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## Welcome to New York City!

Roy Harker, Executive Director

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New York City, "The city that never sleeps" welcomes you to APA 2024. A large portion of our AGLP membership call this city home and they are very happy to welcome you. Our New York Local Arrangements Committee, Shervin Shadianloo, Jose Vito, Kenn Ashley, Richard Pleak, and Jack Drescher have all worked hard to offer you a memorable experience in their hometown.

Highlighted events during the week include a Welcome Reception, on Friday, May 3, the annual Membership Meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 5, The AGLP Hospitality Suite in the Marriott Marquis, open on Monday, May 6 – with a continental breakfast available for AGLP members from 8:00am to 9:30am (RSVP now!) – and our Annual Awards Reception, on Monday evening at 7:00pm, this year honoring Richard Dudley, Jr., MD, Amy Hoffman, MD, Amir Ahuja, MD, and The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center. Once again PRMS is generously supporting this event. Some of the scheduled events require an RSVP. Please visit the website for more details.

The complete schedule of AGLP events and LGBTQ+ educational offerings is available at [www.aglp.org](http://www.aglp.org). The AGLP Guide to New York, edited by Richard Pleak, is available online and is phone and tablet compatible (as is the AGLP website). The guide is intended to help AGLP members and supporters enjoy the city and the many pleasures it holds for the LGBTQ+ visitor. Herein you will find listed many popular clubs and restaurants. Whatever your pleasure, New York has something to offer.

### TRANSPORTATION

Getting around NY is both simple and hard. Simple because most Manhattan streets (except far downtown) are laid out in a simple, numbered grid and because subway stations, buses, ride-sharing options, and cabs are ubiquitous, running 24 hours a day. Hard because the number of mass transit routes can be overwhelming and the subways may sometimes seem intimidating. Here are a few tips on getting around:

### CAR SERVICES

A somewhat reasonably-priced alternative to cabs when traveling to and from the

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## The Newsletter of AGLP

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## Editor's Column Donya Ahmadian, MPH

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Donya Ahmadian, MPH

Dearest AGLP Family,

**A**s spring welcomes us, we return to the familiar faces of fresh flowers, some that we have not seen since the last spring came upon us. As we are met with the warmth of the sun and the colored landscapes which the season allows, we are filled with a reminder of all things new. As we've discussed before in this sacred space that we share, newness is something that can meet us each day, if we're able to notice it. Of course, with the varying circumstances out of our control, it can be exceedingly difficult at times to spot it. However, if we look a little closer than maybe we are comfortable looking, we may just find that it is in the very least expected of places that newness is springing. Whether we are in celebration, in worry, in anxiousness, in fear, in joy, in grief- all things can teach us loveliness. In "Saint Francis and the Sow,"

Galway Kinnel writes.....

"The bud  
Stands for all things  
Even those that don't flower,  
For everything flowers, from within, of self-blessing;  
Though sometimes it is necessary

To reteach a thing its loveliness,  
To put a hand on its brow  
Of the flower  
And retell it in words and in touch  
It is lovely..."

Similar to anything else in our creative worlds, these words will mean a hundred different things to each of us. As I read them and breathe them in, it reminds me of each of you. For, the fight that you fight – both those that are seen, in the work you do for your patients, communities, and loved ones – and the battles no one may ever see, there is that same loveliness. In the midst of your long hours, there is a truth that permeates- one that can remind us even when spring comes and your favorite tulips bloom, and even when spring comes, but there is no evidence of her – that indeed, there is new and remaining life. The same life we find in all things living, both human, animal, plant, and beyond – is the same expansiveness which can be found in the perspectives we take. The seasons do this with such power and gentleness...before we know it, the winter has passed, and the trees take shape and take hold of the sun, turning their brown leaves green and granting us shade in the park while we read our favorite books once again. As they shift and turn their pages, we too have pages to turn. Some of these pages will include ground-breaking self-discoveries, both of our own, and of others, where narratives we have told or been told will pause and be repurposed. You will recall the moments you have fought for your own justice, for the power to tell and re-tell your story, to love with a burning fire who is it that you love, to affirm your identity in the

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form you inherently deserve, and for your patients and communities to share that same right. As Kinnel suggests, you will, like the seasons, reteach yourself your loveliness, retelling yourself, in words, touch, and beyond, that you too, have and will continue to flower from within. Whether or not we see its' evidence, this is not proof of its' existence.

As you gather together at this year's APA Conference, you will be surrounded by others just like you in so many ways. Others who fought and remain fighting for the advocacy and access to mental health care and reform that you too have dedicated your lives to. Although not everyone has or will share our similar motives, there is one thing that will remain certain: your loveliness, your worthiness, your abilities, your springing of all things new (and so much more), are maybe not always visible to the eye- but their colorful life unquestionably courses through you. We get to choose the family we keep and as you surround yourself, like old loved ones gathering, ready to meet leaders and friends, remember that your offering is one and the same: life spent serving, giving, and renewing. Let the spring come and go, and when she leaves, we will not leave with her.

Yours in love and light,

Donya Ahmadian, MPH  
(she/her/hers)



**Welcome to New York!***Continued from page 1*

airports. You can call a couple of days in advance for pick-up from any airport. The private service will definitely cost you more. This does not include bridge or tunnel tolls or gratuities. Sedans are for 1-4 passengers (no extra charge per passenger). Larger vehicles (at higher prices) are available for groups of 5-14 people. Drivers will meet you at the airport's baggage claim area. In cases of delay, they will wait for your arrival. There may be an extra fee for airport parking.

**TAXIS**

There are hordes of taxis in NY. You can hail them anywhere. Some will congregate around the major hotels. A yellow cab from Kennedy Airport is a fixed fare which does not include the toll or tip. (\$70 is the fixed rate from JFK to Manhattan). And of course, there is always ride-share which now outpaces Yellow Taxi in terms of the market share of travelers in and around the city.

Since the hotel area is quite central, taxis will generally not be too expensive to most destinations in Manhattan. (May be cheaper than the collective subway fares if a group is traveling.) However, if you are going to one of the other boroughs you may get some resistance from the cabbie, and the trip may be quite expensive. You may do better calling a car service for such a trip. Some locations in Brooklyn such as Brooklyn Heights and Park Slope are not too distant.

Cabs may be harder to get during rush hours, when it's raining and in midtown just before theater hour (8 pm) or just after (10-11 pm). All regular (yellow) NY cabs are required to use a meter and must give you a receipt if you ask. There should be no extra charges for additional passengers or luggage. Tipping 10-15% is considered appropriate for reliable and courteous service.

**SUBWAYS**

These can be very fast and convenient. Particularly if you are going downtown to the west village or Chelsea from the hotel area. The usual cost is \$2.90 per one-way trip of any length. Tap your smart phone or contactless credit or debit card to ride with OMNY. Get free rides after 12 fares within seven days using the same device or contactless card with fare capping. One can also pay a ride-at-a-time using a pay-as-you-go Metrocard (which can be filled with any dollar amount you think you will spend during the course of your stay). Transfers from subway to buses (and vice versa) are free if the transfer is done within two hours. Subway maps are posted in every station and in almost every subway car. Ask the token booth clerk for a free subway map. Be sure to distinguish between local and express stations and trains. Subways can be massively crowded during weekday rush hours. When using the subways during off-peak hours, you may feel more secure if you stay toward the center of the train.

**BUSES**

A more pleasant way to travel than the subways if they are not terribly crowded, but can be painfully slow – particularly during the day in midtown. Exact fare (\$2.90) or a Metrocard is required and transfers from buses to subways with the Metrocard are free. The route of a bus may not continue in the direction in which it was headed when you got on. Check the route first on the map attached to the pole marking the bus-stop.

**WEATHER IN NEW YORK**

May in New York is often beautiful, but not altogether predictable. In general, you can expect sunny days and temperatures in the 60s to mid 70s. In this period of transition to summer temperatures may vary widely from 50 to 80 degrees. Be prepared for the possibility of rain.

**AGLP Online Newsletter Archive Complete****Roy Harker, Executive Director**

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Thanks to the substantial efforts of AGLP Member Jim Krajewski, MD, our online archive of newsletters is complete. The archive, which now contains issues dating back to 1978 (when the organization was known as the *Gay Caucus of GLB Members of the APA*), was meticulously assembled and scanned by Jim over the course of several years. We are grateful for the trove of information maintained and compiled by Jim dating from 1978 to 2001. Check it out at <https://aglp.org/Pages/newsletter-archives.htm>.

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## Professional Development & Advocacy Column (for ECPs, by ECPs)

Guest contributor: Audrey La Noce, DO, FAPA (she/her)

**H**ello friends! I and three other queer advocates will present on transgender evidence-based care at the APA Annual Meeting on Monday, May 6th from 3:45-5:15 PM at the Javits Center. The title of the workshop is "Channeling Your Passion and 'Inner Outrage' by Promoting Public Policy for Evidence-Based Transgender Care" (a spicy title for an incredibly important issue!). Our goal is to have wide attendance to spread awareness across the psychiatric community. We will cover the following topics:

1. The effects of legislative bans of the mental health of transgender individuals, youths, and adults.
2. The physical, emotional, and neuropsychiatric effects of an abrupt discontinuation of treatment, especially when the transgender person did not choose to discontinue treatment.
3. Changes in state-level legislation affecting transgender care, and how the changes have affected treatment providers.
4. How to develop a personal call to action to alter the public policy around these legislative changes.

It would be wonderful to have your support at our presentation! There will be Q&A, when you will be able to make your voice heard and be a part of the conversation. We hope to see you there!

*Dr. Audrey La Noce (she/her) is the founder and CEO of Total Mental Wellness, an adult outpatient private practice in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She sees firsthand the effects of legislative bans and is working hard in the state of Florida to combat this legislation, as well as at the federal level. Dr. La Noce is a member of the APA's Council on Advocacy and Government Relations, recently re-nominated for her second term. She uses her position on this council, as well as her work with AGLP to further advocate for the LGBTQ+ community, patients, and providers.*



In addition to the talk highlighted above, please mark your calendars for two events specifically for our early career psychiatrist (ECP) members:

1. AGLP ECP Committee Meeting: Monday, May 6 from 12-1PM EDT in the AGLP Hospitality Suite (Broadhurst/Belasco, Fifth Floor, Marriott Marquis) and on Zoom (Meeting ID: 920 8963 8944 | Passcode: 837924)
2. AGLP ECP Happy Hour: Monday, May 6 from 5:30-7PM at The Dickens (783 8th Ave, New York, NY 10036). RSVP at <https://www.aglp.org/Pages/annualconference.htm>

The PDA column highlights topics of particular interest to AGLP's early career psychiatrists, including: mentorship and supervision; supporting trainees; the transition into a first attending job; arts, culture, and media digests; diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice; ECP perspectives on legislation and policies affecting LGBTQIA+ people; and, of course, advocacy. We also spotlight our ECP members and the work they do. We invite any ECP members to submit their ideas or written pieces for this column to [dr.theysi@gmail.com](mailto:dr.theysi@gmail.com) and [hellodoctorkevo@gmail.com](mailto:hellodoctorkevo@gmail.com).



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Sarah Noble, D.O.

Hello everyone and happy spring!

I can't wait to see everyone at the APA in a couple of weeks. It's always inspiring to see friends and colleagues and meet new folks! I'm looking forward to the trans/nonbinary committee's happy hour on May 4th at 6pm. We'll meet at Henrietta Hudson <https://henriettahudson.com/history>

And the trans/nonbinary committee will have a proper in person meeting to discuss goals for the upcoming year on May 6th at 3pm after the Fryer Award lecture. That will be in Javits 1A19.

See you all soon!



## Introducing AGLP's New Anti-Harassment & Non-Discrimination Policy

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In a stride toward fostering an even more inclusive and safe environment, I am proud to inform you that we will have a new Anti-Harassment & Non-Discrimination Policy announced at the upcoming annual meeting in New York City. This policy underscores our commitment to ensuring that all participants at AGLP events feel respected and valued.

This policy reaffirms our dedication to a community where everyone — attendees, presenters, exhibitors, sponsors, contractors, volunteers, staff, and guests — can attend without fear of harassment or discrimination. This includes expectations from members and non-members alike to demonstrate

behavior that promotes respect and dignity for all and explicitly prohibits derogatory remarks, threatening behavior, unwelcome physical contact, and any other actions that compromise the integrity of our events.

To support our community, we are putting in place a confidential process for reporting concerns, including through an Incident Report Form on our website, or by discussing matters confidentially with an appointed Ombudsperson(s). The AGLP Executive Board is committed to diligently reviewing any reports and is empowered to respond appropriately.

We are especially grateful to our ECP (Early Career Psychiatrist) Committee for their leadership in pushing this forward. We plan to discuss and advertise this policy during the upcoming in-person events in New York City, and look forward to your feedback and input.



## Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health Update

Chris McIntosh, MD, Editor-in-Chief

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Dear AGLP members:

Conference time is upon us, and I hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting of AGLP in New York in just a few weeks! As this will be my last Annual Meeting as JGLMH's Editor-in-chief, it will be poignant for me, but also exciting as we move into the future with our incoming Editor-in-chief and current Deputy Editor, Dr Mark Bradley.

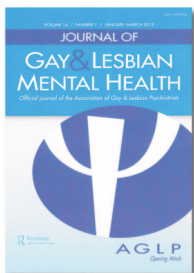


Mark Bradley, M.D.

Dr. Mark Bradley is Program Director for the Consultation-Liaison Fellowship and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at NYU Grossman School of Medicine, as well as Director of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry and Section Chief for Inpatient Psychiatry at the Manhattan campus of the Veterans Affairs New York Harbor Healthcare System. Dr. Bradley completed medical school at Baylor College of Medicine. He received his residency training in Psychiatry at Columbia University and the New York State Psychiatric Institute, where he also completed a clinical fellowship in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry as well as an NIH T32 research fellowship at the HIV

Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies. He additionally received a Master of Science degree in Biostatistics at Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health. He joined NYU in 2008.

His academic interests focus on the behavioral and neuropsychiatric aspects of HIV disease, including the role of psychiatric symptoms and psychological factors in transmission risk and adherence behaviors.



Please join me and Mark at the Meet the Editors session in the AGLP Hospitality Suite on Monday May 6th, 9:30 AM, at the Broadhurst/Belasco Room, Fifth Floor, Marriott Marquis Hotel, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY.

Your JGLMH subscription is a benefit of membership in AGLP! Please remember that you can access the online subscription by first logging into your Member's Profile on [aglp.org](http://aglp.org) and then clicking on the tab for the Journal.

Best wishes to you all,

Chris



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AGLP derives 13% of our budget from members who support us at the patron level. Your additional support helps finance the social and educational events we have planned for the San Francisco APA. AGLP fosters a community of LGBTQ+ psychiatrists who can advocate for our patients and find support for ourselves, and organize cutting edge educational programming. If you become a patron, you will be invited to our VIP reception on Monday May 22 at 6pm.

Additionally, you can donate to our medical student travel fund to help fund medical students to come to the APA conference. You can donate to the John O'Donnell Medical Student Travel Fund by clicking on [this secure link](#). Or contact Roy Harker at [RHarker@aglp.org](mailto:RHarker@aglp.org). See [www.aglp.org](http://www.aglp.org) for more information.



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Q1 2024 performance: *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*

The below figure shows how many times articles published in *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health* have been downloaded in **January, February, and March of 2024**.



2024

*Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health* achieved **23262** downloads in Q1 of 2024.

### Benchmarking Q1 downloads

We have provided Q1 data back to 2021 to give more insight to the comparative performance of the journal during this time frame.



2021  
18007  
downloads



2022  
22275  
downloads



2023  
23640  
downloads

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## AGLP Schedule and Highlighted Educational Sessions



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The following schedule is accurate as of May 9. For up to date listings closer to the convention of AGLP/APA events go to <http://www.aglp.org/Pages/annualconference.htm>

### Friday, May 3

#### AGLP Welcome Reception

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Joint AGLP and APA District Branch Happy Hour

*Balance Eating Disorder Treatment Center*

18 W 21st St 4th floor, New York, NY 10010

Wine provided by Eric Yarbrough, purveyor of La Mème Chose Wine in Williamsburg.

This event graciously co-sponsored by Jack Drescher, MD.

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#### Nighttime Outing

10:00pm

Joint meeting with PrideCAPA

*REBAR Chelsea*

225 W 19th St, New York, NY 10011 • <https://www.rebarchelsea.com>

### Saturday, May 4

#### Empowering Healers: The AMA Recovery Plan for America's Physicians - a Blueprint for Restoring Joy to the Practice of Medicine

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Jesse M Ehrenfeld, MD

Room 1A21 Javits Center

#### True Tales of Leadership in Clinical, Organized, and Academic Psychiatry

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Harsh Trivedi, MD, MBA, DFAPA; Rebecca Brendel, MD, JD; Saul Levin, MD,

Ranaswamy Viswanathan, MD, DSc

Room 1E14 Javits Center

#### Securing the Digital Future: What Psychiatrists Need to Know About Health AI

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Jesse M Ehrenfeld, MD

Rooms 1A04-1A05, Javits Center

#### Stemming the Opioid Tide: Innovative Hospital Approaches to Combat Stigma, Support Equity, and Improve Medical Outcomes

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Mark V. Bradley, MD; Abhisek Khandai; Simon Sidelnik; Samantha Zwiebel

Room 1E07, Javits Center

#### AGLP Annual Medical Student and Resident Brunch

11:30 AM to 12:45 PM

*At the Home of Petros Levounis, MD*

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#### Meet and Greet with APA President: Careers in Addiction Psychiatry

12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Petros Levounis, MD

Rooms 1A04-1A05, Javits Center

#### Supporting IMGs Throughout Their Careers

12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Saul Levin, MD; Vishal Madaan, MD; Nitin Gogtay, MD

Rooms 1A19-1A20, Javits Center

#### A Structural Conceptualization of the Designer-Affirming Psychiatric Consultation: Letter-Writing and Beyond

3:45 PM to 5:15 PM

Fiona Fonseca, MD; Teddy Goetz, MD; Devin Greene, MD; Morgan Faeder

Rooms 1A15-1A16, Javits Center

#### Trans/Non-Binary Committee Happy Hour

6:00 PM to 8:00PM

*Henrietta Hudson*

438 Hudson St, New York, NY 10014 • <https://henriettahudson.com>

#### Women's Dinner Outing

7:00 PM

*Añejo*

668 10th Ave, New York, NY 10036

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#### Nighttime Outing

10:00pm

*Vers*

714 9th Ave, New York, NY 10019 • <https://www.versnyc.com>

### Sunday, May 5

#### 50 Years After Dr. Anonymous: Remembrance of a Symposium Past, "Psychiatry: Friend or Foe to Homosexuals? A Dialogue"

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Gene Nakajima, MD; Richard Dudley, MD; Mary Barber, MD; Saul Levin, MD; Petros Levounis, MD

Room 1A08, Javits Center

#### LGBTQ+: A Primer for Mental Health Providers

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Muhammad Ganesha, MD; Richard Pleak, MD; Jose Vito, MD; Shervin Shadianloo, MD

Room 1A14, Javits Center

#### Transgender Healthcare in the Military: A Panel Discussion. What was it like then and where are we now?

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Monica Ormeno, DO; Jesse Ehrenfeld, MD; Sofia Matta, MD; Blake Dremann; Emily Shilling

Room 1E10, Javits Center

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### Transgender Mental Health

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM  
Eric Yarbrough, MD  
Room 1E11, Javits Center

### AGLP Annual Executive Board Meeting

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
Edison Room, Fifth Floor, Marriott Marquis  
This meeting also can be accessed virtually via Zoom. REGISTER NOW...>  
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### Kinky is not a diagnosis: What every Psychiatrist should know about sex and relationships

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
Fiona Fonseca, MD; Priyanka Amin, MD; Thara Nagarajan; Melanie Gold  
Rooms 1A04-1A05, Javits Center

### AGLP and APA LGBTQ Caucus Annual Membership Meeting

1:00 to 3:00 PM  
Please join us to learn more about AGLP. Become involved in our organization and make an impact.  
O'Neill, Fourth Floor, Marriott Marquis  
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### Journeys in Advocacy: You Can Be What You Can See

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM  
Katherine Kennedy, MD; Art Walaszek, MD; Fiona Fonseca, MD  
Rooms 1A15-1A16, Javits Center

### Why is My Psychiatrist on Tiktok !? Answering the Ethical Questions of Psychiatric Involvement in Social Media

3:45 PM to 5:15 PM  
Ashvin Sood, MD; Jack Turban, MD; Sulman Mirza, MD  
Rooms 1A01-1A02, Javits Center

### Poster Session: Differential Expression of microRNAs Associated with Opioid Use in Adults with and without Spinal Cord Injury

3:45 PM to 4:15 PM  
Dean Wundrach, Katherine Weir, Nguyen Nguyen, Leslie Morse  
Location TBA

### Nighttime Outing

10:00pm  
Stonewall  
53 Christopher St, New York, NY 10014 • <https://thestonewallinnyc.com>

## Monday, May 6

Managing Anti-LGBTQ Bias and Racism as a Trainee: Understanding and Addressing Discrimination in Patient-Provider Relationships

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM  
Omid Cohensedgh; Jennings Hernandez; Caroline Yi; Jean-Marie Alvez-Bradford  
Rooms 1A04-1A05, Javits Center

### Providing free mental health services to the LGBTQ+ community using an interdisciplinary student-run clinic model

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM  
Constance Zhou; Christopher Ceccolini; Kate Fruitman, MD; Tacina Outram  
Rooms 1A17-1A18, Javits Center

### AGLP Hospitality Suite

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
AGLP Hospitality Suite: Broadhurst/Belasco, Fifth Floor, Marriott Marquis

### AGLP Member Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM  
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### AGLP Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health Meet the Editors

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM  
Chris McIntosh, MD, Editor; Mark Bradley, MD, Editor Elect  
AGLP Hospitality Suite: Broadhurst/Belasco, Fifth Floor, Marriott Marquis

### Medical Student/Resident Discussion Group

10:45 AM to 11:45am  
Howard Rubin, MD  
AGLP Hospitality Suite: Broadhurst/Belasco, Fifth Floor, Marriott Marquis

### ECP Committee Meeting

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM  
AGLP Hospitality Suite: Broadhurst/Belasco, Fifth Floor, Marriott Marquis

### Chem-Sex, the Alchemy of Desire: Exploring the Role of Substance Use in the Sexual Behavior of Gay/Bisexual Men

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM  
German Velez, MD; Petros Levounis, MD; Rick Peter Fritz Wolthusen, MD; Luis Filipe Gomes Pereira, MD  
Rooms 1A15-1A16, Javits Center

### I Still Love You: A Heart Surgeon Felled by Mental Illness

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM  
Michael F Myers, MD (Chair); Diane Pontius, Film maker; Kenneth Duckworth, MD  
Chief Medical Officer NAMI  
Rooms 3D01, 3D12, Javits Center

### APA John Fryer Award and Lecture

Psychological Well-Being and Positive Mental Health in LGB Adults  
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM  
Robert Kertzner, MD  
Rooms 1A19-1A20, Javits Center

### Trans/Nonbinary Committee Meeting

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Rooms 1A19-1A20, Javits Center

### Racial, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Microaggressions Experienced in Healthcare and Strategies to Overcome

3:45 PM to 5:15 PM  
Saul Levin, MD; Dhruv Gupta, MD; Fiona Fonseca, MD; Ravi Chandra, MD  
Rooms 1A04-1A05, Javits Center



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### Channeling Your Passion and "Inner Outrage" by Promoting Public Policy for Evidence-Based Transgender Care

3:45 PM to 5:15 PM

Debra Barnett, MD; Aubrey La Noce, DO; Jack Turban, MD; Gilbert Smith  
Room 1E11, Javits Center

### Entangled in the World Wide Web: From Identity Expression to Internet Addiction

3:45 PM to 5:15

Antoine (Tony) Beayno, MD  
Room 1E07, Javits Center

### AGLP ECP Happy Hour

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

The Dickens, 783 8th Ave, New York, NY 10036 • <https://thedickensnyc.com/>  
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### AGLP VIP Reception

(Invitation Only, Upgrade your membership to a patron category to boost your support of AGLP and receive an invitation)

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

The Green Fig; The Yotel, 570 Tenth Avenue, New York, New York 10036 P:  
646.706.1717

### AGLP Annual Awards Ceremony and Party

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Our main event of the year. Socialize with old friends and make new ones. This year honoring Richard Dudley, Jr., MD, Amy Hoffman, MD, Amir Ahuja, MD, and The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center  
The Green Fig; The Yotel, 570 Tenth Avenue, New York, New York 10036 P:  
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### Nighttime Outing

10:00pm

Rise Bar

859 9th Ave, New York, NY 10019 • <https://www.risebarnyc.com>

## Tuesday, May 7

### Resident Perspectives on the Digital Kaleidoscope of LGBTQ+ Mental Well-being in the Age of Social Media

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Chaden Noureddine, MD; Nathen Spitz, MD; Allison Rhodes MD, MPH;  
Jessica Zonana, MD  
Room 1A08, Javits Center

### The State of LGBTQ+ Mental Health

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Amir Ahuja, MD

Room 1E10, Javits Center

### AGLP International and BIPOC Dinner Out

Informal gathering for international psychiatrists visiting from other countries, IMG's, and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (including Latina/x/o, Asian/PIs)

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Spice/Hell's Kitchen

39 E. 13th Street

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### Nighttime Outing

10:00pm

Cubbyhole

281 W 12th St, New York, NY 10014 • <https://www.cubbyholebar.com>

## Wednesday, May 8

### The (Inadequate) Hours: How medical education has failed LGBTQ patients, and solutions to rectify this problem

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Brandon Johnson, MD; Jason Lambrese; Gabriella Meyerseon; Emma Banasiak, MD  
Room 1E06, Javits Center

### Issues in Transgender Mental Health

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Kenneth Ashley, MD

Room 1E16, Javits Center

### Chemsex: Treatment Strategies and New Research

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Mark Townsend, MD; Aliza Norwood, MD; Philip Schnarrs, PHD; Amir Ahuja, MD  
Room 1E07, Javits Center

### Psychiatric Perspectives on Art and SMI: The novel, film & Opera, The Hours and its relevance to Virginia Woolf, sexual orientation, suicide, and depression

3:45 PM to 5:15 PM

Gene Nakajima, MD; George Saiger; Gregora Gabrellas, MD, MA; Amir Ahuja, MD;  
Petros Levounis, MD

Room 1E12, Javits Center

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