March 17: Reframing Intercultural Competencies
Time: noon-1:30p

Examine the importance of cultural competencies in establishing a culture of respect in the medical fields. Unpack definitions and strategies that can generate stronger communication and trusting relationships between patients and healthcare providers.

April 7: Unpacking Cultural Humility
Time: noon-1:30p

Understand the importance of inclusive health care environments through the concept of cultural humility. Learn useful strategies to interact with patients, colleagues, and community through self-reflective practices.

April 21: Negotiating Differences through Intergroup Empathy
Time: noon-1:30p

Reflect on the vital role of empathy and perspective-taking in health care systems. Learn strategies to enact empathetic health care practices in order to increase patient satisfaction and promote inclusive workplaces.

May 19: Pronoun Power & Gender Identity Solidarity
Time: noon-1:30p

Respecting gender identity is at the core of excellence in health care practices. Learn about gender pronouns and incorporate affirming and inclusive ways to serve patients and members of the community.

June 18: Book Table Talk: “Seeing Patients: Unconscious Bias in Health Care” by Augustus A. White III, MD

Implicit bias remains a determinant factor in short and long term health outcomes. It can interfere the dynamics between patient and health care provider and subsequently affect the type of diagnosis and treatments that are offered. Grab a copy of this book to learn more about implicit bias in health care and attend the book discussion.