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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:

“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

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