



## ***Understanding the Implications of The SCOTUS Affirmative Action Decision What Have We Learned, and New Approaches***

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1:30 PM – 3:30 PM ET

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### **INTRODUCTIONS**

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**1:30 PM – 1:45 PM**

**Cato T. Laurencin, MD, PhD** – Chair of the Roundtable on Black Men and Black Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine

**André Churchwell, MD** – Vanderbilt University

**Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc** – Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

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### **WHAT HAVE WE WITNESSED AND LEARNED**

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Presenters will provide ~10 mins of remarks on recent admissions data, legal challenges, and interpretations of legal precedent.

**1:45 PM– 2:55 PM**

Moderator: **André Churchwell, MD** – Vanderbilt University

Presenters:

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- **David Acosta, MD** – Association of American Medical Colleges
- **Bryan J. Cook, PhD** – Urban Institute
- **Nicholas Donofrio** – IBM Fellow Emeritus
- **Dominique Baker, PhD** – University of Delaware
- **Art Coleman, JD** – EducationCounsel LLC

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## PREPARATION AND SUPPORT FOR UNDERREPRESENTED MEDICAL STUDENTS

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**2:55 PM – 3:15 PM**

Moderator: **Randall Morgan, MD, MBA** – W. Montague Cobb/NMA Health Institute

Panelists:

- **Miracle Rogers, MS** – National President-Elect, Student National Medical Association (SNMA); MD Candidate, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- **Alec Calac, PhD** – Medical Student and Health Policy Scholar, UC San Diego School of Medicine; Former President, Association of Native American Medical Students (ANAMS); Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians
- **Andres F. Diaz, MS** – MD/PhD candidate, The University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, Department of Translational Neurosciences; Editor in Chief, the New Physician Magazine; National Board of Trustees Member, American Medical Student Association (AMSA)
- **Annel Maria Fernandez, MD** – PGY-3 Internal Medicine, Brigham & Women's Hospital; Clinical Fellow in Medicine at Harvard Medical School
- **Emily Rodriguez** – National Vice President of Operations 2024-2025, Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA); MD Student, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

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## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AND REFLECTIONS

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**3:15 PM – 3:25 PM**

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## CLOSING REMARKS

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**3:25 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Cato T. Laurencin, MD, PhD** – Chair of the Roundtable on Black Men and Black Women in Science,  
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**3:30 PM**                      **Symposium Adjourns**