Dear UArizona COM – T Community,

30th Anniversary of the ADA
On July 26, we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The ADA is a civil law enacted in 1990 that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life. You can learn more about the celebration of progress in access and inclusion here. We are hosting a presentation by Dr. Amanda Kraus on Re/Framing Disability on Tuesday, July 28 at 12:00 pm to challenge us think about our ideas of disability and accessibility. Refer to the attached flyer and register HERE.

Spanish Language/Healthcare Disparities Distinction Track
UACOM – T GME and ODEI are proud to announce the acceptance of the following residents and fellows as part of the 2020-2021 AY Spanish Language/Healthcare Disparities Distinction Track. This 2-year program focuses on strengthening the skills of intermediate and advanced Spanish speaking residents/fellows in providing enhanced care to their bilingual patients as well as developing projects to educate their fellow residents in cultural
competency and health care disparities. We are excited to welcome you into the DT and look forward to working with you!

Dr. Alex Judd – General Surgery
Dr. Kirstie Jarrett – General Surgery
Dr. Aishan Shi – Internal Medicine
Dr. Dagnie Howard – OBGYN
Dr. Nathan Sherman – Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Jeremy Gneck – Pediatrics
Dr. Jessica Nicole Hass Alfonso – Pediatrics
Dr. Juan Pablo Moreno Ortiz – Internal Medicine
Dr. James Ray Mata Lim - Infectious Disease Fellow

LEADRS Mentors
Two years ago, we initiated the LEADRS (Leaders in Emerging Academic Development of Residents and Students) program. The program was developed to enhance professional growth and wellbeing while providing career guidance and mentoring opportunities for medical students who are underrepresented in medicine. We are soliciting your assistance in identifying faculty and senior residents who would be willing/interested in mentoring medical students. The students are an enthusiastic group who are seeking the opportunity to build a non-evaluative relationship with someone who can offer guidance towards succeeding in a medical career. Please share this communication with your faculty and residents and direct them to contact the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Coordinator, (Christina Renteria crenteria@medadmin.arizona.edu) so that we can answer any questions and encourage their participation.

Best Wishes from the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
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