

2025 Interim Meeting of the AMA LGBTQ+ Section

November 14, 2025

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center | National Harbor, MD

Friday, November 14		
12:30pm - 2:00 pm	<p>LGBTQ+ Section Business and Assembly Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30-12:45pm: LGTBQ+ Section Chair Update, Shail Maingi, MD • 12:45 – 1:00pm: Board of Trustees Update from LGBTQ+ BOT Liaisons Melissa Garretsson, MD and Marta Van Beek, MD • 1-1:15pm: AMPAC Update, Jordan Warchol, MD • 1:15-1:30pm: Center on Optimal Health Outcomes Update, Hannah Seoh • 1:30 – 1:45 pm AMAF Update, Jason Schneider, MD • 1:45 – 2:00pm – Q and A 	Chesapeake A
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>LGBTQ+, UMAS, and WPS Joint Education Session I-25: Responding to DEI Policy Reversals- Impacts on Health Equity, Education, Research, Workforce, and Patient Care</p> <p>This is a CME accredited session.</p> <p>Speakers: Norma Poll-Hunter, PhD, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Leader, Association of American Medical Colleges Kavita Shah Arora, MD, MBE, MS, current member of CEJA Joseph Wright, MD, MPH, Chief Health Equity Officer, American Academy of Pediatrics</p> <p>Recent legislative and judicial actions have led to the reversal of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) policies across health care and academic institutions. This session explores the impacts of these changes, including restrictions on medical education, physician workforce diversity, clinical practices, and funding for health equity research. Expert panelists will examine the consequences of curriculum changes, defunded research initiatives, and bans impacting reproductive and gender-affirming care. Join us to discuss strategies for physicians and organizations to maintain health equity and respond to evolving legal and policy challenges.</p>	Woodrow Wilson B

	<p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe how DEI policy reversals affect the diversity of the health care workforce, medical education, and future physician career pathways. 2. Discuss the clinical, ethical, and financial consequences of reversing DEI-related policies, including increased health care costs and changes in care delivery for vulnerable populations (previous wording made it seem that the DEI policies were the problem). 3. Examine the impact of defunded health equity research and bans on reproductive and gender-affirming care on patient outcomes and health system practices. 	
8:00-9:00 PM	Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) Reception	Camellia 3/4 Ballroom Level

2025 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates

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Visit the [AMA website](#) for meeting details.

LGBTQ+ events held in conjunction with the HOD Meeting:

11/16, 3 – 5 pm: Health Equity Caucus in room Magnolia 3

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