

Events & Announcements:

FREE CME – National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Health Education Center

October 9, 2013: Stewart Adelson, Assistant Clinical Professor at Columbia University's College of Physicians & Surgeons Department of Psychiatry in the Divisions of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Gender, Sexuality & Health will facilitate a webinar entitled, *Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Mental Health in Children and Adolescents*. He is a leading expert on sexuality and sexual development, psychodynamic psychiatry, prevention of mental illness, and access to care for underserved children and adolescents.

[Register Now](#) | **October 9, 2013** | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Note: All webinars sponsored by the National LGBT Health Education Center are available for CME/CEU credit for **free** and are archived and accessible for a limited time after the original live streaming date. [More Info](#).

New AHA Guide: Four Steps to Reduce Disparities in Care

The American Hospital Association (AHA) has released a new [guide](#) this month that provides hospitals with a four-step approach to optimize data collection based on patient race, ethnicity and language (REAL) information and decrease healthcare disparities.

Clinician Educators: Healing Health Care Disparities through Education

Expert faculty from Harvard Business School and Harvard Graduate School of Education in addition to Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Drexel University College of Medicine, Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine and **the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine** is offering a two-day immersion course on interactive methods for achieving cross-cultural care into the pre-clinical and clinical years of medical training. This course is tailored for medical school faculty involved in teaching medical students and directing clerkships in the clinical years as well as hospital-based faculty and directors of residency and fellowship programs.

For more information, click [here](#). | **October 11-12, 2013** | **Location:** Colonnade Boston Hotel, Boston, MA

Upcoming Local Events:

- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Dean's Research Integrity Lecture, "Research Integrity, the Importance of the Scientist as a Responsible Member of Society," featuring Eric Strain, MD, Director of the [Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and Research](#). **September 24, 3 – 5PM**, Hurd Hall.
- Third annual National Health Equity Conference, [PLACE MATTERS: Creating a Road Map for Health & Economic Justice](#). Sponsored by The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, this conference will explore the intersections of health equity and economic justice movements with a focus on the relationship between community development and the creation of healthy spaces and places. **October 2, 2013. Washington, DC.** [More Info](#).
- [The Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research \(ICTR\)](#) is sponsoring the [Henrietta Lacks Memorial Lecture](#), featuring Gary Gibbons, MD, Director of the National, Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). **October 5, 2013.** [Register Now](#).
- Johns Hopkins University [Diversity Leadership Council](#)'s 10th Annual Diversity Conference, **October 14, 2013.** [Register Now](#). Several SOM faculty members are scheduled to present at various [sessions](#)!