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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HARVARD CATALYST DIVERSITY INCLUSION PROGRAM

2022
Visiting Research Internship Program
Student Presentations

Thursday, July 28, 2022
9:00am–2:00pm
Benjamin 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

2022 Visiting Research Internship Program Student Presentations

OPENING REMARKS
Joan Y. Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA
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Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership
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INTRODUCTION
Mary Frances Lopez, PhD
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Leila Abdelrahman, MS
Florida Atlantic University, Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine
Mentors: Julie Price, PhD & Ciprian Catana, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital

Michael Dang, MS
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Mentor: Marsha A. Moses, PhD
Boston Children’s Hospital

Elias Eteshola, PhD
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Mentor: Anju Nohria, MD, MSc
Brigham & Women’s Hospital

Lacey Foster, MS
Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California
Mentor: Samuel Lin, MD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Aaliyah Joseph, MS
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Mentor: Zeina Chemali, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital

Mischael Saint-Sume
Morehouse School of Medicine
Mentor: Meena Nathan, MD, MPH, FRCS
Boston Children’s Hospital

Gabriella Sierra
Meharry Medical College
Mentor: Jonathan Gaffin, MD
Boston Children’s Hospital

Bryan Torres, MS
Tulane University School of Medicine
Mentor: Gezzer Ortega, MD
Brigham & Women’s Hospital

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