“Diversity Enhancement in Medicine: More than a Good Idea—A Life and Death Imperative”

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019
Noon – 1:00 pm
R-153 – Lower Amphitheater
Lunch provided on a first come, first served basis

Dr. Quinn Capers, IV is an interventional cardiologist, medical educator, and Associate Dean for admissions in The Ohio State University College of Medicine. His physician peers have voted him one of America’s “Best Doctors” annually from 2009 to 2017.

Serving as Associate Dean for Admissions in the College of Medicine since 2009, Dr. Capers has led the admissions team to achieve the following: 1) A 44% increase in total applications; 2) an increase in women matriculates such that women have outnumbered men in the last four entering classes; 3) an increase in the percentage of underrepresented minority (URM) students in the entering class from 13% to 26%; and 4) an increase in the average MCAT score of the entering class to the 94th percentile. He has published several articles on interventional cardiology procedures, healthcare disparities, and diversity enhancement in medicine. His latest study is the first to document the presence and extent of unconscious racial bias in medical school admissions.

Dr. Capers graduated with honors from Howard University before obtaining his MD from The Ohio State University. He completed his residency in internal medicine and fellowships in vascular biology research, cardiovascular medicine, and interventional cardiology all at Emory University in Atlanta.