

## Gays, Lesbians & Allies in Medicine (GLAM)

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### LGBTQ People in Medicine Week (March 1 - 4, 2010)

Approximately 5-10% of the population either identifies as part of the LGBTQ population or practices sexual behaviors (MSM, WSW) and it is our responsibility as future medical professionals to provide the LGBTQ population with informed, competent and respectful care.

The Annual LGBTQ People in Medicine Week gives students a chance to learn about LGBTQ culture and the medical issues that this population faces. This week is meant to increase students' awareness of these issues and make us more comfortable dealing with this patient population.

#### Sponsorship of LGBTQ People in Medicine Week

Traditionally this week has been co-sponsored by GLAM, the American Medical Students Association (AMSA) and the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA). We are proud to add the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) and Student Society of UMDNJ Physician Assistants (SSUPA).

If your organization would like to co-sponsor an event please contact us: [rwj.glam@gmail.com](mailto:rwj.glam@gmail.com)

### Monday March 1, 2010

#### Violence Affects All Women (12pm) - Co-sponsored by GLAM & AMWA

In celebration of V-Day and post Vagina Monologue performances we would like to discuss two particular groups of women: Women of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Transgender Women. At first, the two groups of women may not seem related, but violence in its many forms does not discriminate and ultimately affects every woman.

#### Southern Comfort (3:30 - 5:30pm) - Part of the LGBTQ Film Series - **CANCELLED**

This 2001 documentary by Kate Davis is about the life of Robert Eads, a 52-year-old female to male transsexual who lives in the back hills of Georgia. Though his home is nestled among tranquil hills, Robert confronts a world that is hostile to him. He was diagnosed with ovarian cancer, then turned away by more than two dozen doctors who feared that taking on a transgendered patient might harm their practice.

#### Vagina Monologues (reschedule date due to snow) - 7:30 pm - AMWA

### Tuesday March 2, 2010

#### LGBTQ Health Series I: How are Men who Sleep with Men NOT Gay?? (12pm) -

**Drew Orr, MS II**

**Co-sponsored by GLAM & AMSA**

This lunch lecture will focus on specific health topics regarding gay men and men who have sex with men (MSM).

### Wednesday March 3, 2010

#### LGBTQ Health Series II: Lesbian & Bisexual Women's Health Workshop (12pm) -

**Danit Brahver, MS II**

**Co-sponsored by GLAM & AMSA**

This lunch lecture will focus on specific health topics regarding lesbian, bisexual women and women who have sex with women (WSW).

**LGBTQ Doctor/Patient Panel (6-8pm) -****Co-sponsored by GLAM, AMSA, OMA****Guest Panelists: [Dr. Lisa O'Connor](#), [Dr. Samuel L. Jacobs](#)**

This event will allow students to learn about the experiences of LGBT-identified health care professionals as students, colleagues and patients.

Lisa O'Connor, MD is an alumni of the UMDNJ-RWJMS and is one of the foremost experts in gender variant counseling and medical care.

Samuel L. Jacobs, MD is a Clinical Associate Professor of OB/GYN in the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at UMDNJ - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

**Thursday March 4, 2010****Tobacco Dependence in the LGBT Community: Time to Kick Butts! (12pm)****Co-sponsored by GLAM & AMSA****Speaker: [Phil McCabe, CSW, CAS, CDVC, DRCC](#)**

Phil McCabe will discuss the statistics and issues of tobacco dependence in the LGBT community.

**Urban Arts Festival for Broadway House (6pm) - SSUPA, HIPHOP, GLAM**

Help to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and join us for a night filled with food, art, music, and film presented by some of NYC's finest artists to honor all those whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS. Broadway House is NJ's only full-time care facility for people living with AIDS.

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