



2023 Building Trust Through Diversity, Health Care Equity, Inclusion and Diagnostic Excellence in Internal Medicine (IM) Training Grant Program Award Recipients

Diagnostic Excellence in IM Training

Atlee Tyler Baker, MD, MPH

Chief Resident

Internal Medicine Residency Program

LSU Health Shreveport

*Live, Work, Play, Rest: Building
Trust by Enhancing Resident
Education in Health Equity*

\$10,000 grant



Jason Ehrlich, MD

Associate Program Director
Donald and Barbara Zucker
School of Medicine
at Hofstra Northwell

*Overcoming Inequity with the
Eliminating Barriers Initiative:
Providing Standard-of-Care
Diagnostic and Management Tools
to Potentiate Self-Efficacy in
Underserved Patients with Poor
Diabetes Control*

\$10,000 grant



AAIM Member

Andrea Schnell, MD

Associate Program Director
University of Wisconsin
School of Medicine and Public Health

*A Critical Review and Analysis of
the Use and Harms of Race-
Based Medicine*

\$10,000 grant



AAIM Member

Leigh Simmons, MD

Clerkship Director

Harvard Medical School

Massachusetts General Hospital

*Expansion of the Patient Support Corps
Model to Improve Care for Medically
Complex Patients*

\$20,000 grant



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Julius Wilder, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Chair, DEI and Anti-Racism Committee
Duke University School of Medicine

*Preventing Colorectal Cancer
Deaths Through Community
Outreach Screening Initiatives*

\$20,000 grant

Bharathi Selvan

Medical Student, 4th Year
Duke University School of Medicine



Bijal Jain, MD

Hospitalist and Clinician Educator
Jesse Brown Veteran's Affairs
Medical Center

Assistant Professor of Medicine,
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Kelley Wachsberg, MD, MS

Hospitalist and Clinician Educator
Jesse Brown Veteran's Affairs
Medical Center

Assistant Professor of Medicine,
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
AAIM Member

*Point-of-Care Ultrasound
Curriculum to Enhance Pre-
Medical Education for Under-
Represented Students Enrolled in
a Pipeline Program*

\$20,000 grant



Building Trust Through DEI Small Grants

\$10,000

Shub Shanti Agrawal, MD, MBA

Chief Resident

Emory University School of Medicine

*Case Completion 101: Building a
Health Equity Case Competition
Toolkit*



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David Roy Chen, MD

Resident
University of Utah
School of Medicine

*Incorporation of Community
Health Workers into Internal
Medicine Resident Education
through Simulation-Based
Learning*

Caroline K. Milne, MD, MBA

Professor of Medicine
Vice Chair for Education and Program Director
Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine
University of Utah
AAIM Member



Krista M. Johnson, MD

Associate Program Director

University of Iowa

Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine

*Distinction in Health Equity Track
for Internal Medicine Residents*



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Victor Liu, MD

Resident

Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center

*Building Trust with Rural
Communities via Mobile
Cardiovascular Screening Unit*



Carlie Stein Somerville, MD

MedPeds Program Director
University of Alabama
at Birmingham Marnix E. Heersink
School of Medicine

*“STAND Up”: Strategic Training
and iNnovation to Develop
Upstanders*



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Emily S. Wang, MD

Clinical Associate Professor
Internal Medicine Residency Program
University of Texas
Health Science Center at San Antonio
Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long
School of Medicine

*Evaluating Harassment of Learners:
Assessing Differences Across Clinical
Learning Environments*



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Building Trust Through DEI Large Grants

\$40,000

Jessica L. Bunin, MD, MHPE

Associate Dean
for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Uniformed Services University
of the Health Sciences
F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine

*Training Health Equity Leaders:
Implementation of a “Health
Equity Rounds” Curriculum
Across a National Healthcare
System*



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Anisha Ganguly, MD, MPH

Health Equity Fellow

Center for Innovation and Value
at Parkland Health and Hospital System

*Integration of Voter Registration
within a Safety-Net Health
System to Address Voting as a
Social Determinant of Health*



Karen Keniston, MD

Internal Medicine Resident
University of California
Los Angeles Department of Medicine

*The Saban/Silverlake
Community Church Clinic:
A Collaborative Partnership
Between a Community-Based
Program and Interdisciplinary
Healthcare Team*



Sophia Kostelanetz, MD

Health Equity Lead, Department of Medicine
Associate Program Director
One Brooklyn Health System

*Health Equity Advocacy and
Leadership Development*



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Ana Maria Lopez, MD, MHP, MACP

Professor, Medical Oncology

Associate Director, DEI

Sidney Kimmel Medical College

at Thomas Jefferson University

*The Arts as a Catalyst for
Un-Learning and Creating a
Climate of Belonging*



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Regina Makdissi, MD

Associate Program Director
Curriculum Development
Jacobs School of Medicine and
Biomedical Sciences at the University
of Buffalo

*Beyond Empathy: A Day in the
Life of Our Patient, Bridging
Care Gaps Through Inter-
Professional Education and
Collaboration*



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Marlise Pierre-Wright, MD

Resident

McGaw Medical Center
of Northwestern University

*Building Patient Trust Through
Trauma Informed Care*



Aimee K. Zaas, MD, MHS

Program Director
Duke University School of Medicine

*A Public Health Education Initiative
to Promote Internal Medicine
Residents Engagement with HBCUs*



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