The Office of DEI Upcoming Events

Note: Event times and locations are subject to change. Please confirm before attending

OCTOBER 2022

10/17: **Hispanic LatinX Alliance ERG Global Diversity Awareness Month Celebration**. 8 a.m. to noon in the Houston Methodist Research Institute second floor conference room. Includes breakfast, exhibit booths and mariachi performances. For more information, email Hispaniclatinxalliance@houstonmethodist.org.

10/19: **Bullying Prevention Seminar**. Noon to 1 p.m. Virtual event. In recognition of October’s designation as National Bullying Prevention Month, the MOMs ERG partners with Emotional Health and Well-being Clinic’s Dr. Marianne Carlson in a virtual session to help parents whose children may be subjected to bullying. For details, email Momsofmethodist@houstonmethodist.org.

10/20: **HMAI Global Diversity Month Asian Heritage Day**. Noon to 4 p.m. in the Houston Methodist Research Institute’s Bookout Auditorium. Presented by the Asian Heritage ERG. A celebration of Diwali and October’s designation as Filipino History Month. Activities highlight traditional food, dance and music. Guest speaker Michael Garcia, SVP, COO. Includes numerous musical performances. For details, email Asianheritage@houstonmethodist.org.

10/24-11/4: **Fashion From Around the Globe Showcase**. In recognition of October’s designation as Global Diversity Awareness Month, each hospital location will present a showcase of global fashions along with cultural information, music, photos and food specific to each region represented. For details, email Theofficeofdei@houstonmethodist.org.

10/26: **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Ceremony**. 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Virtual. Presented by the MOMs of Methodist ERG. Houston Methodist Chaplain Brian Gowan leads ceremony in which participants will have opportunity to leave virtual messages in memory of the babies we have lost. A link to a virtual message board will be accessible on the MOMs Teams channel. For details, email MomsofMethodist@houstonmethodist.org.

NOVEMBER 2022

11/11: **Veterans Day Celebration**. 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. In-person and via Livestream. Hosted by the Veterans Alliance ERG and the Center for Performing Arts Medicine (CPAM) at the Walter Tower Bush Atrium. Includes color guard presentation, guest speakers and National Anthem performance. If you would like to honor veterans in your life or share your own service experience, email
Veteransday@houstonmethodist.org by November 4. Email Veteransalliance@houstonmethodist.org for details.

DECEMBER 2022
12/1: World Aids Day Observance. The LGBTQ+Allies ERG hosts a system-wide event promoting awareness of World AIDS Day. If you are interested in participating or helping with this year's event, contact LGBTQ+Allies@houstonmethodist.org for event information.