



Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion



From the Editor

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Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI) specialty site 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 within and beyond the field of neurology.

Latest Articles

The November 5 issue of *Neurology Today* covers the efforts of several groups seeking to increase the racial and gender diversity within neurology and the neurosciences. Members of these groups have come together and committed to action to promote diversity and inclusion within the field.

The December 17 issue of *Neurology Today* explores the impact of systemic racism in headache medicine for both patients and physicians. Dr. Charles Flippen, Dr. Rodney Spears, and Dr. Larry Charleston, IV, 3 Black neurologists, recently published a 2-part series providing their perspective on this topic. Dr. Charleston is interviewed in the *Neurology Today* article and describes significant inequities as well as his advice for what individual neurologists can do to promote equity in the field.

Voices: Lived Experiences

Ramón Villaverde-Castañeda is a Mexican American medical student from El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua. These sister cities along the border have been home to his family for generations, and he begins by describing the physical and emotional wounds inflicted upon his community by the mass shooting in August 2019. As a future physician, he reflects on the health care disparities impacting the broader Latino community, which has borne a disproportionate burden of illness and death from the COVID-19 pandemic. He concludes with an impassioned call for the medical profession to recognize these inequities and follow this understanding with meaningful action.

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