

FALL 2024

BLACK IN ANATOMY

NEWSLETTER



UPDATES

Happy October! In this newsletter, you'll find information about Black in Anatomy Week 2024 and community updates! [Register](#) for our free, virtual Black in Anatomy Week events.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 14 - 19

Black in Anatomy Week

Join us each day for [#BlackinAnatWeek](#) [webinars](#) focused on professional development and for Paint & Celebrate, a free guided painting session with Ni-ka Ford! See the [end](#) of the newsletter for a complete schedule! Events open to all!

OCTOBER 15

World Anatomy Day "Anatomy in Motion"

Black in Anatomy is hosting an Editor-in-Chief Chat, "Get Your Research Published: Unveiling the Peer Review Process" with Dr. Jason Organ.

OCTOBER 21

American Association for Anatomy [Award Nomination Deadline](#).

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

DOUGLAS WHITMIRE, MPH

Douglas Whitmire is a first-year law student at Case Western Reserve University focusing on health law and reproductive rights. He was selected as an American Public Health Association Maternal & Child Health Student Fellow for the 24-25 year, too!

OMONSE TALTON, PHD

Dr. Omonseigho Talton has started a new position as an Assistant Professor at the University of Detroit Mercy in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Talton was also the 2024 Primal Pictures Intern through Black in Anatomy. Read about it in the our [Summer 2024 Newsletter](#).

JICKSSA GEMECHU, PHD

Dr. Jickssa Gemechu, an Associate Professor at the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, was awarded the 2024 Foundational Medical Studies Excellence in Teaching Award and 2024 Black Faculty Association Summer Research and Education Award!

BENEDICTA QUAYE, PHD

Dr. Benedicta Quaye, an Assistant Professor at Lancaster University had several presentations at the August Early Career Anatomists (ECA) Conference at the University of Sunderland, England, including an oral presentation about an outreach event, “Everyday Anatomy within a Teddy Bear Hospital”, a poster on the connective tissue elements found within the ligamentum arteriosum, and a [poster reflection](#) of her career journey as an anatomist.

Dr. Quaye was also one of the 2023 recipients of The Clinical Teacher ‘New Voices in Health Professions Education’ Award!



VINCENT ODEY

Vincent Odey defended his thesis for his master's degree in Anatomy from Chaplaincy College of Health Science and Technology.

ADEJOKE MEMUDO, PHD

Dr. Adejoke Memudo of Edo State University in Uzairue, Nigeria, chaired a session, and presented a paper, "Integration of Innovative Technology in Anatomy Education Curriculum: Students and Anatomy Educators Perception" at the IFAA 2024 Congress in Korea.

JACOBI REDDIX, MA

Jacobi Reddix is a first-year student at the Case Western Reserve University School of Law, in Cleveland Ohio! Jacobi plans to combine bioethics and legal studies to address health disparities and advocate for reproductive justice and equitable healthcare in Black and marginalized communities.

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

1 "Journal recommended guidelines for systematic review and meta-analyses" by the editors of Anatomical Sciences Education including Dr. Melissa Carroll (Wilson et al 2024).

2 "Journal recommended guidelines for survey-based research" by the editors of Anatomical Sciences Education including Dr. Melissa Carroll (Wilson et al 2024).

3 Frankie Heyward explains why he founded the National Black Postdoctoral Association, and why researchers must honestly evaluate their privilege in a Nature Changemakers Q&A.



BLACK IN ANATOMY WEEK EVENTS

2024 THEME: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

[REGISTER FOR EACH EVENT!](#)

1 MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Event Title: Black in Anatomy Roll Call

Time: All Day

Description: All Black scholars, illustrators, and healthcare professionals who use #AnatomyEveryDay are invited to join the #BlackinAnatRollCall. Post and amplify Black in Anatomy members on Twitter/X or Instagram.

Hashtags: #BlackinAnatRollCall #AnatomyEveryDay

HAPPY WORLD ANATOMY DAY

2 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Event Title: Get Your Research Published: Unveiling the Peer Review Process by Jason Organ, PhD

Time: 12-1 pm EDT

Description: We will unveil the peer review process and help you learn how to make it work in your favor to produce the highest quality manuscript of your work.

Hashtag: #BlackinAnatPD



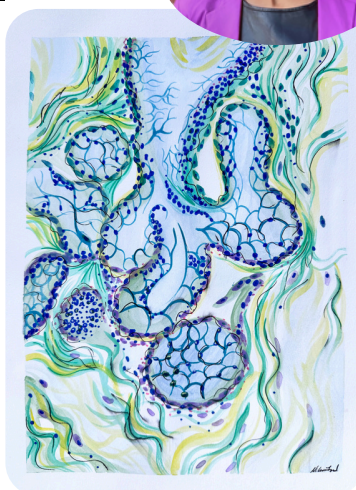
3 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Event Title: Paint and Celebrate with Ni-ka Ford, MS, CMI

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm EDT

Description: Celebrate the 4th anniversary of Black in Anatomy and honor breast cancer awareness month with a free virtual Painting Session, "Histology of Hope" for beginners or experts. Pop in for music, art, and community! See our social media pages for the recommended supply list or use what you have.

Hashtag: #PaintCelebrate



4 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Event Title: Inclusive Anatomy – An Ongoing Conversation on Representation with Omonse Talton, PhD

Time: 12-1pm EDT

Description: Examine how terminology influences our understanding of reproductive anatomy and discuss the importance of using images and anatomical models depicting people of color.

Hashtag: [#InclusiveAnatomy](#)



5 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Event Title: Delivering Successful Job Talks: Insights and Challenges through Craniofacial Disorders with Diana Rigueur, PhD

Time: 12 - 1pm EDT

Description: This presentation describes how to deliver a successful academic job talk through the lens of craniofacial disorders.

Hashtag: [#BlackinAnatPD](#)



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5 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Event Title: Day of Reflection

Time: 12-1pm EDT

Description: We encourage each person to educate themselves regarding anti-diversity, equity, and inclusion legislation, or initiatives in your state, region, or country. Register to vote, understand candidates' stances, and vote!

Hashtag: [#BlackinAnatReflects](#)

Take part in [#BlackinAnatArt](#) by coloring [this year's pages](#) by [Margaret McFarland](#) and sharing them with the community! (New pages will be released during Black in Anatomy Week)



JOIN THE WRITING GROUP

Looking for community, accountability or peer-review support? Join the Black in Anatomy Writing Group! Read about it in our [Summer 2024 Newsletter](#).

When: Mondays from 1-2 pm ET on Zoom

Who: Student, Trainee and Professional Black in Anatomy members

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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?

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