



Programme: Wednesday 12th October 2022

To be held virtually via Microsoft Teams, with networking sessions in [Spatial Chat](#)



Please see the event webpages for main speaker biographies, and full details of the Ignite, poster and workshop sessions: <https://le.ac.uk/cls/cls-equality/medical-schools-uk-edi-meeting>

09.30-10:00	Drop in 'virtual coffee' and networking (to be held in Spatial Chat)
10:00-10:10	Welcome and Introduction <i>Prof Natalie Armstrong, Deputy Head of the College of Life Sciences, University of Leicester</i>
10:10-10:40	Keynote Speaker 'Equality and Equity: reflections on language, assumptions and actions' <i>Professor Nisreen Alwan MBE, University of Southampton</i>
10:40-11:10	Session 1: Working within the wider EDI landscape <i>Dr Ruth Gilligan, Advance HE</i> <i>Dr Margot Turner, Medical Schools Council ED&I Alliance</i> <i>Raymond Effah, British Medical Association MSC Exec Co-chair</i>
11:10-11:20	Break (10 minutes)
11:20-11:50	Session 2: Perspectives on disability equality in medicine and medical schools <i>Dr Jen Warren, Disabled Doctors Network</i> <i>Dr Jess Speller, recent graduate, Leicester Medical School</i>
11:50-12.40	Session 3: Sharing innovative practice , via Ignite-style presentations Please see the webpages for speaker details. The actual running order may differ. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are HEIs encouraging the conversations needed to challenge cultural assumptions about who cares? <i>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i> • Clinical Academics' Experience of REF. <i>BMA Women in Academic Medicine</i> • Menopause Musings. <i>University of Cardiff</i> • Introducing the Midlands Racial Equality in Medicine (MREM) Network. <i>Midlands Racial Equality in Medicine (MREM) Network</i> • The Equality Project: Capturing Diverse Voice to Drive Cultural Change. <i>Newcastle University</i> • Mitigating gendered impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. <i>University of Cambridge</i> • MDS SUSTAIN: a novel leadership programme at the University of Birmingham to address the leaky pipeline for women and other demographics which are underrepresented in senior academic positions. <i>University of Birmingham and University of Leeds</i> • The Feast – cross cultural communication skills workshop to promote integration for staff students. <i>The Feast Charity and University of Birmingham</i> • The NIHR Research Design Service EDI Toolkit. <i>NIHR Research Design Service.</i>
12.40-13:30	Lunch, Networking & Posters (50 minutes) Time to ask questions about the Ignite presentations or discuss the panels Networking and poster viewing to be held in Spatial Chat

13:30-14:00	Session 4: Perspectives on race equality in medicine and medical schools <i>Professor Olanrewaju Sorinola, University of Warwick</i> <i>Takunda Nhiwatiwa, Wendy Tetteh, MedRACE, University of Leicester</i>
14:00-14:45	Workshop Session 1 (choice from 6 options, in advance)
14:45-14:55	Break (10 minutes)
14:55-15:40	Workshop Session 2 (choice from 6 options, in advance)
15:40-16:00	Roundup, final remarks and next steps
16:00	Close Spatial chat will remain open for those wanting to view the posters/ discuss issues raised.

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