Happy Pride Month!

The month of June is a time to recognize and celebrate the achievements of the LGBTQ community. In June 12, 2016, the Pulse nightclub shooting, the deadliest incident in LGBTQ+ history, reminds us of the importance in raising awareness and promoting education about LGBTQ+ issues still impacting the country today. Through various events, parades, and discussions, Pride Month helps combat stereotypes, dispel misconceptions, and foster understanding and empathy. It encourages conversations that lead to greater acceptance and inclusion in society, while also highlighting the importance of legal protections and rights for LGBTQ+ individuals.

Eleven years ago, BNGAP furthered the mission of LGBT health equity by organizing the first annual LGBT Health Workforce Conference. The conference gathers leaders in LGBT health to share best practices in clinical care, education, research and leadership. The conference has grown in reputation and recognition to include participants from across the United States and the world. Each year, graduate health students, residents, and fellows present their achievements in LGBT health through seminars or poster presentations. Trainees have a unique opportunity to network with “out” faculty, leaders, and mentors. The conference success has produced three peer-reviewed publications relevant to academic workforce development and inspired the development of an NIH-sponsored grant to develop SGM cancer research education (http://bngap.org/sgm-cancer-care-2/). We welcome trainees and health care professionals to join our conference planning committees and future BNGAP scholarly projects.

Join us today in the effort to build a diverse academic medicine workforce. Stay connected with us through our YouTube and social media accounts. We will also organize several virtual events throughout the year. I hope that BNGAP can serve as a resource to bring you closer to professional peers and mentors that will further your personal and career goals.

JOHN P. SANCHEZ, MD, MPH
PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER, BNGAP INC.
Our mission is to provide medical students and residents with the tools and resources needed to address the evolving healthcare needs and work towards health equity through academia. We are excited to partner with LMSA, SNMA, APAMSA, MSPA, and or ANAMS you to help achieve this goal.

If you take part in the leadership of your institution's LMSA, SNMA, APAMSA, MSPA, and or ANAMS chapter, we would like to extend an invitation for you to include a dedicated position in your chapter's structure to serve as a BNGAP Liaison. This role will play an essential part in promoting local events, regional seminars, and national resources focused on diversifying the academic workforce at your medical institution. By appointing a BNGAP Liaison, you will gain access to a wealth of resources, including monthly national meetings with over 20 established BNGAP Chapters at allopathic and osteopathic schools, BNGAP resources (including national seminars and teaching modules), and additional faculty support from the National Center for Pre-Faculty Development through BNGAP.

Join medical students and residents from across the country who have made a concerted effort to address the lack of diversity in faculty leadership. With your partnership, we can continue to work towards a more equitable healthcare system for all.

To get started, simply click on the Jotform link below. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nicholas Brutus (Coordinator) and Dr. John P. Sanchez (BNGAP President and Founder).

Click Here Link to Designate Member

Thank you for your commitment to advancing diversity in academic medicine.
Active Medical Student Chapters 2022-2023:
1. Albany Medical College
2. CUNY School of Medicine
3. (SUNY) Downstate Health Sciences University
4. Geisinger Commonwealth School
5. Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine
6. Medical College of Wisconsin
7. New York Medical College
8. Rowan- Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine (Rowan-Virtua SOM)
9. Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (NJMS)
10. Oklahoma University College of Medicine
11. School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (ATSTILL)
12. University of Colorado School of Medicine
13. University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine
14. University Of Arizona College of Medicine
15. University of California, Riverside School of Medicine
BNGAP COMMUNITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Lahia Yemane, MD

Congratuations to Dr. Lahia Yemane, Center leader for Stanford school of Medicine, on her Dr. Augustus A. White and Family Faculty Professionalism Award!

"This award serves to recognize outstanding work in helping to reduce health disparities, and will be given at our 2023 Diversity Awards”

Source: @Stanford Medicine OFDD (Twitter)

JP Sánchez, MD, MPH, Dr. Renee Williams, Nicholas Brutus, MSIII

In April, BNGAP president and founder - JP Sánchez, MD, MPH, Center Director - Dr. Renee Williams, National Coordinator - Nicholas Brutus, MSIII presented Unburdening the Minority Tax: Turning Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Scholarship into Capital on a AAMC virtual webinar. The webinar’s purpose aimed to identify strategies to help reframe the impact of prioritizing work in DEI spaces.
Ready to flourish with a growing university? Be an integral part of building our new College of Medicine team by sharing your exceptional skills. See link below to access available positions details.

**Administrative Assistant - College of Medicine**  
Active - Regular full-time  
Summerlin, Las Vegas, NV, US

**Administrative Assistant Office of Community Health Innovation College of Medicine**  
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Summerlin, Las Vegas, NV, US

**Clinical Educator Faculty College of Medicine**  
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**Assistant Dean for Equity, Faculty, & Staff Affairs College of Medicine**  
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**Application Link**

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MINORITY FACULTY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC)

June 22-25, 2023 | Fairmont El San Juan, Puerto Rico

Plan to join colleagues from across the nation to engage in two days of skill building and real-world guidance that will help you chart your future career path in academic medicine at the 2023 AAMC Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar.

Who Should Attend?

Our target audience includes racial and ethnic faculty that are underrepresented in academic medicine, including roles such as senior clinical and research fellows, instructors, assistant professors, and post docs (MD, PhD, and MD/PhDs). However, all faculty regardless of racial ethnicity are welcome to apply.

Additionally, if you are actively working on K and/or R NIH grant proposals, we encourage you to apply for the AAMC’s Grant Writers Coaching Group for NIH Awards and consider arriving a day early to attend the session. This intensive one-day workshop occurs on June 22 and supports faculty that are underrepresented in academic medicine in improving critical writing skills to strengthen their grant proposals.

We hope you’ll join us in Puerto Rico to discover innovative tools and other competencies to build your grant-writing and leadership development skills. Don’t miss out on updates and announcements about these two integral programs – sign up to receive information about registration, speakers, networking, coaching opportunities and more...

Register today

Questions?
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