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In 2012, she was named the inaugural President of the Academy for Diversity and Inclusion in Emergency Medicine (ADIEM) of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine and is currently on ACEP's Diversity and Inclusion task force. She is an editor of the first textbook in Emergency Medicine on Diversity and Inclusion in Quality Patient Care. Dr. Heron has lectured extensively on wellness and work-life balance, diversity and disparities care in emergency medicine as well as the medical response to intimate partner violence.