

LGBTIQ Healthcare Topics in Standard Medical Curricula

“Doctoring” (Clinical Skills Course)

- Communication/Interview skills
- Intake forms (“gender”, “relationship status”, “parents”)
- Assumptions/Biases
- Depression screening
- Substance abuse screening
- Standardized Patient cases which depict LGBT patients

All 2nd-year Basic Science Blocks

- Small group cases (“PBL” cases) with LGBT patients
 - Patients who happen to be LGBT
 - Cases which specifically talk about LGBT health issues (ie: a teenager who comes to the psychiatrist, a lesbian couple at the REI clinic, etc - these will get us to talk about the "science" topics - depression, fertility - as well as LGBT health topics)

Embryology

- Disorders of Sex Development (what are they? Current thoughts on treatment options/gender assignments?)
- Gender vs sex
- Changing Terminology

Infectious Diseases

- STIs in lesbians (what do/can they get?) → STI Lecture
- Vaginitis spread in lesbians → STI Lecture
- STI recommendations in MSM (yearly HIV, RPR, GC/CT) → STI Lecture
- HIV in MSM (Why, physiologically, is there a higher incidence?) → HIV Lecture
- Availability/Efficacy of rectal microbicides → HIV Lecture
- Exclusive WSWs: paps, HPV screening → HPV Lecture
- Anal paps → HPV Lecture
- MSM need HepA shots → Hepatitis Lecture

Endocrinology

- Hormone Therapy Pharmacology
- Transitioning Options, Associated Risks
- Puberty suppression (its role in management of trans youth)
- Lesbian obesity

Cardiology

- Increased rate of heart disease in lesbians

Gastroenterology

- In the colorectal CA lecture, talk about anal CA (risks, tx, anal paps)

Human Growth, Reproduction, and Development

- Disorders of Sex Development (changing terminology, treatment options)
- Lesbian pap smears and breast exams (what are the recommendations?)
- Lesbians (nulliparity) and risk of breast/ovarian/cervical CA
- Gay teen issues (psych, sexual, coming out, identity development, school)
- Gay couples and fertility options

Psychiatry (Preclinical Block or Clerkship)

- “Homosexuality” not in DSM
- “Gender Identity Disorder” vs Transgender
- Depression/Suicide → Adult and Teens
- Substance Abuse
- Eating disorders in MSM

Ob/Gyn Clerkship

- Lesbian pap smears and breast exams
- Lesbians and risk of breast/ovarian/cervical CA
- LGBT patients and having kids (medical options, legal concerns)

Pediatrics Clerkship

- LGBT teen issues (psych, sexual, coming out, identity development, school)

Family Medicine Clerkship

- Write a case with an LGBT patient and use this case to talk about LGBT healthcare/working with LGBT patients

Medicine Clerkship

- Role of power of attorney in LGBT couples (part of ethics session)

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