How to Develop an Academic Career as a Clinician-Educator

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• Absolutely none

Learning Objective

• Iterate three tips personally useful to your career path as a clinician-educator



Outline

- Audience identification and objectives
- Meandering tale of my career path
- Tips for success



Who are you?

- Student, resident, instructors, assistant, associate, professor
- MD, PhD?
- Clinician-Educators?
- Department?



Your Learning Objectives

- Tips for promotion?
- Tips for work-life or professional balance?
- Explore the meaning of "successful" careers



Quick Bio













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Tips for Career Advancement

- Work on your craft
- Be open to new challenges say (a qualified) "yes"
- Write down what you do calendars
- Turn your daily activities into scholarship
- Be Involved Outside of your institution
- Know your priorities and those of your Division Chief (etc)
- Know the promotion criteria for your department (etc)



Work on your craft

- Example of early workshops in TX (National Faculty Development Conference for Primary Care)
- GIMGEL
- SGIM, SSGIM
- ACP
- Learn from colleagues and conferences



Work on Your Craft









Say (a qualified) "yes"

- Does it match your interests?
- Do you have time to do it?
- Does it match the interests of your Division (etc.) chief?
- Does it fit in with your priorities?



Say (a qualified) "yes"

- Internship 101
- Leadership Development



Write Down What you Do

- Build your CV from your calendar
- Constantly update
- Consider an educational portfolio
- Save samples of your work (curriculae, etc.)



Turn Your Daily Activities Into Scholarship

- Academic Medicine
- Teaching and Learning in Medicine
- Medical Education
- Journal of Graduate Medical Education



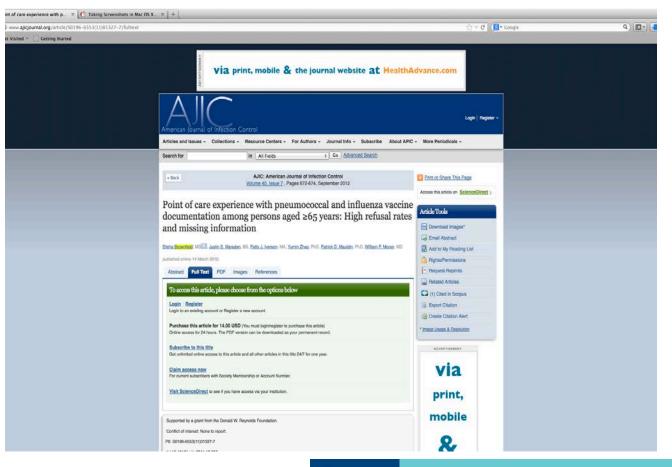
Turn Your Daily Activities into Scholarship

- Case Reports
- Reviews
- Workshops
- Peer review of your curricula (Med Ed Portal)
- Online products count as a publication if peer reviewed
- Brief reports count as a publication if peer reviewed
- Make sure your educational work is being evaluated and that you can produce these evaluations



Example

Aging Q3 Immunization QI project





Be Involved Outside Your Institution

- Regional and National Societies
- Present your work
- Network with colleagues
- Learn
- Letters from peers and professors
- Consider "consultative" roles with other entities
- Consider leadership roles





Know Your Priorities and Those of Your Division Chief

- Do you have 5 year plans?
- Consider your priorities as a whole family, service, etc.
- Be prepared to take on some roles you would not have chosen if your Division (etc.) needs you to serve. Negotiate clear terms
- Let your Division Chief run interference



Know the Promotion Criteria for Your Department, College, Institution

- How important is promotion to you?
- Are you under a deadline?
- What about tenure?
- Are you on the right track?
- Who can help you? Do you have a mentor?
- What is needed for your next steps?





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Contracts Promotion and Tenure

- Approved Faculty Contract
- Non-compete Agreement: For older documents on Non-Compete Agreements, please contact the secretary.

Advancement, Promotion and Tenure

- College of Medicine Promotion and Tenure Guidelines (login required)
- College of Dental Medicine Appointment Promotion and Tenure Guidelines.

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Contracts Promotion and Tenure	
Faculty Handbook	
Minutes	
Mission Vision	
Useful Resources	

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R=Required S=Suggested COM FACULTY RANKS CRITERIA				
Under exceptional circumstances, promotions may be recommended when the candidate does not meet all of the basic criteria. These will be unusual cases.				
Professor	Academic Investigator	Academic Inv/Ed	Academic Clinician	Clinician Educator
Continues to meet all the criteria for Associate Professor with major accomplishments in research, teaching, and/or clinical service	R	R	R	R
Distinguished career exemplifying scholarship. Excellence & productivity in research, outstanding success as a teacher, and/or outstanding service contributions are required. Involved in teaching activities, including formal lectures, grand rounds, and/or continuing medical education. (Leadership in interprofessional teaching and interdisciplinary research encouraged)*	R*	R*	R*	R*
Principal investigator on significant research grants	R	s	S	
Co-investigator on research grants.		R	R	
Direct involvement in research.	R	R	R	R
Key individual in training of students, post-graduates and mentorship of junior faculty	R	R	R	R
Serves as Course Director for one or more major courses		R		
Continues to carry a heavy clinical or teaching load		R		R
Continued publication of reviews, chapters, textbooks, peer reviewed papers, and/or innovative teaching materials (new curricula, educational programs, syllabi, video materials, computer programs, etc.) that influence the science and practice of medicine at the regional & national levels	R	R	R	R
Continued publication of important and original clinical and/or laboratory investigations with significant authorship.	R		R	
Publications with significant authorship since promotion to Associate Professor (line 1), and in total (line 2)	≥10 ≥30		≥10 ≥30	
Publications with authorship since promotion to Associate Professor (line 1), and in total (line 2)		≥5 ≥10		≥5 ≥10
National recognition, as evidenced by election to generalist or specialty societies, service on national committees, study sections, editorial boards, visiting professorships, and/or invitations to speak in CME courses.	R	R	R	R
Leadership roles in appropriate department, hospital		R	R	R

