LGBTQ Meeting Highlights

The Advisory Committee on LGBTQ Issues hosted its LGBTQ and Allies Caucus on Friday, June 9. Transgender health and social justice was the focus of keynote remarks by Magda Houlberg, MD, chief clinical officer at Chicago's Howard Brown Health.

LGBTQ Educational Session

The educational forum “Health Equity: The Intersectionality of LGBTQ and Minority Health” was held on Saturday, June 10 and featured 6 health professionals from Chicago. Guest speakers addressed how social determinants of health, structural and institutional inequities, as well as access to care, impact health outcomes among vulnerable populations and offered recommendations and models of success as strategies to improve health equity overall.

The session was hosted by the Advisory Committee on LGBTQ Issues, the Minority Affairs Section and the Medical Student Section Minority Issues Committee.

Session Panelists

Panelists in the first hour included:

- David E. Munar, president/CEO Howard Brown Health
- Abbas Hyderi, MD, MPH, associate dean for curriculum and associate professor of clinical family medicine at the University of Illinois - Chicago College of Medicine
- Kim Hunt, executive director of Pride Action Tank

Panelists during the second hour were:

- Maxx Boykin, community advocacy and social justice manager with the AIDS Foundation of Chicago
- Mona Noriega, commissioner for human relations, City of Chicago
- Julie Morita, MD, MPH, commissioner for the Chicago Department of Public Health