



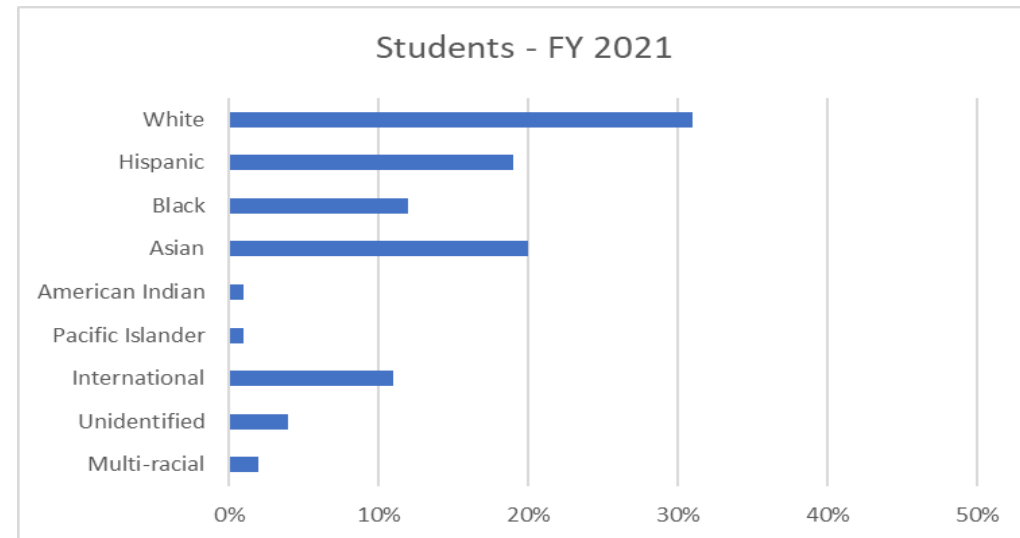
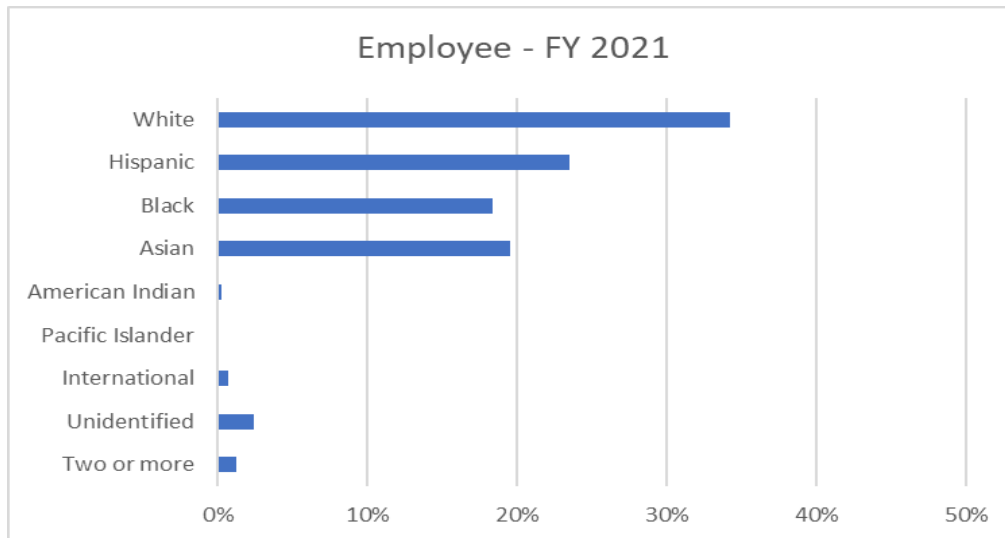
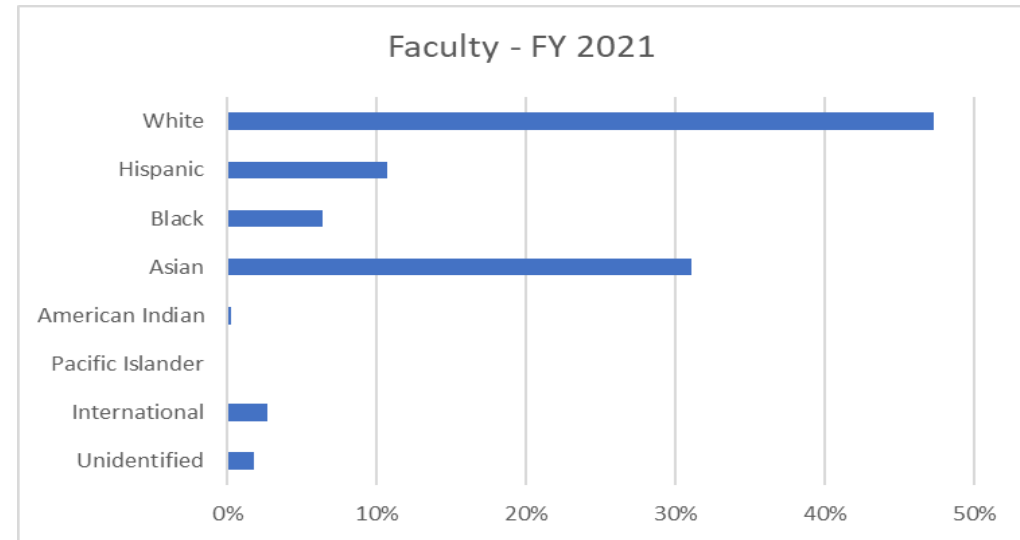
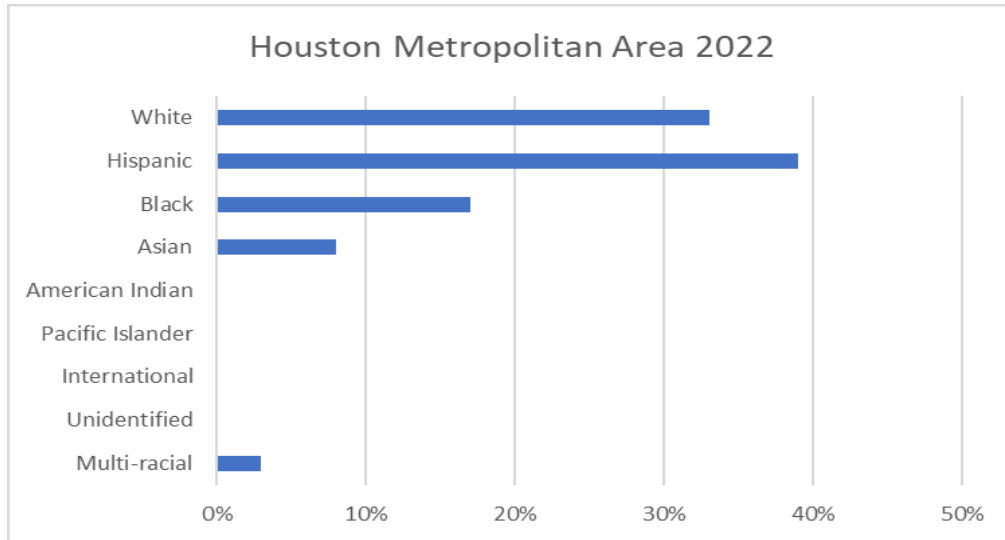
Community Engagement in Clinical Research

UTHealth Houston Experience

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at UTHealth Houston

Recognizing and celebrating the **many faces of UTHealth Houston**, our mission is to infuse diversity, equity, and inclusion into all aspects of our educational, clinical, and research endeavors, and to ensure an inclusive and equitable environment for all learners, faculty, and staff.



Our five guiding principles:

Foster

Foster a culture where every voice is welcome, heard, and respected.

Affirm

Affirm diversity, understanding, accepting, and embracing our differences.

Create

Create an inclusive environment that respects the unique characteristics, skills, and experiences of all learners, faculty, and staff.

Empower

Empower individuals to promote diversity and inclusion.

Strive

Strive toward equity for all.

IRB Review

Overview of Disease
or Condition being
studied

Patient Facing
Materials

Recruitment Strategy

Eligibility Criteria

Planned Enrollment
Demographics

Community
Engagement

Specific Plan of Action

Language

- Language assistance
- Research staff who can speak participant's language
- Reasonable modifications for persons with disabilities

Access

- Number/frequency of study related procedures
- Location of study site - local laboratory/imaging
- Technologies such as telehealth



Payment

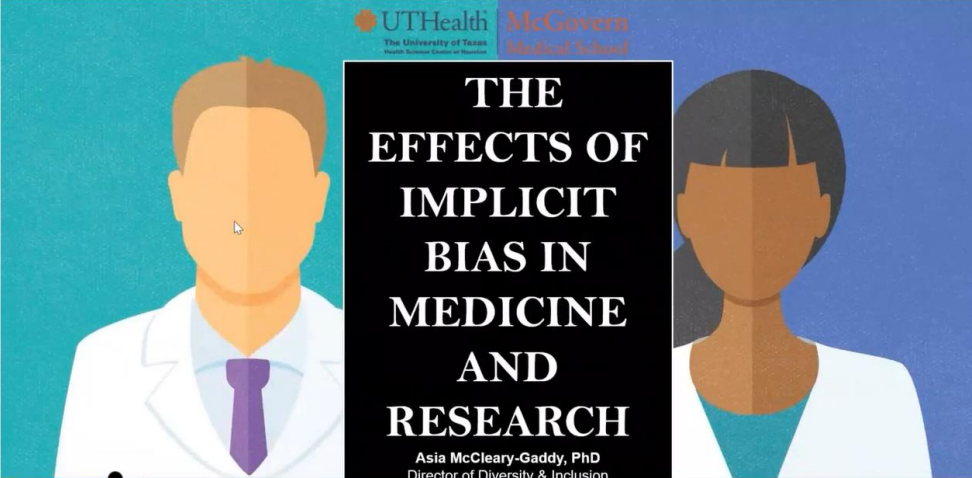
- Transportation and parking
- Meals
- Research related injury

Training and Education - 2022

FALL 2022
DIVERSITY AND EQUITY
SPEAKER SERIES SCHEDULE



8/31	9/22	10/19	11/9
 <p>Claitor Sotya, MD, MS, FRCS, FACS Director, Center for Gun Violence Prevention National Health Associate Medical Director, Trauma and Pulmonary General and Thoracic Surgeon Cohen Children's Medical Center Assistant Professor, Surgery Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Norwell</p> <p><i>"Health care's role in prevention gun violence: a paradigm shift."</i></p>	 <p>Mary Ellen Biggersoff, DNP, MPH, FNP Assistant Professor Regional Clinical Faculty for Washington Adolfo G. Cuevas, PhD Assistant Professor Director of the Psychological Department of Health I at Tufts University</p> <p><i>"Stigmatization against Hispanic communities and barriers within immigrant health"</i></p>	 <p>Diane M. Santa Maria, DrPH, RN, PHNA-BC, FAAHM, FAAN Joni and Robert Cook Distinguished Chair Hullington Foundation Endowed Chair in Nursing Education Leadership Dean, Cook School of Nursing Associate Professor Department of Research</p> <p><i>"The Intersection of the LGBTQ+ Community, Homelessness, and Health"</i></p>	 <p>Darcy Friedman, PhD, MPH Swirlard Professor of Environmental Health Sciences Director, Mary Ann Swirlard Center for Environmental Health Professor, Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine</p> <p><i>"Nutrition Equity - A Modern Theory on Food Insecurity"</i></p>



**THE EFFECTS OF
IMPLICIT
BIAS IN
MEDICINE
AND
RESEARCH**
 Asia McCleary-Gaddy, PhD
 Director of Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity, Disparities and Community Engagement in Healthcare Research

September 13 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

The Gulf Coast Consortia, Center for Biomedical & Minority Health Research Community Engagement Core, and Texas Southern University host the Diversity, Disparities and Community Engagement Healthcare Research Workshop Sept. 13 in Room 1003 of the BioScience Research Collaborative (6500 Main St.). The workshop includes:

- Speaker sessions on Diversity, Disparities, and Minority Health Engagement; Ethnic Minority Engagement; Healthcare & Drug Development: Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR); and Community Engagement Studios (CES)
- History and Ethics; Ethnic Minority Engagement in Research;
- Academic Panel discussion on Diversity & Social Determinants of Health
- Community and Faith-Based Organization Panel Discussion on Addressing Health Disparities

2022 METS

The TMC Clinical Research Institute in conjunction with the Texas Chapter — SOCRA Houston/ Galveston Presents:

Monthly Education Training Series

For those that missed our September METS, please join us for an encore presentation on **"The Importance of Workforce Diversity and Inclusion in the Clinical Research Industry"**

TMC | CLINICAL RESEARCH

This series is designed to serve as a monthly training and educational event for clinical research professionals. The series will be open to personnel from all TMC Member Institutions.

SoCRA continuing education unit (1) is available for all new attendees. For those that joined us in September, you will not receive SoCRA credit again.



FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

SPEAKER

Monica Cultiva, BS, BA, CRC
Co-Founder, Latinos in Clinical Research
Co-Founder, The CRC Academy
Site Director, Global Clinical Trials

OBJECTIVES

- Understand the urgency of increasing diversity in the workforce in the clinical research industry.
- Why educating the young generation about clinical research is our most important task?
- Discuss the significance of the ethnic groups in the clinical research industry.

DATE & LOCATION

Wednesday, January 5th, 2022, 12:00 – 1:00 PM CST
Zoom Registration Required:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUtu-cgrzwlHtX2yp6M7AcXheeVYuUu1>

QUESTIONS

Please contact TMCClinicalResearch@tmc.edu or socrahouston@outlook.com

UTHealth Houston Research - Examples

Truck stops, underpasses, and beyond: public health leader reaches out to the homeless

Written by: Wendi Hawthorne | Updated: December 04, 2019



Vanessa Schick, PhD, develops public health programs based on input from the communities she seeks to assist. (Photo courtesy of UTHealth)

TOWN SQUARE

The unique challenges, vulnerabilities, and solutions to youth homelessness

Today, we discuss youth homelessness – including misconceptions, increased risks, and services available for help. And, a Houston youth tells her own story of healing and getting back on her feet.

CATHERINE LU | APRIL 14, 2022, 6:00 PM (LAST UPDATED: APRIL 18, 2022, 4:04 PM)

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Guests:

[Dr. Diane Santa Maria](#)

- Dean of the Cizik School of Nursing at UT Health Houston

DO YOU WANT TO QUIT SMOKING?



UTHealth is currently recruiting **LGBTQ+** individuals to participate in the **SmokefreeSGM** study funded by the National Cancer Institute. This study will help us learn how people respond to support with quitting smoking via a tailored text-messaging program.

You may be eligible to participate if you are:

- At least 18 years old
- A U.S. resident
- Identify as LGBTQ+
- A current cigarette smoker
- Willing to participate in a text-messaging program
- Willing to set a quit date in the next few weeks

Participants will be compensated for their time and provided with complimentary nicotine patches to aid in their efforts to quit smoking.

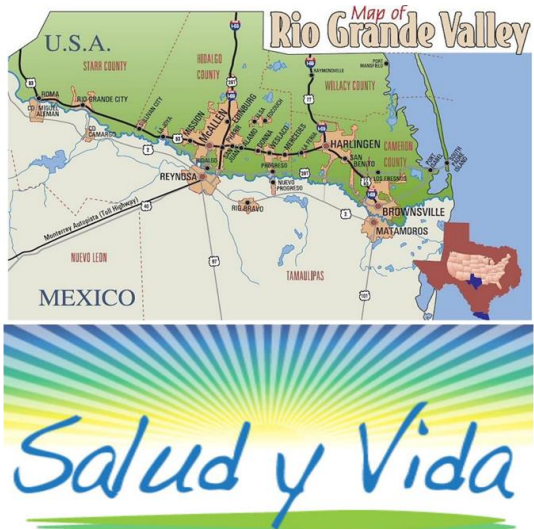
You can also contact us by emailing HERG@uth.tmc.edu or calling (713) 500-9174.

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IRB APPROVAL DATE: 10/21/2022

UTHealth Houston Research - Examples



Cameron County Cohort



- 5,000 individuals recruited from randomly selected households.
- Diabetes and metabolic diseases
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Liver cancer

- [“Culture of Health”](#) in the Rio Grande Valley since 2003.
- Evidence-Based, Collaborative, Innovative, and Results-Driven—focused on improving Health Outcomes.

AHA adopts Spanish-language acronym for stroke symptoms created by Cizik School of Nursing

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Final thoughts

- Institutional culture.
- IRB written policies and procedures.
- IRB members, staff, researcher and research staff training.
- Community engagement.

Summary

Take Home Message

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Resources

- [Multi-Regional Clinical Trials - Diversity, Inclusion and Equity in Clinical Research](#)
- [PRIMR - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Resources](#)
- [FDA Draft Guidance - Clinical Trial Diversity](#)
- [NIH Policy - Inclusion of Women and Minorities as Participants in Research Involving Human Subjects](#)
- [10 Tips for More Concise Writing](#)
- [Anti-Bias and Inclusive Language in Scholarly Writing](#)