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Dear Supporters of MedEdPORTAL:

I write to share an announcement regarding my future with the MedEdPORTAL program. After more than eleven years with MedEdPORTAL, I have decided to step down as editor-in-chief.

MedEdPORTAL started as nothing more than a concept: an avenue for faculty to publish new forms of educational scholarship. Over the last eleven years, MedEdPORTAL has grown in size, scope, and reach. MedEdPORTAL now hosts more than 4,000 peer-reviewed publications, innovative resources, and continuing education courses that cover the continuum of health education. Its resources are now used by more than 10,000 health education institutions across nearly 200 countries around the globe.

While this was a difficult decision, I feel the time is right to pass the baton of leadership so that MedEdPORTAL can prepare for a new era and meet the evolving needs of the community it serves. I will stay with MedEdPORTAL until January 2017 so that the AAMC has time to identify a new editor.

I am grateful for the opportunity to work with countless authors, reviewers, and associate editors. I am also deeply thankful to the Association of American Medical Colleges for its tremendous support of this program. I have relished the energy, creativity, and enthusiasm of AAMC leadership and editorial team.

Thank you for this extraordinary honor to serve the medical education community.

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