

Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine EDI Brief – September 2022

National Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15-October 15

Recognizing Latinx Faculty & Graduates in UW

For National Hispanic Heritage Month, we want to recognize the contributions and advocacy of our Latinx colleagues and alumni at the University of Washington.

- UW graduate [Ada Limón](#) was named U.S. poet laureate in June 2022.
- Ricardo Ruiz, a UW alum and Mexican American poet, published his first book of poetry, [We Had Our Reasons](#), in May 2022.

Watch [The Bridge Program COVID-19 interview series](#):

- [Angelina Snodgrass Godoy](#), Director of the Center for Human Rights, shares her experience partnering with communities leading the struggle against human rights violations.

While **12.3%** of the population in WA state is Hispanic/Latinx, only **3.2%** of Physicians in WA state were. At the UWSOM for the year 2018, **3.5% of Faculty, 7.1% of residents and 5% of UW medical students were Hispanic/Latinx**. In addition to recruitment and retention efforts to increase the number of Latinx physicians, the UWSOM is focused on improving the knowledge about Latinx health through the [SOM Latinx health pathway](#).

Diversity Council Highlights

Anesthesiology Visiting Scholar Program

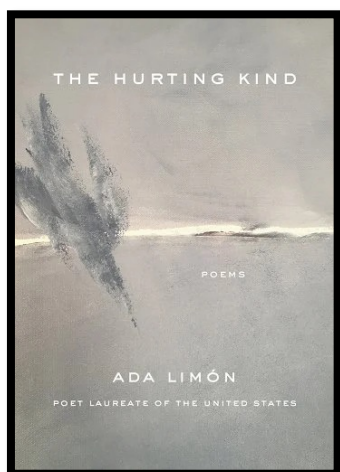
Please welcome our new visiting medical students:

- **Thaius Boyd** (HMC – 9/26/22 – 10/21/22)
- **Kathy Kuang** (UWMC 9/26/22 – 10/21/22)

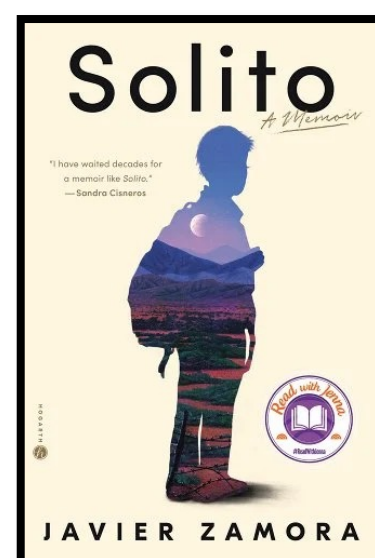
Apply for the [Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University](#) by December 1, 2022

Resources

Recommended Reading:



[The Hurting Kind](#),
Ada Limón, U.S. Poet
Laureate & UW
graduate



[Solito](#), Javier
Zamora, El
Salvadoran poet

Listen to the [Cuarteto Latinoamericano at Meany Center](#) on October 6, 2022.

Between **now and October 15**, attend various events for the [MEXAM Northwest Festival](#), which include dance, poetry, and concerts.

Get your tickets to the [Seattle Latino Film Festival](#), happening from **October 7-15**.