

Pride in Practice 2026
Agenda – Thursday, May 21, 2026

- 7:00 am **Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits**
- 7:55 am **Welcome**
Amy Zack, MD and Antonia N. Nwankwo, MD, AAHIVS
- 8:00 am **Language 101: Identity, idioms, initials, and insults... getting the language right**
Stefani Goerlich, PhD
- 8:40 am **Healthcare outcomes in the LGBTQ+ population: understanding the greatest health risks**
Megan McNamara, MD
- 9:20 am **Stress and the impact on the health of patients**
Jennifer Duncan, PsyD and Emily Durfey, MSW, LSW
- 10:00 am **Refreshment Break and Exhibits**
- 10:20 am **Community mental health resources**
Gulnar Feerasta
- 11:00 am **Counseling to quit: evidence-based smoking cessation counseling techniques**
Natalie Tasseff, PharmD, BCACP
- 11:40 am **Lunch and Exhibits**
- 12:20 pm **Navigating the changing healthcare landscape: understanding the current state and future challenges**
Steph Ash, MSW, LSW, Esq.
- 1:20 pm **Caring for yourself while caring for others**
Jeffrey Kolson, LISW-S and Henry Ng, MD
- 2:00 pm **Refreshment Break and Exhibits**
- 2:20 pm **PrEP overview**
Andrea Pallotta, PharmD
- 2:50 pm **Non-Binary care: creating a shared path through uncertain guidelines**
Antonia N. Nwankwo, MD, AAHIVS
- 3:20 pm **Current and innovative approaches to surgical options for patients age 19 and over**
Bahar Bassiri Gharb, MD, PhD

- 3:50 pm **WPATH review: what is required for medical affirmation care for patients age 19 and over**
Allison Myers, MD, MPH
- 4:20 pm **Panel Discussion**
Antonia N. Nwankwo, MD, AAHIVS, Bahar Bassiri Gharb, MD, PhD, Allison Myers, MD, MPH, and Henry Ng, MD
- 4:50 pm **Adjourn**
- 5:20 pm **Optional non-CME Satellite Dinner**