

SUMMER 2023

BLACK IN ANATOMY

NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHTS

In this newsletter, we are excited to share with you several community updates, meeting highlights, and introductions to new members of the Black in Anatomy community!

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 26TH

60th Anniversary of the **March on Washington**. Join Martin Luther King, III, Arndrea Waters King, and Rev. Al Sharpton in support and continuation of the 1963 "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom": where Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered the "I Have a Dream" speech.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

OCTOBER 16TH - 21ST

Save the date for **Black in Anatomy Week 2023!!**

BLACK IN ANATOMY
week

FIRST MEETING 2023

Welcome Back! BlackinAnat Student/Trainee and Professional members, check your email for our first 2023-2024 meeting.

ILLUSTRATOR OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 2023



AMI Diversity Fellows will be announced.

Ten Fellows will be selected to help Johnson & Johnson and Deloitte build a digital library featuring medical illustrations of racially and ethnically diverse communities. For more information about the fellowship, click the button below.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

FEBRUARY 12TH 2024



POP-AART Project has launched, and is excited to receive applications from medical illustrators interested in participating in the project! POP-AART is currently accepting rolling submissions for the February 12th review date!

Portfolios of People: Advancing Anatomical Representation Together (POP-AART) is a project funded by the American Association for Anatomy to diversify the pool of medical illustrations available to anatomy educators. Participating illustrators can be paid for both pre-existing illustrations and for newly commissioned works based on reference photography provided by the project.

[APPLY HERE](#)

BRIDGING THE GAP #INVESTINREPRESENTATION

As we wait for more representation in images and models, some students are taking matters into their own hands and labs, as described in a new article!

Black in Anatomy supports the rights of artists and the creativity of individuals who want to immediately increase representation in anatomical images and models. We encourage our members and supporters to **#InvestInRepresentation** by financially investing in authentic images, models, and resources that are representative of their student and patient populations.



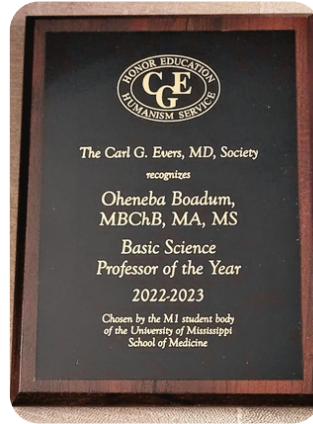
[READ THE ARTICLE HERE](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES



OHENEBA BOADUM, MBChB

Dr. Oheneba Boadum, a doctoral student at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, was recently awarded the Carl Ever's Basic Science Professor of the Year 2022-2023 award.



SEAN MCWATT, PHD

Dr. Sean McWatt published his first senior author manuscript alongside his student, Catherine Wang, in Anatomical Sciences Education. The work is titled: Visuospatial Ability and Student Approach to Learning as Predictors of Academic Performance on Written versus Laboratory-based Assessments in Human Anatomy.



LOYDIE JEROME MAJEWSKA, PHD

Dr. Loydie Jerome Majewska received the 2023 Anne McLaren Award for Outstanding Women in Developmental Biology from the International Society of Differentiation. She presented the Anne McLaren Lecture on disease models at the Society for Developmental Biology 82nd Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.



ALLISON NESBITT, PHD

Dr. Allison Nesbitt, presented at the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society (HAPS) meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her presentation was titled: "Climate Change and Human Phenotypic Plasticity".



HAPS 2023 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

This year Black in Anatomy members attended the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society (HAPS) 37th Annual Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico from May 24 - 28, 2023!



START OF THE CONFERENCE



Dr. Allison Nesbitt at the start of the conference.

CONFERENCE MEET UPS

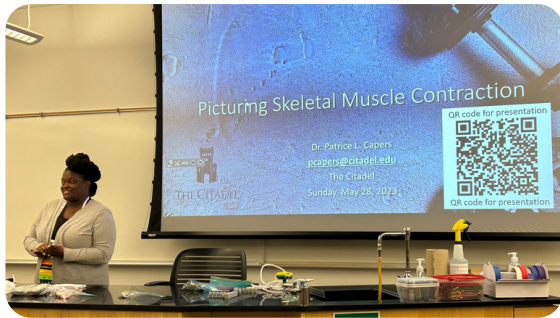


Dr. Mariah Hukins, a Pathology Resident PGY-3 at the University of New Mexico, took the time to purchase her Black in Anatomy Pin during the HAPS conference!



Kelly Washington, MA Associate Professor at Abilene Christian University.

WORKSHOP



Dr. Patrice Capers, Assistant Professor at The Citadel, presented a hands-on workshop, "Picturing Skeletal Muscle Contraction."

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Thank you for joining us on our mission to create a safe place to network, uplift, support, and amplify the Black contributions to anatomical science!

STUDENT/TRAINEE MEMBERS

- Adedeji Adetunji
- Ifeoma Alagba
- Miracle Berry
- Oheneba Boadum
- Caroline Budhan
- Chaunesey MJ Clemmons
- Miles Cruz
- Khorizon Dunn
- Sierra Elmore
- Sodiq Kolawole Lawal
- Ian Mahone
- Samson Olorunnado
- Deon Rosell
- Kia Sanders
- Susie Turkson
- Kelly Washington

REASONS FOR JOINING

COMMUNITY

CONTRIBUTING

NETWORKING

DEVELOPMENT

LEARNING

COLLABORATION

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

- Reivian Berrios Barillas
- Emmanuel Osemeke Bienonwu
- Allyson M W Dyar
- Byron Ford
- Marjorie C. Gondré-Lewis
- Mariah Hukins
- Judithe LaBarge
- Kerrie Lashley
- Fanny Mozu-Simpson
- Douglas Whitmire
- Erin Marie Williams-Hatala

REASON FOR JOINING

COMMUNITY

RESEARCH

NETWORKING

OUTREACH

TEACHING

COLLABORATION

UNITED MEMBERS

- Julia Bunko
- Eric Dewar
- Amandine Eriksen
- Kelly Harrell
- Daphne Hudson
- Haley Nation
- Amna Noor
- Jason Organ
- Mike Pascoe
- Starlia Phillips
- Melissa Quinn
- Joy Reidenberg
- Joan Richtsmeier
- Aidan Ruth
- Sarah Tilden
- Caroline VanSickle
- Jordan Wilson
- Larry Young

REASON FOR JOINING

INCLUSION

AMPLIFICATION

COMMUNITY

EQUITY

HELPING STUDENTS

LEARNING

SUPPORTING COLLEAGUES

MEMBERS IN ANONYMITY

There are many other wonderful individuals who chose to remain anonymous who we also wish to acknowledge.

Welcome to all of our many unlisted/anonymous members!

NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

- Are you a student or professional in anatomy or an anatomy-related field?
- Do you have a passion for anatomy?
- Are you interested in volunteering with Black in Anatomy?

Apply to become a member of Black in Anatomy, Inc.!

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DONATIONS

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Operational
Costs



Resources +
Community Support



Future Plans



WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

There's a form for that!