Program in Human Sexuality
Annual Report 2011

University of Minnesota
Medical School
Family Medicine and Community Health
Our vision is to revolutionize the sexual climate by eliminating barriers and advancing healthy sexuality.

At the Program in Human Sexuality our mission is to advance the sexual health of Minnesota, the nation, and the world through preeminence in research, education, clinical service, and advocacy.
The Program in Human Sexuality reached a major milestone this year. On July 1, 2011, we raised $1.5 million in gifts and pledges to secure a $500,000 matching grant from the University of Minnesota to establish the endowed Joycelyn Elders Chair in Sexual Health Education in honor of former US Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, MD. We are so grateful to the 259 individual donors, the 23 organizational donors, and the University of Minnesota for their investment in the future of sexuality education. We look forward to the day that all pledges are received and we have $2 million secured to inaugurate this chair and to select a faculty person to focus on the important work in sexuality education that Dr. Elders has started. The Elders Chair, along with the endowed Chair in Sexual Health, has helped to secure the future work of PHS for generations to come.

Over the last two years, our work has been guided by our recently revised strategic vision to revolutionize the sexual climate in this country through ground-breaking discovery through research; compassionate, innovative, and evidence-based care; education; science-based advocacy and public policy. Our challenge is to find the resources through grant support and philanthropy to realize this vision. I am confident that we are well positioned to reach this ambitious goal.

In reading the annual report you will be impressed with the many accomplishments of our individual faculty as well as their combined efforts. We are fortunate to have such a talented group of faculty that work so well together. I am thankful for all of their hard work and passion to promote sexual health. I am also grateful to the many people who continue to bolster our activities through support and generous gifts.

Thank you,

Eli Coleman, PhD
Academic Chair in Sexual Health
Professor, and Director

“We are committed to revolutionizing the sexual climate by eliminating barriers and advancing healthy sexuality.” Eli Coleman, PhD

From the Chair in Sexual Health

Highlight

$2 million in gifts to the Joycelyn Elders Chair in Sexual Health Education
On June 30, 2011, PHS exceeded its fundraising goal and raised $2,008,794 to establish the Joycelyn Elders Chair in Sexual Health Education. Named after the 15th US Surgeon General, Joycelyn Elders, MD, the Elders Chair is the first of its kind in the nation to focus on sexuality education.

The unique grassroots fundraising efforts for the Elders Chair attracted more than 282 donors, including 23 organizations from 24 states, the District of Columbia, and 8 countries. In five years, once all of pledged donations have been received, PHS will hire one faculty member to hold the endowed faculty position and focus his/her efforts on creating comprehensive life-long sexual education curricula, increasing the number of health care providers and health educators trained in sexual health, and expanding scientific research in sexuality education. These efforts will help to change the direction of sexual health in this country and around the world.

“We’ve tried ignorance for a thousand years. It’s time we try education.” Joycelyn Elders, MD, 15th US Surgeon General

Joycelyn Elders Chair Funded

Photos (top to bottom and l to r): Carlton Veazey; Joycelyn Elders, Duane Rost, Ruth Usem, Eli Coleman, June LaValleur; John Billig, Macaran Baird, Walter Bockting; Doug Braun-Harvey, Phillip Colgan; Christopher White, Coleen Hoff, Richard Hoff, Erica Neuman, Michael Reece; Joycelyn Elders, Dan Malven, Mitchell Tepper
PHS has proven successful in educating medical professionals, researching human sexuality, providing clinical care, and advocating for science-based public policy. Through the Elders Chair we will build on our strengths to advance sexual health education.

According to Elders she has always felt a strong connection to the University of Minnesota Medical School where she completed an internship in pediatrics in 1960. Throughout her career sexual health has been a primary focus. She said, “Sexuality makes up such a great part of our life, and yet we spend so little time talking about it, teaching about it, and educating our young people about it. We must know that if we want to have a sexually healthy society, it’s about education, education, education.”
“We continue to conduct innovative research projects, including the first comprehensive psychophysiological study of compulsive sexual behavior and the first randomized controlled trial of an online transgender health intervention.” Michael Miner, PhD

Research

Highlights
$1,334,078 in grant support
$1,000,000 new grant (CSB & HIV)
14 peer-reviewed publications
4 book & report contributions
67 research and clinical presentations
5 research volunteers

All Gender Health Online Using the latest knowledge about Internet research methodologies and the latest technology in e-learning we have developed a cutting edge, theory-driven sexual health intervention for the transgender community. We are currently evaluating the efficacy of this unique online health promotion program in improving comfort with self and identity; supportive relationships with friends, family and community; sexual and relationship satisfaction; and safer sex behaviors. Walter Bockting, PhD, is the principal investigator, and the study is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Multi-State Recidivism The aim of this study is to examine the predictive validity of three actuarial risk assessment instruments (the Static-99, Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool-Revised, and Matrix 2000) in a large multi-state sample of sexual offenders, and to examine how well the Adam
Walsh Act classification categories predict sexual offender recidivism compared to these actuarial instruments (states FL, MA, MN, NJ, SC). Michael Miner, PhD, is a co-principal investigator of the study funded by the National Institute of Justice of the US Department of Justice.

**Roots of Sexual Abuse** This study applies attachment theory to identify the unique and shared risk factors for adolescents perpetrating child sexual abuse, sexual assault, non-contact sex offenses, and those displaying mental health difficulties. Data collection was completed in late 2010 and the team is analyzing data and preparing a number of manuscripts for publication. The team published an important article in the *Journal of Sexual Aggression* which describes the roles of anti-social behavior and psychopathy traits in perpetration of child sexual abuse and sexual aggression. Michael Miner, PhD, is the lead investigator, and the study is funded by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Sexual Compulsivity and HIV Risk** The aim of this new study is to gather the empirical data needed to clarify the characteristics of sexual compulsivity and how it leads to increased levels of HIV sexual risk behavior. This is the first investigation to explore underlying factors drawn from the various conceptualizations of sexual compulsivity and will advance the understanding of this theoretical construct. The findings of this study will further a nuanced approach to the development of interventions and allow for targeting the most resource-intensive prevention efforts at those individuals most likely to spread HIV. Michael Miner, PhD, is the principal investigator, and the study is funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health.

**Somali Women’s Initiative for Sexual Health** The aim of this project is to better understand the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to HIV/STD transmission and prevention within the Somali community. This year the research team completed interviews and translated them from Somali into English. In the coming year the team will analyze data, present their research findings to the Somali community and their community advisory board, and prepare articles for publication. Bean Robinson, PhD, is the principal investigator, and the study is funded by University’s Program in Health Disparities Research, the University’s IDEA Multicultural Research Award, and the Minnesota Medical Foundation’s UCare Fund.
We educate postdoctoral psychologists, medical students, medical residents, and researchers in specialized sexual health care and sexual science. With our community partners we work to improve sexual health resources and education. Highlights include:

Eli Coleman, PhD, joined sexual health experts from around the world in Madrid, Spain, to develop a plan to promote sexual rights and sexual health through comprehensive, science-based sexuality education.

Katie Spencer, PhD, works with community organizations that serve transgender youth including the Trans Youth Support Network Healthcare Subcommittee and Community Hormone Access Project. She also provides advanced training and consultation on sexual health and transgender issues for the Family Tree Clinic, Face to Face Health and Counseling, Fairview Clinics, and the VA.

For the Sexual Medicine Course for family medicine residents, Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, developed a panel to facilitate discussion on sexual health issues cross-culturally, featuring a Hmong certified medical assistant and Somali front desk staff, who were both also interpreters.
On May 12, 2011, Robert Garofalo, MD, MPH, discussed the findings of the recent Institutes of Medicine (IOM) Committee Report, *The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People*. In his lecture, “Advancing the Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth,” Garofalo summarized and contextualized the state of the science as it exists for LGBT youth and as suggested by the IOM offered a paradigm for the next generation of academic work for this vulnerable population. Dr. Garofalo is an associate professor of pediatrics and preventive medicine at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and an attending physician at Children’s Memorial Hospital where he directs the Adolescent/Young Adult HIV Program. Former US Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, MD, was present as the lecture discussant.

**Transgender Youth Theatre**

Thanks to a generous donation, PHS has joined Exposed Brick Theatre to create a new play based on the stories, experiences, and perspectives of transgender and gender non-conforming youth. Dianne Berg, PhD, and Katie Spencer, PhD, are working with playwrights Suzy Messerole and Aamera Siddiqui, and a community advisory group to develop the production. The play will be performed in spring 2012. The aims of the project are to validate the transgender youth experience through performance, to educate peers, parents, families, friends, and educators about the experiences of transgender youth, and to encourage dialogues around gender issues, sexuality issues, advocacy, and ally support for adolescents. Expose Brick Theatre has worked extensively in Twin City area schools and strives to create opportunities for audiences and artists to grow beyond their personal experiences.
“As the public learns that compulsive sexual behavior is a serious problem, I am proud that we have been developing an effective treatment protocol for more than 25 years.” Anne McBean, MA

Clinical Care

Highlights
16,690 client visits
1,400 average visits per month
29 active therapy groups

Services
Relationship & Sexual Therapy
Compulsive Sexual Behavior
Sexual Offender Treatment
Transgender Health Services
Child & Adolescent Services
HIV Adaptive Counseling
Sexual Abuse Recovery
Sexual Orientation Concerns

Last year the Transgender Health Services program instituted new clinical protocol for adult patients with standardized measures across a number of gender clinics worldwide, and in 2011 the program expanded to include adolescent patients. This collaboration will allow us to compare what we are learning from our clients with information gathered from other specialty clinics, significantly increasing the evidence-base to inform our treatment approach.

After a rigorous literature review, the Relationship and Sex Therapy program has selected a new sexual functioning assessment tool to better assess the sexual problems and functioning of our female and male clients. In addition, the Relationship and Sex Therapy program has moved from a focus on one member of the family or couple as the “identified patient” to a family systems approach. Therapists now do a complete assessment of each member of the couple, enabling the therapist to fully understand the background and history of both partners equally.

This year the faculty working in the Compulsive Sexual Behavior program collaborated to rewrite treatment goals so that each goal is broken down into manageable tasks for our clients. This increases the standardization of treatment, and makes it easier for clients to understand the necessary steps for healing. We also developed an inventory “How’s your sexual health” to assist clients in assessing their sexual health and developing goals to improve it.

Photos: Anne McBean; Rosemary Munns
Our faculty work to translate science-based information into science-based public policy.

Walter Bockting, PhD, was appointed by the Institute of Medicine to serve on a year-long committee. In March the committee released the historic report, *The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People: Building a Foundation for Better Understanding*. Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, was selected to review the report.

Eli Coleman, PhD, consulted with the Pan American Health Association to prepare several health curricula for Latin America and the Caribbean 1. Sexual Health in Primary Care 2. Sexual Health Model of HIV Prevention (Cara a Cara) 3. Walter Bockting, PhD, drafted the *Blueprint for the Provision of Comprehensive Care to Transgender and Transsexual Persons and Their Communities* for the International Association for Physicians in AIDS Care, and Bockting and Coleman joined the expert consultation on this document.

The World Professional Association for Transgender Health released a revised *Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender Non-conforming People*. The international revision committee included Eli Coleman, PhD, (Chair), Walter Bockting, PhD, Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, and Bean Robinson, PhD.

Eli Coleman, PhD, served on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention committee to revitalize a national strategy to advance sexual health, *Public Health Approach for Advancing Sexual Health in the US: Rationale and Options for Implementation*. Walter Bockting, PhD, participated as a consultant.

During his presidency of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health President (2009 - 2011), Walter Bockting, PhD, contributed to a number of public policy statements and initiatives designed to reduce stigma and improve the health, well-being, and human rights for transgender and transsexual people nationally and internationally.

Other efforts included:

- *International Classification of Diseases - Towards a revision of ICD 11* review, Eli Coleman, PhD
- American Psychological Association: Task Force on Child Maltreatment Prevention, Michael Miner, PhD; Task Force on Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Clients, Walter Bockting, PhD; Society for the Psychology of Women and Society for the Psychological Study of LGBT Issues, Katie Spencer, PhD
Our Vision

Our vision is to revolutionize the sexual climate by eliminating barriers and advancing healthy sexuality.

Ground-breaking discovery through research
- Developing innovative treatments for sexual health concerns
- Understanding roles of culture, stigma, and resilience in human sexuality
- Expanding understanding of sexual behavior and relationships
- Understanding healthy sexual identity and development

Science-based advocacy and public policy
- Educating policy makers and opinion leaders
- Combating stigma and promoting sexual rights
- Building liaison with international organizations
- Advocating for special populations

Compassionate, innovative, evidence-based care
- Introducing new best practices and continuous quality improvement for treatment protocols
- Improving patient access to clinical care
- Expanding new areas of clinical service
- Providing comprehensive and multi-disciplinary care teams

Education and community partners
- Educating and training of medical and other professionals
- Capacity building for community-based organizations
- Training future sexuality researchers and clinicians
- Educating the public to become more sexually aware and knowledgeable

“PHS faculty have a deep passion to understand all aspects of human sexuality, and with additional time and resources we could do the research to advance the science of sexuality.” - Bean Robinson, PhD
Development Efforts

Recently PHS faculty together with staff from the Minnesota Medical Foundation updated our strategic plan. With our goals clearly articulated we can now pair our fundraising priorities with the passions of philanthropic partners and grant opportunities.

More than 280 generous individuals and organizations have committed over $2 million toward the establishment of the Joycelyn Elders Chair in Sexual Health Education.

The Elders Chair, along with the established Chair in Sexual Health, account for $6 million in commitments toward our goal to raise $10 million to grow interdisciplinary research and education, to improve clinical care, to support faculty, and to create a synergy of activities which will make a lasting impact on generations to come. As PHS transforms into a more comprehensive, higher capacity, and internationally renowned program focused on improving sexual health, we will become a fertile home for advancing sexual health in innovative, science-based, and sex-positive ways. Our faculty and staff will work with community partners to address a wide spectrum of issues related to citizens’ sexual well-being including: reproduction, identity, gender equity, sexual pleasure, social stigma, disease and violence prevention. We are uniquely positioned to become the world’s preeminent center for sexual health.
Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Revenue
- Clinical Services 46%
- Research Grants 36%
- Academic Support 13%
- Other 3%
- Endowment & Donations 2%

Total Revenue $3,727,464

Expenses
- Salaries 59%
- Research 27%
- Clinic 12%
- Administration 2%

Total Expenses $3,600,681

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2011 Presentations

“A public health approach to transgender health research,” Walter Bockting, PhD, chair, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Assessment and treatment of adolescents with gender identity issues,” Dianne Berg, PhD, invited presentation, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, MN

“Assessment and treatment of adolescents with gender identity issues: The role of therapy in social and medical transition,” Katie Spencer, PhD, Minnesota Adolescent and Child Mental Health Conference, Duluth, MN

“Assessment and treatment of sexual compulsivity/impulsivity,” Eli Coleman, PhD, workshop, Sex Therapy and Research Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL

“Assessment and treatment of sexual problems: The Minnesota model,” Dianne Berg, PhD, Eli Coleman, PhD, and Bean Robinson, PhD, one-day conference; “Taking and sexual history,” Eli Coleman, PhD; “Assessment and treatment of compulsive sexual behavior,” Eli Coleman, PhD; “Working with Children and Adolescents who have Gender Identity Disorder,” Dianne Berg, PhD, “Assessing and treating ‘vanilla’ sexual problems: Female & male sexual dysfunctions,” Bean Robinson, PhD, Minnesota Psychological Association and Metropolitan State University Psychology Department, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN

“Common myths in sex therapy,” Ashley Mercer, PsyD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Compulsive sexual behavior: Assessment and treatment interventions for the generalist,” Anne McBean, MA, How We Get Hooked: Annual Training Conference for Franciscan Skemp Behavioral Health Providers, LaCrosse, WI

“Controversies in diagnostic nomenclature: Impulsive/compulsive sexual behavior versus sexual addiction,” Eli Coleman, PhD, and Jon Grant, MD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Countering stigma through a web-based intervention to promote transgender health,” Cesar Gonzalez, PhD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Debate: Controversies in diagnostic nomenclature: Hypersexuality as sexual compulsion versus sexual addiction,” Eli Coleman, PhD, and Jon Grant, MD, Sex Therapy and Research Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL

“Development of a collaborative-combined transgender youth model of care,” Katie Spencer, PhD, Dianne Berg, PhD, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Diagnosis and treatment of sexual dysfunction,” Katie Spencer, PhD, online course presentation, Counseling Psychology DSM course, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

“Elimination of bias - Compulsive sexual behavior: What lawyers need to know,” Anne McBean, MA, and Brian Zamboni, PhD, webcast continuing education, Minnesota Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Minneapolis, MN

“Exploring the clinical interview process with adolescent male sex offenders: Development, dynamics, and impact,” Bean Robinson, PhD, and Morgan Paldron, MA, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“From sissy boy to Principal Investigator: Developing a research agenda to promote transgender health,” Walter Bockting, PhD, Summer Institute in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health, LGBT Population Research Center, Fenway Health, Boston, MA

“Gender differences and brain function,” Eli Coleman, PhD, chair, Southern Comfort Conference, Atlanta, GA

“Gender, power, and HIV risk among men who have sex with transgender persons,” Walter Bockting, PhD, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA
2011 Presentations

“The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People: Building a Foundation for Better Understanding,” Walter Bockting, PhD, Columbia University School of Nursing and CUMC Center for Student Wellness, New York, NY

“Human sexuality issues in public health,” Katie Spencer, PhD, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, MN

“Hyposexuality/disorder and interpersonal phenomenon,” Eli Coleman, PhD, two-day workshop, Australian Psychological Society, Sydney, Australia

“ICD: The process of revision and submission of proposals,” Eli Coleman, PhD, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Impact of male perpetrated rape on lesbian identity development: A narrative inquiry,” Sheena Hoffman, PsyD, poster, American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, and PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Implementation of version 7 of the WPATH Standards of Care for Transgender Health,” Eli Coleman, PhD, Walter Bockting, PhD, Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, Lin Fraser, PhD, Peggy Cohen-Kettenis, PhD, Griet de Cuypere, MD, PhD, Jamison Green, PhD, Gail Knudson, MD, Walter Meyer, MD, Stan Monstrey, MD, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Improving research in transgender health: Results of the WPATH research survey,” Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA, September 2011

“Impulsive/compulsive sexual behavior,” Eli Coleman, PhD, International Society of the Study of Women’s Sexual Health Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ

“Initiating feminizing hormone therapy over age 50: Results and challenges.” Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Integrating Family Systems theory into sex offender treatment.” Rosemary Munns, PsyD, and Dianne Berg, PhD, workshop, Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference, Brooklyn Park, MN, and PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“The intersection of race/ethnicity and gender variance: Health inequities and resilience among transgender people of color,” Walter Bockting, PhD, organizer and chair, Presidential Symposium, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Introducing the Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender Nonconforming People Version 7,” Eli Coleman, PhD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Mental health. International Partnership for Advancing Transgender Health,” Walter Bockting, PhD, Open Medical Institute and Open Society Foundations Seminar, Salzburg, Austria

“Music videos versus music lyrics: Differences in the effects of sexually degrading content on males’ aggression and endorsement of rape myths and sexual stereotypes,” Eric Sprankle, PsyD, poster, American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, and PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Normative and deviant sexual behaviors: How are juvenile sexual offenders different from other troubled adolescent males?” Rebecca Swinburne Romine, PhD, Austin Caitlin Chase, and Michael Miner, PhD, poster, Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

“Parental attachment, peer relationships, and hypersexuality: Can they help explain child sexual abuse?” Michael Miner, PhD, colloquium, Brandeis University Psychology Department, Waltham, MA

“Prescribing and monitoring hormones: Clinical protocols,” Katie Spencer, PhD, Minnesota Transgender Health Conference, Minneapolis, MN
2011 Presentations

“Presenting medical/scientific evidence in gender identity-related litigation,” Sharon M. McGowan, Esq, Jennifer Levi, Esq, and Walter Bockting, PhD, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Prevalence and correlates of homonegativity among first year medical students,” Michelle van Ryn, PhD, MPH, Sean Phelan, MPH, Jack Dovidio, PhD, Diana Burgess, PhD, and Cesar Gonzalez, PhD, poster, Academy Health Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA

“Promoting trans resilience through an online sexual health intervention: Development, challenges, and lessons learned,” Cesar Gonzalez, PhD, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Public health, sexual health, and HIV/STIs. All Gender Health Online: Promoting the sexual health of transgender persons who have sex with men,” Walter Bockting, PhD, panel organizer and chair, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Recommendations for transgender health research from the Institute of Medicine of the U.S. National Academies,” Walter Bockting, PhD, and Rob Garofalo, MD, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Revolutionizing the sexual climate in our nation and around the world,” Eli Coleman, PhD, and Joycelyn Elders, MD, plenary, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Western Region Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

“Revolutionizing the sexual climate in the USA: Recent developments,” Eli Coleman, PhD, VIII Congreso Nacional de Educación Sexual y Sexología FEMESS, Chiapas, Mexico

“The role of group therapy for gender exploring youth and their caregivers,” Dianne Berg, PhD, and Katie Spencer, PhD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“The role of transgender community support in the development of resilience,” Walter Bockting, PhD, keynote, Southern Comfort Conference, Atlanta, GA

“Safer sex through virtual world simulations,” Cesar Gonzalez, PhD, Sex::Tech, Focus on Youth Conference, Innovative Strategies and High-Tech Solutions for Sexual Health Education and STD/HIV Prevention (ISIS), San Francisco, CA

“Sex therapy to enhance women’s sexual health,” Katie Spencer, PhD, Family Tree Clinic, St. Paul, MN

“Sexual health approaches and HIV prevention,” Eli Coleman, PhD, keynote, Manitoba HIV Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

“Sexual health as fundamental to promoting human development,” Eli Coleman, PhD, World Congress of Sexual Health, Glasgow, United Kingdom

“Sexuality and gender issues in personal and pastoral identity development: Supervisory assessment, strategies and interventions,” Sara Mize, PhD, Clinical Pastoral Education Supervision Seminar, Minneapolis, MN

“Standards of Care for transgender and transsexual individuals of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health – 7th version,” Eli Coleman, PhD, VIII Congreso Nacional de Educación Sexual y Sexología FEMESS, Chiapas, Mexico

“Stigma, mental health, and resilience among the U.S. transgender population: Implications for clinical practice, advocacy, and public policy,” Walter Bockting, PhD, keynote, National Transgender Health Summit, University of California, San Francisco, CA

“Studies of adolescent male sexual perpetrators: What we’ve learned,” Michael Miner, PhD, Symposium on Primary Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Violence, Minnesota Department of Health and Office of Justice Programs, St. Paul, MN

“Substance use among transgender people: Prevalence, context, and implications for prevention and treatment,” Cesar Gonzalez, PhD, Emilia Lombardi, PhD, and JoAnne Keatley, MSW, Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Atlanta, GA
2011 Presentations

“Towards a revision of the sexual and gender diagnoses in the International Classification of Diseases (ICD),” Eli Coleman, PhD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Transgender 101: Definitions, medical issues, sensitivity,” Katie Spencer, PhD, Fairview Outpatient Clinics, Minneapolis, MN

“Transgender beyond disorder: Identity, community, and health (Identity),” Walter Bockting PhD, plenary panel, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA

“Treatment of adolescent boys: Recent findings from attachment theory and how they inform therapy,” Michael Miner, PhD, and Amanda Powers Sawyer, Annual Research and Treatment Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

“Version 7 of the WPATH Standards of Care,” Eli Coleman, PhD, plenary luncheon, Southern Comfort Conference, Atlanta, GA

“Who we are: Men who have sex with transwomen and transmen,” Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Biennial Symposium, Atlanta, GA, and PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Women’s sexual health and Sensorimotor approaches to therapy,” Sara Mize, PhD, and Alex Iantaffi, PhD, Society for Sex Therapy and Research Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL; MN Sexual Health Consortium, Minneapolis, MN; and PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Working in sexual health care,” Brian Zamboni, PhD, Kids Into Health Careers Internship Program, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

“Working with children and adolescents who have gender identity disorder,” Dianne Berg, PhD, Indian Health Board, Minneapolis, MN

“Working with the Standards of Care for transgender clients, Advanced transgender issues,” Katie Spencer, PhD, Face to Face Mental Health Services, St. Paul, MN

“Workshop: Assessment and treatment of impulsive and compulsive sexual behavior,” Eli Coleman, PhD, VIII Congreso Nacional de Educación Sexual y Sexología FEMESS, Chiapas, Mexico

“World Professional Association for Transgender Health: Mission and vision,” Walter Bockting, PhD, chair symposium, World Congress for Sexual Health, Glasgow, United Kingdom

“World Professional Association for Transgender Health: Mission and Vision. Response of WPATH to the proposed DSM 5 criteria for gender incongruence and transvestic disorder,” Walter Bockting, PhD, invited participant, World Congress for Sexual Health, Glasgow, United Kingdom

“WPATH’s Standards of Care for transgender health,” Eli Coleman, PhD, Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, Lin Fraser, EdD, and Jamison Green, PhD, Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA