

# 2018 Academies Collaborative: Quick Shots!

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## Academy Background

- Approximately 88 Academy members across MD, PT, PhD, PA
- Membership based on external and internal review of applications
- Multiple development programs (e.g. Teaching Scholars' Program, Teaching Certificate Program, Small grants programs, teaching observation program, Residents & Fellows as Educators elective)

## Why'd You Do It?

- 5 years of multiple successive efforts to reach busy faculty only had mixed success
- The most promising was Just-in-Time (JIT) faculty development (email, texts)
- Wanted a short-burst JIT approach that didn't involve email

## Innovation Description

- Chatbots are computer software that speak or text responses back to faculty
- [www.VoxScholar.com](http://www.VoxScholar.com) has several curricular projects, including: Faculty development, Study Skills, Anatomy, Prospective Student recruitment
- Faculty or trainees register for an account, and can use any cell phone, tablet or voice-enabled device (e.g. Alexa, Siri, Google Home) to get JIT tips

## Was it Worth It?

- Faculty and Trainee excitement is high
- Community-based faculty particularly excited
- RCT experiments related to learning outcomes in progress

## Quick Tips for Application

- Complete a needs assessment to determine interest
- Programs can subscribe at [www.VoxScholar.com](http://www.VoxScholar.com)