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**THE GROWING ABSENCE OF  
BLACK MEN IN MEDICINE  
AND SCIENCE**

**Proceedings of a Joint Workshop**

Black men are increasingly underrepresented in medical schools and the medical profession.

This Proceedings of a Joint Workshop summarizes the presentations from a workshop devoted to facilitating dialogue and stimulating action to increase the numbers of Black men in medicine and science.

Speakers at the workshop discussed:

- **challenges** encountered in the transition points to becoming successful physicians and scientists, including the potential roles of racism and mental health and resiliency;
- innovative and exploratory **strategies** to support entry and passage through educational and career transition points;
- ways these strategies can possibly be **scaled up** and spread;
- financial **barriers** to medical education; and
- the potential roles of government, educational systems, philanthropy, industry, and other sectors in **effecting change**.

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