

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology



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<https://medicine.uiowa.edu/microbiology/department-dei-committee>

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Assistant professor Jessica Tucker has initiated a monthly **“Women in Microbiology and Immunology” coffee break**. Mon, 3/21/22 more than 30 women graduate students, staff scientists, research associates, administrative specialists and faculty from Microbiology, Immunology, and Cancer Biology came together to discuss past, present and future challenges and successes for women in academic science. All women and allies of women in science are welcome on the third Monday of the month at 11am.

DID YOU KNOW that University of Iowa Health Care has a public and voluntary listing of members of our health care community who identify as LGBTQ+? The **OUTLIST** serves as a resource for faculty, staff, residents, fellows, post-docs, and students to provide members informal networking and mentoring opportunities. For more info, go to <https://medicine.uiowa.edu/diversity/outlist>



1st Gen students are the first generation of students to pursue University education. To support these students on their groundbreaking journeys, the University of Iowa recently launched the 1stGen@Iowa Mentor Network to connect first generation students with mentors and advocates across campus. To join the network as a mentor, go to <https://firstgen.uiowa.edu/form/mentor-request-form>

In February and March, volunteers from the M&I DEI committee, Microbiology Undergraduate Students, graduate and medical students entered the local jungles of junior and senior high schools to educate 100+ 8th-12th graders on the diversity, ubiquity, artistry, and occasional lethality of the microbes on and around us. Connecting with our local schools helps to enhance our love of Microbiology, to forge stronger bonds with committed educators, and to provide safety nets and opportunities for students who lack scientific education and mentors. If you would like to be notified of future outreach or mentoring opportunities, please contact Theresa-ho@uiowa.edu.



All are invited to celebrate and honor Indigenous culture and tradition with the Iowa community Sat, April 2, 2022 at the Field House between 1pm and 7pm.

Are you interested in learning more about Diversity, Equity, Inclusion in your workplace? M&I DEI will be organizing educational programming on topics including Fair Search and Hire Practices, Implicit Bias, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Bystander to Upstander training sessions. Please contact Theresa-ho@uiowa.edu for more information.

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