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Dear NSBP Community

Many of us, especially in the Black community, have experienced the systemic racism that afflicts American society. Racism poisons law enforcement and can poison the scientific enterprise. The members of the National Society of Black Physicists, mourns the loss of George Floyd and many unaccounted lives lost. The NSBP leadership is committed to supporting our members who experience the debilitating effects of systemic racism both within the physics community and society at large. This is a difficult time: the COVID pandemic generates the fear, the sorrow, isolation and frustration, and the loss of innocent lives at the hand of those who are supposed to protect lives deepens our fear and isolation. The NSBP leadership is available to support our members. Please know that I am available to talk and provide any help during these challenging times. I can be reached directly at president@nsbp.org and can set up a phone call.

Warmly,

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