

Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine EDI Brief – June 2022

LGBTQ+ Pride Month & Juneteenth

Juneteenth, June 19th

Juneteenth “is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.” On June 19th, 1865, Union General Gordon Granger announced **General Order No. 3** to the people of Galveston, TX – “**The people are informed that in accordance with the Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free.**”

Caring for Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients

There are approximately **1.4 million** trans adults in the U.S. There are an estimated **35,950 trans identified adults and youth in Washington**. UW Medicine has over:

- **7,522** Transgender & Gender Non-Binary (TGNB) identified patients
- Over **8,000** TGNB visit encounters in 2021
- **414** surgical visits, **60%** gender affirming surgeries in 2021

Though health disparities are significant, **gender affirming care** lowers the risk of suicide attempts and mental health crises. Faculty, trainees, and staff can take steps to create an inclusive environment for trans and gender diverse people in our clinical spaces, research studies, and workplaces.

- Address **implicit biases** about trans and gender non-binary people.
- Wear “**Badge Buddies**” with your pronouns.
- If you misgender or deadname (use the name they used before transitioning) someone, **correct yourself and move on**. Thank someone for correcting you.

Diversity Council Highlights

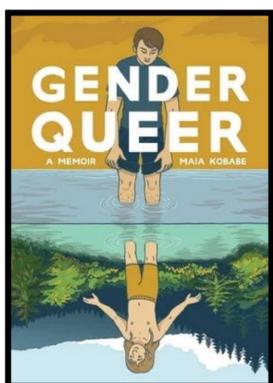
Anesthesiology Visiting Scholar Program

We look forward to welcoming these outstanding medical students in 2022!

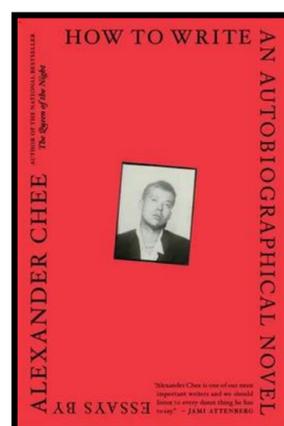
- **Emily Dorian** (HMC 8/22/22 – 9/16/2022)
- **Thaius Boyd** (HMC – 9/26/22 – 10/21/22)
- **Kathy Kuang** (UWMC 9/26/22 – 10/21/22)
- **Kalkena Sivanesam** (UWMC 11/21/22 – 12/16/22)
- **Katherine Ghobrial** (HMC 11/21/22 – 12/16/22)

Resources

Recommended Reading:



[Gender Queer: A Memoir](#), Maia Kobabe



[How to Write an Autobiographical Novel: Essays](#), Alexander Chee

- [Juneteenth with Atlantic Street Center & Rainier Beach Community Center](#)
 - **June 19, 11am-3pm**: Food, vendors, cultural performances, and more
- [The Queer \(Underground\) Tour](#) – Explore Seattle's history as a queer mecca.
- [Seattle PrideFest](#) is back on Capitol Hill and Seattle Center
 - **June 25-26**: Come for the drag shows, stay for the food trucks!