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Kathryn Haley is a second year graduate entry medicine student at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI), University of Medicine and Health Sciences. She obtained a BA at Columbia University in New York, a MSc in Translational Oncology from Trinity College Dublin, and holds a PhD in Molecular Biology from the University of St. Andrews in the UK. As a postdoctoral research fellow in the Department of Physiology and

Medical Physics at RCSI, Kathryn's research focused on the epigenetic regulation of Invasive Lobular Carcinoma. Her research has been published in *Science Advances* and *Clinical Cancer Research*, among others. She is the Senior Editor of the RCSI Student Medical Journal and the recipient of a RCSI Student Engagement and Partnership (StEP) grant, for which she proposed the REPRESENT project: Revising medical Education for Progress against Racism through Education, Skillsets and Empowerment. Kathryn is a strong advocate for equal representation of dermatological presentations on dark skin tones in the medical curriculum. She hopes to continue to champion equality in medical curricula through her involvement with the RCSI Race Equality forum.