

Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine EDI Brief – February 2022

Black History Month

Black History Month 2022: Black Health & Wellness

Let's celebrate the contributions of Black Physicians & Scholars

Charles Drew, MD born in DC, and trained in Montreal; is considered the Father of Blood banking. He developed methods to separate plasma from erythrocytes dramatically increasing its shelf-life. He oversaw the collection, storage and distribution of plasma units to British soldiers during WWII and led the creation of a single central laboratory to process blood donation for the American military.

Evelyn E. Henley, MD is the first African American woman Board Certified (ABA) Anesthesiologist. [The Henley Anesthesia Society's](#) mission is to advance safe, high quality, culturally competent anesthesia and pain management care for all.

Systemic disparities in health and health care for African American communities are pervasive. Black health and wellness has multiple facets; **education and activism can help remind, amplify and correct.**

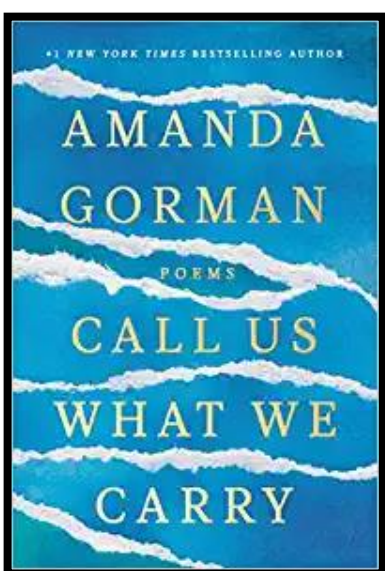
Diversity Council Highlights

Catch up on the EDI Grand Rounds series:

- ["Navigating Professionalism and Cross Cultural Mentorship"](#)
 - Dr. Crystal Wright, MD, FASA; UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
- ["Bringing the New Generations: Enlarging the Pipeline"](#)
 - Dr. Estell Williams, MD, UW Department of Surgery
- Applications for the [Anesthesiology Visiting Student Clerkship](#) open **March 1!**
 - This year, we're offering \$2500 scholarships to 5 visiting students from underrepresented backgrounds.

Resources

Recommended Reading:



[Call Us What We Carry: Poems,](#)
Amanda Gorman



[How Long 'til Black Future Month?: Stories,](#) N.K. Jemisin

February 19, 10am - [Circle the Block: A 5K Celebrating Black Health](#)

February 19-21 - View [The Black and Tan Collection](#) at MOHAI