2022 Building Trust through DEI in Internal Medicine Training Grant Program Award Recipients
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$20,000 grant
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Leap to Action: Addressing Delays in Career Promotion among Underrepresented Faculty

$10,000 grant
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Addressing Microaggressions in Medicine

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STEP-uHP: A Service-Learning Initiative to Close Opportunity Gaps for Disadvantaged Students in Health Careers

$20,000 grant
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Outside the Walls: An Experiential Learning Curriculum for Social Determinants of Health

$10,000 grant
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Promoting Health Care Equality in Underrepresented Patient Populations through an Interprofessional Culturally Competent Curriculum

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Sociocultural Humility through Community Partnership

$10,000 grant
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The Philosophy of Building
Trust in Healthcare

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Advancing Health Equity through Community Partnership and Interprofessional Residency Education: A Two-Year Workshop Series

$10,000 grant

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The UNIQUE Program – UNiting in Inter-professional learning to serve the QUEer community through Education

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Building Community Trust by Realizing Community Environmental Health Goals

$20,000 grant

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Community Health: Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy & Inequity

$20,000 grant
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Learning To Talk (Treat All Like Kin) & Education Through Theater Arts: An Innovative Teaching Curriculum Designed to Promote Trustworthiness Through Equitable Outcomes

$10,000 grant

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Trust Building between Providers and Patients through Oral History Training and Art

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Building Trust and Health Equity: A Multi-Tiered Curriculum for Internal Medicine Residents

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Promotores de Salud and Residents in Internal Medicine for Equity (PRIME): A Collaborative Health Equity Curriculum

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People Resource Groups:
Building a Culture of DEI

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Utilization of Patient-Centered Information Exchange to Promote Systems-Based Innovation Among Internal Medicine Trainees

$20,000 grant
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A Perfect Pair: Didactic Sessions and Community Partnerships as Social Justice Curriculum for Internal Medicine Primary Care Residents

$20,000 grant
Anna Solotskaya, MD
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Building an Equity Action Team: A Longitudinal Intervention to Create Capacity for a Multidisciplinary Group of Trainees and Faculty to Serve as Equity Experts in Hospital Medicine

$20,000 grant

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Using Inter-Professional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Simulation Cases to Build a More Equitable Health System

$20,000 grant

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Development and Implementation of a Trainee-Led Research Program to Identify, Audit, and Modify Stigmatizing Language in Internal Medicine Patient Charting at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)

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Building Trust through
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