

**Meeting:** CU ACC Diversity and Inclusion Meeting

**Date and Time:** Friday, October 30, 2020, 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm

**Location:** Online Zoom

**Attended by:**

Huntington Potter, PhD  
Samantha Holden, MD  
Peter Pressman, MD  
Polly Serrano  
Jose Parra Gonzalez  
Michelle Stocker  
Jennifer Krupa  
Christina Coughlan  
Haley Steinert

**Notes:**

1. Website Updates – Prinn will add an Español button Home Page and What is Research pages translated Estimating in the next 60-75 days to have the website translated (January 2021), started in September.  
Thank you Jose for the introduction. Natalie and Jose are doing the Sitefinity training to work with website translation.  
Update website sources in Spanish note in parenthesis the events that are in English, make similar notations to publications.
2. Dr. Pressman discussed the use of computer forms for the clinic; patients fill them out ahead of time before their visit. Hispanics/Latinos were less likely to fill them out online, not sure why. Dr. Pressman would like to use the English forms to have them translated into Spanish. There are cultural barriers; maybe a different perspective when clinic forms are filled out; would like to have it more equitable for patients. Question or ideas? Part of the community-based research is to give something back to the community.
3. To do item for Polly - Dig into publishing journals in Spanish or link translation to the article in Spanish.
4. To do item for Polly - Christina Coughlan mentioned Adriana Solano helping with translating the center's website. Polly will invite Adriana to future meetings we have while working on the website translation.
5. Voicemail Updates – Natalie and Jose are working on the new voicemail in Spanish and English as well as the email autoreply. Shared the translated information document within the Zoom meeting
6. Wellcome program

This article that was in the CU Anschutz today a while ago gives an overview of the program.

<https://news.cuanschutz.edu/news-stories/middle-schoolers-dissect-brains-peer-healthcare-careers>

We also extended and built upon the program adding a mental health component described here

<https://news.cuanschutz.edu/news-stories/its-not-your-fault-cu-anschutz-students-talk-with-teens-about-mental-health>

Possible FaceTime with Faculty geared toward middle or high school students.

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We are going to try to invite someone in January or February to present the Wellcome Program in our Diversity and Inclusion Meeting. Thank you Haley for coordinating this invite.

Discussions:

Dr. Holden – Brain activities depends on the age of the kids, Dr. Holden shared the website below.

<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/chmodel.html>

Preschool Brain hats, showing them to the students to make it cool and interesting, making it feel accessible – Christina Coughlan mentioned.

There is activity where you make a neuron out of a pipe cleaner.

Christina will ask Nina to share the experiments she has done with students in the past.

Dr. Pressman would love to do more things like this with the kids. It is important to share them with the 4AC. The 4AC has asked for these types of activities.

To do item for Polly – Share with the 4AC activities to do with kids that we use as part of our Diversity and Inclusion.

7. Think Like a Scientist Volunteer Opportunities – attached is an example of an activity

[TLaS Think Like a Scientist' YouTube channel](#)

If anyone in your program would be interested in creating YouTube videos or helping us brainstorm creative ideas for engaging kids during a pandemic, please send them our way!

Contact is Aimee

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8. To do item for Polly to work with Michelle – Dr. Holden mentioned we could work on updating the website with the progress/accomplishments of our Outreach, Diversity and Inclusion.
9. Dr. Pressman discussed the website Augusto Miravalle, MD, started with his wife back in August. It is about Healthy Brain Aging. Below is the link shared in the chat. Please visit the website.

<https://www.brainhealthcr.org/>

10. Dr. Pressman mentioned we could collaborate with Spero Manson, PhD who works with the Brain Train, working with American Indians. Jennifer Williams work with Dr. Manson; she is a PRA in the Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health.
11. Think about translating studies documents for research and we can work on getting resources to support this service for research.
12. Thank you to everyone who attended and all your feedback! Our next meeting will be January 29, 2021.