# History of the Disability Integration Toolkit: Timeline

**2017**

- Dr. Margaret Turk works to implement disability in medical education throughout her career
- A partnership is established with NYDOH to create a series of disability modules for healthcare providers, to address gaps and impact health disparities for people with disability
- Michael Ioerger joins the team
- Dr. Turk and Michael Ioerger discuss strategies for more effective disability education, dissemination, the concept of self-other overlap and disability, and have the idea that integration of disability content into medical education is an innovative and promising strategy. The idea for the Disability Integration Toolkit is formed.
- Jeremy French-Lawyer and Katherine Goss join the team
- Work on the DIT begins
- The DIT Peer Review process is implemented to ensure accuracy and quality
- Several small group activities are completed
- Several Journal Club Activities are completed

**2018**

- A Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 International (CC BY-NC 4.0) license is obtained
- The DIT is published to the SUNY Upstate Website
- Articulate is purchased to support the development of DIT modules
- The Clinical Rotation Companion Module: Pediatrics is completed
- Instructions for Journal Club Activities are completed
- Partnership with the AAP begins
- The DIT is implemented with students in a summer clinical externship
- Call for participant is sent out by the AAP to recruit individuals interested in developing DIT activities
- The DIT Evaluation Matrix is written
- The DIT Subcommittee of the Education Committee of the AAP is established to focus on the DIT

**2019**

- The first tool from the call for participation is completed
- A pilot evaluation of the DIT is conducted with students in a summer clinical externship
- The first evaluation of a DIT module on a national scale is implemented
- The Pre-participation Participation Exam Module is completed

**2020**

- A sustainability plan is implemented, and the process of transitioning the DIT to the AAP is begun
- Two posters on the DIT are presented at AAP/ISPRM 2020 by Jeremy French-Lawyer
- Tools continue to be developed including ethics cases and new modules