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Journal Venues for Clinician-Educators

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Clinician-educators implement curricula, assist trainees during clinical vignette presentations, conduct educational research, and train the next generation of physicians. Disseminating these contributions to others is an important aspect of academic medicine. Furthermore, publication in peer-review journals remains a criterion for promotion and advancement in most academic centers.

"That case vignette should be published!" is a phrase we often hear in morning report and case conferences, but trainees and junior faculty are frequently unsure where to send their cases for publication.

"Where should I send my medical education project for publication?" This question is repeatedly raised when projects are completed or when they are presented at faculty meetings or at national meetings.

In order to facilitate the writing of clinical vignettes and medical education scholarly contributions, we offer a list of journal venues for publication. MedEdPORTAL (www.aamc.org/mededportal; AAMC) provides a peer-reviewed publication service for medical teaching materials, assessment tools, and faculty development resources.

Case Reports/ Clinical Vignettes - General Internal Medicine (Impact Factor—all 2009)

- NEJM (IF 47.05): <http://www.nejm.org>
"Images in Clinical Medicine" (patient consent required). Letters.
- Lancet (IF 30.76): <http://www.thelancet.com/>
"Short Communication"
- Annals of Internal Medicine (IF 16.2): <http://www.annals.org/>, Letters

- BMJ (IF 13.6): <http://resources.bmj.com/bmj/authors>
"Clinical Review": few case reports
- Archives Internal Medicine (IF 7.91): <http://archinte.ama-assn.org/>
"Clinical Observations": case series, sample: <http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/164/21/2383>
- Canadian Medical Association Journal (IF 7.3): <http://www.cmaj.ca/>
"Clinical Vistas": images (2 authors, patient consent required); "Auscultations": short case reports; "Case Reports": short reports
- Journal of Internal Medicine (IF 5.94): <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0954-6820>
- Mayo Clinic Proceedings (IF 4.97): <http://www.mayoclinicproceedings.com/>
"Medical Images" (2 authors), "Case Reports"
- American Journal of Medicine (IF 4.47): <http://www.amjmed.com/>, Letters
- JGIM (IF 2.65): <http://www.springer.com/medicine/internal/journal/11606>

- Journal of Hospital Medicine (IF 1.49): "Clinical Conundrum" <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jabout/111081937/ForAuthors.html>
- Journal of Family Practice (IF 1.42): <http://www.jfponline.com/> "Photo Rounds"
- Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine (IF 1.4): <http://www.jrsm.org/>
- Patient Care (NA): <http://www.patientcareonline.com/patcare>

Sample:

- <http://www.patientcareonline.com/patcare/article/articleDetail.jsp?id=138230>
- European Journal of Internal Medicine (IF 1.39): "Brief Report": <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/09536205>
- Am J Med Sci (IF 1.19): <http://www.amjmedsci.com>
- Southern Medical Journal (IF 0.92): <http://www.smajournalonline.com/>
- Postgraduate Medicine (IF 0.7): <http://postgradmed.org/>
"Puzzles in Practice," "Pearls in Dermatology": short case reports/pictures/few/year
- American Journal of Case Reports (Formerly known as "Case Reports and Clinical Practice Review") (N/A) (\$350 publication fee): <http://www.amjcaserep.com/page.php?IDpage=210&p=4>
- Consultant Peer Reviewed Consultations in Primary Care (N/A): <http://www.consultantlive.com>
- International Journal of Case Reports and Images (IJCRI) (\$30-\$50 publication fee): <http://www.ijcasereportsandimages.com/about-us/aim-and-scope.php>
- Journal of Medical Case Reports (N/A): <http://jmedicalcasereports.com/info/instructions>

Peer-Reviewed Venues for Medical Educational Scholarship (Impact Factor—all 2009)

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General Medical Education Journals (indexed in MEDLINE)

- Academic Medicine (IF 1.87):
<http://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/pages/default.aspx>
- Advances in health science and education (IF 1.41):
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/1382-4996>
- American Journal of Medical Sciences (IF 1.195):
<http://www.amjmedsci.com>
- BMC Medical Education (IF 1.04):
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmededuc/> (\$1,900 publication fee)
- BMJ (IF 13.6):
<http://bmj.bmjournals.com>
"ABCs of Teaching & Learning"
- Clinical Teacher
[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1743-498X](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1743-498X)
- Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice (IF 1.49):
<http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1356-1294>
- Journal of General Internal Medicine (IF 2.65):
<http://www.springer.com/medicine/internal/journal/11606>
("Innovations in Education & Clinical Practice" section)
- Journal of Graduate Medical Education:
<http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/jgme/journal.asp>. Launched in 2009 by ACGME.
- Medical Education (IF 2.69):
[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1365-2923](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1365-2923)
(twice yearly: "Really Good Stuff" section for 500 word reports of new ideas)
- Medical Education Online:
<http://www.med-ed-online.org/>
(\$600 publication fee)
- Medical Teacher (IF 1.39):
<http://www.medicalteacher.org>
- Seminars in Medical Practice:
<http://www.turner-white.com/smp/smp01.php>
- Southern Medical Journal (IF 0.924): <http://www.sma.org/smj>
- Teaching and Learning in Medicine (IF 0.83):
<http://www.leaonline.com/loi/tlm>

Other

- Advances in Health Sciences Education (IF 1.41): <http://www.springer.com/education+%26+language/journal/10459>
- Education for Health: Change in Learning and Practice:
<http://www.educationforhealth.net/home/defaultnew.asp>
- Educational Research:
<http://interesjournals.org/ER/>
(\$400 publication fee)
- Evaluation & the Health Professions (IF 1.14):
<http://ehp.sagepub.com/>
- Family Medicine Journal (IF 1.331): www.stfm.org
- ("Innovations in Family Medicine Education" section, 500-1000 word brief reports of innovations)
- Gerontology & Geriatrics Education, <http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~content=t792304009~db=all>
- International Journal of Educational Development (IF 0.89),
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/07380593>
- International Journal of Medical Education (IJME):
<http://www.ijme.net/aims/>
(launched 2010)
- International Journal of Clinical Medicine (IJCM):
<http://www.scrip.org/journal/ijcm>
(launched 2010)
- Journal of Medical Internet Research (3.9):
<http://www.jmir.org/>
- Journal of International Association of Medical Science Educators, www.jiamse.org
- Patient Education and Counseling (IF 1.975):
<http://www.ees.elsevier.com/pec>,
European Association for Communication in Healthcare (EACH) and Am Academy on Physician and Patient (AAPP)
- The Teaching Physician E-Newsletter:
<http://www.stfm.org/publications/teachingphysician.cfm>