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DIVERSITY INCLUSION PROGRAM

2023

Visiting Research Internship Program

Student Presentations

Thursday, July 27, 2023

9:00am–1:30pm

Waterhouse Room

Gordon Hall

Harvard Medical School



The Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership
and the Harvard Catalyst Diversity Inclusion Program

are pleased to present

2023 Visiting Research Internship Program Student Presentations

OPENING REMARKS

Joan Y. Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership,

INTRODUCTION

Mary Frances Lopez, PhD
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2023 Visiting Research Internship Program Student Presentations

Garrett Arosemena Ott, MSc

University of Virginia

Mentor: Charles R.G. Guttman, MD
Brigham & Women's Hospital

Orlane Caro, MHS

Meharry Medical College

Mentor: Jose Figueroa, MD
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Destiny Green

Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine

Mentor: Rani E. George, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Rahim Hirani, MS

New York Medical College

Mentor: Meena Nathan, MD
Boston Children's Hospital

Khadijah Jannah, MHS

Meharry Medical College

Mentor: Edward K. Rodriguez, MD, PhD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Lashawn Peña, MS

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

Mentor: George Molina, MD
Brigham & Women's Hospital

Erik Velez-Perez

Ponce Health Sciences University

Mentor: Paulo Lizano, MD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Vellia Zhou

Tufts University School of Medicine

Mentor: Ronald Arellano, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital

Ateh Zinkeng, PSM

University of Arizona School of Medicine Tucson

Mentor: Monique A. Hartley-Brown, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

**Harvard Catalyst
The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center
Diversity Inclusion Program**

Under the leadership of Dean Joan Y. Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA, the Diversity Inclusion program emphasizes the recruitment and retention of a diverse clinical and translational workforce as a top priority throughout Harvard Catalyst governance, programming, training, and resource allocation.

For more information on the Diversity Inclusion program visit: <http://catalyst.harvard.edu/programs/diversity/>

Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership

DICP Mission

The mission of the Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (DICP) is to advance diversity inclusion in health, biomedical, behavioral, and STEM fields that build individual and institutional capacity to achieve excellence, foster innovation, and ensure equity in health locally, nationally, and globally.

About DICP

The Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (DICP) at Harvard Medical School (HMS) was established to promote the increased recruitment, retention and advancement of diverse faculty, particularly individuals from groups underrepresented in medicine (URM), at HMS and to oversee all diversity and inclusion activities involving HMS faculty, trainees, students and staff.

DICP's Minority Faculty Development Program (MFDP), established in 1990, sponsors programs for the development of HMS faculty, with an emphasis on mentoring and leadership, as well as programs that are designed to reach out to the pre-college and college populations with the goal of bringing outstanding students, particularly URM students, into the pipeline. Under the aegis of MFDP, there are several programs that are designed to nurture and encourage talented students interested in careers in medicine and/or the biomedical sciences.

For more information on DICP visit: <https://mfdp.med.harvard.edu/>

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