#4G  Conference Workshop: Open-access scholarly publishing in the health professions: AAMC MedEdPORTAL™ and AMEE MedEdPublish™ (136481)
Location:  MR 113 – P1

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Background: Open access publishing in health professions education offers exciting opportunities to authors, readers and reviewers, including new forms of publication, and easy access to published work.

Summary: The editors of AAMC’s MedEdPORTAL™ and AMEE’s MedEdPublish™ will discuss (1) the state of open-access scholarly publishing in the health professions, and (2) the features that make both publication services distinct and attractive to future authors, reviewers, and readers. Audience members are invited to participate in an interactive discussion about each journal’s mission, editorial policies, the role and timing of peer review, and scholarly impact. This will be a highly interactive forum with opportunities for participation by those attending. The session will include an introduction to open-access publishing (10 mins), features of AAMC MedEdPORTAL™ (25 mins), and features of AMEE MedEdPublish™ (25 mins). A robust question-and-answer session facilitated by the editors will allow participants the opportunity to discuss publishing in an open-access peer-reviewed journal (45 mins).

Intended Outcome: At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
- Define the role and purpose of peer review in scholarly publishing;
- Understand the evolving opportunities of information sharing and scholarship in digital and open-access platforms;
- Share insider tips from the editors of AAMC’s MedEdPORTAL™ and AMEE’s MedEdPublish™ that may benefit other potential authors, reviewers, and readers.

Who Should Attend: Anyone interested in publishing or reviewing papers in health professions education.
Level of Workshop: All