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An acceptance for a poster, presentation or (gasp) workshop at a local or national conference can lead to many initial emotions - excitement, stress, and confusion are among the many. The purpose and atmosphere of medical education conferences may seem cut and dry - a diverse and devoted gathering of reserved academics intended to promote networking and the sharing of ideas with the goal of advancing the field. However, the reality that befalls those in attendance is often far more complex and at many times humorous. Are Medical Educators alone in juggling the familial, social, and academic responsibilities at professional meetings? Where do all the snacks and endless caffeinated indulgences come from? Click here to read “From the Coliseum to the Convention Centre: A Reflection on the Current State of Medical Education Conferences and Conference-goers”, a witty, hilarious, and revealing review of the modern medical education conference.

In celebration of Dr. Bruce Johnson’s retirement from his role as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs we decided he would be the logical choice for our faculty highlight section this month. To learn more about his many accomplishments, lasting impact and plans for “retirement” click here.

TEACH is excited to announce our August 2017 Education Grand Rounds Session. Please join us August 28-29 for “New Tools and Paradigms for Assessing and Teaching Professionalism in the Health Sciences” presented by John Mahan, MD (Professor of Pediatrics, Ohio State University; Pediatric Residency Program Director, Nationwide Children’s Hospital). You have three opportunities to attend this session this session: Monday, August 28th - 5:30 to 6:30 PM held in the CRMH 6th Floor Auditorium Tuesday, August 29th - 7:00 to 8:00 AM held in the CRMH 6th Floor Auditorium Tuesday, August 29th - 12:00 to 1:00 PM held in the CRMH 6th Floor Auditorium

Be on the lookout for an email from TEACH with details on how to add these events to your calendar!

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