

Joseph (Joey) Thomas Whelihan Jr.

Pronouns: He/Him

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Pediatrics Resident | *Children's Hospital of Philadelphia* ♦ June 2021 –

- Categorical Track
- Health Policy Advanced Skill Program

Doctor of Medicine | *University of Florida College of Medicine* ♦ August 2017 – May 2021

- Graduation with Honors in Research and Special Distinction
- Health Policy & Outcomes Track
- Alpha Omega Alpha

B.S. in Biochemistry and B.S. in Behavioral & Cognitive Neuroscience | *University of Florida* ♦ July 2013 – May 2017

- *Cum Laude*
- University Honors Program Member

HONORS & AWARDS

University of Pennsylvania, Leonard Davis Institute, Small Grants Program Recipient (Dec 2022)

- Awarded a \$20,000 grant to support research investigating sexual orientation and gender identity collection, storage, and utilization in youth

Association of Pediatric Program Directors, Mid-Atlantic Region, Trainee Educational Scholarship (Sept 2022)

- Awarded a \$1,000 grant to support research investigating sexual orientation and gender identity collection, storage, and utilization in youth

UF College of Medicine Thorkild W. Andersen Award (May 2021)

- Recognizes a senior student who has “demonstrated academic excellence in their chosen field and has made outstanding contributions to fellow students, the College of Medicine, and the local community”

UF College of Medicine's Office of Student Counseling and Development Outstanding Service Award (May 2021)

- Recognizes a graduating medical student who has made outstanding contributions to the well-being of their peers

UF College of Medicine Excellence in Medical Education Award (May 2021)

- One of five graduating students recognized for excellence in teaching

Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Luther W. Holloway Award (May 2021)

- Recognizes outstanding ability and exemplary service within a Florida medical school's pediatric department

University of Florida Presidential Service Award (May 2021)

- Recognizes undergraduate and graduate students who dedicate themselves to promoting social justice, community awareness, and civic engagement on campus and in the community. This award acknowledges students who made outstanding efforts in these areas and too often go unrecognized and unrewarded.

Jeffrey Metcalfe Memorial Award (September 2018)

- Recognizes a student who, during the first year of school, demonstrated academic excellence and great personal integrity. The recipient is selected based on nominations from peers.

PRESENTATIONS

Whelihan, J.T., Jelinek, S., Gzesh, A., DelFerro, J., Wood, S. Do Say Gay: Talking with Patients and Families about Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Poster Presentation. *AAP National Conference and Exhibition*. October 2023

Jelinek, S., DelFerro, J., **Whelihan, J.T., Gzesh, A., Wood, S.** A Step Toward Inclusion: Assessing Gender Pronoun Documentation During Adolescent Primary Care Visits. Poster Presentation. *GLMA Annual Conference*. September 2023.

Whelihan, JT. Trauma-Sensitive Care. *Health Equity Rounds Morning Report Series, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*. August 2023.

Jelinek, S, DelFerro, J, **Whelihan, JT**, Gzesh, S, Dowshen, N, Wood, S. Respect and Visibility: Improving the Collection and Documentation of Gender Pronouns During Adolescent Well Visits. Poster Presentation. *Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Quality and Safety Day*. May 2023.

Whelihan, JT. The Mpox Outbreak. *Health Equity Rounds Morning Report Series, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*. October 2022.

Whelihan, JT, Jelinek, S, Wood, S. Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV – Key Advances in Therapy and Clinical Updates for 2022. Oral Presentation. Hot Topics Session. *Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Conference*. March 2022

Whelihan, JT, Abrams, MP, Gao, H, Nall, RW. PrEParedness for PrEP: Factors Associated with Competence in Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP) in Medical Students. Poster Presentation. *GLMA Annual Conference*. September 2021.

Whelihan, JT, Goel, R. *Cultural Humility and Implicit Bias – Moving Toward Equitable Healthcare*. November 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Jelinek, S., Gzesh, A., **Whelihan, J.T.** Queer-Affirming Mentorship: A Catalyst for Change and a Challenge to Power Structures. *Academic Medicine*. Accepted, pending publication.

Whelihan JT, Novak M. Pre-exposure Prophylaxis—Preventing HIV in Adolescents. *JAMA Pediatr*. Published online October 25, 2021. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2021.3274

Stuard, W., Oduguwa, E., **Whelihan, J.**, et. al. Corneal Transplant, Not All the Rules Prevent Blindness. *International Journal of Eye Banking*. Vol. 9 No. 3. Fall 2021.

Whelihan, JT, Novak, M. (2021) Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Use in the Adolescent. *The Florida Pediatrician*, Summer 2021.

American Medical Association (AMA)

[Policy] **Whelihan, JT**, Finneran, M. Confidentiality of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data. Resident and Fellows Section. June 2023.

[Policy] Finneran, M, **Whelihan, JT**. Support of elimination of the deferment period for blood donation by men who have sex with men. Resident and Fellows Section. June 2023.

[Policy] **Whelihan, JT**, Loehr, P, Rea, S, et. al. *Evidence-Based Guidelines for Corneal Donation from Men Who Have Sex with Men*, R34-J21 Medical Student Section June Meeting. June 2021. Adopted by the AMA-MSS, pending House of Delegates action.

[Policy] **Whelihan, JT**, Soldo, J, Olano, A, et. al. *Opposition to the Criminalization and Undue Restriction of Evidence-Based Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals*, R27-I20 Medical Student Section Interim Meeting. November 2020. Adopted by the AMA-MSS and AMA House of Delegates.

[Policy] **Whelihan, JT**, Soldo, J, Quaal, H, Goel, R. *Reducing Disparities in HIV Incidence through Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV*, Resolution 3-I19. Medical Student Section Interim Meeting, November 2019. Adopted by the AMA-MSS, pending House of Delegates action.

[Report] James, E, **Whelihan, JT**, Kuk, C. *The Importance of Consistent Terminology for LGBTQ+ Related Policy and Assessment of Current AMA-MSS Policy on LGBTQ+ Affairs*, MSS LGBTQ+ Report A. Medical Student Section June Meeting. June 2021. Adopted by the AMA-MSS.

[Policy] Soldo, J, **Whelihan, JT**, Foster, H. *Gender-Neutral Pronouns in AMA Policy*. R18-I20. Medical Student Section Interim Meeting. November 2020. Adopted by the AMA-MSS and AMA House of Delegates.

[Policy] Siddiqui, N, Haidar, A, **Whelihan, JT**, et. al. *Expansion on Comprehensive Sexual Health Education*. Resolution 52-I20. Medical Student Section Interim Meeting. November 2020. Adopted by the AMA-MSS and AMA House of Delegates.

VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

Resident District Representative, District 3 | *Section on Pediatric Trainees* ♦ Oct 2021–23

American Medical Association (AMA)

RFS Alternate Delegate | *Resident and Fellows Section* ♦ June 2023 –

- Co-chairing the RFS Delegation of 70 members to the AMA House of Delegates

- Representing interests of residents and fellows in the AMA to the House of Delegates

Sectional Delegate | *Resident and Fellows Section* ♦ November 2022 – June 2023

- Endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics

Reference Committee G Member | *House of Delegates* ♦ A-22

Alternate Sectional Delegate | *Resident and Fellows Section* ♦ November 2021–22

- Served as Vice-Lead on Reference Committee D for A-22
- Served as Lead on Reference Committee B for I-22

Committee on Legislation and Advocacy | *Resident and Fellows Section* ♦ June 2021 –

- Served as Chair, June 2022-23

Medical Student Section (MSS) LGBTQ+ Standing Committee | *Chair, Member* ♦ June 2019 – June 2021

- Created a monthly Journal Club to discuss topics pertinent to LGBTQ+ health that is open to all AMA members
- Worked with committee members to lead an education session on implicit bias in healthcare
- Developed policy related to addressing health disparities for LGBTQ+ populations
- Selected to be Chair in June 2020

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)

Hospital-wide LGBTQ+ Quality Committee | *Member* ♦ Oct 2022 –

- Participating in Hospital Wristband sub-committee which is working on putting preferred name instead of legal name on hospital wristbands

Resident and Fellow Advisory Committee (RAFAC) | *Member (2022-23), Co-Chair (2023-24)*

- Participating in efforts to advocate for trainee salary and benefits
- Advocating for improvement in call rooms

Providers of Pride (POP@CHOP) | *President* ♦ June 2022 –

- Serving as head of the organization of 200 individuals which advances interests of LGBTQ+ providers at CHOP
- Managing a \$6,000 annual budget
- Coordinating with the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to support events

University of Florida College of Medicine (UF COM)

LGBTQ+ Curriculum Task Force | *Co-Chair* ♦ Oct 2021 – May 2021

- Lead a curriculum analysis and reform for the LGBTQ+ health topics in the curriculum
- Implemented training programs for students and faculty

Race and Culture Curriculum Review Committee | *Member* ♦ July 2020 – May 2021

- Made suggestions for curriculum reform regarding justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion

Scrubs Addressing the Firearm Epidemic Interest Group (SAFE) | *Founder and President* ♦ Sept 2018 – Mar 2021

- Founded an interest group to educate students on physicians’ role in addressing firearm injury and death

Class of 2021 Executive Council | *Social Chair* ♦ August 2017 – May 2021

- Reduced medical student burnout by engaging students in activities to promote mindfulness and wellness

Other Selected Leadership and Service Experiences

The Trevor Project | *Advocacy Volunteer* ♦ January 2019 – Feb 2021

- Researched LGBTQ+-specific suicide-related policies in school districts around the USA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine (Sept 2021 –)

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society Member (August 2020 –)

GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality (January 2020 –)

American Academy of Pediatrics (October 2017 –)

American Medical Association (September 2017 –)