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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