

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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

September Review

- September 14th: LMSA's Latinx Medical Student Leadership in the Southwest with Victor H. Rodríguez
- September 21: LMSA presented The Afro-Latinx Experience in the USA by Dra. Abreu-Torres
- September 28th: WiM's Annual Celebration of the AMA's Women in Medicine Month with Dr. Ifeoma Aduba

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 12th, 12PM: LMSA presents Latinx Physician Experience Abroad

Please join the Latino Medical Student Association in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with this lecture from Dr. Florez and Dra. Frias.

Zoom Meeting ID: 951 9146 6221 or [click here](#).

Sunday, October 18th, 2-5PM: Allies Advance Workshop

Please join MedPride and Aggie Allies for an Allies Advance Workshop! To sign up or view their November workshop dates, visit allies.tamu.edu.

Thursday, October 22nd, 12PM: APAMSA presents "The Yellow Peril and Politics"

Please join Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association for "The Yellow Peril and Politics" presented by Stephen Chao.

Zoom Meeting ID: 983 4903 4931 or [click here](#).

Wednesday, October 28th, 12PM: WiM Grand Rounds "The Plight of Women in Radiology"

Please join Women in Medicine to hear Dr. Birkemeier and Dr. Haberman discuss the experience of women in radiology.

Zoom Meeting ID: 924 1053 7083 or [click here](#).

Zoom Passcode: 655520

OCTOBER RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

- 3-9: Sukkot (Judaism)
- 4: St. Francis Day (Catholic Christian)
- 10: Shemini Atzeret (Judaism)
- 11: Simchat Torah (Judaism)
- 17-26: Navaratri (Hinduism)
- 18: The Feast of St. Luke (Christian)
- 20: Birth of the Guru Granth (Sikh)
- 25: Dasara (Hinduism)
- 29: Mawlid an Nabi (Islam)
- 31: Reformation Day (Christian)
- 31: All Hallows Eve (Christian)

D&I IN STEM FIELDS

- [How We Formed a "Journal Club" for Equity in Science](#)
- [Proportion of Female Speakers at Academic Medical Conferences Across Multiple Specialties and Regions](#)
- [The Masks We Wear to Survive: A gay, African-American physician relied on personas to endure his medical training.](#)

SUGGESTIONS?

Have suggestions for D&I at A&M? Please click [here](#) to leave an anonymous comment!

Links to 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](#)

[National Hispanic Heritage Month Resources](#)

[Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Month Resources from TAMU Health Promotion](#)

[National Disability Employment Awareness Month TAMU LibGuide](#)

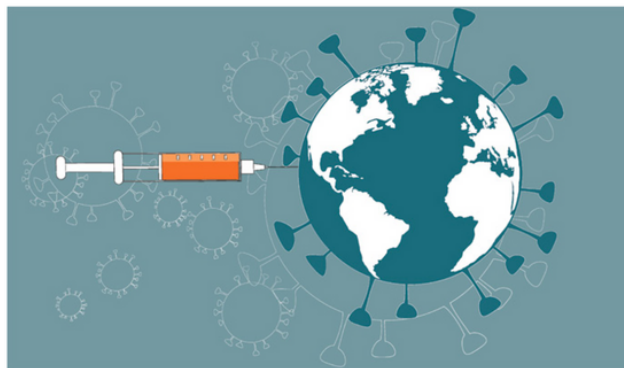
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Health Disparities and Current Events

Promoting Health Equity in COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Trials

Traditionally marginalized populations have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. As vaccine clinical trials begin, researchers must ensure these populations are included to promote health equity.



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Viewpoint | COVID-19: Beyond Tomorrow

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Pandemic-Driven Posttraumatic Growth for Organizations and Individuals

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COVID-19 Resource Center

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Surviving COVID-19 Has Meant Suppressing My Non-Binary Identity

While in a home environment unsupportive of my gender identity, I've had to find other ways to affirm myself.



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