NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
Texas A&M College of Medicine Student Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Upcoming Events

November 10th-30th: Stomp out the Stigma Mental Health Awareness 5K cohosted by SNMA and WiM
Please join SNMA and WiM in raising mental health awareness and stomping out the stigma associated with seeking mental health support.
Register here.

Friday, November 13th, 12 PM: Speaker Event with Dr. Sohrabji
Please join APAMSA and Women in Medicine to hear about Dr. Sohrabji’s experience as a South Asian woman in medicine and her path to the top of her field in sex and age differences in cerebrovascular disease.
Zoom Meeting ID: 969 9722 3501

Monday, November 16th 8-9 PM: Diwali Celebration hosted by APAMSA and the M1 Social Chairs
Please join us to learn more about this Indian Festival of Lights! Be sure to submit a picture of your original Rangoli for a chance to win prizes!
RSVP and submit your Rangoli here.
Zoom Meeting ID: 951 6275 4297

Thursday, November 19th, 12 PM: Health and Wellness Grand Rounds featuring Dr. Natalie Crawford
Please join WiM and Health and Wellness as Dr. Natalie Crawford speaks on Fertility and Family Planning for Health Care Team Members.
Zoom Meeting ID: 991 0044 8734
Passcode: 204351

Monday, November 23, 12 PM: D&I November Roundtable with Dr. Brooke Linsenbardt.
In recognition of National Native American Heritage Month, Dr. Brooke Linsenbardt will discuss the legacy of historical trauma and current health disparities in Indigenous communities.
RSVP here.
Zoom Meeting ID: 998 5275 5618

NOVEMBER RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

1: All Saints Day (Christianity)
2: All Souls Day (Christianity)
4: Karwa Chauth (Hinduism)
14: Diwali (Hinduism, Sikhism)
15: Vikram New Year (Hinduism)
16: Bhai Dooj (Hinduism)
20: Chhath Puja (Hinduism)
22: Christ the King (Christianity)
24: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur (Sikhism)
29: Advent begins (Christianity)
30: St. Andrew’s Day (Christianity)
30: Kartik Purnima (Hinduism)
30: Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikhism)

D&I IN STEM FIELDS

- Science’s English dominance hinders diversity—but the community can work toward change
- Trends in Race/Ethnicity Among Applicants and Matriculants to US Surgical Specialties, 2010-2018
- At the top of her field, a Covid-19 researcher fights back against a different kind of virus: sexism and power imbalances in science
Upcoming Events (Continued)

- Are you a first generation college or professional school student? Register and share your story here to stay up to date on any first generation student events and have a chance to be featured on the D&I website!

- In lieu of D&I's November Multicultural Potluck, we are collecting recipes to share in the form of a recipe book! Share your favorite recipe from your culture by following this link!

October Review

- October 12th, 12PM: LMSA's Latinx Physician Experience Abroad with Dr. Florez and Dra. Frias.

- October 18th, 2-5PM: Allies Advance Workshop with MedPride and Aggie Allies.

- October 22nd, 12PM: APAMSA presents "The Yellow Peril and Politics" presented by Stephen Chao.

- October 28th, 12PM: WiM Grand Rounds "The Plight of Women in Radiology" presented by Dr. Birkemeier and Dr. Haberman.

Health Disparities and Current Events

Telehealth Care Access Yields Health Disparities Amid COVID-19

Individuals with chronic illnesses experience health disparities in telehealth care access, as seen in research from Baylor.

Social Media

Follow us on Instagram @tamucom_diversity_inclusion

Resources for Getting Involved in Current Events

COVID-19 Health Equity Resources compiled by the American Medical Association

Resources for Engaging in Antiracism Work

COVID-19 in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups: What You Can Do from the CDC

Native American Heritage Month Resources

Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Month Resources from TAMU Health Promotion

National Disability Employment Awareness Month TAMU LibGuide

Suggestions?

Have suggestions for D&I at A&M? Please click here to leave an anonymous comment!