



# 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.

As a hub for EDI-related content for the *Neurology*<sup>®</sup> journals, the EDI specialty site is updated regularly with the latest relevant articles. In addition, the editors actively review related publications in the general media. Our editors were pleased to read the April 27, 2020, *Neurology Today* article “Health Care Disparities, Neurologic Risk Factors, and COVID-19” by Gina Shaw. The piece begins by detailing the case of a young African American woman living with neurologic disease who died prematurely because of COVID-19 infection. Interesting data about the disproportionate burden of COVID-19 on vulnerable populations are presented, followed by insights from neurologists across the United States who share their perspectives on the inequities magnified by COVID-19 and what some institutions are starting to do to address them.

### 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.

### Reference

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## Blog

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