RRS Statement on Racial Discrimination, Inequity and Justice

The Radiation Research Society (RRS) condemns racial discrimination and injustice in all its forms and opposes the marginalization and inequity directed towards any group, including Black, Asian, Indigenous and People of Color, both in the US and worldwide. Further, we also acknowledge the racial inequities and disparities in healthcare; in particular, how the COVID-19 pandemic has aggravated long-standing structural inequities in terms of access to healthcare facilities, goods and services. RRS will emphasize diversifying the radiation research workforce to better reflect population demographics.

As an organization founded to promote radiation sciences for the public good across diverse disciplines of science and medicine, the RRS has a responsibility to recognize its own diversity and to be inclusive to all of its members, both current and future. We acknowledge the hurt and anxiety felt by our fellow members as they witness and experience racial injustice. We also recognize our responsibility to uphold scientific integrity and to challenge false claims and malicious disinformation. We therefore pledge to take concrete steps towards ensuring our integrity, equity and fairness, so that everyone is respected and safe, with equitable opportunities to contribute and progress. Our Society shall foster an environment that is truly inclusive, supportive and honest, and welcoming to all.