

Champions of Diversity & Health Equity

- ▶ December 2021 – Allison Kuipers & Adam Bartholomeo, Advocacy Journal Club, discussion on racism and inequality in child healthcare with residents, faculty, medical student, & community leaders
- ▶ January 2022 – Elizabeth Mack, Aequitas Health, Health Equity Medical Honors Society chapter at MUSC
- ▶ February 2022
 - ▶ Lauren Walker & Julie Ross – NICU Journal Club, discussion on health disparities in NICU & antiracism in neonatology with faculty, fellows, NICU providers, parent
 - ▶ Kristal Matlock – Black Health & Wellness Panel sponsored by the Citadel for the community
- ▶ March 2022
 - ▶ Stephanie Santana, received 2021 Outstanding Research Award in Peds Cardiology at AHA meeting in Nov 2020 for abstract on impact of adverse maternal fetal environment on disparities in complex congenital heart disease
 - ▶ Silvia Pereira-Smith – first faculty member of the Aequitas Health Equity Medical Honors Society chapter at MUSC
- ▶ April 2022 – Denise Kimbrough received the Golden Apple Award for teaching excellence
- ▶ May 2022 – Silvia Pereira-Smith nominated for the “Lift as You Climb” Diversity Mentorship Faculty Award
- ▶ June 2022
 - ▶ Diverse Faculty Award Winners for the Pediatrics Residency Program (Chung, Ali, Sarah, Amaya, Stephanie)
 - ▶ Adam Bartholomeo & Melanie Gray for winning the Advocacy Awards



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- ▶ August 2022
 - ▶ Allison Eckard – winner of MUSC Faculty Award for Population Health & DHEC Immunization Advocacy Award
 - ▶ Jason Buckley – winner of the MUSC Faculty Award for Outstanding Clinician
- ▶ September 2022
 - ▶ Stephanie Santana published in J. of Pediatrics that health of mother (HTN, obesity, DM, high cholesterol) contributes to race and ethnic disparities in poor outcomes of CHD
 - ▶ Michelle Macias awarded the prestigious Arnold J. Capute Award by AAP for outstanding contributions in field of children with disabilities
- ▶ October 2022 - Jezabel Rodriguez Blanco, Research Excellence Award winner in COM for publication in ScienceAdvances journal
- ▶ November 2022
 - ▶ Silvia Pereira-Smith - DEI chapter representative to the SC AAP board
 - ▶ Elizabeth Mack – advocacy article in Post & Courier
- ▶ December 2022 – diversity recruitment efforts by faculty and residents



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- ▶ January 2023
 - ▶ Lauren Walker's abstract *Disparities in Neonatal ECMO* – finalist out of 3 for the Bradley Glenn Hill Award for Best Abstract at the Keystone ECMO Meeting in February
- ▶ February 2023
 - ▶ Asha Kumar-Veerawamy and her team in peds ED for highlighting key figures in Black history on educational flyers in the exam rooms
- ▶ March 2023
 - ▶ Christina Abrams – participant on panel Heart Health in the Black Community
 - ▶ Dave Mills, Sarah Mennito, Rachael Zweigorn – successful match of a diverse intern class for 2023-2024
- ▶ April 2023
 - ▶ Elizabeth Mack, Marlaina Parker, Hadassah Little - poster on racial disparities in CLABSI at SJCH at Children's Hospitals Solutions for Patient Safety Conference
 - ▶ Melanie Gray Miller & Sarah Olson – awarded CATCH grant by AAP on *Addressing Period Poverty in Charleston*
- ▶ May 2023
 - ▶ COM Student Golden Apple Award nominees: Stephanie Kwon, Michelle Hudspeth, Maritere Nazario-Tatia, Jeanne Hill, Nelson Reed, Lucy Tomb
 - ▶ Elizabeth Mack nominee, Silvia Pereira-Smith winner, "Lift As You Climb" Diversity Mentorship Award for Faculty
- ▶ June 2023
 - ▶ Dave Mills, Jamel Brown, new peds interns (Vanessa Navas, Sofia Goyonaga-Calatayud, Keila Magafas, Sierra Stumpff, Maria Montalvan Padilla, Alexis Gonzalez) attending the GDA Embracing Diversity: Intern Welcome Event



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- ▶ July 2023
 - ▶ Sofia Goyonaga-Calatayud, Taylor Jeansonne, Keila Magafas, Vanessa Navas, Maria Montalvan Padilla, Nicole MackDiaz, Jennifer Ware – new members of the Peds Diversity Committee
- ▶ August 2023
 - ▶ Faith Middleton and Linnea Mitchem – new members of the McClennan-Banks Residents & Fellows Networking Group Executive Board

