

#POD21

955 E-ATTENDEES • 141 SESSIONS

Our second straight virtual conference was a memorable one. Thank you.

AWARD WINNERS

Spirit of POD Award

Christine Rener: "In her quiet and authentic way, she's made an enormous impact on the countless colleagues she's encountered over her 15 years of involvement. Christine is the real deal."

Robert J. Menges Award

Lisa LaCross, David S. Williams & S. Raj Chaudhury: [Tracking the Transfer of Research Based Instructional Social Presence Practices](#)

Innovation Award

Lew Ludwig & Benjamin Haywood: [Revealing the Expert Blind Spot on a \\$7 Budget](#)

Donald H. Wulff

Diversity Fellowships

4 awardees

Adjunct Faculty/Part-time

SIG Travel Fellowships

3 awardees

GPPD SIG Career

Development Grant

33 awardees

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI)

To support our growth as a multicultural & responsive organization that welcomes all individuals, we've partnered with **Think Again Training & Consulting** for a year-long audit of organizational practices. They meet monthly with our internal **Change Advisory Team** to guide our DEI analysis. Work is ongoing. At #POD21, we also hosted five Affinity Group sessions, which are spaces designed to build connections among members with shared identities.

LEADERSHIP

Our incoming President-elect is **Stacy Grooters**, the Executive Director of Boston College's Center for Teaching Excellence. Stacy will join the presidential team after the Core Committee meeting in June 2022. Core Committee elections have also wrapped up, and five new committee members will be announced in March.

NEW COMMITTEES & SIGS

The **Co-Creation through Partnerships SIG** works to engage all stakeholders as co-creators and collaborators in higher educational development.

PUBLICATIONS

To Improve the Academy, our signature, peer-reviewed journal, released three new issues, built a [new website](#), and welcomed Derisa Grant as an Associate Editor.

Thriving in Academe, our joint publication with the National Education Association, returned with [four new issues](#).

Our **POD Scholar** guides for researchers added an [effective survey design guide](#).

POD Speaks, our series of evidence-based, administrator-friendly papers, published a new essay on [leveraging CTLs for accreditation and quality assurance processes](#).

INITIATIVES & EVENTS

POD Connects Groups, which are peer mentorship spaces that support professional and personal growth, formed 58 new groups with 259 members.

Our **Scholarly Reads** article discussion series hosted [8 sessions across 3 themes](#).

We teamed up with the University of La Verne & the Claremont Colleges CTLs to host the first-ever virtual Institute for New Educational Developers (**INED 2021**).

Offered 10 free 1-year memberships to support educators from developing countries.

FINANCES

Verified our compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

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