

Bridgeport Hospital
Global Health Initiative
presents

“Racism in Medicine: Reconciling the Past and Present”



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WHEN: April 27, 2020 12:00- 1:00pm

WHERE: Zoom [link in e-mail]

OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand the historical development of the race concept in medicine and science
2. Understand how the concept of race has disproportionately impacted Black and Brown communities throughout history with an emphasis on the American context
3. Understand why this history is important to build more equitable and anti-racist medical and public health institutions and practitioners

CME credits will be provided