LGBTQ and Allies Caucus and Reception

The Advisory Committee on LGBTQ Issues hosted its LGBTQ and Allies Caucus and Reception on Friday, June 8. The event featured a panel discussion, “Getting to 100: Success Stories for the Human Rights Campaign’s Healthcare Equality Index.”

Panelists shared insights from their respective organizations that each earned the coveted score of 100 on the Human Rights Campaign’s Corporate and Healthcare Equality Indexes, which are the national LGBTQ benchmarking tools that evaluate nearly major corporations, law firms, hospitals and health systems annually to measure how their policies and practices relate to the equity and inclusion of their LGBTQ patients and employees. The panel included:

- Erick Eiting, MD, MPH, MMM (moderator; Beth Israel Mt. Sinai, New York)
- Joshua Cohen, MD, MPH (Teva Pharmaceuticals, New York)
- Jennifer Leininger, M.Ed (Lurie Children’s Hospital, Illinois)
- Oscar Zambrano, MBA, MPH (Advocate Health, Illinois)

New LGBTQ Appointees and Officers

The two newest appointees by the Board of Trustee to the LGBTQ Advisory Committee were also introduced:

- Magda Houlberg, MD (chief clinical officer for Howard Brown Health, Chicago, Illinois) was appointed as an At-Large Representative
- Sam Dubin (medical student, NYU School of Medicine, New York, New York) was appointed as the Medical Student Section Representative

Advisory Committee members also elected two new officers:

- Shilpen Patel, MD
- Erick Eiting, MD, MPH, MMM