



EYE ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

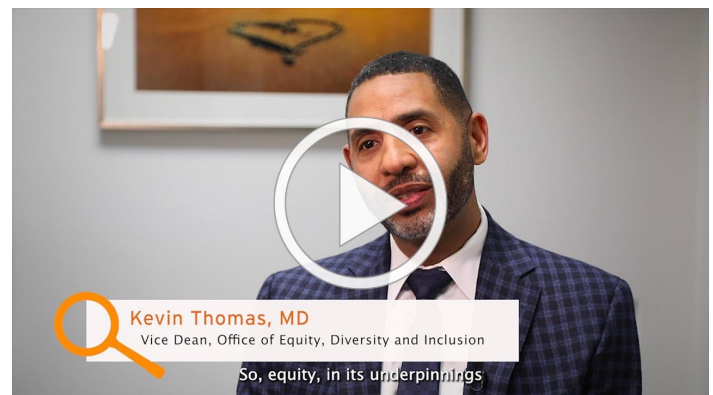


Eye on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion is designed to share relevant information and upcoming events to support our commitment to promote equity and fairness among our physicians, scientists, trainees and staff members.

Kevin Thomas Looks to Lead School of Medicine Toward a More Equitable Future, and He's Up for the Challenge

Kevin Thomas, MD, had little interest in cardiology when he first entered medical school, but it is difficult now to separate his journey toward becoming a cardiologist from his current work advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI).

In November 2021, Thomas, an electrophysiologist and associate professor of medicine in Duke's Division of Cardiology, was named the Duke University School of Medicine's vice dean for equity, diversity, and inclusion by Dean Mary E. Klotman. The role is a first for the school, and was among the key action items outlined in the anti-racism and advancing equity strategic plan launched by the School of Medicine in June 2021. [Learn more](#)



SNMA Blog



[Eyes on Diversity: Duke Eye Center Hosts Duke SNMA Students for Ophthalmology Wet Lab Event](#)

By Nicholas A. Johnson, M.S.

Library



Head to Collaboration Room 4555 on the 4th floor of the Hudson Building to enjoy the massage chair and ***newly expanded*** library now including Equity, Diversity and Wellness books that you can borrow. **Everyone** who works at the Duke Eye Center is encouraged to take advantage of these offerings.

QuickLinks:

- [Duke Eye Center EDI](#)
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Sharing positivity!

Share something special that you or colleague did at work, or service to the community using this [nomination form](#).

Upcoming Events

[View a list of Diversity and Inclusion events on the Duke Event Calendar](#)

Please email dukeeyediversity@duke.edu if you would like to suggest adding a holiday or event to our [calendar of events](#).

Duke Eye Center Statement on Racism and Discrimination

Duke Eye Center is comprised of a diverse community of physicians, scientists, trainees and staff members devoted to providing high quality care, innovative research, and first-class education. We welcome and fully engage people of diverse backgrounds, abilities, and perspectives, and strive to provide a safe and secure space for all. We strictly prohibit discrimination and do not tolerate harassment based on age, education, skin color, disability, gender, gender expression and identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. We are honored to serve Durham, the broader community of North Carolina, and beyond. Contact Us: DukeEyeDiversity@duke.edu

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