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Congratulations!



[Ginette \(Hinds\) Okoye, MD](#)
Director, Ethnic Skin Program
Associate Professor of
Dermatology

Recent UIM Faculty Promotion

Congratulations to our colleague, [Dr. Ginette Okoye](#), whose promotion was recently approved by the Board of Trustees. We appreciate her service to Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and her commitment to excellence!

We are very proud of your recent accomplishment and wish you continued success in your research, teaching and clinical endeavors.

President-Elect

The Society of Black Academic Surgeons

[Dr. Malcolm Brock](#), Professor of Surgery was recently named president-elect for the [Society of Black Academic Surgeons](#). We take this opportunity to congratulate you on your new leadership role. Your commitment and dedication have not gone unnoticed!



[Malcolm Brock, MD](#)
Medical Director, Center for
Sweat Disorders



Dean Michael Klag (Bloomberg SPH) and Dr. Alicia Arbaje

Graduation 2017

[Alicia Arbaje, MD, MPH](#),

Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Transitional Care Research, recently earned her doctorate in public health clinical investigation at the JHU Bloomberg School of Public Health. Congratulations Dr. Arbaje!

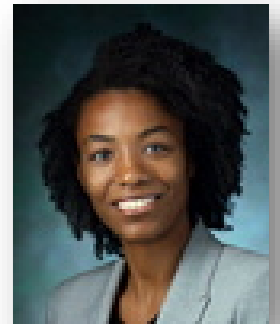
AAMC Minority Faculty Leadership Development
Seminar – September 7-10, 2017.
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More Kudos! - Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Inductees

Four from the DOM were inducted into the [Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society](#) in an induction ceremony on May 22. AOA is a professional medical organization that recognizes and advocates for excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine.

Congratulations to (pictured left to right):
[Dr. Deidra Crews](#), Associate Professor of Nephrology
[Dr. Francoise Marvel](#), Instructor of Internal Medicine at Bayview Medical Center
[Dr. Nadia Morgan](#), Instructor of Rheumatology
[Dr. Andrea Cox](#) (not pictured), Professor of Infectious Diseases.



[Cheilonda Johnson, MD](#)

NIH Grant Awardee

[Dr. Cheilonda Johnson](#), Instructor of Medicine (Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine) was recently awarded a K01 award for her project, "[Determinants of Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy Associated Interstitial Lung Disease.](#)"

"You Can't Be, What You Can't See!" - Enriching the Pipeline

[Dr. Robert Higgins](#), Director of Surgery William Stewart Halsted Professor of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief of the Johns Hopkins Medicine recently hosted a group of students from the [Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys](#), first charter school in Baltimore to serve boys with a continuous academic program from grades 4 through grade 12. Young scholars were given the opportunity to obtain insight into what life is really like as a surgeon by getting a glimpse into the lives and careers of leading health professionals working at Johns Hopkins Medicine. Thank you Dr. Higgins for your commitment and support with providing exposure and opportunity to our young people. Developing interest and enriching the pipeline!



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JHU Diversity Leadership Council (DLC) – Annual Diversity Recognition Awards

Honored during an annual award ceremony on Homewood Campus on May 16, the following School of Medicine recipients were recognized by the [DLC](#) for their tireless efforts to enhance and promote diversity and inclusion (pictured from left to right):

- Mónica Guerrero Vázquez, Bayview Medical Center, Program Coordinator, [Centro Sol](#)
- Cathryn Kabacoff, JHU SOM, Director of the [Summer Academic Research Experience \(SARE\)](#)
- [Dr. Renata Arrington Sanders](#), JHU SOM, Department of Pediatrics, Assistant Professor, Director of the Pediatric and Adolescent HIV/AIDS Program and Co-Director of the Adolescent and Young Adult Scientific Work Group, Center for AIDS Research



[Mónica Guerrero Vázquez, MS](#)



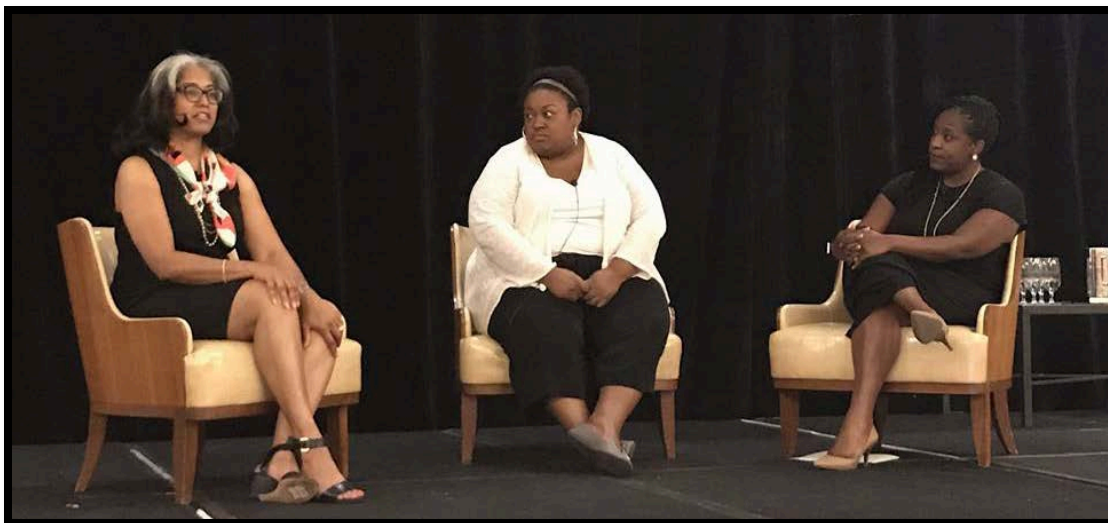
[Cathryn Kabacoff](#)



[Renata Arrington Sanders, MD, MPH](#)

AAMC Summit - Inspiring Intersections: A Call to Collaborate, Challenge, and Change

[Dr. Chiquita Collins](#), Associate Dean of Diversity and Cultural Competence served on the national advisory planning committee of the inaugural AAMC Summit held May 4-7 in Palm Springs, CA; jointly sponsored by the AAMC Group on Diversity and Inclusion (GDI) and the Group on Women in Medicine and Science (GWIMS), with the objective to advance academic medicine’s current understanding of “diversity” and “women in medicine and science” and to move toward common goals of inclusion. Often diversity, inclusion, and gender equity programs are often created based on existing leadership development or mentoring strategies yet lack a more sophisticated knowledge of gender and race theory to be truly impactful. This summit aimed to close this knowledge and competence gap by providing theoretical frameworks, historical context, and educational models for diversity, inclusion, and equity.



Plenary session panelists discussing critical gender and race theory and its applicability to academic medicine. Pictured left to right: Chiquita Collins, PhD, Brittney Cooper, PhD (Rutgers University), and Priscilla Ocen, J.D. (Loyola Law School, Los Angeles).