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By the Numbers: Black neuroscience speakers, mildly effective CBT, autism's diagnostic odyssey

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Welcome to this month's edition of the By the Numbers Newsletter. At *Spectrum*, we do our best to summarize the latest autism research findings. Sometimes, the best summary comes in the form of a chart or map. In this newsletter, we boil down interesting new research that is conveyed most succinctly by way of data visualizations.

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Despite calls to action, Black scientists remain underrepresented at neuroscience meetings

Since the Black Lives Matter protests of 2020, the proportion of presenters at neuroscience conferences who are Black has **increased by only 3 percentage points**, according to a new analysis.

"It was about what I expected, unfortunately," says study investigator **Lewis Wheaton**, associate professor of biological sciences at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

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