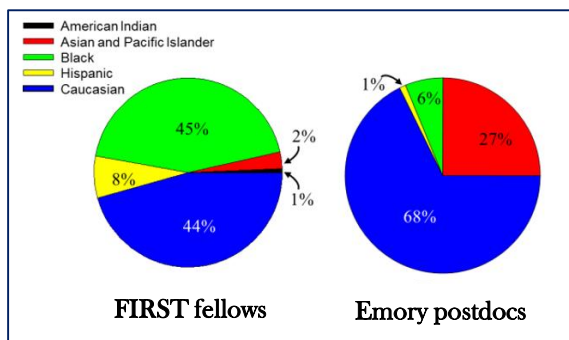


Fellowships In Research and Science Teaching

FIRST is the largest and longest continuously-running biomedical postdoctoral training program in the US, having trained over 195 fellows in the last 20 years.

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20 Years of FIRST as a Model for Success

Saturday, February 29, 2020
10am-3:30pm

Emory University, Cox Hall
569 Asbury Circle,
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Program

10:00 - Welcome

Dr. Claire E. Sterk

President of Emory University

10:15 - Keynote Address

Dr. Andrea Morris (2000)

Director of Career and Professional Development at Rockefeller University.

Topic: "Re-envisioning Science Education: inclusive learning, teaching and mentoring"

11:30 - Panel I

Teaching Diverse and Non-traditional Students

12:30 - Lunch

1:30 - Panel II

How to Research Vulnerable Populations & Underrepresented Groups

2:45 - Panel III

Science Careers: Traditional, Non-traditional, and Just Plain Different

Panel I: Teaching Diverse and Non-Traditional Students

Moderators:

Dr. Valerie Haftel (2000), Associate Professor, Morehouse College

Dr. Ernest Ricks (2011), Assistant Professor, Georgia Gwinnett College

Panelists:

Dr. Kenneth Friedrich (2004), Division Dean, Portland Community College

Dr. Jennifer Hurst-Kennedy (2009), Chair and Associate Professor of Biology, Georgia Gwinnett College

Dr. Ethell Vereen (2011), Assistant Professor of Biology, Morehouse College

Panel II: How to Research Vulnerable Populations & Underrepresented Groups

Moderators:

Dr. Eladio Abreu (2011), Lecturer in Biology, Emory University

Dr. Tiffany Oliver (2008), Associate Professor of Biology, Spelman College.

Panelists:

Dr. Natasha Crooks (2017), Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. LaTonia Taliaferro-Smith (2007), Director of Undergraduate Laboratories, Biology Lecturer, Oxford College of Emory University

Dr. Elizabeth Walker (2013), Research Assistant Professor, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Panel III: Science Careers: Traditional, Non-Traditional, and Just Plain Different

Moderators:

Dr. Emmanuel Peprah (2006), Director of Implementation Science for Global Health, New York University School of Public Health
Dr. Teresa Lee (2015), FIRST Postdoctoral Associate, Cell Biology, Emory University

Panelists:

Dr. Michele M. Doucette (2003), Director of Curriculum Innovation & Instructional Design, University of Colorado School of Medicine

Dr. Jerrold Jackson (2013), VP of Data Strategy, Standard Media Index

Dr. Shayla Shorter (2015), Scientific Program Manager, Lupus Research Alliance.

What FIRST fellows say:

"I was not sure what I wanted to do, but FIRST helped me see that I wanted to stay in academia and that I felt the best way I could bring minorities into research and medicine would be by having a lab where undergraduates were welcome."

"I have been able to utilize my talents and skills to better students (many minority) and schools, and I find that to be just as rewarding as furthering our knowledge on basic biological principles."

"People in the [FIRST] program also helped with establishing a professional network and the program provided information about the best ways to teach. In addition, being part of a cohort of people that valued teaching provided a critical support structure for someone trying to find their niche as an independent scientist."

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