



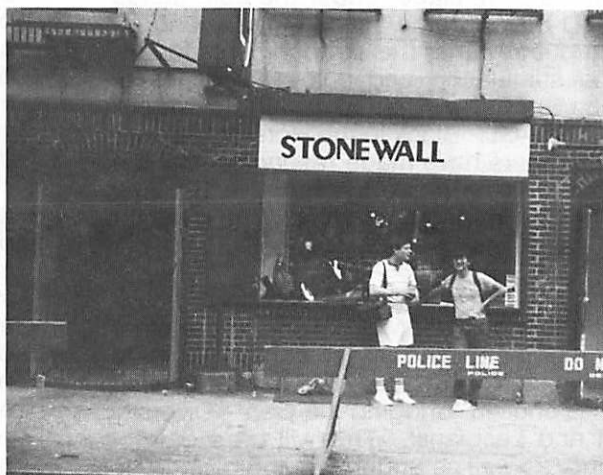
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Where It All Began. Site of the Stonewall Bar in Greenwich Village where riots in 1969 sparked the modern gay rights movement.

## Evelyn Hooker, Ph.D.

### Recipient of the 1990 Distinguished Service Award

The Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists has awarded Dr. Evelyn Hooker the Fifth Annual Distinguished Service Award for service to the gay and lesbian communities. Through a friendship with one of her students, Dr. Hooker, a university psychologist, was introduced to a nonclinical population of gay men in the early 50s. In 1954 she completed her now famous NIMH supported study comparing matched pairs of nonclinical gay men with heterosexual men utilizing projective tests analyzed blindly by experimenters to determine if the groups differed in degree of psychopathology. They did not. Her work was largely ignored, particularly by the psychoanalytic community, throughout the late 50s and 60s. In 1962 Irving Bieber, M.D., a New York psychoanalyst, published a study of a clinical population of gays and concluded that gay men were the product of a binding mother and a distant father. This view held sway over psychiatry over the next 10 to 15 years. Dr. Hooker's work was negated and trivialized by the psychiatric community which preferred a psychopathological view. But Dr. Hooker continued to do research, to write, and to take the then eyebrow raising step of meeting and talking with early gay groups such as the Mattachine Society. She began to view the pathology attributed to gay men as a product of victimization. In the *Journal of Psychology* in 1956 she wrote, "It would be strange indeed if all the traits due to victimization in minority groups were in the homosexual produced by inner dynamics of the personality, since he is also a member of an outgroup which is subject to extreme penalties involving . . . cruelties which have not often been matched except in religious and social persecutions." Her views began to take hold. In the 1960s she wrote the *Final Report of the NIMH Task Force on Homosexuality*. Now in the 1990s her views predominate and Bieberian parochialisms are reduced to relicts of a passing generation of psychotherapists. Dr. Hooker is truly a pioneer. It is no exaggeration to say that her name will be indelibly inscribed in the pages of gay history for all time to come.

Because of health and age, Dr. Hooker will not be able to attend the banquet herself. A videotape and electronic hookup will be substituted. Reservations for the Awards Luncheon can be made by using the form on page 12 or by purchasing tickets at the opening reception. Join us as we honor one of the great progenitors of the modern gay era.

## New York City - 1990

Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck, M.D.

Our Local Events Committee, under the able hands of Ron Winchel, MD have been working steadily and effectively all year to put together the arrangements for another exciting and stimulating and enjoyable series of AGLP events at the annual APA Meeting. There are still rooms available in the AGLP Block in the Hotel Macklowe. So far, about 25 members have made reservations at the hotel. Reservations can be made by calling (212) 768-4400 and asking to stay in the AGLP block. The rates for the new hotel at 145 West 44th Street is \$155.00 per room, double or single.

I would like to highlight a few of the Meeting's activities and events and to thank Dr. Winchel and all the other New York AGLP members who have worked so hard making these plans. The Saturday all-day education meeting for AGLP is entitled "Bridging the Gap -- Diversity Among Gay Men and Lesbians". This will be a day focused on our group, as well as understanding diversity in the gay and lesbian population at large and will address the diversity in our membership in relationship to gender, ethnic and racial backgrounds, parenting, HIV status, substance dependency and age. The planning committee feels that they have put together an exciting and provocative and interesting day and I encourage all AGLP members and significant others and interested non-members to attend.

The women's events include a dinner Saturday night, as well as a reception Monday evening at the home of AGLP member, Ann Campbell, MD. Our fourth annual memorial service will be held in the Hospitality Suite on Saturday following the AGLP education day and again will be a non-religious, non-sectarian event, giving us a chance to remember those who have died or are currently suffering in the AIDS epidemic. Last year, AGLP sponsored its first Twelve Step Meeting open to all members, significant others and other interested individuals who participate in any of the Twelve Step programs. This year this program will be continued with the meeting oc-

curing in the Hospitality Suite on Sunday for the hour and a half before the opening reception.

In the Hospitality Suite throughout the week we will continue to have discussion groups as we have in the past for a variety of issues and members' concerns. Included in this will be meetings for medical student, members in training, minority members, AIDS support group and a support group for caregivers working with HIV positive people. We will also have our ongoing groups for those members who need to be circumspect about their sexual orientation in the profession and for our women members.

As mentioned elsewhere in the *Newsletter*, our annual banquet will honor Dr. Evelyn Hooker, the noted psychologist whose research in the early 1950s of a non-clinical population of gay men was the first in the series of studies to break through the pathological misconceptions about homosexuality. In her ground-breaking study, she, of course, found that there was no difference between the psychological adjustment of a random group of gay men and that of a matched group of non-gay men, based on personality testing. I am delighted that we are able to honor Dr. Hooker in this way for, not only her initial work in the non-pathologizing of homosexuality, but for all of the subsequent work that she has done in this field.

Finally, I would like to point out a lecture in the APA Scientific Program that will be given on Wednesday at 11:00 am by Carter Heyward, ThD, entitled "Compassionate Remembering: Spirituality, Sanity and Morality in a Dismembered World". I recommended Dr. Heyward to the Scientific Program Committee for a lectureship. She is a radical lesbian theologian who teaches in Boston at the Episcopal Divinity School. I am sure that it will be a provocative and interesting lecture, as she deals with the issues of sexuality and spirituality and homophobia.

These are just a few of the highlights of our program and the booklet and other columns in the newsletter will expand on our various activities. I look forward to seeing all of you at the annual meeting and will miss those who are unable to attend and hope that we see you the following year in New Orleans.

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## President's Column

Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck, M.D.

### AMA Resolution 74

In January, I sent a letter to all AGLP members and all Board members of AAPHR telling you about the defeat of Resolution 74 in the AMA House of Delegates which would have added sexual orientation to the list of characteristics for which a member could not be discriminated in the AMA. The defeat of this resolution is a disturbing reminder that homophobia is alive and well in our profession. I have been gratified by the responses that I have received to the information that I have sent out. Quite a number of people wrote letters to the editor of the *AMA News*, as well as AMA officers decrying the defeat of Resolution 74 and some members' letters have been published in the *AMA News*.

I also wrote to John McGrath, MD, who is the APA Delegate to the AMA, informing him of our concern about the issue of discrimination based on sexual orientation and the defeat of Resolution 74. He was also contacted by a number of members and by Larry Hartmann, MD, Vice President of the APA. In Dr. McGrath's letter to Dr. Hartmann, he points out that in June of last year, the AMA House of Delegates passed a resolution which was introduced by the Resident Physician Section, urging the Licensure Committee on Medical Education and the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education to amend their policies by adding the phrase "or sexual discrimination" to their nondiscriminatory clause. The overwhelming passage of this Resolution 12 led to the introduction of Resolution 74 by the Medical Society of Washington, DC in December of last year. The House overwhelmingly voted for non-adoption of this measure and Dr. McGrath felt that in the time since Resolution 12 had been passed in June, the usual "prejudices, misunderstandings and fears" that accompany the issue of gay rights had had a chance to blossom. He also felt that there was a need to have examples of discrimination that had occurred within the AMA at least. He felt that there needed to be coalition building and support building before the Resolution can be considered passable by the House of Delegates. Dr. McGrath then raised the question of what to do next. He is amenable to the idea of reintroducing a similar resolution. However, he feels that the unsuccessful attempt will probably make it more difficult. He has had a meeting already with the APA Committee on Residents and plans to have another meeting with the AMA Committee on Young Psychiatrists to discuss strategies for reintroduction to the AMA meeting in June. Because the Young Physician Section of the AMA originally introduced the nondiscrimination Resolution 12, as described above, he felt that it is preferable to solicit its support, rather than APA reintroducing such a Resolution by itself. Dr. McGrath has also indicated his willingness to discuss the issue further with, as he puts it, "all other concerned members and components" and I will continue to be in contact with him about this issue.

I think that our initial statements of outrage and disbelief in our letters in the *AMA News* have been a strong beginning of the action that we need to take on this issue. At this point, I think that more local work within APA District Branches, as well as local AMA organizations is where our efforts need to be directed. One of our AGLP members introduced a resolution to the Oregon District Branch at the winter business meeting in regard to Resolution 74. The resolution was unanimously passed by the members in attendance at the business meeting. I am reproducing for you the resolution passed by Oregon District Branch, as an example of the kind of action which can be taken at the local level.

### Resolution of the Oregon Psychiatric Association Passed at the Quarterly Meeting, January 19, 1990

*WHEREAS the American Psychiatric Association Position Statement on Homosexuality states "homosexuality per se implies no impairment in judgment, stability, reliability, or general, social, or vocational capabilities", and*

*WHEREAS the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association recently defeated Resolution 74 proposed by the District of Columbia delegation which would have added the words "sexual orientation" to the clause in the American Medical Association Bylaws banning discrimination on the basis of age, sex, race, color, creed, religion, ethnic origin or national origin, and*

*WHEREAS such a vote allows and even encourages discrimination against gay and lesbian physicians as well as gay and lesbian patients, ignores valuable contributions to the Field of Medicine by these physicians and patients, is based on no moral or scientific justifications, and is inconsistent with a society respecting personal privacy and individual freedom and,*

*WHEREAS discrimination against any group of people in the provision of medical care may prevent them from seeking timely and appropriate care and result in increased morbidity and mortality and at least indirectly contribute to the spread of illness and epidemics*

*The members of the Oregon Psychiatric Association:*

1. *Reaffirm this organization will not discriminate against members on the basis of sexual orientation,*
2. *Express our deep regret over the House of Delegates' action and request it be reversed and Proposition 74 be passed,*
3. *Ask the American Psychiatric Association to also express concern over this issue to the American Medical Association and similarly request Proposition 74 be passed by the AMA, and*
4. *Ask our representative to the Oregon Medical Association to request that organization to support passage of Proposition 74 by the AMA and*
5. *Strongly urge the Oregon Medical Association and its constituent county medical societies not to discrimi-*

nate against members or patients on the basis of sexual orientation.

Ironically enough, in close proximity to the passage of the resolution in our D. B., I received a letter from the membership chairman of the Oregon Medical Association requesting that I join that group. His letter ended with the sentence, "The OMA needs you and you need the OMA." I took the opportunity to write him a letter about Resolution 74 and explaining how that influenced my decision about not joining the Oregon Medical Association as an affiliate of the AMA. I have not received an answer to my letter. In order for a clause prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation to be passed in an organization such as the AMA, which is known for its conservative political viewpoint, clearly, grassroots educating and lobbying need to take place. If any members are aware of experiences of discrimination within the AMA, or even within the medical profession, here again is another time when we need anecdotes of this sort to bolster our arguments. AGLP membership is spread throughout the country and I am sure that with some work, both at the APA level and, perhaps even more importantly, at the local level, we can insure that strong and appropriate support will be spoken on the floor of the AMA House of Delegates, as well as insuring that Resolution 74 will be reintroduced. I encourage members to work within either their APA District Branch or their local medical association on this important issue.

## Media Coverage in New York

### Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck, M.D.

I have been contacted by Audrey Mertz, MD, who is both a member of AGLP and the current president of AAPHR, informing me that AAPHR has hired Sari Staver to cover gay and lesbian events at the APA in New York. Her coverage of our events will be published in the AAPHR Newsletter and will be sent also to *Psychiatric News* and to *AMA News* for their coverage as well. Sari will be covering both AGLP and the scientific program events. AAPHR has hired Sari for this work both to increase the attention of non-gay and lesbian psychiatrists and other physicians to the activities of gay and lesbian psychiatrists and also to make non-psychiatric members of AAPHR more aware of what gay and lesbian psychiatrists are doing within our specialty. As many AGLP members are aware, we are the most well organized and the largest of the medical specialty gay and lesbian groups, and, as such, we do function as a role model to other specialties. Recognizing that many of our members still need to remain circumspect about their participation in our organization, photographs will be taken only with the permission of those people who are being photographed. Please do not hesitate to tell Sari if you are unwilling to be photographed. We feel it is very important to honor the needs of our members in this way.

## Around the Country

### Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck, M.D.

This is the first of what I hope to make an ongoing column in each newsletter highlighting the activities of one or more members of AGLP in their local areas. As I mentioned in my last column, I would appreciate hearing from members about their activities around the country for inclusion in this part of my column.

AGLP member, Alice Kitchen, MD, retired from full time academia and has taken on the responsibilities of Medical Director of a nonprofit agency, Delta Mental Health Institute. Delta M.H.I. is an agency with a two-fold agenda: the education of health care and mental health professionals about the psychosocial needs of persons living with AIDS and others affected by the HIV epidemic and the provision of direct mental health care to persons living with AIDS and others. In her role as Medical Director, Dr. Kitchen provides the medical/psychiatric supervision and backup for the psychologists and social workers and also participates as a trainer/educator. She also does direct service for persons living with AIDS and she is responsible for developing an outreach for the agency into the medical and psychiatric community. Dr. Kitchen has also been the chairperson of the AIDS Committee of the Eastern Missouri Psychiatric Society for over a year and has recently begun to chair a new AIDS Committee for the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society. As a part of her chair job with the AIDS Committee of Eastern Missouri Psychiatric, Dr. Kitchen has been responsible for continuing medical education programs for the Missouri State Medical Association in both 1989 and 1990. Dr. Kitchen obviously continues to be a dedicated and hard working person, even in her retirement and I am sure that all of her efforts are appreciated, not only locally, but nationally as well. She has been a member of AGLP and its predecessors for many years and most recently participated in the memorial service in San Francisco last May. Congratulations to Dr. Kitchen on her retirement and the continuation of her meaningful work in the field of AIDS and psychiatry.

## Women in Medicine: Seventh Annual Lesbian Physicians Conference

The Seventh Annual Lesbian Physicians Conference sponsored by AAPHR will be held in Provincetown, Massachusetts from May 31-June 3 this year. The theme of this year's conference is Power: Personal, Professional and Political. They will be seeking to integrate our sometimes conflicting roles as health care providers and lesbians. In order to do this, they have invited a diverse panel of speakers from outside the medical community to help think about the current health care dilemmas which we also face. Discussions will be guided by consideration of lesbian and feminist ethics. For those interested in attending, please contact: **Women in Medicine, 312 Orchard Street, Millis, Massachusetts 02054, (508) 376-2812.**



## Committee on Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Issues

Terry S. Stein, M.D.

The APA Committee on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues has had a very busy year and will have a full agenda for its next meeting in May in New York. The members of the Committee are Robert Cabaj, M.D., Richard Isay, M.D., Margery Sved, M.D., Rochelle Klinger, M.D., Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck, M.D., and Terry Stein, M.D., (Ch.).

We had our first "off site" meeting (outside of the Annual Meeting or the Fall Component Meetings in Washington) in New Orleans in January in conjunction with the midwinter meeting of the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training (AADPRT). All of us were able to attend except Shelley Klinger, whom we missed. We conducted a workshop entitled "Teaching about Homosexuality, Gay Men and Lesbians in the Psychiatric Residency." The purpose of the workshop was to introduce the document, "A Curriculum for Learning about Homosexuality and Gay Men and Lesbians in Psychiatric Residencies," and it included presentations on the model curriculum, on reformulation of psychoanalytic teaching about homosexuality, on methods for integrating teaching about homosexuality in the residency curriculum, and about the specific example of integrating material about gay and lesbian adolescents into teaching about development. Attendance at the workshop was very good and the discussion was quite lively. We are now working on efforts to further circulate the model curriculum, through publication and more widespread distribution, to stimulate the introduction of additional teaching of helpful material about homosexuality in psychiatric residency programs.

During the Fall Meeting, the Committee met with several other committees, including the Committee of Residents and the Committee on Graduate Education. Both groups offered substantive suggestions regarding how to increase our contact with members-in-training. Subsequently, Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck, M.D. wrote an article for *PRN*, a resident publication, describing both the AGLP and the Committee, and I wrote an article about our activities for *Spectrum*, the newsletter of the APA / NIMH Fellows. We also worked with Roger Peele, M.D. to incorporate reference to encouragement of applications from gay and lesbian individuals, in addition to members of other minority and under-represented groups, for APA / Burroughs Wellcome Fellowships. Additional discussion centered on the residents' experiences of receiving outdated or negative teaching about homosexuality in their programs and on videotapes, to supplement the model curriculum.

The Committee has been actively working on a number of other topics as well. Several members have begun liaisons with other components of the APA and with other lesbian and gay national organizations. Richard Isay, M.D. has continued to encourage opposition to the American Psychoanalytic Association's refusal to adopt a policy of non-discrimination based on sexual orientation. The

Committee also supported a recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Education that the APA endorse AMA Resolution 12, which calls for inclusion of standards for non-discrimination based on sexual orientation in accreditation requirement for medical schools and residencies. This action item was subsequently supported by the APA Board of Trustees.

During the Fall Meetings, the APA also enacted procedures to implement its policy to prohibit organizations that discriminate against gay people from exhibiting at APA meetings. During its spring meeting the Committee intends to recommend additional policies involving organizations that discriminate against lesbians and gay men. These recommendations may include prohibiting such organizations from advertising in APA publications and acting to encourage loss of accreditation for psychiatric residency programs, such as those in military settings, that discriminate against gay people. In addition, we will continue to work on the updating of our charge in accordance with guidelines from the Council on National Affairs.

Although following Jim Krajesk, M.D. as Chair of the Committee on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues has not been easy, I have found the experience to be exhilarating and important. Because my tenure as Chairperson of the Committee will be brief (I am limited to one year as I had already completed five of the allowable six years as a committee member), I will take this opportunity to wish my successor, following the Annual Meeting, well. The members of the Committee are extraordinarily committed, thoughtful and energetic and have been a pleasure to work with. I encourage all AGLP members to be in touch with any of us on the Committee to recommend additional areas in which you think we should focus. Thank you for your interest.

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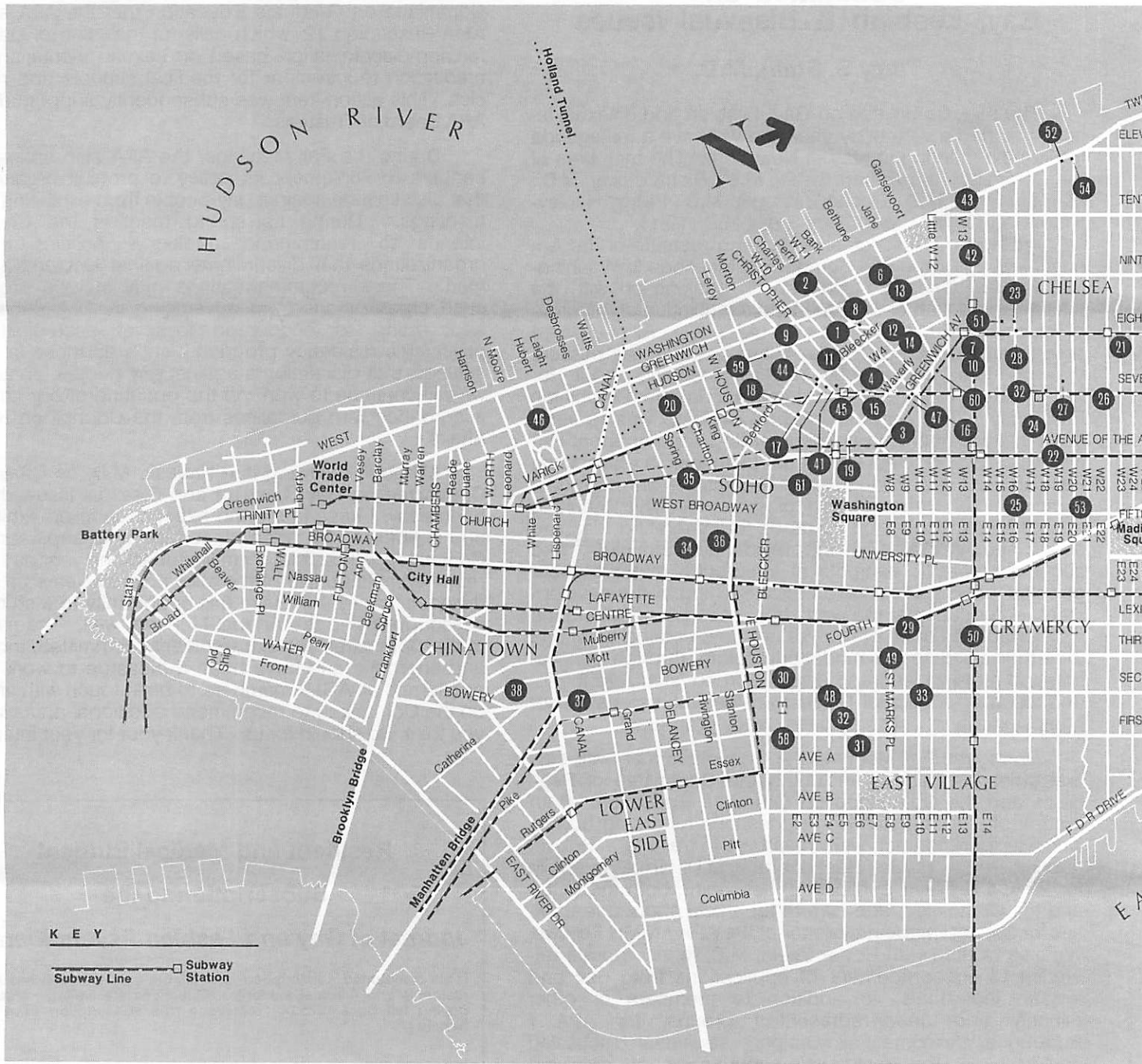
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**MAP OF NEW YORK**

P · O · I · N · T · S · O · F · I · N · T · E · R · E · S · T

**BOOKSTORES**

- 1 A Different Light
- 2 Judith's Room
- 3 Oscar Wilde
- 4 Three Lives and Co.

**RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

- 5 Circle of More Light (interdenominational)
- 6 Congregation Beth Simchat Torah (Jewish)
- 7 Dignity/Big Apple (Catholic)
- 8 Dignity/New York (Catholic)
- 9 Integrity (Episcopal)
- 10 Metropolitan Community Church
- 10 Gay and Lesbian Community Center

**RESTAURANTS**

- WEST VILLAGE
- 11 Clyde's
- 12 Cottonwood Cafe
- 13 El Faro
- 14 La Focaccia
- 15 Pierre
- 16 Elephant and Castle
- 17 John's Pizza
- 18 Mitali West
- 19 Pizzeria Uno
- 20 Woody's
- CHELSEA
- 21 Eze
- 22 Periyali
- 23 Rogers and Barbero
- 24 Umberto's
- 25 Union Square Cafe
- 26 C.J. Blanda
- 27 Claire's
- 28 Maryann's Mexican Restaurant
- EAST VILLAGE
- 29 Siracusa Gourmet Cafe
- 30 Everybody's
- 31 Roettele A.G.
- 32 Mitali
- 33 Second Avenue Deli
- SOHO
- 34 Manhattan Bistro
- 35 Mezzogiorno
- 36 Elephant and Castle
- CHINATOWN
- 37 HSF (Chinese)
- 38 Peking Duck House

EAST MIDTOWN

- 39 Company
- 40 Mayfair

**BARS/CLUBS**

WEST VILLAGE

- 41 Boots and Saddle
- 42 The Locker Room (J/O Club)
- 43 Mars Needs Men
- 44 The Monster
- 45 Ninth Circle
- 46 Quick!
- 47 Uncle Charlie's

EAST VILLAGE

- 48 The Bar
- 49 Boybar
- 50 Carmelita's

CHELSEA

- 51 Chelsea Transfer
- 52 The Eagle
- 53 Private Eyes
- 54 The Spike

**WOMAN'S BARS**

- 55 Regent East
- 56 Rounds
- 57 The Townhouse
- 58 Cave Canem
- 59 Cubbyhole
- 60 D.T.'s Fat Cat
- 61 Dutches II
- 62 Shescape

**HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS**

- 63 Mariott Marquis  
1535 Broadway
- 64 New York Hilton & Towers  
1335 Avenue of the Americas
- 65 Sheraton Centre Hotel  
811 7th Avenue
- 66 Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza  
1605 Broadway (between 48th and 49th)
- 67 Sheraton City Squire Hotel  
790 Seventh Avenue
- 68 Hotel Macklowe  
145 W. 44th Street
- 69 Milford Plaza  
700 Eighth Avenue (between 44th and 45th)
- 70 Waldorf-Astoria  
301 Park Avenue

**CONVENTION CENTER**

- 71 Javits Convention Center  
11th Avenue at 36th Street



**AGLP EVENTS**

**Pre-Convention Program: "Diversity"**

Hospitality Suite  
(First Floor, Hudson Lobby  
Hotel Macklowe, 145 W. 44 St.)

**SATURDAY MAY 12**

- 9:30-10 am.....Gather
- 10-12 .....Panel - "Diversity" followed by discussion
- 12-2 .....Lunch (not provided)
- 2-3 .....Women's Issues
- 3-3:30 .....Discussion
- 3:30-4:30 .....Men's Issues
- 4:30-5 .....Discussion

- 6-7 .....**Memorial Meeting.** Hospitality Suite.
- 8:15 .....**Lesbian Psychiatrists' Dinner.** Grove St. Cafe  
(Between 7th Ave. and Bleeker; 53 Grove St.  
924-9501)

**SUNDAY MAY 13**

- 9am-2pm.....**Hospitality Suite** open for informal meetings  
and information.
- 2-4 .....**Military Policy on Homosexuality** (Hicks).  
Hospitality Suite
- 4-6 .....**Film** viewing and critical review of Eloy de la  
Iglesia's *EL DIPUTADO* (Award Films, Spanish  
with English subtitles) by the *Journal of Gay and  
Lesbian Psychotherapy*, Hospitality Suite. Open  
to interested AGLP members. Some nudity,  
profanity, and violence.
- 7-9 .....**OPENING RECEPTION.** The View Lounge,  
Marriott Marquis Hotel, 48th Floor (Elevator to 8,  
then escalator to 9, then express elevator to The  
View)
- 9- .....**Resident and Medical Student Party** at 71  
Grand Street (G. Eidsvold) (1 block north of  
Canal and east of West Broadway) BYOB and  
munchies.

**MONDAY MAY 14**

- 7:45-8:45 am.....Chaired meeting for psychiatrists and significant  
others involved in **12 Step Programs**; Hospital-  
ity Suite
- 10-12 .....**Discussion group: Significant Others of gay  
and lesbian psychiatrists** (C. Carmichael);  
Hospitality Suite
- 12-1 .....Significant others meet to go out for lunch; Hos-  
pitality Suite
- 1-2 .....**Discussion Group: Members-in-training**; Hos-  
pitality Suite
- 2-3 .....**Discussion Group: Medical Students**; Hospi-  
tality Suite
- 3-4 .....**Discussion Group: Joint meeting of medical  
students and members-in-training**, Hospitality  
Suite
- 4-5:30 .....**Discussion Group: Substance Abuse Issues  
for gays and lesbians** (Cabaj); Hospitality Suite

- 6-7.....**Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists' Meeting**  
(Piney); Open to interested members. Hospital-  
ity Suite.
- 8 pm .....**Support group for HIV+ psychiatrists and  
significant others** (Kertzner); Hospitality Suite

**TUESDAY MAY 15**

- 10:30-12.....**Discussion group: Self-Disclosure and Coun-  
tertransference in Psychotherapy.** (Forstein)  
Hospitality Suite
- 1:30-3.....**Discussion group. Issues in Psychotherapy  
with Lesbians.** Men welcome. (Sved) Hospi-  
tality Suite
- 3-5.....**Discussion group. Minority Gay and Lesbian  
Psychiatrists.** (Carter) Hospitality Suite
- 6:30.....**Lesbian Psychiatrists' Reception** Ann Camp-  
bell's apartment: 74 5th Ave. #5D (buzzer 92)  
(between 13th and 14th streets) 741-5176

**WEDNESDAY MAY 16**

- 10-12.....**Discussion group. Psychiatrists who Need to  
be Circumspect about their Orientation.**  
Hospitality Suite
- 12-2.....**AWARDS LUNCHEON.** Holiday Inn Crowne  
Plaza. Salon C/D (Tickets available at Opening  
Reception and at the Hospitality Suite)
- 4-5:30.....**Planning group. Lesbian psychiatrists, train-  
ees and significant others.** (Sved) Hospitality  
Suite
- 7-9.....**CLOSING PARTY.** 112 E. 19 St. (Between Irving  
and Park) Buzzer V (B. Starret)

**APA EVENTS OF INTEREST**

- C = Course
- L = Lecture
- S = Symposia
- V = Videotape session
- W = Workshops

**SPECIAL PROGRAM:  
The AIDS RESOURCE CENTER**

A Two Day Program on AIDS  
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16  
Room A7, Level 1, Javits Center

**SATURDAY MAY 12**

- 9-4.....**C10 Clinical Treatment of HIV Related Disor-  
ders.** Marshall Forstein, M.D. (Javits Center)

**SUNDAY MAY 13**

- 9-4.....**C36 Meeting the Mental Health Challenges of  
AIDS in the 1990s.** Ostrow & Dilley. (New York  
Hilton)



## MONDAY MAY 14

- 9-12 ..... **C52 Dynamic Therapy with Gay Men: Developmental Issues.** Richard Isay, M.D. (New York Hilton)
- 9-10:30 ..... **W14 Group Intervention and Self-Esteem: Women's Issues.** Patricia Thomas RN (Marriot Marquis, Music Box, 6th floor)
- 9-10:30 ..... **W22 Women and Research.** Nada L. Statland MD (Marriot Marquis, Ballroom C)
- 11-12:30 ..... **W25 Personal and Professional Issues of Women Over 40.** Diane Gibson (Javits Center, A19)
- 11-12:30 ..... **W28 Black Women in Leadership Roles.** Altha J. Stewart MD (Javits Center, E6)
- 11-12:30 ..... **W39 Special Issues in Treating Gay and Lesbian Youths** Richard R. Pleak MD. (Marriot Marquis, Music Box, 6th floor)
- 11-12:30 ..... **W43 AIDS in Intravenous Drug Users: Critical Social Policy Issues.** Richard S. Schottenfeld MD (Marriot Marquis, Gotham Room)
- 11-12:30 ..... **Discussion Group. The New Psychology of Gender.** Carol C. Nadelson MD (Marriot Marquis, Julliard Room)
- 11-12:30 ..... **Paper Session 7 Psychosocial Implications of AIDS.** (Javits Center, E19)
- 2-5 ..... **S6 Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Against Gay Men and Lesbians.** James P. Krajeski MD (Javits Center, A21)
- 2-5 ..... **S10 Overcoming Obstacles in Minority Research E. AIDS Research: The Implications for Minorities.** Walter W. Shervington MD (Javits Center, E6)
- 2-5 ..... **S26 Psychoimmunology Update E. HIV Infection: Stress, Cortisol and Immune Function** Robert Kertzner MD)

## TUESDAY MAY 15

- 9-4 ..... **C75 Graduate Training in Gay and Lesbian Psychotherapy.** David Scasta M.D. (New York Hilton, Sutton Parlor South, 2nd Fl.)
- 9-10:30 ..... **W45 Caregivers Working with AIDS: Avoiding Burnout.** Steven K. C. Woo MD (Javits Center, A15)
- 9-10:30 ..... **W47 Alcoholism and Sexuality.** James G. Kattis MD (Javits Center, A17)
- 9-10:30 ..... **W48 Addressing the Psychiatric Needs of the Ambulatory AIDS Patient.** Joel J. Wallack MD and Philip A. Bialer MD (Javits Center, A18)
- 9-10:30 ..... **W51 Clinical Issues in the Psychotherapy of Women.** Richard D. Chessick MD (Javits Center, E7)
- 9-10:30 ..... **W58 The Changing Perception of Women in America.** Judith H. Gold MD (Marriot Marquis, Odettes/Wilder Room)
- 11-12:30 ..... **W69 Current Clinical research on Homosexuality.** Bertram Schaffner MD (Javits Center, A16)
- 11-12:30 ..... **W87 Group Approaches to AIDS Treatment in a Large Urban Hospital.** David W. Brock MD (Marriot Marquis, Gotham Room, 7th floor)
- 11-12:30 ..... **Paper Session 18 Treatment Issues in AIDS** (Javits Center, E7)

- 1-2..... **CHIP (Caucus of Homosexual-Identified Psychiatrists) Meeting.** Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Rm 504
- 2-5..... **S41 Drugs, Alcohol and AIDS Risk Behavior** (Javits Center, E11)
- 2-5..... **S45 Social Contagion of Mental Disorders F. Social Spread of AIDS Anxiety.** Francisco Fernandez MD (Javits Center, E15)
- 2-5..... **S46 Psychiatric Issues in Life-Threatening Illness D. Delirium in Patients with AIDS** Rocco F. Marotta MD (Javits Center, E16)
- 2-5..... **S50 Mental Health Promotion in Children: Strategies A. Talking to Children about Sex and AIDS** (Javits Center, E20)
- 7-10 PM..... **Industry-Sponsored Symposia IS22 Functional Brain Imaging with SPECT in Psychiatry. F. The Role of Cerebral SPECT in AIDS-Related Dementia.** Arnaldo Gonzalez-Aviles MD (Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Broadway Ballroom)

## WEDNESDAY MAY 16

- 9-10:30..... **Discussion Group 14. Psychodynamic and Socio-cultural Understanding of Lesbian Patients.** Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck MD (Marriot Marquis, Lyceum room)
- 9-10:30..... **W97 New York District Branch Interventions for AIDS.** James Javits Center. Strain MD (Marriot Marquis, Kern/Sullivan Room)
- 11-12:30..... **Discussion Group 16. Women in Psychiatry: Though the Glass Ceiling.** Carolyn B. Rabinowitz MD (Marriot Marquis, Julliard Room)
- 11-12:30..... **W122 AIDS Risk in the Chronically Mentally Ill.** Elaine Carmen MD (Marriot Marquis, Kern/Sullivan Room)
- 11-12:30..... **L25 Compassionate Remembering: Spirituality, Sanity and Morality in a Dismembered World.** Carter Heyward Th.D. (Javits Center, A23/A24)
- 2-5..... **S69 AIDS/HIV in State Hospitals: new Developments.** (Javits Center, E7)
- 2-5..... **S70 New Thinking on Sexuality and Homosexuality: Update.** Sponsored by AGLP. (Javits Center, E8)
- 2-5..... **S75 NIMH AIDS Update: Research and Clinical Advances.** (Javits Center, E13)
- 7-10 PM..... **V40 Rights and Reactions: Lesbian and Gay Rights.** (Marriot Marquis, Hudson Room, 7th floor)

## THURSDAY MAY 17

- 9-12:30..... **Review of Psychiatry Part V: AIDS and HIV Infections** (Javits Center, Special Events Hall, Level 1)
- 11-12:30..... **W147 Teaching about Homosexuality in Psychiatric Residencies.** Terry Stein MD (Javits Center, A17)
- 2-5..... **S93 Treating the HIV-Positive Physician.** (Javits Center, A12)
- 2-5..... **V51 Silent Pioneers: Gay and Lesbian Elders.** (Marriot Marquis, Astor Ballroom, 7th floor)

## Gay Psychiatrists of New York

Jack Dresher, M.D.

Gay Psychiatrists of New York (GPNY) is an unincorporated association of psychiatrists. Our membership is open to psychiatrists and other physicians, residents, medical students and other mental health professionals. The aim of the group is to promote educational and social activities among the membership.

The Steering Committee of GPNY works on a voluntary basis. It is the role of the Steering Committee to provide members with information via the newsletter and to arrange educational meetings and social events. In addition, the Steering Committee maintains contacts with other gay professional organizations in the New York City area. Membership in the Steering Committee is open to any GPNY member willing to share in the work of the committee and willing to attend the 8 to 10 committee meetings per year. The Steering Committee manages the budget. Our only source of income is membership dues.

The *Newsletter of GPNY* is regularly published six times per year. In addition, frequent announcements of GPNY and other community events are sent out between newsletters. Our mailing list is confidential and available only to the members of the Steering Committee. Frequently, however, requests are made to distribute information to our members by various persons or organizations. In those circumstances, the requesting organization is asked to provide stamped material which we mail. To repeat, the mailing list is never given or sold to any other organization. The cost of mailings is covered by dues payments.

We have five educational meetings per year. The focus of our educational meetings has been on clinical issues affecting gay patients, clinical issues affecting gay therapists, the AIDS crisis, talks by representatives of gay community groups, and talks by prominent members of the gay rights movement. Most of our meetings are hosted by members in their homes.

We have five social meetings per year. They are usually in members' homes. Occasionally, we sponsor a joint social event with another gay professional organization. In December of each year, our social event is the "Network" Holiday Party, done in conjunction with ten other gay professional groups. With the exception of that party, there is no charge for attending social meetings. Refreshment costs come from the dues. Most of our members have joined GPNY after having been invited to attend a social meeting.

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## Psychoanalysis and Gay and Lesbian Discrimination

Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck, M.D.

In an article printed last July in *Psychiatric News*, AGLP member, Richard Isay, MD confronted the American Psychoanalytic Association and its affiliate institutes with the fact that they had been unwilling in their executive committee to take a stand against discrimination based on sexual orientation in candidates and faculty. In the months following this article, there have been quite a number of letters to the editor printed in *Psychiatric News*, both in favor of as well as decrying the notion that gay men and lesbians should not be discriminated against in psychoanalytic training or teaching. A number of AGLP members have written letters both to *Psychiatric News* and to Dr. Homer Curtis, President of the American Psychoanalytic Association urging that organization to take a stand against discrimination. After many months, a reply from Dr. Curtis was printed in *Psychiatric News* in which Dr. Curtis claimed that there was no need for a clear statement of nondiscrimination against gays and lesbians because the American Psychoanalytic Association accepted in principle the APA Position Statement on Homosexuality and Civil Rights. In order to press the issue further with the American Psychoanalytic Association and its Institutes, Dr. Isay feels that the next step is to confront the Association with examples of discrimination in psychoanalytic training. Any members who have experienced discrimination in psychoanalysis are urged to make a formal complaint to Dr. Homer Curtis describing their experience of discrimination and calling again for a clear statement of non-discrimination.

Another type of action which can be taken is to contact local psychoanalytic institutes or councils asking them to make a statement on discrimination against gay men and lesbians. As an example, I received copies of correspondence between AGLP member, Audrey Mertz, MD and officers of the newly formed Michigan Psychoanalytic Council. In a letter, Audrey asked the question very simply by stating "will gay and lesbian applicants be welcome?" She received a reply from the vice president in charge of certification which stated that her inquiry would be referred to their affirmative action committee. Because they did not have a formal policy regarding acceptance of gay and lesbian applicants, her letter had stimulated their awareness that this was an issue that they needed to discuss and to formulate a policy. This is another issue where local action may be necessary before national action can be taken. Dr. Richard Isay would like to be informed of any actions taken, either actions such as Dr. Mertz' or examples of discrimination that individuals have experienced.

## HHS Secretary's Task Force On Youth Suicide's Report

Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck, M.D.

In August of last year, a four-volume report from the Task Force on Youth Suicide was published by Health and Human Services. This Task Force had been working since 1985 and put on three national conferences on youth suicide, with a total of 50 papers being commissioned for presentation at the conferences. The four-volume report includes all 50 papers and a summary of the national conferences, including recommendations of the members of the Task Force. Contained in the 50 papers addressing the subject, were two on youth suicide among gay and lesbian youth. These two papers indicated that as much as 30% of youth suicide may be involving gay, lesbian or bisexual youth. Other reports that I am aware of indicate that the rate of attempted suicide among gay, lesbian and bisexual youth may be as much as four times higher than that among heterosexual youth. One paper on the gay and lesbian youth called for parents, schools, religious leaders and helping professions both to become knowledgeable about problems facing gay and lesbian youth and to take some responsibility for changing homophobic attitudes and behavior in our society.

The first volume of the report contains the recommendations of the Task Force to the Health and Human Services Secretary. It does not, however, include those of the author of the paper on gay and lesbian youth suicide. A memo from HHS, dated December 28, 1989, entitled "Statement Regarding Report on Youth Suicide", specifically addressed the issue of the omission of those recommendations. It stated, "Some members of the public have expressed concern about the views expressed in a paper entitled 'Gay Male and Lesbian Youth Suicide' by Mr. Paul Gibson...Concern has focused on the author's view that religious teachings contribute to homophobia in our society and that homophobia creates stresses that place homosexual youth at higher risk for suicide than other young people. The author recommends that various steps be taken to combat homophobia and to promote positive images of homosexuals at all levels of society." The statement concludes by stating that Health and Human Services Secretary, Louis Sullivan, clearly does not share the views expressed in the paper concerning homosexuality and homosexual youth, while he does share concern of all of those people who wish to stem suicide among all of America's youth. The official recommendations from this report will be used by HHS to develop initiatives to address the problem of youth suicide in the country.

This Statement apparently followed a conference held between Representative William Dannemeyer (R-CA) with the HHS Secretary, Louis Sullivan in which Sullivan has been reported to have "denounced" the portion of the four-volume report because it was in conflict with "traditional family values". The latter was reported in the winter edition

of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays national newspaper and it goes on to say that gay and lesbian activists, (including PFLAG officers and parents) have written the HHS Secretary urging reconsideration of the matter. Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund has requested a meeting with HHS Secretary Sullivan, but by PFLAG press time had not had a response from him. Representatives from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force had also contacted the Secretary regarding this issue. I want to thank the AGLP member and interested supporter who brought this issue to my attention in the last few months. I am writing to the Secretary myself, as well as planning more strategies for AGLP to become involved with this crucial issue of gay and lesbian youth suicide. This certainly is an area where our child and adolescent psychiatry members may be very helpful. It may also be an opportunity to work in conjunction with other organizations such as the Human Rights Campaign Fund, PFLAG and NGLTF. Our CHIP caucus delegates and the Committee on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues are also appropriate routes for action within the APA. If you are interested in working on this issue, please let me know.

## Caucus of Homosexual Identified Psychiatrists to Meet

The Caucus of Homosexual Psychiatrists (CHIP) will meet on Tuesday, May 15, 1990 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in Room 504 of the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, New York. The meeting is open to all members of the Caucus which is the official American Psychiatric Association group for gay and lesbian APA members. The Caucus provides a political forum for its members as a minority caucus which has separate representation in the APA Assembly. An APA Assembly delegate, alternate delegate and caucus president will be elected at the meeting. To become a member of CHIP, use the form on page 12 of this *Newsletter*.

The Committee on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues will meet on Tuesday, May 15, 1990 from 7:00 to 9:00 am in Room 501 of the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. The meeting is open only to committee members. The Committee is sponsoring a workshop on teaching about homosexuality in psychiatric residencies on Thursday, May 17 at 11:00 am in Room A17, Level 1 of the Javits Center. The workshop is open to all registered participants at the APA Annual Meeting.

The Assembly Committee of Minority / Underrepresented Groups, of which CHIP is a part, is sponsoring a symposium on overcoming obstacles in minority research on Monday, May 14, 1990 at 2:00 pm in Room E-1, Level 1 in the Javits Center.



### AGLP Membership Application Form

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### APPLICATION FORM

#### Caucus of Homosexual-Identified Psychiatrists American Psychiatric Association

*(CHIP is the official APA minority caucus for gay and lesbian psychiatrists. Membership lists are maintained by the APA; confidentiality is not assured. Membership is free.)*

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Please enroll me in the Caucus of Homosexual-Identified Psychiatrists.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form to: **Gail Nelson; Office of Minority/National Affairs; American Psychiatric Association; 1400 K Street, N.W.; Washington, DC 20005.**

\* Member-In-Training, General Member, Fellow, Life Member, Life Fellow

### Reservation Form AGLP Awards Luncheon Honoring Evelyn Hooker, Ph.D.

**Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Salon C/D  
Wednesday, May 16, 1990**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(\$30.00 per ticket, medical students - \$15.00)

**Send check made out to "AGLP - Luncheon" by  
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