

- tive, 1979. 101 pp.  
Lesbian perspectives on such subjects as alternative fertilization, alcoholism, menopause, and feminist therapy.
4631. OSTROW, DAVID G., et al. (eds.). **Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Homosexual Men.** New York: Plenum Medical Book Co., 1983. 272 pp.  
A comprehensive professional handbook, covering medical practice, bacterially sexually transmitted diseases, enterically transmitted diseases, anal disorders, dermatological problems, AIDS, and volatile nitrates ("poppers").
4632. POLLAK, MICHAEL, and LINDINALVA LAURINDO. "1000 homosexuels temoignent," *Le Gai pied*, no. 193 (November 15, 1985), 18-22.  
Results of a questionnaire distributed by the gay weekly show that French gays are seriously concerned about the health crisis, but not panicky. Some change in sexual behavior is documented, but "safe sex" has not been generally adopted. A companion article by Frank Arnal (pp. 14-15) reports on an opinion poll conducted among the French population at large, showing that they reject alarmism.
4633. SCHILLER, F., and G. KAHLERT. "Homosexualität--- ein aktuelles venereologisches Problem?" *Dermatologische Wochenschrift*, no. 42 (1967), 1161-65.  
Medical report on increasing numbers of homosexual cases in East German hospitals at the time of legal reform.
4634. SCHWABER, FERN A., and MICHAEL SHERNOFF (eds.). **Sourcebook on Lesbian/Gay Health Care.** New York: National Gay Health Education Foundation, 1984. 282 pp.  
Includes presentations given at the First International Lesbian and Gay Health Conference (New York, Hunter College, 1984), a bibliography, and the fourth edition of the National Lesbian/Gay Health Directory, listing practitioners and other health professionals.
4635. SCHWULE MEDIZINMANNER. **Sumpffieber: Medizin für schwule Männer.** Fourth ed. Berlin: Verlag Rosa Winkel, 1984. 180 + 34 pp.  
Handbook on disease and health for gay men. This edition contains a special AIDS supplement ("AIDS Nachtrag").
4636. SZMUNESS, WOLF, et al. "Hepatitis B Vaccine: Demonstration of Efficacy in a Controlled Clinical Trial in High-Risk Population," *New England Journal of Medicine*, 303 (1980), 833-41.  
Account by the team that successfully developed and tested a vaccine for hepatitis B, with the cooperation of the gay-male community. See also Szmuness et al., "On the Role of Sexual Behavior in the Spread of Hepatitis B Infection," *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 83 (1975), 489-95.

## B. PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS

Gay men and lesbians have for long been hesitant to discuss their sexuality with health care givers, a reticence that has tended to hamper treatment. Another form of concealment--all-too-often a necessary one-- is the closeted sexuality of gay and lesbian doctors and nurses.

4637. ANDERSON, CARLA LEE. "The Effect of a Workshop on Attitudes of Female Nursing Students toward Male Homosexuality," *JH*, 7 (1981), 57-69.

Responses of 64 female nursing students indicated that they held more negative attitudes and stereotyped beliefs that did a sample of male counselors and psychologists. After a two-hour workshop attitudes of 37 had changed.

4638. BELL, ALAN P. "The Homosexual as Patient" and "The Homosexual as Physician," in: Richard Green (ed.), **Human Sexuality: A Health Practitioner's Text**. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins, 1975, pp. 54-72 and 74-81.

Inasmuch as homosexuality involves a large number of divergent experiences, the label affords little predictability. The physician should listen carefully to the patient's own statements, so as to help enhance his or her coping strategies.

4639. BERGER, RAYMOND M. "Health Care for Lesbians and Gays: What Social Workers Should Know," *Journal of Social Work and Human Sexuality*, 1:3 (Spring 1983), 59-73.

Urges commitment of the social-work values of self-determination and nonjudgmental service.

4640. BROWN, HOWARD. **Familiar Faces, Hidden Lives: The Story of Homosexual Men in America Today**. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1976. 246 pp.

The late New York City activist describes his life and medical career with asides on the experiences of others.

4641. DARDICK, LARRY, and KATHLEEN E. GRADY. "Openness between Gay Persons and Health Professionals," *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 93 (1980), 115-19.

Health professionals need to avoid not only overt expressions of prejudice, but also procedures that prematurely foreclose the possibility of patients disclosing their sexual orientation to practitioners.

4642. HARRISON, HOWARD. "Straight Talk from a Gay Doctor," *The New Physician*, 26 (April 1977), 34-36.

Psychiatrist relates his own difficulties in coming to terms with his homosexuality.

4643. HENDERSON, RALPH H. "Improving Sexually Transmitted Disease Health Services for Gays: A National Prospective," **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**, 4:2 (April-June 1977), 58-62.

Vigorous efforts must be undertaken to combat the society's tendency to punish those who have contracted sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and homosexuals.

4644. HIRSH, HERMAN. "The Homosexual and the Family Doctor," **GP [General Practitioner]**, 26:5 (November 1962), 103-07.

Traditional attitudes that flourished during the period.

4645. "Homosexual Doctors: Their Place and Influence in Medicine Today," **Medical World News**, 15:4 (January 25, 1974), 41-45, 49, 51.

Asserts that the typical homosexual physician is likely to live in a large city; probably not married; more likely to specialize in pathology or anaesthesiology or some other non-patient-contact discipline than pediatrics, orthopedics, or internal medicine; and living in mortal terror of being exposed.

4646. HULL, MICHAEL. "Sexual Orientation Discrimination in Medical Statistics," **Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology**, 13 (1977), 146-48.

Argues that officially accepted statistics for the incidence of STDs among homosexuals are questionable.

4647. "I Am a Homosexual Physician," **Medical Opinion**, 2:1 (January 1973), 49-50, 54-55, 58.

Personal account describing wrongs suffered and difficulties of "coming out."

4648. JOHNSON, SUSAN R., et al. "Factors Influencing Lesbian Gynecologic Care: A Preliminary Study," **American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology**, 140 (May 1, 1981), 20-28.

A study of 117 lesbians showed that these women actively utilized the health care system, though many chose less traditional sources. No medical problems specific to lesbians were identified.

4649. LAWRENCE, JOHN C. "Homosexuals, Hospitalization, and the Nurse," **Nursing Forum**, 14 (1975), 304-17.

Students need to be reminded that passing moral judgments is not a function of nursing and that such judgments merely impede the ability to give quality care.

4650. MATHEWS, CHRISTOPHER, et al. "Physician Attitudes toward Homosexuality," **Western Journal of Medicine**, 140 (1984), 290-91.

Before AIDS became prominent, 40% of physicians surveyed reported feeling uncomfortable treating homosexual patients.

4651. MAURER, TOM B. "Health Care and the Gay Community," **Postgraduate Medicine**, 58 (1975), 127-30. Health care professionals who are the most rejecting of homosexuals are usually uncomfortable with sexuality in general and with some aspect of their own sexuality in particular.
4652. MESSING, ALICE E., ROBERT SCHOENBERG, and ROGER K. STEPHENS. "Confronting Homophobia in Health Care Settings: Guidelines for Social Work Practice," **Journal of Social Work and Human Sexuality**, 2:2/3 (Winter-Spring 1984), 65-74. Urges humanistic, nonjudgmental practices and attitudes.
4653. O'DONNELL, MARY. "Lesbian Health Care: Issues and Literature," **Science for the People**, 10:3 (May-June 1978), 8-19. Lesbian activist's appraisal of shortcomings of the health-care delivery system.
4654. PATTERSON, JANE, and LYNDA MADARAS. **Woman/Doctor**. New York: Avon, 1983. 217 pp. Patterson, a physician, recounts her struggles against discrimination as a woman and a lesbian.
4655. PAULY, IRA B., and STEVEN G. GOLDSTEIN. "Physicians' Attitudes in Treating Male Homosexuals," **Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality**, 4:12 (1970), 26-27, 31-32, 36-37, 41, 44-45. Results of a questionnaire study of 937 Oregon physicians show that attitudes vary to some extent according to field of specialization and age.
4656. PETTYJOHN, RODGER D. "Health Care of the Gay Individual," **Nursing Forum**, 18 (1979), 366-93. An overview of the subject of homosexuality for the health-care practitioner, including a glossary of slang.
4657. POGONCHEFF, ELAINE, and JEANNE BROSSART. "The Gay Patient: What Not to Do, What You Should Be Doing," **RN**, 42:4 (April 1979), 46-52. If there are problems in treating the homosexual patient, they probably stem from the attitudes of the staff.
4658. SANDHOLZER, TERRY A. "Physician Attitudes and Other Factors Affecting the Incidence of Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Homosexual Males," **JH**, 5 (1980), 325-27. Previous research indicates that the views of private physicians are more liberal towards homosexuals and STDs in homosexual males than might be expected.
4659. TULNER, H. J. **Reis alleen: Memoires van een homofiele arts**. Amsterdam: Tiebosch, 1981. 240 pp. Memoirs of a Dutch physician (born 1911), including his

work abroad, his marriage, and his homosexuality.

4659A. WALKER, JIM. "Homosexuality in Australia," **New Doctor**, 17 (August-October 1980), 28-30.  
Problems encountered by homosexual physicians in disclosing their orientation, and uneasiness felt by homosexual patients in consulting a physician whom they believe to be heterosexual.

### C. THE AIDS CRISIS

The Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) first drew significant attention in the spring of 1981. The chief groups affected by this extraordinarily lethal disease are male homosexuals and intravenous drug users. The following section does not pretend to offer any control over the thousands of professionally medical reports that have been published--though these can be approached through the bibliographies that have been cited. Instead the coverage focuses chiefly on the social and political aspects: the effects of the disease on the life patterns and self-concept of homosexuals, changes in the structure of gay service organizations, and the response of the larger political community.

4660. ALTMAN, DENNIS. **AIDS in the Mind of America**. New York: Doubleday, 1986. 228 pp.  
Attempts an overview of how the AIDS crisis has altered attitudes about sex, disease, medicine, and death. While the final chapter offers an account of what is specifically American about the response, this ambitious study lacks comparative depth. See also his: "AIDS: The Politicization of an Epidemic," **Socialist Review**, no. 78 (November-December 1984), 93-109.

4661. BATCHELOR, WALTER F. "AIDS: A Public Health and Psychological Emergency," **American Psychologist**, 39 (1984), 1279-84.  
The psychological ramifications of AIDS involve the social stigmas attached to the lifestyles of high-risk groups and the fear of contracting AIDS held by the general public.

4662. BAYER, RONALD. "AIDS and the Gay Community: Between the Specter and the Promise of Medicine," **Social Research**, 52 (1985), 581-606.  
Fearful of how medical authority might be abused, the gay community has sought to invoke protections enunciated in the liberal tradition of biomedical ethics.

4663. BAYER, RONALD. "Gays and the Stigma of 'Bad Blood,'" **Hastings Center Report**, 13:2 (April 1983),

5-7.

On March 4, 1983, the U.S. Public Health Service recommended that "sexually active homosexual and bisexual men with multiple partners" be prohibited from donating or selling their blood. Success of the ban depends on the cooperation and honesty of gay men.

4664. BAYER, RONALD, CAROL LEVINE, and THOMAS MURRAY. "Guidelines for Confidentiality in Research on AIDS," **IRB: A Review of Human Subjects Research**, 6:6 (November-December 1984), 1-7.

Increasing knowledge about AIDS and the social problems consequent on this knowledge pose new challenges in the area of personal privacy.

4665. BERGEN, INEKE VAN DEN, and REIJER BREED. **Is het waar dat Lefert AIDS heeft?** Amsterdam: Van Gennep, 1985. 84 pp.

Traces the effects of AIDS on a Dutchman, Lefert Scheepert, diagnosed on November 27, 1984, and his friend Reijer Breed.

4666. BERGMANN, THOMAS, HANS JAGER, and FRANK RUEHMANN. **AIDS: was tun?** Berlin: Bruno Gmunder, 1983. 80 pp.

Objective overview for the lay public by West German gay physicians, now somewhat dated.

4667. BERKOWITZ, RICHARD, MICHAEL CALLEN, and RICHARD DWORKIN. **How to Have Sex in an Epidemic: One Approach.** New York: News from the Front, 1983. 40 pp.

Advice on "safer sex," some of it sensible, some problematic.

4668. BLACK, DAVID. **The Plague Years: A Chronicle of AIDS, the Epidemic of Our Times.** New York: Simon & Schuster, 1986. 224 pp.

An expanded version of a series of articles written for **Rolling Stone** magazine; in keeping with this origin, the book is irritating and sometimes unconsidered, but occasionally insightful.

4669. CAHILL, KEVIN M. (ed.). **The AIDS Epidemic.** New York: St Martins Press, 1983. 173 pp.

A first attempt at a comprehensive assessment: thirteen papers, mainly by physicians, presented at a symposium at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City and covering epidemiology, immunology, the clinical picture, and implications.

4670. CAPUTO, L. "Dual Diagnosis: AIDS and Addiction," **Social Work** (July-August 1985), 361-64.

Offers some light on an understudied phenomenon.

4671. CECCHI, ROBERT L. "Stress: Prodrome to Immune