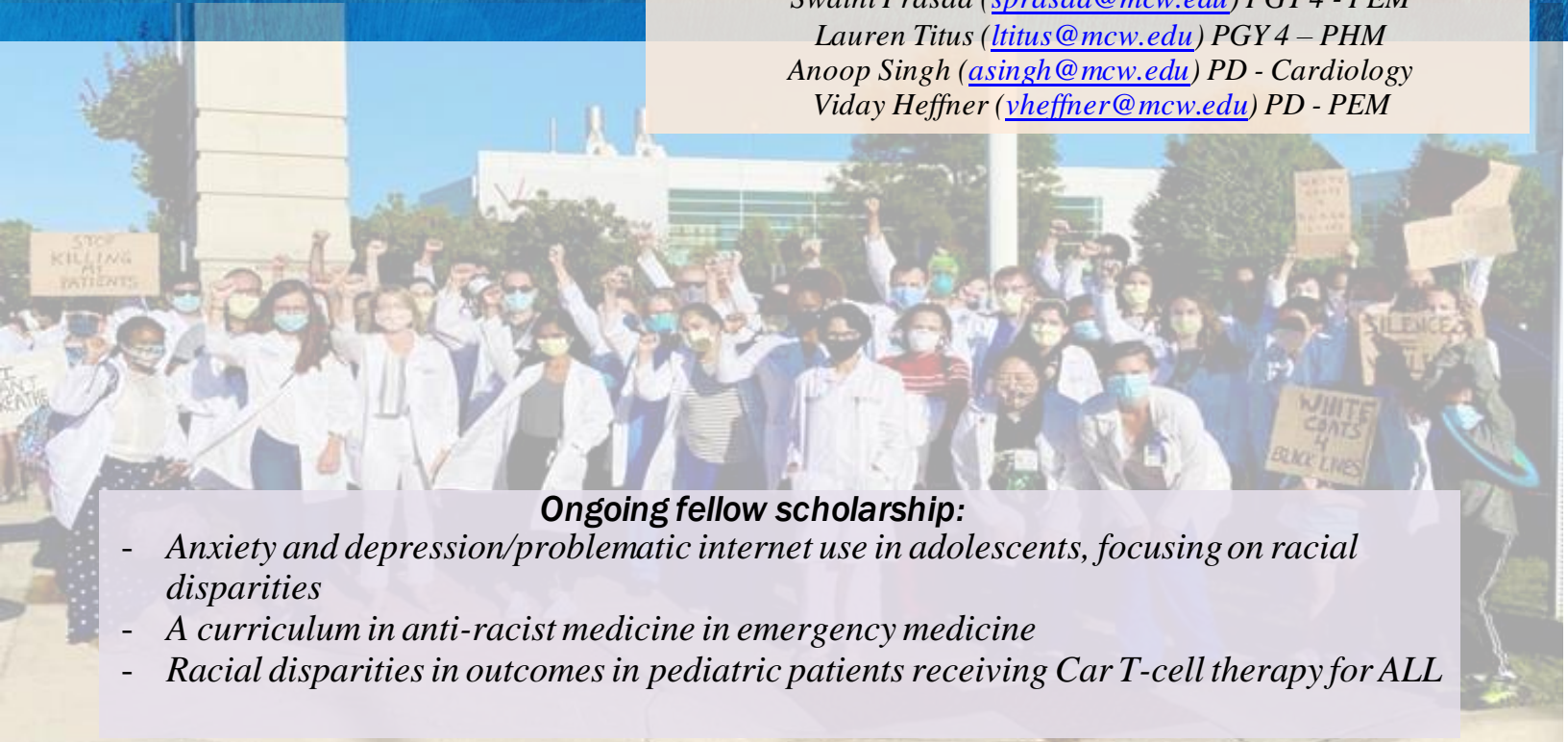


# Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Efforts

Department of Pediatrics Fellowships

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## Ongoing fellow scholarship:

- Anxiety and depression/problematic internet use in adolescents, focusing on racial disparities
- A curriculum in anti-racist medicine in emergency medicine
- Racial disparities in outcomes in pediatric patients receiving CAR T-cell therapy for ALL

## Committee and Clinical DEI efforts:

- Faculty and fellow representation on the faculty Department of Pediatrics DEI & Wisconsin DEI committees
- Peds EM anti-racist book club that explores the impact of race on how we practice medicine
- Faculty/fellow presence at national "night out" activities
- Peds Endocrine Gender Health Clinic
- Peds EM-based committee that coordinates various outreach efforts to our underserved community partners
- Multidisciplinary health literacy effort across CHW with active projects on several disease processes and discharge instructions for families
- Faculty/fellow participation in BLM campus-wide activities

## Ongoing faculty scholarship:

- Project looking at the social/racial determinants of IBD care and outcomes in children (GI)
- Initiative looking to expand stem-cell donor options for patients of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds
- Project looking at the occurrence of Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs) and emotional distress in parents of children with sickle cell disease and how that impacts their healthcare utilization (HEME/ONC)
- Study on social determinants of health in the NICU population (Neonatology)
- Educational project on mitigating implicit bias in medical student clerkships (Med ED)
- Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin (AHW) funded project addressing health inequities in victims and survivors of human trafficking (Child Advocacy)
- Study examining biases in hospital security involvement (Adolescent Med)

Join us for Underrepresented in Medicine Evening Mixers this Fall (6-7:30pm CST)

September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 October 20th  
 November 1st