

BNGAP

Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians

OUR MISSION

TO HELP DIVERSE MEDICAL STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS EMBARK UPON AN
ACADEMIC MEDICINE CAREER

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The time is here!

This month we celebrate 15 years of excellence, achievement, perseverance, and community. For over a decade and a half, BNGAP has remained steadfast in its mission to uplift, support, and empower future health professionals, creating pathways where few existed and strengthening a community and cultivating the next generation of leaders. This milestone is not just a celebration of time, but of the countless students, residents, faculty, and leaders whose dedication has shaped our shared legacy and continues to move our mission forward.

At the end of this month, medical students, residents, and faculty members from across the country will gather for our LGBT Health Workforce Conference and the BNGAP 15-Year Anniversary Celebration. These events represent more than meetings—they are spaces of mentorship, inspiration, scholarship, and belonging. Together, we will reflect on how far we have come, highlight the work still ahead, and recommit ourselves to advancing equity in healthcare and academic medicine. Its not too late to [register!](#)

As we celebrate this historic moment, we also recognize that our greatest strength has always been our community. This month, we invite you to celebrate with us, reconnect with colleagues and friends, and continue building the future of healthcare and academic medicine—together.

In this issue, you will find updates on anniversary events, conference highlights, opportunities to get involved, and stories that reflect the impact of our growing network. Thank you for being part of this journey and for helping us write the next chapter of BNGAP's story.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**LGBT HWC
Conference**
*Apr 30th - May 2nd
2026*

**National BNGAP
Conference**
*May 1st and 2nd
2026*





BNGAP

LGBT Health Workforce Conference

Celebrating its 14th year!

Apr. 30 – May 2, 2026

Belfer Research Center | NYC

The LGBT Health Workforce Conference is the largest and most well known national LGBT health workforce conference in the United States held annually in New York City.

The conference provides an overview of up-to-date practices (climate, educational, research, and clinical) in preparing the health care workforce to address the health concerns and disparities of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities. This conference is designed for health professionals (M.D., D.O., P.A.-C., R.N., N.P., Pharm.D., D.D., Ph.D., Ed.D., public health practitioners, social workers, psychologists, etc.), researchers, educators, administrators, and students (pre-health professions, professional schools, and graduate), but all interested are invited to attend. CME credit will be available.

Speakers From

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| AAMC | Mount Sinai |
| AARP New York | MSKCC |
| Ali Forney | New York Senate |
| Amida Care | New York University |
| Ardelyx | Planned Parenthood |
| Callen-Lorde | Rutgers University |
| Cornell University | Stanford Healthcare |
| Hetrick-Martin Institute | TD Bank |
| GRIOT Circle | University of Washington |
| | Yeshiva University |

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Private Tour included with conference ticket!

Stonewall National Monument Tour

Thurs.
April. 30
at 7pm



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LGBT Health Workforce Conference

THE BNGAP 15TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE IS HERE!

BNGAP National Pre-Faculty Development Conference and 15th Anniversary Celebration

May 1st - 2nd 2026, Manhattan, NYC



Reflect and Celebrate BNGAPs Contributions to Developing the Academic Medicine Workforce

- ✓ Pre-Faculty Development Innovations and Scholarship
- ✓ Pre-Faculty and Faculty Development Skills Development
- ✓ Network with Advisors, Peers, and Academic Leaders Nationwide
- ✓ Reflect & Celebrate the BNGAP Community's Journey and Successes
- ✓ Submit for poster/oral presentation (1/15/26) or apply for leadership award (2/15/26)



15 Years of Impact

Total Years Celebrated

- 2000+ Members
- 32 Historical BNGAP Chapters
- 25 Center Members
- 50+ Publications

Register Here ->



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Register & Learn More:
<https://bngap.org/national-conference>

Open to all | Free registration available

Belfer Research Building, 413

East 69th Street, NYC, NY

8am - 4pm

Friday - Saturday

BNGAP COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

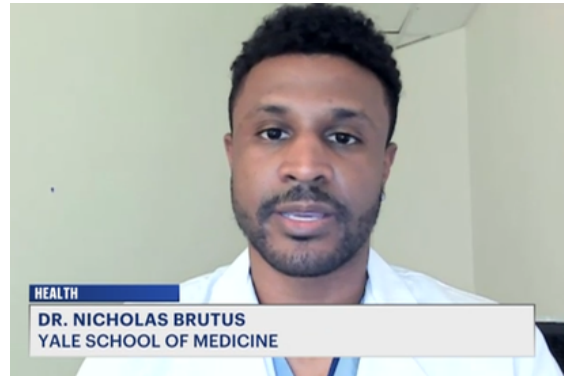
Nicholas Brutus, MD | Prostate Cancer

In a recent **Urologic Oncology Seminars and Original Investigations** article, lead author, and BNGAP Treasurer Nicholas Brutus, MD, share d the technological advancements in the detection and treatment of prostate cancer that will ultimately reduce mortality rates.

“We at Yale are very optimistic. Even within our own department, we have seen advancements in treating patients with metastatic disease, the increase in screening, improvement in morbidity associated with therapies, and the decrease in mortality over the last two decades. It is very remarkable how few incisions we make these days to surgically treat prostate cancer. We are optimistic that trends will continue to, if not decrease, at least stay the same as the incidence of prostate increases in our aging population.”

- Dr. Brutus

Yale School of Medicine spoke to Dr. Brutus about the research <https://lnkd.in/eHjK6d3s>



Join our community today!
Register at www.BNGAP.org/registration

