October is LGBTQ History Month and we want to take this opportunity to honor and celebrate our LGBTQ colleagues and students. If you did not get a chance to attend the “Misinformation and Mistrust: COVID-19 Conversations on Race and Gender Equity” held on October 2nd featuring our own Dr. Dane Whicker as a moderator for the panel taking an intersectional look at mistrust and misinformation through the lens of Transgender and Non-binary, Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), the recording is [here](#).

The goal of the session was to consider how the issue of mistrust of the medical care system helps to provide the context for misinformation to thrive, and to look inward at how we might better earn the trust of patients, faculty, students, staff and community members. This was just one great example of the deep work we are investing in that navigates the intersections of racial and gender identities.

Highlighted below are a number of events (listed in chronological order) and resources you can take advantage of and share with team members and colleagues in your departments.

- **The Ohio State University is hosting their 2020 Transforming Care - Conference on LGBTQ Health Equity and HIV**
  
  
  **Wednesday, October 14 8:00 am to Friday, October 16 5:00 pm** [Register](#)

- **Advancing Excellence in Transgender Health**, sponsored by the Fenway Institute’s National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center
  
  **October 17-19, 2020** [Register](#)

  A conversation with Leslie Suen, MD and Jamison Green, PhD discussing insights that emerged from the largest study of its kind asking LGBTQ+ people for their opinions on questions about Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI). Find out how improving these questions can help make future studies more accurate and will ultimately help healthcare providers deliver better care to LGBTQ+ communities.
  
  **October 16, 2020 10a (PST)** [Register](#)

- **Applications for UCLA Health and the David Geffen School of Medicine LGBTQ Healthcare Fellowship**
  
  **Due October 31**
  
  UCLA Health and the David Geffen School of Medicine are proud to offer a LGBTQ Healthcare Fellowship designed to train future primary care physicians to be sensitive, comfortable, clinically knowledgeable and culturally competent in delivering healthcare to sexual and gender minority patient populations.
  
  [Read more and apply](#).
**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

The *Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture* is excited to announce a robust slate of upcoming trainings. [Learn more.](#) Attached is an infographic that you can reference and share with those you know that may be looking for ways to develop their thinking around race, especially Blackness, understanding of racial history and opportunities for action.

The *Institute for Antiracism in Medicine (IAM)* has published a series of essays to address the topic, some include:

- 6 Ways to Cope with Racism During Medical School
- Racism in medicine is killing minorities. As a black doctor, I should know
- Antiracists are the Real Patriots
- [Read more](#)

The Office of Diversity & Inclusion has more **BLM wearables** (pins and badge reels) in stock. Please reach out to your department, center, institute D&I delegate to confirm if you’d like one and we will work with them to get the items to you. Find your D&I leader [here](#). [Learn more.](#)

**Duke Today** is calling staff and faculty artists to create art for a racial justice series. [Read more.](#)

**National Tribal Health Virtual Conference**  
**October 13-16, 2020** [Learn more and register](#)

The Hutchins Center for African & African American Research presents the  
**Virtual W.E.B. DuBois Lecture Series**  
**October 20 – November 19, 2020** [Learn more and register](#)

You’re invited for an honest and challenging conversation as part of the *Our Humanity discussion series*. The guest this week, **Dr. Donna Walton**, is an educator, author, Certified Cognitive Behavioral Therapist, Founder and CEO of empowerment service LEGGtalk, Inc., and Founder of The Divas with Disabilities Project. [Learn more.](#)  
**Wednesday, October 14, 2020 12 Noon** Tune into Instagram Live @urutherighttobe

The **DUH Diversity Committee, TAPESTRY**, will be continuing its fall 2020 webinar  
**Lunch & Learn Sessions**: Each will be presented as a Zoom session, beginning Wednesdays, at 12:00 Noon  

- **November 11** - "HIV/AIDS in the African-American Community," Niasha Fray, MA, MSPH

**Duke Health: Latinx Health During COVID-19**  
**Wednesday, October 14 and 21, 2020, 12 Noon** (Every Wednesday at noon) [Register](#)
Duke AHEAD presents:

**Election 2020: Strategies for Supportive Conversations**  
Featuring Jacquie Barnett, DHSc, MHS, PA-C; Sharon Hull, MD, FAAFP and Viviana Martinez-Bianchi, MD, FAAFP  
**Thursday, October 15, 2020 12pm – 1pm**  
[Register](#)

**Thursday, October 15, 2020 1-3:30pm**  
[Register](#)

**UndocuAlly Faculty Training**  
An opportunity to learn about the US immigration system; increase awareness about the experiences, challenges, and needs of our undocumented students; and develop effective strategies to work with these students.  
**Tuesday, October 27, 2020 12pm -1pm**  
[Register](#)

**Health Workforce Equity Summit: Structural Racism and Health Professions Education**  
**October 29, 2020 1p - 5pm**  
[Register](#)

Duke Eye Center Diversity and Inclusion Committee presents **Sexual Harassment & Academic Bullying – A Virtual Faculty Development Lecture**  
**Monday, November 2, 2020 5pm**  
[Register](#)

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:**

The School of Medicine Office for Faculty, in partnership with the Office of Physician-Scientist Development, is now accepting applications for the **Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists at Duke**. Established by a grant from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and supported by Dean Mary Klotman, the Fund provides supplements of up to **$30,000-$50,000 to clinician-scientists with significant caregiving responsibilities**. Supplements are for 1 year, with the possible option to apply for a second year. **This application cycle is for funding from January 1-December 31, 2021.** Applications are due November 6, 2020.  
Please e-mail the Office for Faculty no later than October 15, 2020 if you plan to apply.  
[Click here for complete program information, eligibility criteria, and application instructions](#).
Staying Connected
Our team continues to discuss ways to enhance communications and connectivity with you. Please let us know if there are other members of your team who would like to receive our weekly emails directly. You may also let us know if you prefer not to receive communications from the Office of Diversity & Inclusion.

Do you have announcements, resources, kudos, or ideas to share? Please send them to us at ODI@dm.duke.edu and stay tuned!