Race in Medicine: Data or Distraction?

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**Needs:** This talk will focus on how race is portrayed in medical school curricula, discuss the conflation of biological and socially defined race, and provide strategies for a mindful approach to discussing health disparities.

**Objectives:** Discuss the impact of systemic racism in medical school curricula; compare and contrast biological race and socially defined race; evaluate disparities in the pathophysiology of disease; describe an approach to addressing health disparities in medical education.