
On June 10, 2020, thousands of researchers around the world paused their work to support the Black Lives Matter movement and efforts against racism in the scientific community. This was an important step to raise awareness about ongoing discrimination and racism, as well as the need for diversity and inclusion in science. It was a call to action for all involved in the scientific community to reflect on their own practices and contribute to a more equitable future.

Dr. Jennifer Palermo is the Senior Investment Officer advisor to 15 medical and graduate student-led organizations and initiatives focused on youth and community training experience for students and faculty with a primary focus on individuals from disadvantaged and underrepresented backgrounds in medicine and science. Some of Dr. Palermo's specific contributions to diversity affairs, medical education, and community-based public health practice and research.

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Dr. Thelma G. Pollard, President & CEO, Aspen Institute Health Innovators.

In 2012, the Aspen Institute launched the Institute Health Innovators Fellow Program to bring together the next generation of leaders in health care to foster innovation and discovery in various aspects of health care.

Dr. John P. Neff, Chairman, CEO, President and COO of Empire Clinical Laboratories.

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