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Emily Goddard

Promoting access to careers in medicine and health for LGBTQ youth.

Emily is an Administrative Assistant in the Neurology Department at The Mount Sinai Hospital, where she coordinates projects and assists with patient care. With a background in LGBTQ+ community services and advocacy, she volunteered to serve as Program Coordinator for the Mount Sinai LGBTQ+ YOUTH/MEID Outreach Project, a pipeline program connecting LGBTQ+ high school students to career development and internships in health at Mount Sinai. Through Emily's efforts, more than 50 LGBTQ+ high school students from the New York metro area were able to participate in this year's program.



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Akio Kozato

Leading LGBTQ inclusion in medical education.

Akio, a rising second year medical student and co-chair of the medical students' DiverseMentor, is leading the ongoing inclusion of transgender content in the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai courses. He also organized and delivered community-based workshops for LGBTQ+ high school students interested in careers in medicine and is serving as the Captain of the Health System contingent at the year's New York World Pride March.



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Lyndia Hayden, PMP, CSM

Supporting and advocating for LGBTQ health safety and quality.

Lyndia is Senior Project Manager for Information Technology in Mount Sinai's Enterprise Business Applications group. In this role, she has been the project manager working with Dr. Patterson in the inclusion of sexual orientation, gender identity, and preferred names and pronouns throughout our registration and electronic medical records. As an outstanding ally, Lyndia has been a role model to IT colleagues in using health technology to advance LGBTQ patient safety and quality.



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Oswaldo Luciano, MSN, MS, BSN, BA, RN-BC

Pioneering surrogacy and parenting for LGBTQ families.

Oswaldo is a Clinical Program Manager for Hospital Wide Initiatives at The Mount Sinai Hospital. Before becoming a nurse, Oswaldo was in the LGBTQ+ community through positions in health and behavioral health. He represents the LGBTQ Employee Resource Group on The Mount Sinai Hospital's Diversity Council. Oswaldo volunteers at the NYC New Dad School Camp offering support and new dads a frank discussion along with practical advice and hands-on training in successful parenting duties. After going through the surrogacy process twice, he and his husband, Jon, serve as a resource to any men interested in becoming parents through surrogacy.



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Cameron Hernandez, MD

Championing LGBTQ patient health and wellness.

Cameron is Chief Medical Officer and Vice President, Medical Affairs, for Mount Sinai Quinlan and is an Associate Professor of Medicine, and Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, at the Icahn School of Medicine. He serves on the Mount Sinai Quinlan Diversity Council and uses his expertise in LGBTQ health to develop and sustain LGBTQ patient and employee and outreach activities and clinical best practices at Mount Sinai Quinlan.



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Aaron Patterson, MD

Establishing LGBTQ health equity in informatics and graduate medical education.

Aaron is the Director of Informatics and an attending psychiatrist at Mount Sinai Downtown. He is leading the inclusion of sexual orientation, gender identity, and preferred names and pronouns throughout Mount Sinai registration and electronic medical records to ensure the highest quality of LGBTQ patient care. He also co-chairs Mount Sinai's participation in a national project to address LGBTQ and racial ethnic health disparities through enhancing graduate medical education.