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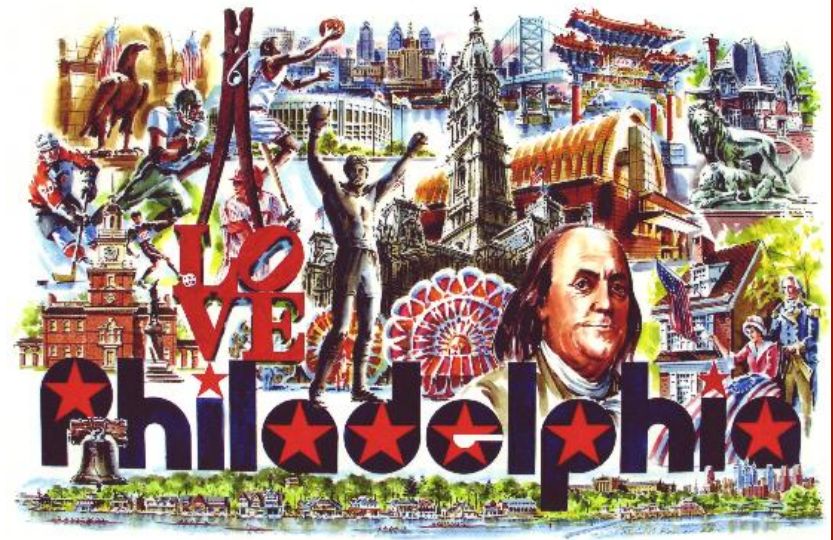
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April 15 – 17, 2011



SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, April 15, 2011

6 – 7:30 p.m. ♦ **Mentor Reception**

This is a great opportunity for students to mix and mingle with doctors, nurses, and other professionals in the health care industry and to connect with potential future mentors. We will also be presenting the 2011 Achievement Award in LGBT Health to F. Nicholas Ifft, M.D.

*Grand Ballroom, William Way Community Center
1315 Spruce Street*

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. ♦ **Private Party with Open Bar**

Woody's, a bar synonymous with Philadelphia's Gayborhood, opened in 1980, and has been recognized by Out Magazine as one of the "50 Greatest Gay Bars in the World."

*Woody's Bar and Restaurant
202 South 12th Street (@ Walnut), 2nd Floor*

Saturday, April 16, 2011

*All events held at Jefferson Medical College, Hamilton Building,
1001 Locust Street, unless otherwise noted.*

8 – 9 a.m. ♦ **Registration**

A continental breakfast and coffee will be available.

9 – 9:50 a.m. ♦ **Introductions**

Bobby Kelly, MS-III
Michael Wolf, M.D.
Robert Winn, M.D.

10 – 10:50 a.m. ♦ **An Introduction to LGBT Health and Population Research**

Randy Sell, Sc.D.

11 a.m. – 11:50 p.m. ♦ **LGBT Youth and Medical Culture: How do we meet their needs?**

Robert Winn, M.D.

12 – 1 p.m. ♦ **Mentor Luncheon**

Gloria Casarez
Don Schwarz, M.D.

1 – 1:50 p.m. ♦ **LGBT Youth Panel Discussion**

Given the recent news coverage of LGBT teen suicide this past year, the mental health and safety of the youngest of the LGBT community have rightfully become a topic of discussion among health providers. Panel participants will discuss many components of this very important conversation, including: risk-taking behaviors, mental health considerations, warning signs of suicidality, and challenges faced by LGBT youth, as well as resources available to health care providers, parents and youth themselves.

Moderator: Noel Rosales, M.D.

Jill Foster, M.D.

Carrie Jacobs, Ph.D.

Joey Kemmerling, 11th grader and GLSEN Student Ambassador

Members of The Attic Youth Center

2 – 2:50 p.m. ♦ **Mechanisms of Change**

Presenters will discuss different ways that they have been able to bring about change in their institution or environment, ranging from simple talks to elaborate curriculum change.

Moderator: Ana Núñez, M.D.

Rob Bettiker, M.D.

Betty Chernack, MS-III

Jason Duran, MS-III

Bobby Kelly, MS-III

Allison Myers, MS-III



3 – 3:50 p.m./ 4 – 4:50 p.m. ♦ **Break-out Groups**
LGBT + Residency: Navigating Education, Clinical Care and Your Personal Life

This session will open the discussion about balancing residency, medical education and clinical care with your sexuality and personality.

Mark Woodland, M.D.

Proud and Healthy: Lesbian Health Issues

In this interactive session, the presenters will discuss an overview of health issues for lesbians in areas where there are health disparities and/or issues specific to lesbians, will provide information to improve cultural competency for providing health care for lesbians, and will provide information about how to be an informed consumer as a lesbian patient.

Ana Núñez, M.D. and Jill Foster, M.D.

Helping Trans/Genderqueer Youth Navigate Medical and Mental Health Services

This workshop will allow for a discussion of the difficulties of being a trans or genderqueer youth in American medical and mental health systems. How can we help our patients/clients navigate these systems? This open forum will enable open dialogue and allow the participants to collectively brainstorm strategies that they can take to their home institutions.

Robert Winn, M.D. and Linda Hawkins, MSW

Providing Care Down There: Communicating Comfort for Sexual and Gender Minorities During the Pelvic Exam

This workshop will offer training in: asking open-ended questions, adapting vocabulary to a patient's individual experience, and addressing each patient as the expert in their own body. Participants will practice using patient-centered language to clearly articulate health care goals in a sensitive way. They will leave with tools to develop professional scripts and skills to communicate thoughtfully.

Kira Manser and Rebecca Alvarez

When Health Care Isn't Caring

This workshop will highlight key findings from Lambda Legal's unprecedented national survey on health care discrimination faced by LGBT people and people with HIV. By chronicling the barriers faced by these communities, this session will identify key recommendations for health care providers and communities to act upon. **[This workshop is only being offered 4-4:50]**

Zahara Raine

Please submit day one evaluation before leaving! THANKS!

5 – 7:00 p.m. ♦ **Break**

7 – 8:30 p.m. ♦ **Reception**

Giovanni's Room was founded in 1973 and became the oldest LGBT bookstore in the country when the famous Oscar Wilde bookstore in NYC closed in March 2009. It served as a meeting place during the onset of the gay rights movement. It has a huge collection of LGBT books, and prides itself on being able to get any book you request.

Giovanni's Room

345 South 12th Street (@ Pine)

8:00 p.m. – The Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus presents "Cherish the Child," featuring the work *Prayers for Bobby* a powerful song cycle addressing gay teen suicide. *Show your program at the door for \$15 group rate!* Temple Performing Arts Center, 1837 North Broad Street.

Sunday, April 17, 2011

8 – 8:30 a.m. ♦ **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 9 a.m. ♦ **What to Look For/ What to Look Out For**

The application and interview trails present unique challenges for LGBT applicants and students. This discussion will address the challenges and present a methodology for making informed and reasoned choices, beyond "they have a nondiscrimination policy."

Sam Parish, M.D.

9 – 9:50 a.m. ♦ **Trans Health**

Dr. McGinn will discuss medical issues for transgender and gender queer patients that go beyond the basic cultural competency introduction. She will discuss various surgical and hormonal options, optimizing patients for surgery and how to support them post operatively. She will also give advice and answer questions about some of the hurdles of medical training and practicing medicine as an LGBTQI physician.

Christine McGinn, D.O.

10 – 10:50 a.m. ♦ **Mental Health & the LGBT Community**

LGBT individuals have been shown to be at higher risk for depression, anxiety and substance use disorders. These mental health disparities are likely linked to societal stigma and its ensuing prejudice and discrimination. This creates unique challenges both for LGBT individuals and the mental health clinicians who care for them. Our panelists will share some of their professional experiences and offer clinical pearls that can be implemented in most patient care settings.

Benoit Dube, M.D.; Judy Morrissey, MSW, LCSW; and therapists from Mazzoni Center

10:50 – 11:20 a.m. ♦ **PRIDE Institute: LGBT Inpatient Psych/ Substance Abuse**

This session will focus on how LGBT-specific needs have been met at PRIDE for 25 years and will discuss the residential and intensive outpatient treatment programs that PRIDE Institute offers.

Kristen Scheel

11:20 – 11:30 a.m. ♦ **Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ♦ **HIV Update 2011: Where we were, where we are, and where we are going**

Dr. Short will provide an update on background epidemiology, pathogenesis, and management of HIV disease. There will be a brief review of the early history of the epidemic followed by a current state of the art approach to diagnosis, treatment, and complications of HIV disease. The session will conclude with a brief discussion of biomedical models of prevention.

William Short, M.D., MPH

12:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. ♦ **Novel Approaches to HIV Treatment: Adoptive Immunotherapy**

Dr. Jadowsky will highlight some of the approaches currently being explored by herself and her colleagues involving genetically modifying the immune system to control and combat HIV infection.

Julie Jadowski, Ph.D.

12:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. ♦ **Lunch**

1:15 – 2:05 p.m./ 2:15 – 3:05 p.m. ♦ **Break-out Groups
Prevention and Risk Assessment for the LGBT Patient**

Whether you are a primary care physician or subspecialist, it is essential to consider the unique medical needs of every patient, and this includes assessing the patient for potential risks that can be prevented or detected early. This session will provide an overview of key preventive health measures that should be part of your clinical repertoire, and tips for assessing the potential health risks that may be facing your LGBT patients.

Giang Nguyen, M.D., MPH

LGBT Families Panel

A frank discussion from partnering to children. While children a relationship does not make, the discussion of how to start a family is important. Panelists will share their experiences as healthcare professionals as well as parents.

Mark Woodland, M.D. and Alexis Lieberman, M.D.

Intercultural Sensitivity with Sexual Minorities

The term "sexual minorities" is often used generally to describe a community of people with a common minority experience around sexuality. The reality is that the LGBTQ community is comprised of individuals who come from varied and diverse communities who bring to the health care discussion a variety of sexological worldviews. This session will provide a theoretical framework and practical approach to working with unique and diverse individuals through by utilizing an intercultural lens.

Jason Sitron, Ed.D.

Romantic Relationships and Health Among Lesbian Couples

Research has substantiated links between romantic relationship experiences and health. However, studies have focused almost exclusively on heterosexual couples and have relied on broad health outcomes such as self-reported "overall health." The present research examines lesbian couples' body image and weight status in the context of their relationships. Findings are discussed in terms of their contribution to understanding LGBT health and sociocultural influences on the current obesity epidemic.

Charlotte Markey, Ph.D.

3:10 – 4 p.m. ♦ **What Have We Learned? Where Do We Go From Here?**

This interactive session will serve as a way of summarizing what we learned from this weekend and brainstorming how we would like to move forward.

Shane Snowdon