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In the 2016-2017 academic year, two then-second year SKMC students, Linda Magana and Kevin Gutierrez, created and conducted a “Race and Medicine” course that first year SKMC students could receive credits for their Humanities Course.

The Office of the Dean at SKMC has created a new lecture series called, “Confronting Racism, Bias, and Social Injustice in Healthcare.” This first-of-a-kind at Jefferson educational series is meant to educate on this important topic and to allow us to begin the discussions needed to move us forward in our quest to provide the best patient care. The content was developed by Drs. John Spandorfer, Traci Trice and Bernie Lopez. The lectures include:

- **Punching Ideological Extremism in the Face: A Neuroscience-based Approach to Bridging the Partisan Divide**
  - Emile Bruneau, PhD
  - Visiting Professor, Annenberg School of Communication, University of Pennsylvania
  - Research Scientist, Brain and Cognitive Sciences
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  - November 14, 2017

- **Mistreating Health Inequities in the Genomic Era**
  - Dorothy Roberts, JD
  - The George A. Weiss University Professor of Law and Sociology and the Raymond Pace and Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Professor of Civil Rights
  - Professor of Africana Studies and Director, Program on Race, Science and Society, University of Pennsylvania
  - April 24, 2018

- **“Black Man in a White Coat”**
  - Damon Tweedy, MD
  - Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Duke University School of Medicine,
  - September 12, 2017

- **An Introduction to Medical Racism**
  - John Hoberman, PhD
  - Professor of Germanic Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
  - Author of “Black & Blue” on the topic of structural racism and medicine
  - March 2018
  - Connelly Auditorium, Noon-1 pm