

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BAPHR Executive Board	May 2	6:30 pm	179 Lower Terrace (Rick Andrews 861-5756)
AIDS Clinical Grand Rounds	May 3	5:30 pm	Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, CA
Scientific Affairs Committee	May 11	7:30 pm	Drs' Dining Room A Pacific-Presby. Medical Center, SF
AGLP at APA (see AGLP Program)	May 6-11		Moscone Center, SF
Lesbian MD Reception	May 8	7:30 pm	(Drs. Gartell and Mosbacher)
County Community Consortium	May 17	5:30	SF Medical Society, SF
SF AIDS Foundation Dinner	May 17	6:00 pm	Galleria Design Center, SF
<b>BAPHR GENERAL MEETING</b> SPEAKER: Gray Brechin <i>"Designing the Bay Area: The Gay Contribution"</i> (see article this issue)	<b>MAY 18</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>2009 GREEN STREET</b> (Al Baum 922-6114)
AIDS Clinical Grand Rounds	May 31	5:30	Pac. Presby. Med. Center
AAPHR Board Meeting	May 29-31		839 Grove Acre Pacific Grove, CA
Lesbian MD Retreat	June 1-4		Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA
Inten1 Symp. on AIDS	June 2-6		Montreal, Canada
AAPHR Reception	June 6	6-9 pm	St. Charles Room
AAPHR Board Meeting	June 9	2-6 pm	Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal
BAPHR Executive Board	June 6	6:30 pm	30 Miquel St., SF (Ken Mill)
<b>BAPHR RETREAT</b> (details to follow)	<b>June 16-17</b>		<b>Wildwood Ranch</b> Sonoma, County, CA
County Community Consortium	June 21	5:30 pm	SF Medical Society
<b>BAPHR PARTY</b> (see article this issue)	<b>June 23</b>	<b>6-10 pm</b>	<b>470 Beacon St., SF</b> (Lenny Simpson 641-5845)
Gay Freedom Day Parade	June 25		Castro and Market Sts. SF
BAPHR Executive Board	July 11	6:30 pm	183 Douglas, SF (Bob Scott)
<b>Casino Night '89</b> <b>BAPHR FOUNDATION</b> <b>BENEFIT</b>	<b>AUGUST 26</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>181 LOWELL DRIVE</b> Danville, CA (Larry Silverman 820-5049)
<b>AAPHR/BAPHR</b> <b>SYMPOSIUM</b>	<b>AUG 24-26</b>		<b>CATHEDRAL HILL HOTEL</b> SAN FRANCISCO
AAPHR Board Meeting FDA Panel	August 23	9-12 am 1-5 pm	Cathedral Hill Hotel San Francisco

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Please send me information about BAPHR membership \_\_\_\_\_; about Referral Panel \_\_\_\_\_; Committees \_\_\_\_\_

### A Wish List . . .

The BAPHR office is being remodeled for more efficient operation. We need some furniture. If you can help, please call the BAPHR office.

A conference table, about 3' x6'  
Bookshelves  
Computer table  
Countertop desk

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AIDS Clinical Grand Rounds	Oct 4	5:30	Mt. Zion Hospital, SF
Executive Board	Oct 3	6:30	183 Douglas St. SF (Bob Scott 431-2165)
Domestic Partners Benefit	Oct 6	6 to 9	470 Beacon St., SF
National AIDS Update	Oct 10-14		Civic Auditorium, SF
Gay/Lesbian Health Conf. Sponsor: SCPHR	Oct 13-15		The Villa Palm Springs, CA
County Community Consortium	Oct 18	5:30	SF Medical Society, SF
<b>BAPHR General Meeting</b> Topic: <i>The Retired Physician</i> Drs. Thal, Kessler, Akeley, Cohen	<b>Oct 19</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>1850 Funston St., SF</b> (Golden Gate Heights) (Elliott River, M.D.)
AIDS Education Conf.	Oct 22-25		Yaounde, Cameroon
AIDS Clinical Grand Rounds	Nov 1	5:30	SF General Hospital, SF
Executive Board	Nov 7	6:30	30 Miquel St., SF (Ken Mills 752-5290)
NGLTF Conf.	Nov 10-12		Bethesda, MD
<b>BAPHR Awards Banquet and Holiday Party</b>	<b>DEC. 8</b>		<b>PARC FIFTY FIVE Hotel</b> 55 Cyril Margin, SF
Clinical Care of AIDS Pt.	Dec 11-12		Hyatt Regency Hotel, SF
AIDS & Vision Loss UCSF & SFGH Conf.	Jan 25, 1990		Marriott Hotel, SF
<b>BAPHR Retreat</b>	<b>March 16-18</b>		<b>Wildwood Ranch</b>
<b>Sixth International Conf. on AIDS</b>	<b>June 20-24 1990</b>		<b>San Francisco</b>
Gay Games III	August 4-11, 1990		Vancouver, Canada

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**OPENING REMARKS AT AAPHR/BAPHR SYMPOSIUM**  
**delivered by**  
**BAPHR PRESIDENT, RIC ANDREWS, MD**

Welcome to this conference and to our city. We have a full program with a distinguished faculty so I will keep my remarks brief.

You probably are aware that last June, California Congressman William Dannemeyer addressed the House of Representatives regarding homosexuality. Besides mentioning male prostitution and graphically describing rimming, golden showers, fisting, and the use of dildos, vegetables and lightbulbs rectally as common homosexual practices, he talked about the "scheming" of militant homosexuals to convince the general population that they are "normal." Every reference in his remarks seem to be to male homosexuality alone. Lesbians apparently don't exist or aren't worthy of his comment. A few excerpts from the Congressional Record:

"Though comparatively few in number, homosexuals are well-placed in society to perpetuate their chosen behavior. Beyond the obvious fields of entertainment, literature and certain creative occupations, they have systematically entered professional fields. If homosexuals need bias within medicine, they can muster a group of homosexual physicians to add credibility. If homosexuals need bias within public health, they can call on a legion of homosexual bureaucrats, clinicians, and researchers. If homosexuals need bias within mental health, they will find a motherlode of homosexual psychiatrists at their disposal. If homosexuals need bias in the social sciences, academia provides an endless breeding-ground for homosexual apologists."

Dannemeyer continues in this vein, now and then throwing in a few biblical quotes to support his beliefs. Near the end he says,

"In closing, we have allowed the tactics of the militant homosexuals to confuse us with appeals to our sense of fairness, with false scientific data, with litigation in courts against the public order -- all simultaneously. And instead of responding as a united people, we have either surrendered at the outset or else responded in one of several inappropriate ways. We have tried to ignore the phenomenon in hope that it will go away. It won't. We must either defeat militant homosexuality or it will defeat us. They have made it clear: we have no third choice."

Well, dear colleagues and friends, in this man's eyes, and in the eyes of many of our fellow citizens, we and our physician organizations are part of that "malicious, perverted, scheming" homosexual militancy. His words provide a sinister reminder of the challenges before us in the next decade. Faced with this, I would hope that instead of fighting fire with fire we could remember the legacy of Harvey Milk, who was gunned down just a few blocks from here by a blond, blue-eyed All-American Boy who shared the same views as Dannemeyer. Harvey said that we, as individual gay men and lesbians, can and do make a difference in our professional and personal lives, by speaking and living the truth. The simple truth is that it's not who you love but that you love, and are loved, that's important. Although there likely will be times that we will need to be militant, I hope ultimately we will be remembered by that biblical phrase that goes: "blessed be the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons, and daughters, of God."

The struggle will be long and difficult. There is irony in the way that the AIDS epidemic has illuminated the underlying health, strength, and unity of our community. I hope this weekend's conference promotes this further.

Your active participation in this conference is a positive investment in our future. I thank you for coming.