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

AAIM Member
Julius Wilder, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Chair, DEI and Anti-Racism Committee
Duke University School of Medicine

Bharathi Selvan
Medical Student, 4th Year
Duke University School of Medicine

Preventing Colorectal Cancer Deaths Through Community Outreach Screening Initiatives

$20,000 grant
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,
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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

Caroline K. Milne, MD, MBA
Professor of Medicine
Vice Chair for Education and Program Director
Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine
University of Utah
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Incorporation of Community Health Workers into Internal Medicine Resident Education through Simulation-Based Learning
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
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

AAIM Member
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
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
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

AAIM Member
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
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

AAIM Member
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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