

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

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ROUNDTABLE ON  
BLACK MEN &  
BLACK WOMEN  
IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & MEDICINE



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# Part I - What Have We Witnessed and Learned

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**Panelists:**

- **Art Coleman, JD** – EducationCounsel LLC
- **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

# Part II – Preparation and Support for Underrepresented Medical Students

**Moderator:**     **Randall Morgan, MD, MBA** – W. Montague  
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**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** – Resident Doctor, Brigham and Women's Hospital; National First-Generation & Low-Income in Medicine Association (FGLIMed)
- **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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