

**Black History Month:** The celebration of Black History Month began as “Negro History Week,” which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

## **In Case You didn't Know** **20-Year Old Student Discovers Why Patients** **With Darker Skin Tones Are Often Misdiagnosed**



For hundreds of years, doctors and researchers assumed that skin conditions like jaundice, warts, measles, and chickenpox produced the same symptoms for all patients. However, Malone Mukwende, a 20-year old medical student at St George's, University of London, has discovered that the visible symptoms are quite different for people with darker skin tones. This often results in thousands of misdiagnoses.

