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News

1. [REMINDER: Complete your mandatory EDI Training by November 30](#)
2. [Keith Ferdinand, MD, talks to NBC News about new salt guidelines](#)
3. [Community meeting slated for October 27](#)
4. [Dean launches new birthday breakfast to honor faculty, staff, residents, fellows and students](#)

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Events of the Week

Translational Science Grand Rounds, **Monday, October 18th at 12pm**. Stuart Spencer, PhD. Senior Executive Editor of The Lancet presents "*Improving your chances of getting a paper accepted in a good journal.*" [On Zoom. Passcode: 885155.](#)

J. Richard Williams Sr, MD 1931 Lecture, **Tuesday, October 19th at 12pm**. Elma LeDoux, MD, presents "*Commerce, Chemicals, and Social Customs: Intertwined Hazards of the 19th and Early 20th Centuries.*" [Register for the online event here.](#)

School of Medicine Webinar Series, **Tuesday, October 19th at 6pm.** *COVID-19 Part 3: Variants, vaccines and boosters* with David Mushatt, MD, and experts from Tulane SPHTM. [Register online.](#)

Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, **Wednesday, October 20th at 12pm.** Jay Kolls, MD, presents "*The Immunology of Pneumonia Risk: from Bacterial Pneumonia to COVID-19.*" [On Zoom. Passcode: 364992.](#)

Bariatric Surgery informational webinar, **Wednesday, October 20th at 5pm.** [Register here.](#)

Submit your event

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Submit proposals by **October 31, 2021** for the Tulane Center of Excellence Sex-Based Biology & Medicine [Transdisciplinary Grant Planning Awards.](#)

Ferdinand on NBC News

The FDA is asking food manufacturers and restaurants to cut the salt in their products over the coming 2½ years, hoping to reduce Americans' overall sodium intake by 12 percent. **Keith Ferdinand, MD**, professor of medicine and Gerald S. Berenson Chair in Preventative Cardiology, spoke with NBC News about the new recommendations.



The [interview](#) was featured on both the Today Show and NBC Nightly News.