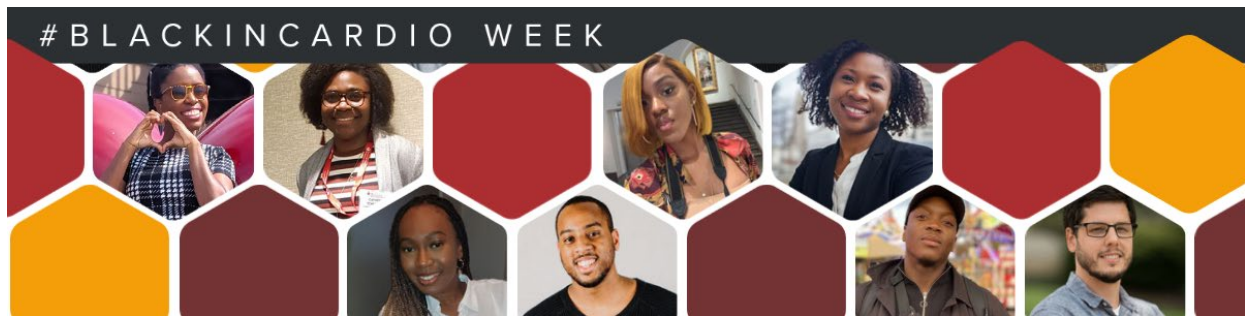


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next week for



#BlackInCardioWeek2021

December 6 – December 12, 2021

The Cardiovascular Research Institute of Vermont (CVRI) and the UVM Larner College of Medicine Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are proud to sponsor the second annual #BlackInCardio week.

[#BlackInCardio](#) began as a collaboration between Black scientists in the United States and abroad, as a movement celebrating Black researchers, clinicians, and professionals in cardiovascular fields and to raise awareness about cardiovascular diseases that disproportionately affect Black communities. The week presents an opportunity to make this field of research and medicine more inclusive and equitable - an opportunity that organizers hope will continue to develop and grow long after the event. Among the organizers is **Debra Kamin Mukaz, M.S., Ph.D.**, a postdoctoral associate at the UVM Larner College of Medicine.

The **second annual #BlackInCardio Week** will include daily events such as social media conversations and panel discussions about access and resources in cardiovascular fields and racial disparities in cardiovascular/cardiometabolic diseases.

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[Image description: Hexagon shaped photos of the eight organizers of #BlackInCardio, from left to right: Debra Kamin Mukaz, M.S., Ph.D., Catherine Tcheandjieu, DVM, Ph.D., Chichi Okagbue, Shaneice Mitchell, Ph.D., Adama Saccob, MSc, Stanley Buffonge, Jason Amartey, and Dan Tyrrell, Ph.D. Interspersed among the photos are yellow, red, and maroon hexagons. Text at the top of the image reads "#BLACKINCARDIO WEEK."]