

**Joint Graduate Program in Biomedical Engineering
Women's History Month Seminar**

**Guest Panel: Samer Abdulahi, Shunji Brown-Woods, Ed.D, Mallory
Gullet, Shawn McGinley**

Presenting

“How To Be An Authentic Ally In The STEM Workforce”

Opening remarks: Samantha Hall, Alliance for Women Engineers of Color

Moderators: Niresha Wanigasekara and Samantha Hall, Alliance for Women Engineers of Color

3:00-4:30p RM EA203

Friday 17 March

Join via Zoom @

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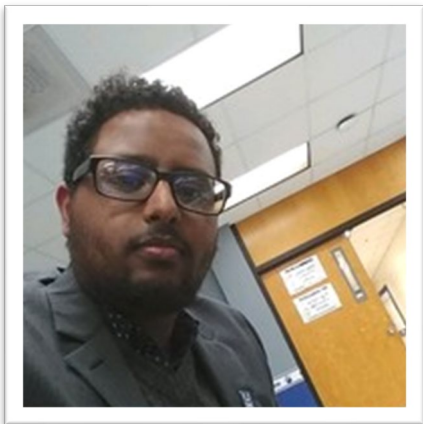
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Joint Graduate Students are required to attend in person

Joint Graduate Program in Biomedical Engineering

Healthcare Disparities and BME Research Panel Discussion

We are so pleased to welcome our esteemed panel



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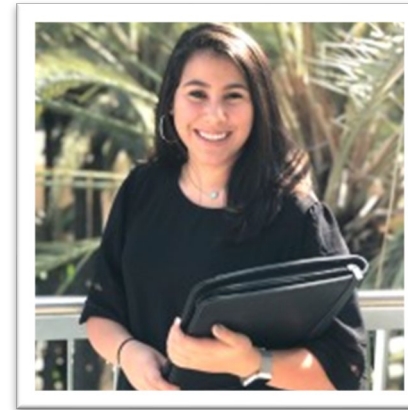


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Mallory Gullett is a Quality Engineer II at Smith+Nephew. Mallory received her Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Memphis in 2021. Since graduating Mallory has held positions on multiple teams at Smith+Nephew including Trauma & Recon. Mallory also holds leadership positions for SWE at Smith +Nephew as well as SWE Memphis.



Samer Abdulahi is Senior Project Engineer at Stryker. An early career engineer with about 4 years of experience in many cross-departmental roles, Samer has a noteworthy interest in diversity and inclusivity in the workforce



Shunji Brown-Woods is the Vice President of Integrations, Corporate Development at Smith+Nephew. She has been a leader at Smith+Nephew since 2015 entering as a Director of Professional Affairs within Global Medical Education with progressive leadership roles, expanded function from US to Global, and transition to the enterprise level Corporate Development team in 2022. She demonstrates Smith+Nephew values of Care, Courage and Collaboration with Colleagues, our external stakeholders, and within the community. Shunji leads the Global Employee Inclusion Group UNITY whose mission supports race and ethnic inclusion throughout Smith+Nephew. She serves on the board of Leadership Memphis and Volunteer Memphis since 2018. She holds a doctorate in Leadership and Policy Studies, Masters degree in Health Administration (both from The University of Memphis), and a Bachelor's degree from Xavier University of Louisiana in Chemistry Pre-med concentration.



Shawn McGinley, Senior Director of Foot and Ankle R&D at Stryker, has been working in the medical device space for 28 years. His work has included development of total knee replacement, total elbow replacement, total ankle replacement systems, and computer assisted surgical procedures including a robot for performing TKA. Shawn is currently the executive sponsor of the Stryker Women's Network of Tennessee (SWN-TN).

