

**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/>

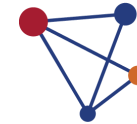
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**HARVARD CATALYST  
DIVERSITY INCLUSION PROGRAM**

**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**  
 Professor of Medicine  
 Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership  
 Harvard Medical School

**INTRODUCTION**

**Mary Frances Lopez, PhD**  
 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Boston Children's Hospital;  
 Faculty Assistant Director  
 Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Harvard Medical School

**2022 Visiting Research Internship Program Student Presentations**

**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

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**