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Celebrating Diverse Scientists

We are firmly committed to welcoming, developing, and maintaining scientists and educators by embracing individuals with diverse life experiences.



Achieving Excellence

We provide more than \$350,000 in awards, research grants and scholarships each year to recognize outstanding work and help you succeed in your career.



Working Together

We invite organizations to connect with us to share products, services, and content to help AAA members succeed.

Founded as the **Association of American Anatomists** in 1888 by Joseph Leidy, M.D., University of Pennsylvania. Preeminent anatomist of his time, as well as a paleontologist, parasitologist, and geologist.

1908 became **American Association of Anatomists**.

2019 became **American Association for Anatomy**.



OUR MISSION

Advancing anatomical science through research, education, and professional development.



Community

Above all, AAA is a community of peers – educators, researchers, and students of the anatomical sciences and anatomy-related fields – that offers support and collaboration to fellow members, future members, as well as healthcare and allied professions.

OUR VISION

Inspiring scientific curiosity and discovery



Respect

Our international community respects differences, acts with professionalism, and upholds the mission, vision, values, and policies of the Association.

OUR VALUES

Community, Respect, Inclusion, Integrity, Discovery



Inclusion

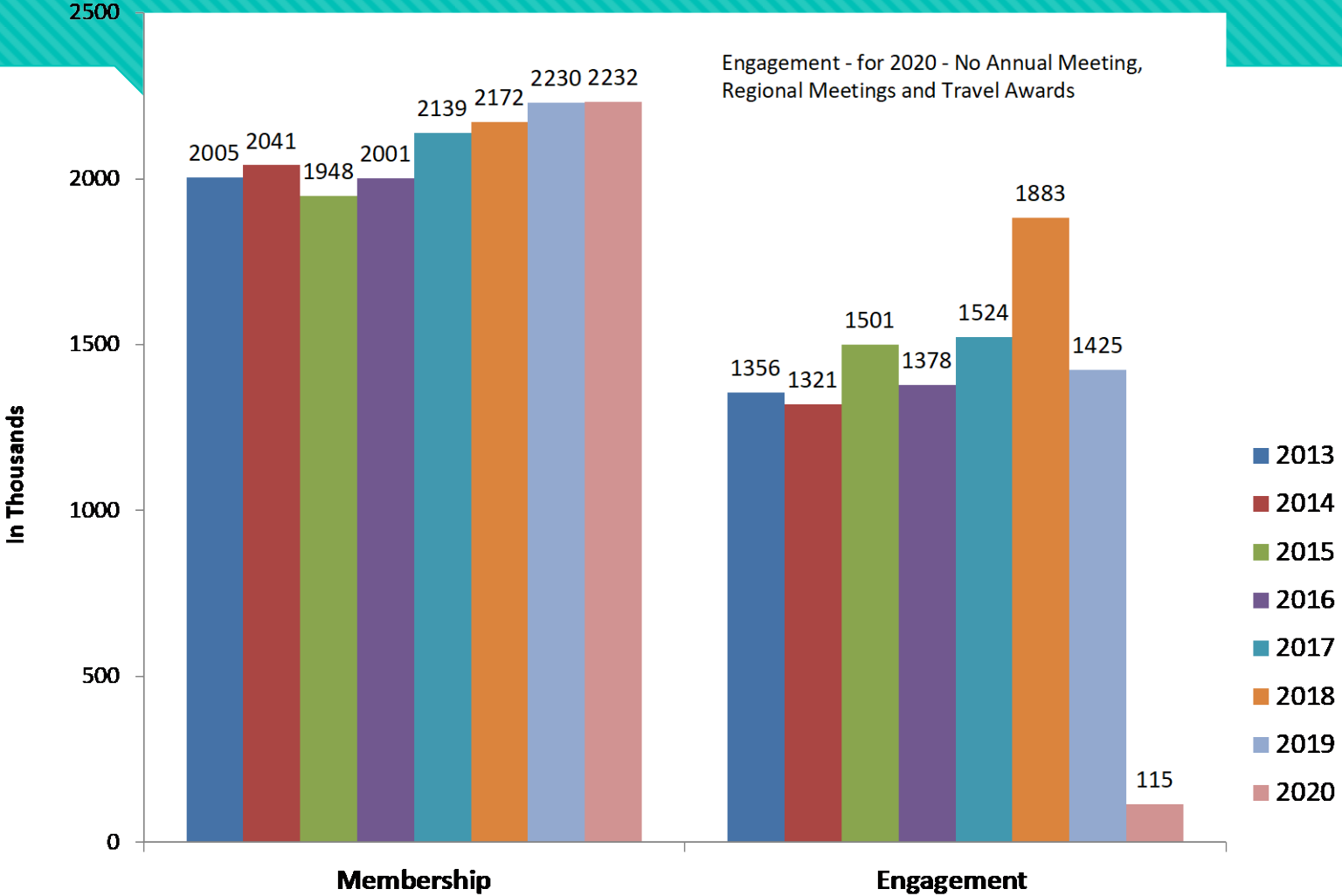
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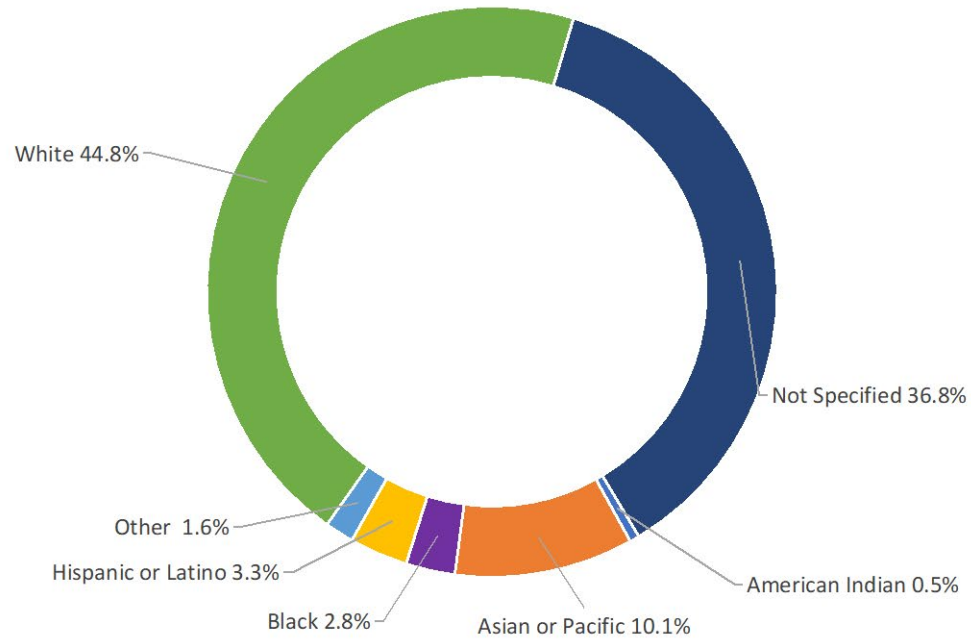
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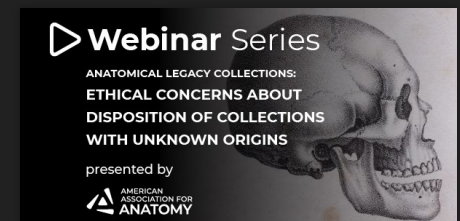
Ethnicity

Source: Membership Application



Summary highlights of the AAA Community Engagement

- Annual meeting in April at Experimental Biology
- Regional (one-day) meetings across the US and Canada
- 'Newsroom' – collects representative news stories featuring the Association, members and anatomical research
 - Statement on Ethical Use of Human Tissues
 - Presidents Issue Statement on Racism
 - AAA Board of Directors Issues Statement on US Capitol Siege
- Newsletters: 'Anatomy Now Weekly'
- Webinars



Journals



Grants, Scholarships & Awards

- Anatomy Training Program
- Short-Term Visiting Scholarship
- Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Education Research Scholarship

- Student/postdoc meeting travel awards and competition award
- Early Career Anatomist Publication Award
- Early-career Investigator Awards

- **NEW:** Outstanding Mentor Award & The Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award



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