



RCEM Diversity Calendar 2026

Join in and celebrate just some of the many days which are important to our members and our Emergency Medicine community. Please note that omission does not mean exclusion.

January		February		March	
		LGBT+ History Month		Women's History Month	
Mahayana New Year (Buddhist) Epiphany (Christian) Orthodox Christmas (Orthodox Christian) Lohri Maghi (Sikh) Orthodox New Year's Day Makar Sankranti (Hindu) World Religion Day Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikh) Isra wal Miraj (Muslim) Holocaust Memorial Day	3 Jan 6 Jan 7 Jan 13 Jan 14 Jan 14 Jan 18 Jan 20 Jan 26-27 Jan 27 Jan	World Hijab Day World Interfaith Harmony Week Tu B'Shvat (Jewish) Race Equality Week Sexual Abuse & Sexual Violence Week Nirvana Day (Buddhist) Lunar/Chinese New Year Start of Ramadan (Muslim) Start of Lent (Christian) (Ash Wednesday) World Day of Social Justice	1 Feb 1-7 Feb 2-3 Feb 2-8 Feb 3-9 Feb 15 Feb 17 Feb 17-18 Feb 18 Feb 20 Feb	Zero Discrimination Day Overseas NHS Worker Day International Women's Day Disabled Access Day Neurodiversity Celebration Week Int'l Day for the Elimination of Racism Eid ul Fitr (Islamic) Holi (Hindu) Hola Mohalla (Sikh) Rama Navami (Hindu) World BiPolar Day World Autism Acceptance Week International Transgender Day	1 Mar 6 Mar 8 Mar 16 Mar 16-22 Mar 21 Mar 21 Mar 24-25 Mar 25-27 Mar 26 Mar 30 Mar 30 Mar-6 Apr 31 Mar

April		May		June	
Autism Acceptance Month				Pride Month Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Month	
Pesach (Passover) (Jewish) World Autism Awareness Day Easter (Christian) International Romani Day Orthodox Good Friday (Orthodox Christian) Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (Sikh) Lesbian Visibility Day	2-9 Apr 2 Apr 5 Apr 8 Apr 10 Apr 13 Apr 26 Apr	Deaf Awareness Week Black Inclusion Week Mental Health Awareness Week Dementia Action Awareness Week International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia Shavout (Pentecost) (Jewish) Buddha Purnima/Vesak (Buddhist) Africa Day Eid ul Adha (Islamic)	4-10 May 11-17 May 18-24 May 19-25 May 17 May 22-24 May 25 May 25 May 27-28 May	Carers Week Learning Disability Week Guru Arjan Dev Martyrdom (Sikh) Al-Hijra / Muharram (Islamic New Year) Autistic Pride Day World Refugee Day Deafblind Awareness Week Windrush Day Ashura (Islamic)	9-15 Jun 15-21 Jun 16 Jun 16 Jun 18 Jun 20 Jun 22-28 Jun 22 Jun 25-26 Jun

July		August		September	
Disability Pride Month South Asian Heritage Month				East and South East Asian Heritage Month	
International Non-Binary People's Day	14 Jul			Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) National Inclusion Week Yom Kippur (Jewish) Bi Visibility Day	11-13 Sept 21-27 Sept 21 Sept 23 Sept

October		November		December	
Black History Month ADHD Awareness Month		Transgender Awareness Month Islamophobia Awareness Month Disability History Month (20 Nov - 20 Dec)			
World Dyslexia Awareness Day World Mental Health Day Intersex Awareness Day Navratri and Durga Puja (Hindu)	8 Oct 10 Oct 26 Oct 11-20 Oct	Diwali / Deepavali (Hindu/Sikh) Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh) Remembrance Day Anti-Bullying Week International Men's Day Transgender Day of Remembrance Int'l Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birthday (Sikh)	8 Nov 8 Nov 11 Nov 16-20 Nov 19 Nov 20 Nov 25 Nov 25 Nov	World AIDS Day Int'l Day for Persons with Disabilities Human Rights Day Chanukah (Hanukkah) (Jewish) Christmas and Boxing Day (Christian)	1 Dec 3 Dec 10 Dec 4-12 Dec 25-26 Dec