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# Equity, Diversity & Inclusion



## From the Editor

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Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI) specialty site is an online forum that highlights content related to EDI topics, provides a welcoming, respectful, and safe environment for the neurology community to amplify their perspectives and lived experiences, and shares opportunities that advance EDI within and beyond the field of neurology.

### Featured Statements

The Neurology EDI site is honored to feature a statement from the Society of Black Neurologists (SBN) condemning the ongoing murder of Black Americans and “the systemic racism that led to the conditions of their murders.” In this powerful statement, the SBN describe the emotional, physical, and cognitive toll that racism exacts on Black individuals, from which Black neurologists are not exempt. They pledge to hold the AAN accountable to its core values of equity, diversity, and inclusion, and offer resources for fellow AAN members to educate themselves on the history and ongoing effects of systemic racism. Read the full statement, and the AAN Position Statement on Systemic Racism and Inequities in Society, on the Neurology EDI specialty site.

**Did you know?** This section is updated regularly and is intended to highlight EDI facts and resources for anyone in neurology. In June, the Did You Know section featured information on LGBTQ+ health, including the origins of Pride (the Stonewall riots). These were a series of demonstrations led by transgender women of color, including Sylvia Rivera and Marsha P. Johnson, in protest of police brutality against the LGBTQ+ community. The section also highlighted the opportunity for further education on LGBTQ+ health through free online modules offered by the National LGBT Health Education Center of The Fenway Institute.

**Call for submissions!** The editors welcome and review all submissions less than 1,000 words on personal experiences lived within the realm of EDI. We are interested in amplifying everyone’s voices. All clinicians, including nurses and allied health professionals, as well as patients and caregivers, are encouraged to submit to [journal@neurology.org](mailto:journal@neurology.org) stating “Voices Submission” in the subject line.



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