Speaker Bios

**Randi Ettner, PhD** is a clinical and forensic psychologist practicing in Evanston, IL. She is chief psychologist of the Chicago Gender Center and is a WPATH Board member. She holds Diplomate and Fellow status in clinical evaluation and trauma. She attended Northwestern, Indiana, Harvard, and Roosevelt Universities, and Moray College in Scotland; received the Indiana University Outstanding Psychology Student award; and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Ettner has written three books on transgender issues, including a medical and surgical text, numerous peer-reviewed articles, and was an internationally syndicated column on women’s health. She is the founder of New Health Foundation Worldwide, an organization that funds research and outreach on transgendered issues. Dr. Ettner has been instrumental in the passage of anti-discrimination laws and has provided testimony that helped establish legal precedent for the rights of transgendered individuals in the workplace. Her efforts to secure appropriate treatment for prisoners with gender issues generated the creation of the WPATH Committee for Incarcerated Persons, which she chairs. Dr. Ettner has appeared on hundreds of television and radio programs, including Oprah, as an advocate for the transgendered community.

**Becky Allison, MD** is a cardiologist at the Heart and Vascular Center of Arizona. She has been a practicing cardiologist in Phoenix since 1994. Becky has been a GLMA member since the mid-1990s, a Board member since 2004, currently serving as immediate past President of the GLMA Board. She is the author of the GLMA’s Top Ten Things You Should Discuss with Your Health Care Provider for Transgender People. Becky is a member of the Board of Directors of WPATH, the World Professional Association for Transgender Health. Becky is a past chair of the AMA Advisory Committee on LGBT Issues; has authored several book chapters on gender identity; and was an invited speaker at the 2009 American Psychiatric Association Symposium "In or Out: Gender Identity Disorder and the DSM. Becky grew up in the Mississippi Delta and received her B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Mississippi. She trained in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and practiced cardiology in Jackson prior to moving to Arizona. In Phoenix, Becky is a
supporter of Shadow Rock United Church of Christ, Actors Theater of Phoenix, and the Desert Botanical Garden. In her leisure time she loves to travel and bring back photos of her favorite destinations.