Introduction
Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) is an online forum that highlights content related to EDI topics; provides a welcoming, respectful, and safe environment for the neurology community to amplify their perspectives and lived experiences; and shares opportunities that advance EDI in health and health care within and beyond the field of neurology.

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There continues to be provocative advances in the realm of EDI in *Neurology*®.

In the January 21, 2020, issue of *Neurology*, Leasure et al.1 highlighted racial/ethnic disparities in the risk of recurrent intracerebral hemorrhage (ICH) recurrence. Using the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) California State Inpatient Database, the authors performed a longitudinal analysis of recurrent primary ICH, and found that those with recurrent ICH were more likely to be black (11% vs 9%) or Asian (17% vs 14%, p = 0.004) and less likely to have private insurance (18% vs 23%, p = 0.001), with no difference in prevalence of hypertension at diagnosis (66% vs 67%, p = 0.40). While this study could not identify the precise etiology of these disparities, it adds to the body of evidence raising important questions of the role of socioeconomic/structural determinants of health in neurologic illness.

This is also the question asked in Joel Salinas2, editorial entitled, “Social health and brain health: Do neurologists also have a duty to treat social ills?” This editorial, a response to the Grasset et al.3 study assessing the effect of income volatility on brain structure and cognitive function, posits a conceptual framework for the connection between social determinants of health and brain disease. It even includes a pictorial representation of the upstream, midstream, and downstream effects leading to brain disease that places these concepts, so often overwhelming in their complexity, into focus.

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