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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](#).

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Re/Framing Disability

Tuesday, July 28, 2020
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

RSVP
<https://bit.ly/3eTVspi>

Dr. Kraus currently serves as Executive Director of The University of Arizona's Disability Resource Center. One the largest in the nation, the Center is an international model of progressive service delivery, uniquely positioned to approach campus access systemically. Through strategic outreach, the goal is to design campus environments and experiences to be usable and welcoming for a diverse range of individuals, thereby reducing the need for individual accommodations or modifications.

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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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