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On behalf of the Research Theme in Health Equity & Translational Social Science (HETSS), we are delighted to announce the awardees of the 2021 UCLA DGSOM/CTSI/HETSS Seed Grant Program:

- 1. **Dr. Priyanka Fernandes, Dr. Grace Deukmedjian, and Dr. Kelly Fong** for their project entitled "Reducing Disparities in Maternal and Child Health Outcomes: Using Qualitative and Quantitative Data to Assess the Current Landscape of Health-Related Experiences for Black Mothers in Los Angeles and Inform a Community-Activated Lactation Clinic."
- 2. Dr. Catherine Julliard, Dr. Rochelle Dicker, Dr. Vickie Mays, Dr. Jordan Rook, and Dr. Jesus Ulloa for their project entitled "Implicit Bias in the Trauma Resuscitation Bay: Disparities in Care for Marginalized Groups."
- 3. Dr. Shamsher Samra, Dr. Vincent Chong, Dr. Enrico Castillo, Dr. Hannah Janeway, Abhinaya Narayanan, Mark Anthony Clayton-Johnson, and Ji Seon Song for their project entitled "Re-envisioning Care Spaces and Safety through Community Partnerships."
- 4. Dr. Breena Taira, Dr. Annette Dekker, Dr. Vincent Chong, Dr. Natasha Thomas, Dr. Dorit Saberi, Dr. Adrian Yen, Dr. Jesus Torres, and Dr. Rose Diaz for their project entitled "Evaluation of Trauma Recovery Center Implementation for Underserved Victims of Crime."

Congratulations to all the awardees!

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