Hello Co2024 students!

I’m making sure you note the announcement below, looking for students who will lead The Race Dialogues, an important project launched last summer by members of the Class of 2023. Having participated as a faculty facilitator for one of the sessions, I can tell you how productive and inspiring (albeit also challenging) these conversations have been. Please consider this opportunity.
Lee Rosen

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The Race Dialogues was started by members of the Class of 2023 in the summer of 2020 to start conversations surrounding the role of race in medicine and beyond. We are looking for leaders to organize the series for rising M1s and M2s for this upcoming summer and to continue the project beyond then. Please fill out the questions below if you are interested! If you have questions, please contact Lud Eyasu (lud.eyasu@med.uvm.edu) or Charlotte Gemes (charlotte.gemes@med.uvm.edu).

More information on The Race Dialogues: Medical schools have been increasingly made aware of curriculum gaps relating to social determinants of health in the preclinical curriculum. Following recent national attention to the significance of race and health, there has been an effort to improve bias training and didactic education on racism. However, these often take the form of online modules or lectures that do not allow peer-to-peer dialogue. The “Race Dialogues” was designed as an elective summer discussion series, occurring weekly for 1.5 hours over a total of six weeks. Unique topics concerning the history and legacy of race and racism in the United States were presented each week with optional supplementary readings and videos available.

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Thank you again!

Best,
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