Letter from the Editor

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our inaugural "Towards Health Equity in Cancer" conference - May 10, 2013 in the Anlyan Center. We will host a cadre of internationally renowned speakers (including Lovell Jones, Elmer Huerta, and Liz Margolies) to share their work, and will have a number of local experts (including Cary Gross, Tish Knobf, Andrea Silber, Beth Jones, and Jeanette Ickovics, among others) share their experiences as well! Perhaps more importantly, this will be a wonderful opportunity for people from a wide array of backgrounds to share their own expertise as we work together to identify key areas that need to be addressed to push the health equity agenda forward, along with best practices and action items.

Learn More >>

Register early! Space is limited.

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Clinical Corner

Healthcare Equality Index
I am thrilled to report that the leadership of the YNHHS has worked hard to submit our application to participate in Healthcare Equality Index (HEI) 2013, and hopefully to be recognized as a "Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality." We’ll keep you posted on our progress!

Learn More >>

Schwartz Rounds
Liz Margolies, President of the National LGBT Cancer Network, will be our guest for a special Schwartz Rounds on Thursday, May 9 at noon in the Park Street auditorium.

Education Corner

Disabilities and Trainings in Medicine
Check out this new resource from the AAMC Group on Diversity and Inclusion (GDI) that looks at the last decade of literature, exploring how we train physicians to care for individuals with disabilities and how we train doctors who have disabilities themselves.
Conference
For those who may be interested, the AAMC Group on Diversity and Inclusion will be hosting a professional development conference May 16 - 19 in Toronto, Canada entitled "Realizing Full Potential: the Next Generation of Work on Diversity and Inclusion."

Research Corner

Gender Gap in Science
Many of you may have read the recent Nature issue on women in science. For those who haven't, I recommend it to you.... Women are making advances, but there still is a significant gap in so many areas - from unequal pay to funding disparities.