



July 9, 2021

Dear All:

The Dermatology Teachers Exchange Group (DTEG) will meet at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Professors of Dermatology on October 29 at the Loews Hotel in Chicago, IL. Please note the special theme of this year's exchange will be *"Reimagining Dermatology Learning Design: What sticks after the pandemic."* Your abstract does not need to focus on this theme, but special consideration will be given to those abstracts that do.

The DTEG meeting focuses on excellent data-driven abstract submissions stemming from all areas pertinent to dermatology education. Abstracts must be 2000 characters or less, including spaces (font size 12); begin with the title, authors' full names, institutions' full name(s), and geographic location. The deadline is Fri August 13 (including contact person, phone number, and Email addresses). Please send to catherine.kelley@utsouthwestern.edu .

Presentations are SHORT, typically around 5 minutes depending on the number of selected abstracts. Group Discussion also occurs throughout the sessions. If you have questions about the submission, the topic, the presentation, or other questions about the DTEG session, don't hesitate to contact me at my email address below.

Sincerely,

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More on the special theme:

The pandemic changed how we educate residents and students. Educators were challenged to quickly adapt and adopt new educational delivery styles, virtual learning, virtual clinical encounters and new assessment activities. We saw the curating, sharing, and nationalizing of what once were local-only lectures and education activities. Creative ways of clinical instruction surfaced in some areas. As life returns to 'closer to normal' in the months and years ahead, what new education and assessment activities, attitudes, or strategies did we unlock or discover that will have the staying power in the times ahead as dermatology teachers? Share and exchange.