

# HECMate Connections: Getting Around the Forum

Our new Forum - *HECMate Connections* - launched earlier this summer. You can access it from the HECMA website—after signing in.

The first time you are signed in and access the Forum, you will be asked to create a user name/ ID.

A few things we ask of you:

- For your Profile : Please use your **First/ Preferred & Last Names** & Include your IHE (college or university).
- Create a Signature which also includes your First/ Preferred & Last Names, Your position/title, & your IHE (college or university).

You will notice several “categories” in the Forum. You can choose to follow (meaning get email alerts on all categories, specific categories, or even specific discussion threads within a category. And you can “un-enroll” from topics or threads you no longer want alerts about.

However, you can come to the forum page anytime to see what’s been posted at any time.

Notification & Alerts are defaulted for all members to receive notification/ alerts for new posts and replies.

Checking the box in the blue header bar of the **Category** means you unfollow everything that posts in there and that you will not get email alerts to new posts or thread comments.

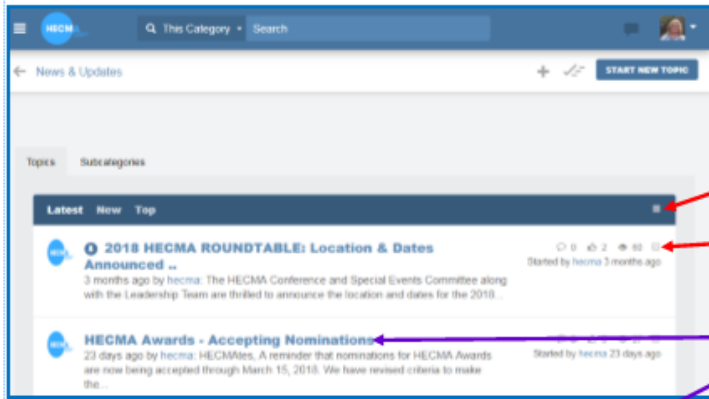
A check in the box at the far right of a **Topic** header (row with number of comments, likes and looks noted) means you will no longer get those posts and thread comments. Leaving the box blank means you will only see forum posts if you access the main forum; no email alerts will come your way.

The screenshot displays the HECMA forum interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the HECMA logo, a search bar, and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, the forum is organized into several categories, each with a header and a list of posts. The categories shown are:

- News & Updates**: Includes a post titled "Roundtable 2018" with 16 comments and 19 likes. A reminder post is also visible.
- General**: Includes a post titled "Protocols for Intoxicated stu..." with 72 comments and 209 likes.
- Referrals & Resources**: Includes a post titled "Inpatient ED Treatment in Fra..." with 15 comments and 24 likes.
- Clinical Case Managers**: Includes a post titled "Transgender Care" with 7 comments and 24 likes.
- Regional Happenings**: Includes a post titled "Kentucky Regional Drive-In, F..." with 1 comment and 1 like.
- Jobs Around the Field**: Includes a post titled "Job Opportunity- Assistant Di..." with 18 comments and 21 likes.



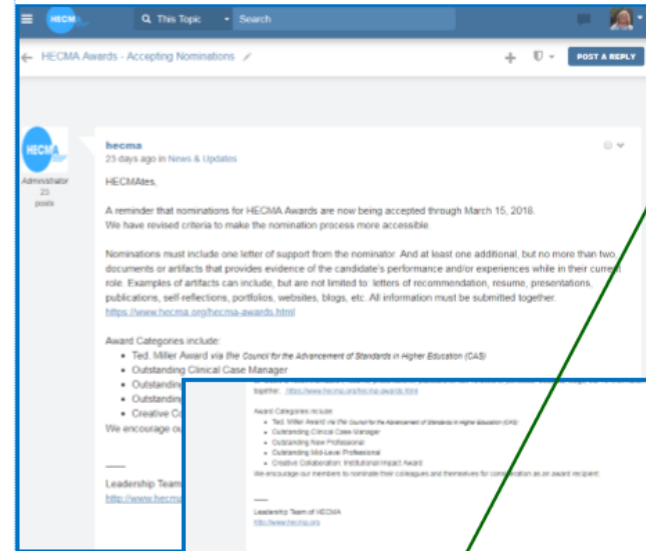
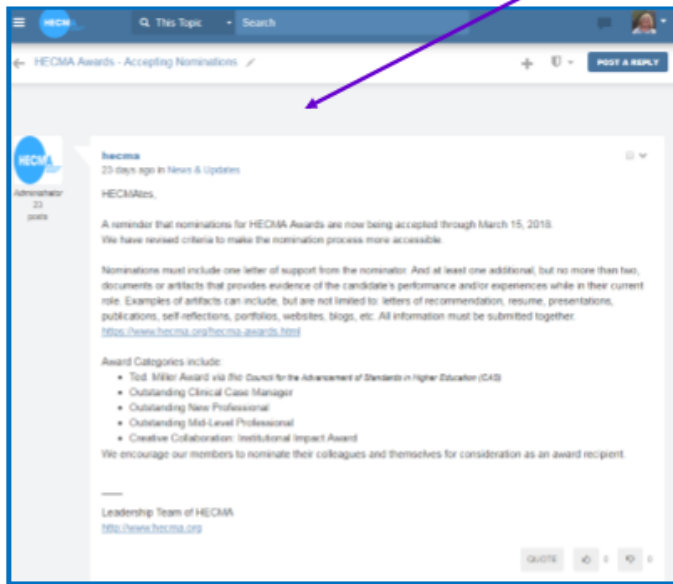
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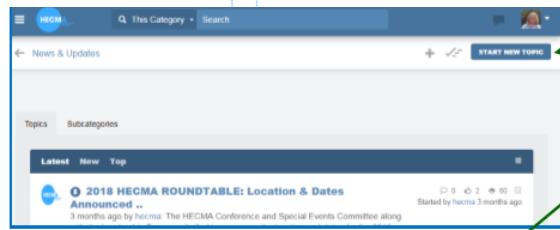
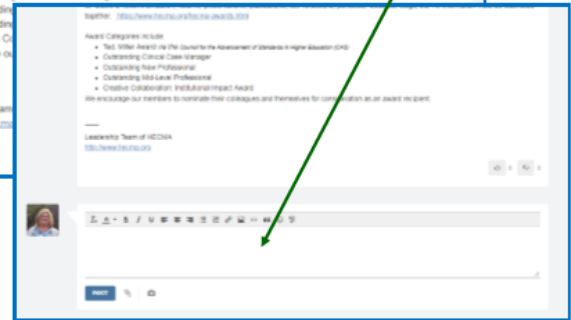
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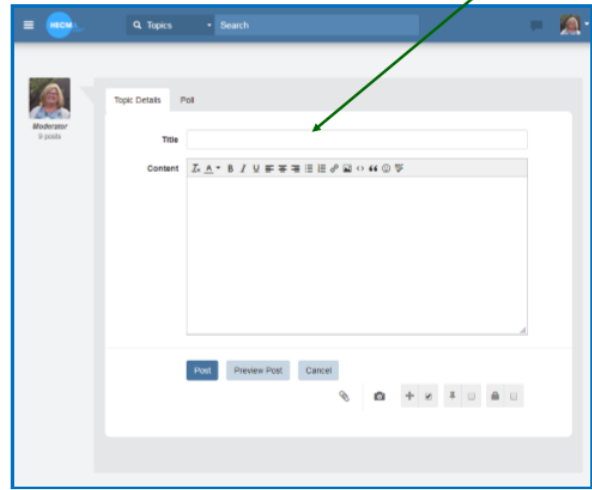


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