US HUPO Statement on Racism and Inclusion

The US Human Proteome Organization (US HUPO) provides a platform for researchers in the field of proteomics to share novel technologies and biological and clinical discoveries, inspire new projects and collaborations, and support the professional development of all scientists, regardless of race or gender. The commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and human rights are fundamental to the mission of US HUPO. We ask all US HUPO members to join us in creating an inclusive society, one that confronts discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation or religion, and strives relentlessly to provide our members with opportunities for equality.

We also express a renewed commitment to look at everything we do through the lens of equity and inclusion. Membership and Nominations Committees have recently been formed, and are now tasked with identifying, and most importantly, implementing ways to promote inclusion and equality within our leadership and membership. We have a long and challenging road ahead, but our shared goal is clear.

With kindness, compassion, and a willingness to do the hard work to heal our communities, we can be part of the solution advancing science and supporting each scientist.

Sincerely,

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