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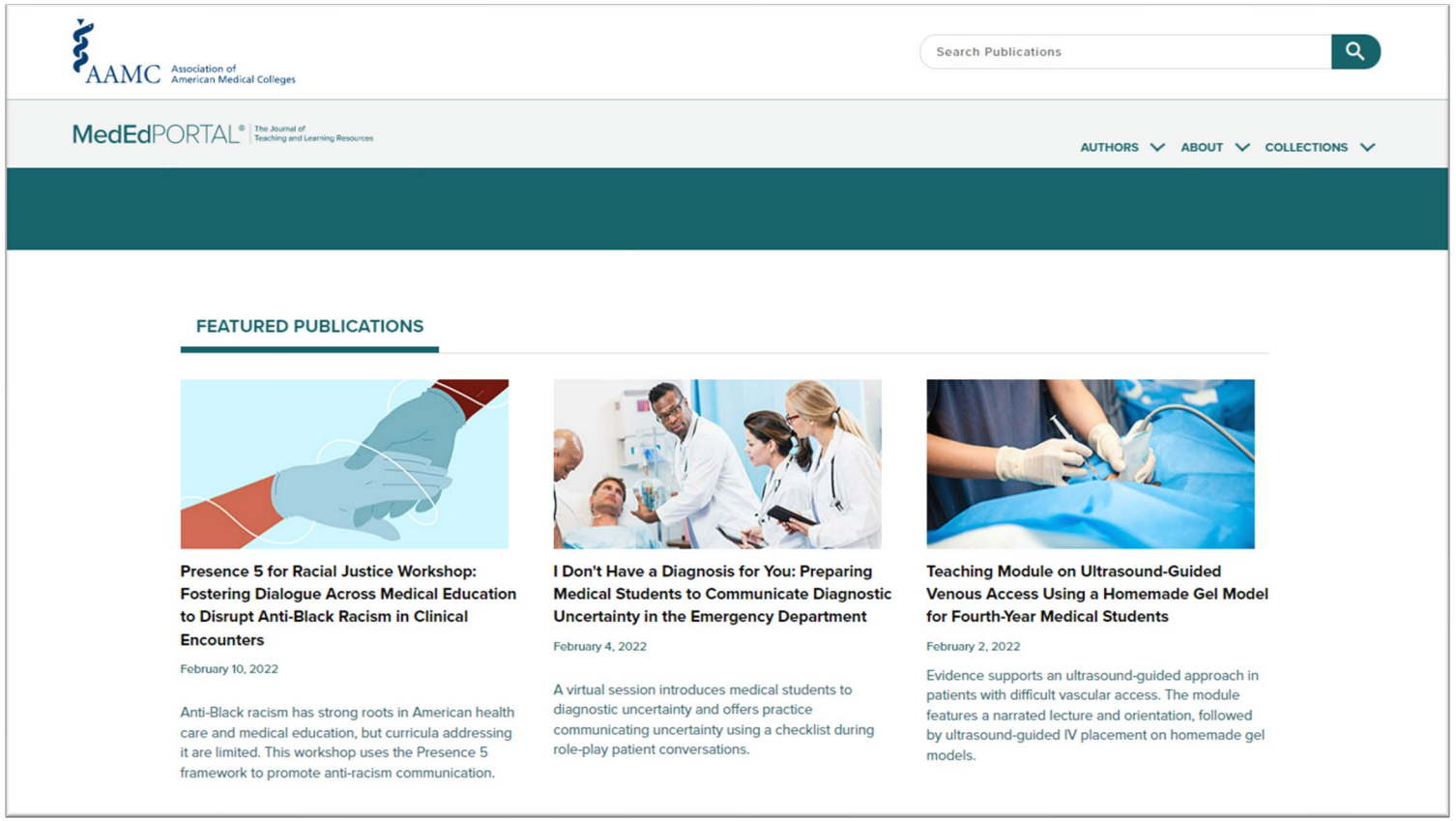

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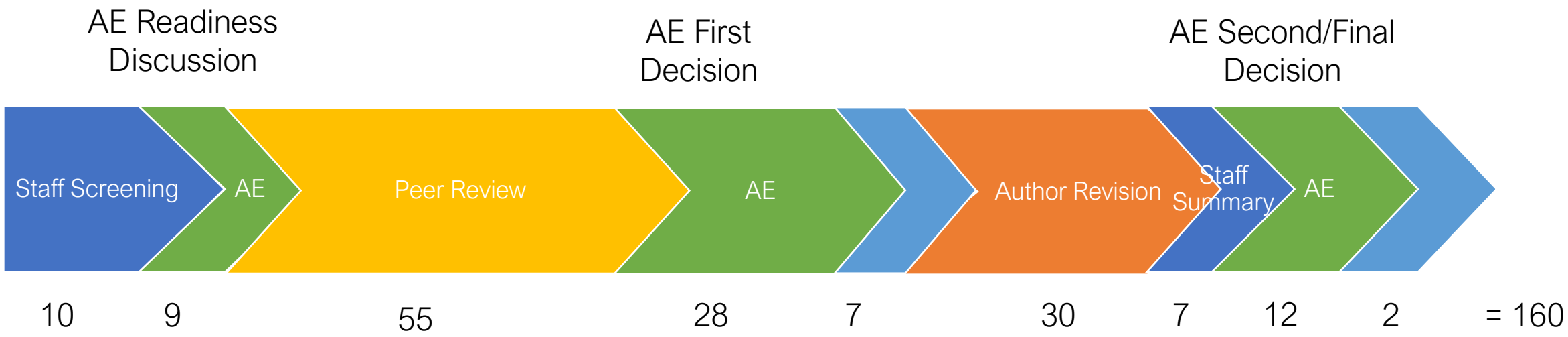

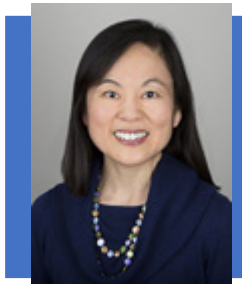

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Evaluation	Typically Kirkpatrick's level 2-4*	Typically Kirkpatrick's level 1 or 2*
Focus	Description and assessment of problem, approach, outcomes, and next steps	Comprehensive educational innovation with evaluation data
Generalizability argument	Establishment of a broader context and demonstration of potential to solve a widespread problem	Comprehensiveness and usability of materials
Contribution to literature	Adds to the literature	Adds to the available resources
Peer review	Single-masked	Single-masked
Final product	Publication: description and analysis of experiences and outcomes	Publication: complete educational innovation, ESR plus appendices

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