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## EDUCATION



Yale Law School, J.D., 2003

Duke University School of Medicine, M.D., 2000

University of Maryland-Baltimore County,  
B.S., 1996

## TOPICS



Intersection of Race and Medicine

Psychiatry and the Medical Model

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# DAMON TWEEDY MD'00

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## BIOGRAPHY



How do we put aside prejudice and really talk to one another? What are the consequences of conscious and implicit bias in medicine – especially when it comes to race – for both physician and patient? These are questions that Dr. Damon Tweedy investigates both as an assistant professor of psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine and a practicing psychiatrist at the Durham Veteran Affairs Health Care System.

For the last several years, Tweedy has written and lectured on the intersection of race and medicine with articles appearing in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Chicago Tribune* as well as in various medical journals. In his *New York Times* bestseller, *Black Man in a White Coat*, Tweedy uses stories from his experience as a medical student, medical intern, and psychiatry resident to convey the many ways that race remains an important issue in medicine.

Dr. Tweedy received a full scholarship from Duke University School of Medicine at a time when few African Americans were part of the university's educational community. After graduating in 2000, he continued his studies pursuing a law degree from Yale before returning to Duke Hospital for his medical internship and psychiatry residency. Immediately following his training, he became a faculty member at the Duke University School of Medicine.

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