CONGRATULATIONS PROFESSOR POTTER: Jennifer E. Potter, MD, Advisory Dean for the William Bosworth Castle Society, Primary Care Physician in Division of General Medicine and Primary Care, Department of Medicine at BIDMC, and Co-Chair of The Fenway Institute, has been promoted to Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Potter has led numerous studies focusing on understanding health disparities and optimizing clinical care for lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender people. She is co-editor of two seminal textbooks on LGBT health, *The Fenway Guide to LGBT Health*, and *Trauma, Resilience and Health Promotion in LGBT Patients: What Every Healthcare Provider Should Know*, and frequently presents at national and international conferences focused on health and equity.

CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH DIVERSE SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS AND GENDER IDENTITIES: This elective is a four-week multi-disciplinary clinical-and-scholarly experience that trains students to provide high-quality, patient-care to patients who are LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning), Gender Nonconforming, or Born with DSD (Differences of Sex Development). More info [here](#) or reach out to Course Director, Alex Keuroghlian, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry: akeuroghlian@partners.org.

RESOURCE FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS: Download and share Harvard Medical School’s guide to *Terminology Related to Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and More*. Questions or updates on this can be referred to the author, Carl G. Streed, Jr., MD at cjstreed@gmail.com.

Thursday, September 7, 2017
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Poetry Slam: Hidden Truths
Location: Vanderbilt Hall, JBM Lounge
RSVP: [https://goo.gl/forms/6cXRxunFAZpdhbuy2](https://goo.gl/forms/6cXRxunFAZpdhbuy2) or contact Jayne Rice at Jayne.Rice@hms.harvard.edu.

Monday, September 11, 2017
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
LGBT and Allies Reception
All Harvard Medical School Faculty, Students, Trainees, Staff and HMS Affiliates are invited to the fourth annual reception for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community and allies. Sponsored by the Office for Diversity Inclusion & Community Partnership and the Office
of Recruitment & Multicultural Affairs. Contact: Jessica Halem, LGBT Program Director, jessica_halem@hms.harvard.edu.
Location: Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall
RSVP: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ReceptionLGBT

Thursday, September 14, 2017
11:45 AM – 2:00 PM
Joint Commission on the Status of Women Panel: Everyday Acts of Bias and Bravery
We will focus on the acts of overt and unconscious bias that we encounter as we go through our work day (e.g., in clinical settings from patients, or with our colleagues and superiors) and biases encountered as we advance in our careers. We will also discuss strategies in what we can do to support each other when we observe biases happening to our colleagues.

Moderator: Jessica Halem, LGBT Program Director, Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Harvard Medical School. Panelists: Hibo Abdi, Faculty Promotions Coordinator, Office for Faculty Affairs, Harvard Medical School, Cheri Ann Blauwet, MD, Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital and Nawal M. Nour, MD, Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

Location: Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall
RSVP here.

Do you have an LGBT event or announcement? Do you have an LGBTQ question or concern? Email Jessica_Halem@hms.harvard.edu or call (617) 432-7555 and let’s work together.