

Isabella Giunta

HEAL Requirements

Research/Scholarly Activity

My scholarly activity focused on the benefits and implementation of student-run, community-facing activities, including the Social Justice Conference and Health Justice podcast, for teaching healthcare trainees about social determinants of health and health disparities. I helped design a poster entitled “If not now, when? Confronting Racism and Health Inequity in the COVID Era Conference Reflections” that was presented by other students at the AMA GEA Regional Spring meeting in April 2021. This poster described the goals and design of the conference, analyzed the survey data regarding attendees’ feedback of the conference, and discussed further steps for evaluating and improving the conference in the future.

I helped create a poster entitled “Podcast as Reverse Medical Education” that was presented at the IAMSE Global Perspectives on Health Science Education conference by other students in June of 2021. This poster described the problem-based learning approach we utilized in creating the podcast with students coming up with questions, conducting their own research, and teaching each other, while learning from invited guest interviewees.

Lastly, I designed **and presented** a poster entitled “Between the Lines Podcast: A student-developed, community-informed vehicle for health equity learning” at the 20th Annual Innovations in Medical Education Conference on February 17th, 2023. This poster focused on the benefits of a student-led podcast over traditional didactics for learning about social determinants of health, including the engaging format, flexibility to respond to current events, and inclusion of voices and perspectives outside of academia. I presented as part of a Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion segment of the conference, where I was able to swap ideas regarding teaching about social determinants of health with other people invested in medical education.

Poster Presentations:

Shah, V., **Giunta, I.**, Wu, K., Morales, L., Martinez, A., Boutin-Foster, C. Between the Lines Podcast: A student-developed, community-informed vehicle of health equity learning. Poster presented at: 20th Annual Innovations in Medical Education Conference; 2023 February 16-17; Virtual Conference

Martinez A., Jaiman A., **Giunta I.**, Yatsenko T., Simmons C., Greenberg A., Mineroff J., Beckford C. Podcast as Reverse Medical Education. Poster Presented at: 25th Annual IAMSE Meeting 2021 *Global Perspectives on Health Science Education*; 2021 June 12-15; Virtual Conference.

Mineroff J., Beckford C., **Giunta I.**, Greenberg A., Jaiman A., Martinez A., Simmons C., Yatsenko T., Sokel J., Ingram J. If not now, when? Confronting Racism and Health Inequity in the COVID Era Conference Reflections. Poster Presented at: 2021 GEA Regional Spring Meeting *Innovations in equity, diversity, justice and inclusion across the medical education spectrum*; 2021 April 20-22; Virtual Conference.