

# The Race to Equity: Advancing Health and Care for All

## *Speaker & Breakout Session Host Bios*

### Chidiebere Ibe, Global Medical Illustrator



Chidiebere Ibe, BSc, is a TEDx speaker, a medical student, Nigerian Medical Illustrator and a professional among the few in Africa. He is the Founder of Championing Change Africa and ProjectKreate, the Creative Director at the Young Continental Association of African Neurosurgical Societies (YCAANS) and Creative Director and Chief Medical Illustrator of the Journal of Global Neurosurgery. He is also a Junior Committee Member at World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies - Global Neurosurgery and a Medical Illustrator at the International Centre for Genetic Diseases at Harvard Medical School.

Chidiebere Ibe is passionate about contemporary illustrations of black patients and has been acclaimed globally for creating the black fetus illustration. He aspires to be an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist.

### Star Moyo, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board



Star Moyo is a Registered Learning Disabilities Nurse with 24 years of experience. Some of her qualifications include:

- BSc in Mental Health Practice
- MSc in Leadership for Health Care
- Executive Coaching
- Different Therapy Modalities, with her main interest being in trauma and its impact on services and individuals.

For the past 24 years, Star has worked within inpatient settings, Secure Units, Children Services, Community Services for Learning Disabilities and Mental Health, Primary Care and the Community Division. Star's career highlight was in her previous role within Aneurin Bevan Health working as a Senior nurse for Health Inclusion Service, bridging health inequalities within socially vulnerable groups supporting Asylum Seekers, Refugees, Sex workers, Homeless, ROMA and Traveller Communities. Star is the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Specialist within Aneurin Bevan Health Board and Chairs the national Global Ethnic Majority advisory group.

## Dr Jui Vyas, Clinical Reader & Director of Postgraduate Taught Dermatology Programmes, Cardiff University School of Medicine



Dr Jui Vyas is a Clinical Reader in Dermatology and Director of Postgraduate Taught Dermatology Programmes at Cardiff University. Jui also leads undergraduate dermatology education, ensuring high-quality training for future clinicians. Passionate about diversity and inclusion, Jui has played a key role in the Athena SWAN committee, contributing to the School of Medicine's Silver Award. She is an active member of the C4ME EDI Committee, the School EDI Committee, and serves on the British Association of Dermatology's Diversity Subcommittee as well as the Therapeutics and Guidelines Committee.

Jui's research focuses on quality of life (QoL) in dermatology, emphasising patient-centred care. As an experienced educator and leader, Jui oversees internationally recognised postgraduate dermatology programmes, integrating innovative teaching methods and fostering an inclusive learning environment. She has delivered numerous talks on diversity and inclusion and has actively contributed to decolonising the curriculum to ensure equitable representation in medical education.

## Professor Anton Emmanuel, Workforce Race Equality Standard Lead, Welsh Government



Anton Emmanuel obtained his medical degree from London University. He is a Professor of Neuro-Gastroenterology at University College London and the Hospital at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery (Queen Square). This role occupies half of his work schedule. He is the Medical Director of Publishing in the Royal College of Physicians.

The rest of his work is as the Lead for the implementation of the Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES) for the Welsh Government. In that role, the implementation strategy is to focus on embedding local accountability within organisations for their own data. He was previously the lead of the WRES in NHS England, and Director of Inclusion.

On a personal basis: father of four, immigrant of African-Asian origin, Londoner, and multiple amateur (guitarist, homebrewer, record collector).

## Wendy Ansell, Specialist Midwife for Women Seeking Sanctuary/Midwife for Survivors of Harmful Practices



Wendy Ansell, MBE, is a Specialist Midwife at Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, dedicated to supporting survivors of harmful practices and women seeking sanctuary. Her compassionate care and advocacy have significantly improved access to equitable healthcare for vulnerable women.

In recognition of her services, Wendy was awarded an MBE in the King's New Year's Honours List 2025.

## Dr Sarju Patel, Reader in Medical Education, Acting Year 2 Director, Cardiff University School of Medicine



Dr Sarju Patel is a Reader in the Centre for Medical Education with over 25 years of experience in teaching and research. Currently, Sarju serves as the Year 2 Director and Co-Chair of the Medical Schools EDI Alliance. His previous roles include Associate Dean for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion at the College of Biological and Life Sciences and Chair of the University's staff working group for the Bronze Race Equality Charter mark application.

In his role within the medical course, Sarju plays a key part in the design, delivery, and assessment of the undergraduate medical curriculum. His work is driven by a strong commitment to fairness, respect, integrity, and equality, ensuring a positive and inclusive environment for both colleagues and students.

Beyond his core responsibilities, he has led the development and delivery of the Promoting Academic Excellence (PACE) project since 2018. This initiative collaborates with schools serving students from widening access backgrounds, aiming to inspire and support them in considering higher education and pursuing careers in the healthcare professions.