

## LGBTQI+ Physician Groups

Academy for Diversity and Inclusion in Emergency Medicine – LGBT Committee

AIDEM's LGBT Committee promotes education, research and scholarship in areas relating to LGBT health.

<https://www.saem.org/adiem/get-connected/adiem-committees/lgbt>

American Academy of Pediatrics – Section on LGBT Health and Wellness

The SOLGBTHW of the American Academy of Pediatrics is a group of pediatricians and other health providers interested in LGBT health and wellness.

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/Committees-Councils-Sections/solgbt/Pages/home.aspx>

American College Health Association LGBTQ+ Health Coalition

The LGBTQ+ Health Coalition is centered on the health and professional issues of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender persons, and allies. Its purpose is To be a mechanism for the exchange of information, resources, and tools to address the health concerns of LGBT students and professional concerns of college health professionals who identify as either LGBT or allies supporting and educating members of the community.

[http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Networks/Committees/LGBTQ\\_Health.aspx](http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Networks/Committees/LGBTQ_Health.aspx)

American Geriatrics Society Special Interest Group - Needs of Older Gay and Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Persons

Geriatrics has not yet fully considered the needs of older gay and lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons. This interest group centers on a more formal analysis and observation of these needs. The SIG is open to all AGS participants who are dedicated to delineating these needs and advocating for older GLBT persons.

[http://www.americangeriatrics.org/about\\_us/who\\_we\\_are/sections\\_special\\_interest\\_groups/](http://www.americangeriatrics.org/about_us/who_we_are/sections_special_interest_groups/)

American Medical Association Advisory Committee on LGBTQ Issues

The Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Issues (LGBTQ) addresses many important issues of interest to LGBTQ medical students, resident and fellows, LGBTQ physicians, patients and our straight allies.

<https://www.ama-assn.org/about-us/advisory-committee-lgbtq-issues>

#### American Medical Student Gender and Sexuality Action Committee

Recognizing that discrimination based on gender and sexuality stems from common roots in sexism and heterosexism, the Gender and Sexuality committee is dedicated to assuring equal access to medical care and equality within medical education. We work to establish AMSA as a leader on issues affecting the health of women, intersex and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities and support initiatives to improve policy at the institutional, local, state, and federal levels. We advocate for patients through curricular improvement, increased physician education, research and health-related resources. We support physicians-in-training by providing a safe and supportive environment, leadership development opportunities, and advocating for their rights.

<https://www.amsa.org/advocacy/action-committees/gender-sexuality/>

#### American Society on Aging LGBT Aging Issues Network

LAIN works to raise awareness about the concerns of LGBT elders and about the unique barriers they encounter in gaining access to housing, healthcare, long-term care and other needed services. LAIN seeks to foster professional development, multidisciplinary research and wide-ranging dialogue on LGBT issues in the field of aging through publications, conferences, and cosponsored events. LAIN welcomes the participation of all concerned individuals regardless of age, sexual orientation or gender identity.

<http://www.asaging.org/lain>

#### Association of LGBTQ Psychiatrists

AGLP traces its roots to the late 1960s when gay and lesbian members of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) met secretly at the annual meetings. In 1973 the APA removed homosexuality from the diagnostic manual (DSM) allowing a more open association of lesbian and gay psychiatrists, who no longer had to fear for their jobs if they were found out to be gay. Even today, the

mission of providing support and a safe space for LGBT psychiatrists to meet continues to be important to many of our members. AGLP is an independent organization from APA, but works closely with APA through LGBT representation on the APA Assembly (the LGB Caucus of the APA).

[Http://www.aglp.org/](http://www.aglp.org/)

#### Gay and Lesbian Medical Association: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality

GLMA: *Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality* (previously known as the Gay & Lesbian Medical Association) is the world's largest and oldest association of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) healthcare professionals. GLMA's mission is to ensure equality in healthcare for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals and healthcare providers.

[Http://glma.org/index.cfm?Nodeid=1](http://glma.org/index.cfm?Nodeid=1)

#### Gay and Lesbian Dermatology Association

GALDA is an organization of dermatologists and health-care professionals dedicated to unity and networking of the gay community at Dermatology meetings. We strive to provide a networking forum for mentoring and the exchange of ideas and experiences related to education, research and patient service in dermatology. GALDA is dedicated to providing peer support and networking social opportunities for our GLBT members, friends, and supporters to get to know each other, build relationships within the derm community, and educate our members on GLBT related topics and outreach needs.

<http://www.glderm.org/>

#### Lesbian and Gay Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Association

LAGCAPA is an organization dedicated to the mental health needs of youth related to sexual minority issues. LAGCAPA is an affiliate of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, with which it works closely on a number of scientific, educational, and advocacy activities.

<http://www.lagcapa.org/home>

#### LGBT Hospice and Palliative Care Network

Medical professionals working with LGBT patients in palliative care settings are encouraged to use this website as a resource for best practices in the field. We also offer a network of individuals caring for LGBT patients in palliative care.

<https://lgbthpm.org/>

#### LGBTQ Premedical & Medical Student Facebook Group

A place for peers to collaborate and have a safe space to talk about certain issues they may have or questions about respective institutions, etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/422732314549833/>

#### NALGAP

NALGAP: The Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Addiction Professionals and Their Allies is a membership organization founded in 1979 and dedicated to the prevention and treatment of alcoholism, substance abuse, and other addictions in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer communities. NALGAP provides information, training, networking, and advocacy about addiction and related problems, and support for those engaged in the health professions, individuals in recovery, and others concerned about the health of gender and sexual minorities.

<http://www.nalgap.org/>

#### National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals

We empower lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by providing education, advocacy, professional development, networking, and peer support. We educate all communities regarding scientific, technological, and medical concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people.

<https://www.noglstp.org/>

#### Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Group on LGBT Health

Our group focuses on two important values: advocating for social justice to improve health and improving the quality of care, specifically of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations in family medicine. Our group celebrates diversity and multiculturalism, both among providers and patients and works to

address inequities in health care through outreach and education as described above.

[Http://www.stfm.org/Groups\\_old/grouppagesanddiscussionforums/lgbthealth](http://www.stfm.org/Groups_old/grouppagesanddiscussionforums/lgbthealth)

Women in Medicine

Medical Education and networking for lesbian physicians and medical students since 1984.

[Http://www.womeninmedicine.org/](http://www.womeninmedicine.org/)