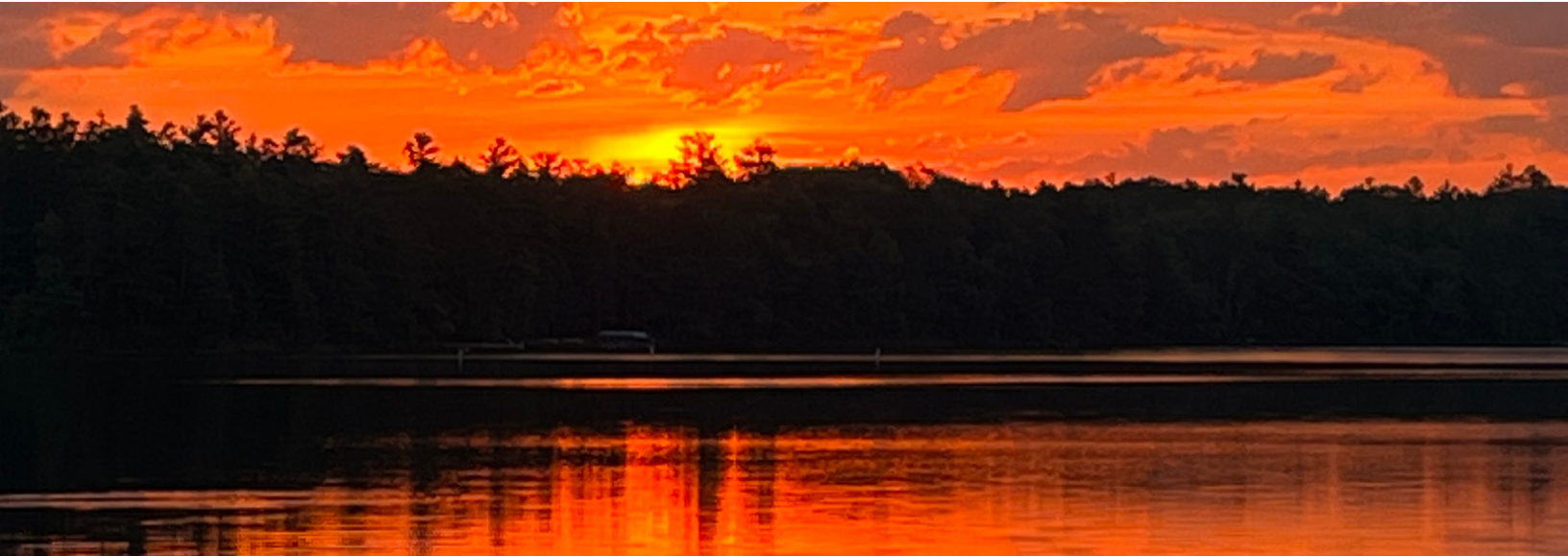


# CPD/CME

## CONNECTIONS

A quarterly newsletter brought to you by the Office for Continuous Professional Development



*"Rest but never quit. Even the sun has a sinking spell each evening. But it always rises the next morning. At sunrise, every soul is born again." -- Muhammad Ali*  
(Photo by Lori Deitte, MD, CPD/CME Office)

## GREETINGS TO ALL!

*by Monique Drago, MA, EdD*

Welcome to our first CPD/CME newsletter and to the first days of autumn!

Autumn represents so many things to so many people. I like to think of it as representing change, reminding us that the world around us and our minds are continuously developing and adapting.

In the spirit of change, the CME team is looking for new ways to connect with you. We welcome your feedback on this newsletter and all other communications from our office. Thank you for your dedication to the success of the VUMC CME activities.

Wishing you many successful educational activities!



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## RSS RENEWAL INFO

Missed the quarterly CME webinar on August 11th? We debuted our newly streamlined Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS) renewal process and discussed next steps for each renewal group. All of the details are archived on our resources page and a full list of all of our activities and their renewal groups are also available for reference:

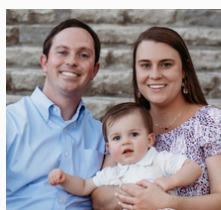
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Please be sure to look up all of your series to find out which renewal group you fall into.

***Please note: Any RSS activities submitted after Oct 1 will not have a start date until 2023.***



### SPOTLIGHT ON: MEGHAN FRANKLIN, CME ASSOCIATE

Meghan Franklin, Manager of Continuing Education Course Development in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, has been knocking it out of the park when it comes to being a CME Associate this year!

Meghan, how do you manage to do all that you do? "Coffee and Jesus, and that's the truth! But of course, I'd be nowhere without my almighty Excel spreadsheets! It sounds like a cliché, but it's true that consistency, clarity, and initiative in communicating with our course faculty is vital. I don't take it lightly that they trust me to execute their activities. My goal is always to exceed expectations but I find myself often needing to remember we're only human, and perfection can't be the goal. Rather, I try to value everyone's best effort, communication, and honoring the goals of faculty both presenting and attending our courses. Genuine appreciation of our CME programs is truly rewarding and an encouraging reason to keep our many objectives running."

What are five interesting things about you? "I started at VUMC O-HNS in July 2016, after I graduated from the University of Tennessee with a BA in English and minor in Communications. I started as an Administrative Assistant and slowly evolved into the position I hold now. I married my husband, John, who I met at UT, in 2019, and then we welcomed our son, Thomas, in April of 2021! I love baking, reading, pasta, and all things *HGTV* and *Food Network*. I find the most joy in laughing with my husband and when our 16-month old sits still for longer than 10 seconds for cuddles." Well done, Meghan! We certainly appreciate all that you do.

## AEE & EDP ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Academy for Excellence in Education (AEE)

Monday, October 10, 2022: Tyler Reimschisel, MD, MHPE, Founding Associate Provost for Interprofessional and Interdisciplinary Education and Research, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 12pm - 1pm, Light Hall 208.

### Educator Development Program (EDP)

The 14th Annual Gerald S. Gotterer Health Professions Education Research Day (HPERD) 2022 Speaker and Poster Session is scheduled for Friday, December 16, 2022, 10am-1pm, Light Hall 202. The poster session is 10am-12pm and the keynote speaker session announcements begin at 12pm.

## LEADERSHIP UPDATES



We are quickly approaching our reaccreditation for ACCME. This process will help ensure we can continue to offer Continuing Medical Education credits for your activities. During this time, we ask for your patience and assistance as we may be reaching out to you for more information about your activity to feature in our report.

If your activity involves hands-on skill training, tracking of quality improvement metrics and/or collaboration with community organizations, please contact Dr. Deitte or Dr. Drago at [cme@vumc.org](mailto:cme@vumc.org) as we would love to explore with you the potential for highlighting your activity in our report. We appreciate all you do for continuing education to improve patient healthcare outcomes.

## CME REMINDERS

Some friendly reminders from your CME Team:

**DON'T FORGET**

- All participants in an activity should text in the CME code regardless of CME eligibility—the code is also used to record attendance.
- Activity applications are due *90 days in advance* of the activity start date.
- No promotions of an activity can occur prior to approval.
- Activity presentations do not need to be submitted unless they are requested by a CME team member.



*"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."*

--Maya Angelou

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