

EMORY MEDICAL ALLIANCE



Who We Are

A new club of LGBT students and allies at Emory University School of Medicine.

Mission Statement

“The mission of Emory Medical Alliance (EMA) is to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for LGBT students, faculty and staff at Emory University School of Medicine. EMA consists of LGBT medical students and allies who celebrate diversity at Emory, by providing support, resources and a friendly community for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender medical students. In addition, we work to educate medical professionals of LGBT concerns, as well as look for ways to alleviate health disparities in the LGBT community.”

Website

<http://www.amsa.org/lgbt/ntldir2.cfm>

Show us some love!

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Why be Concerned about LGBT health?

- Smoking rates among LGBT women are nearly triple those among women overall, and rates among LGBT men are 50% higher than men overall.
- Men who have sex with men account for over 70% of HIV infections among male adults in the US.
- Lesbians are at a greater risk for cancer because of decreased access to healthcare, decreased gynecological screening, and lower insurance coverage.

Helpful LGBT Health Resources

Provided By Emory Medical Alliance

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)

<http://www.glma.org/>

GLMA's online Provider Directory can help LGBT individuals find a healthcare professional they can trust. Search for primary care providers, specialists, therapists, dentists, and other healthcare professionals in the area.

The Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative

www.thehealthinitiative.org

The Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative is the only lesbian health organization in the Southeastern United States. We provide services, education, outreach and advocacy for lesbians who have been diagnosed with disease and for those who are committed to living healthier lives.

Gay American Smoke Out

www.gaysmokeout.net

The Gay American Smoke Out is an opportunity for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals to challenge themselves to quit smoking. It is also an opportunity for LGBT organizations to provide resources for quitting and host fun events to raise awareness about tobacco use.

The National Coalition for LGBT Health

<http://www.lgbthealth.net/index.shtml>

The national coalition for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender health is committed to improving the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and communities through public education, coalition building and advocacy that focus on research, policy, education and training.

For more information please check out the Emory Medical Alliance (EMA) website (under construction) at <http://www.amsa.org/lgbt/ntldir2.cfm>. Keep on checking, because we will be updating it significantly in the near future!

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