

APhA-ASP INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD



Medical Racism: A Collaborative Lecture Series University of Minnesota



Description

The Minnesota Pharmacy Student Alliance (MPSA) and the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) jointly hosted seven lectures on the effects of medical racism within healthcare in Spring 2021. Scan the QR code to the left to watch the lecture recordings.

Mission

This lecture series was intended to mirror clinical coursework, addressing misconceptions of race based medicine, and creating a dialogue for students, professors, and staff on health disparities in underrepresented populations due to social determinants of health and systemic racism.

Lectures

1. Introduction to Medical Racism

Presented by students Karen Herrera & Jacob Noble

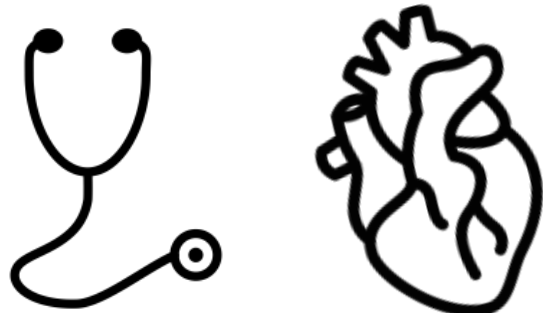


2. Cardiovascular Health Disparities

Presented by Dr. Shawna & Dr. Nesbitt

3. Cardio Q&A

Presented by Dr. Straka & Dr. Remmel



4. Racial Disparities in CKD Outcomes

Presented by Dr. Anne Spenningsby

5. Chronic Kidney Disease Q&A

Presented by Dr. St. Peter & Dr. Muster



6. Addressing Health Disparities in Diabetes

Presented by Dr. Patel

7. Diabetes Q&A

Presented by Dr. Pereira



Total Attendees

223 Students
19 Professors & Staff



Impact

This lecture series facilitated discussions about the impact that health disparities and racial inequalities have on health outcomes. The patient population we serve is diverse, making it crucial that we are informed about areas in pharmacy where medical racism is apparent- in research, education, and practice. These multi-lecture series gave insight into how we can combat this issue by providing antiracist care.

Future Directions

The success of this lecture series has inspired further discussion surrounding healthcare concerns in underrepresented populations. In the 3 semesters since its conclusion, both MPSA and SNPhA have continued hosting speaker events surrounding this topic with plans to continue collaborations in the future.

