Dear Einstein Community:

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you today about a despicable act that took place last month and was aimed at our colleagues at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. As the message from Drs. Tomer and Myers below notes, emboldened, racist demonstrations such as these are on the rise, and require strong, universal condemnation.

Einstein stands with our colleagues in Boston and around the nation who face this appalling, undisguised hatred in response to addressing health disparities and advocating for their communities. We unite with them to fight for justice and equity everywhere.

Sincerely,

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Statement from the Chair of the Department of Medicine and the Associate Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

On January 22nd, white supremacists and neo-Nazis gathered outside of Brigham and Women’s Hospital in a racist demonstration against the hospital’s commitment to addressing racial and ethnic disparities in health care. In particular, they directed their vitriol at two physicians working with Mass General Brigham on programs aimed at improving health and health outcomes in communities of color.
We stand in solidarity with our medical colleagues at Mass General Brigham, and we condemn, in the strongest possible terms, this abhorrent act and the surge of racist extremism across our country.

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