

Colleagues,

*Academic Radiology* is announcing a call for proposed papers for a special issue. The issue will focus on systemic racism and healthcare disparities in our communities and Radiology. This is part of AUR's commitment to actively engage our members in diversity, promoting equity and a climate of inclusion. As academic radiologists we have a unique responsibility because we provide direct patient care, conduct research and train the next generation of Radiologists. Proposals addressing any of these topics would be welcome for review. While we recognize that one journal issue cannot capture all of the complexity of these issues or all of the possible solutions, this is a step in a journey.

The issue will be guest edited by:

Carolyn DeBenedectis, MD  
James Rawson, MD  
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Please submit proposals for concept articles by October 28 here: [Academic Radiology Proposals](#)

Articles selected will need to have the first draft submitted by January 1, 2021 to allow for the peer review process. After reviewer comments, the final manuscripts will be due March 1, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact us at [aur@rsna.org](mailto:aur@rsna.org).

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