'17-'18 MEDGLO LUNCH SERIES:
Addressing Mental Health Disparities and Barriers to Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients

March 21
Noon to 1:00PM
Geffen Hall 150

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In this case-based presentation, Dr. Natalie Ramos will discuss existing disparities among gender non-conforming and transgender patients and explore how clinicians and trainees can provide more effective, sensitive mental health care. Real clinical cases will be used to explore challenging issues that arise in working with LGBTQ+ adolescents and their families.

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Food Will Be Provided, Space Limited
UCLA MedGLO, the Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Health Disparities Core, the UCLA AIDS Institute, the Division of Population Behavioral Health (DPBH) and the California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRPR) present: "Addressing Mental Health Disparities and Barriers to Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients," a case-based presentation by Dr. Natalie Ramos.

Natalie Ramos, MD, MPH is an Assistant Clinical Professor within the Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at UCLA and a board-certified child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist.

She works primarily with families and youths who have experienced stress or trauma, with a focus specifically on sexual and gender minority (LGBTQ+) patients. With the support of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Junior Investigator Award and the California Behavioral Health Center of Excellence at UCLA, she developed a skills-building, strength-based group intervention for LGBTQ teenagers with depression.

Dr. Ramos previously completed a Master of Public Health with a research practicum at the Fenway Institute Center for Population Research, where she examined national data on LGBTQ health disparities. Currently, Dr. Ramos sees patients through the UCLA Health system and is expanding clinical services and population research for LGBTQ+ patients through the Nathanson Family Resilience Center.

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