George Floyd’s murder, and the public response, has awoken many to the deeply embedded racism and systemic inequalities in our society. The American Neurological Association is the home of academic neurology, with a mission to advance and support scholarly advances in our field in the realms of clinical innovation, education, transformative research and professional development. Since its inception in 1874, its first 140 years was an embodiment of (white) advantage - an honorific society that largely functioned through networks attainable only to some. The ANA is challenging itself to become a champion of 21st century academic neurology. Given that its past was marred by systemic racism, the ANA is working hard to find new ways to rectify these exclusionary practices. To meet these challenges, ANA is redoubling its efforts around inclusion and diversity. This summer, ANA, with JHU SOM Neurology, is reaching out to its membership and the wider academic community to examine the scope of the problem, solicit feedback, and prepare an actionable path forward that will be unique for our organization, neurology, and neuroscience. We envision remaking our community to respond to the perception that it still carries too many vestiges of its exclusive past, and does not provide a welcoming home for all.

Summer Series Speakers

Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD  
“Reimagining Place: Identity, Healing and Justice”

Dr. Jackson’s expertise is in comprehensive community revitalization, systems change, arts and culture in communities and dynamics of race and ethnicity. She is currently at Arizona State University. She was affiliated with the Hershberger Institute for Design and Arts and the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions at Arizona State University. Prior, she was with Urban Institute in WDC for 18 years.
Vanita Gupta

Vanita Gupta is President and CEO of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and served as the Head of the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division from 2014 to 2017. Vanita previously worked at ACLU and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

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Christopher Bedford

Dorothy Wagner Wallis Director, The Baltimore Museum of Art

Bedford is the 10th director to lead The Baltimore Museum of Art (BMA) and recognized as an innovative and dynamic leader for building greater community engagement and creating programs of national and international impact. Scotland born, Bedford has a Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College, and a master's degree in art history through a joint program at Case Western Reserve University and the Cleveland Museum of Art. He has studied doctoral programs in art history at the universities in Southern California and London. Bedford is currently a trustee of Art + Practice, Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance, and Maryland Citizens for the Arts.

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Details Coming Soon.

August 13, 2020
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David Byrne

Byrne works in a variety of mediums. Born in Dumbarton, Scotland, he grew up in North America and was educated at art schools in Maryland and Rhode Island. Since leaving the Talking Heads, the band he co-founded in the 1970's, Byrne has released nine solo studio albums, most recently American Utopia (2018) which led to a sold out Broadway show. David Byrne has been honored with an Academy Award, Golden Globe and Grammy awards, along with Obie, Outer Critics Circle, Drama Desk, Lucille Lortel and Theatre World awards for his musical Here Lies Love. He is also the founder of Arbutus Foundation and the solutions journalism magazine Reasons To Be Cheerful.

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