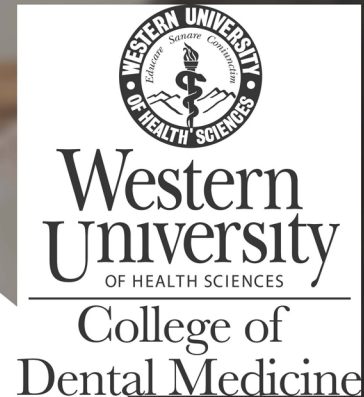


ADDRESSING THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF THE TRANSGENDER POPULATION



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DR. ANNE KOCH
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When Anne Koch, DMD, underwent gender confirmation surgery at age 65, she said that for her, the physical part was fairly easy. It was the emotional toll that was much, much harder. "My only support system at the time was this little stuffed moose," she told students in a standing-room-only Ginsburg Auditorium on October 26, during the inaugural lecture of an annual series at PCOM that will highlight LGBT History Month. "These were people I had known for 40 years, and all of a sudden they were gone. I had to live as a widow, and the loneliness was the roughest part, for me." Dr. Koch is a Penn-trained endodontist who, since her transition from male to female, has become an advocate for transhealth issues, stressing the need for competent, caring and educated health practitioners who can effectively serve the needs of this still-largely underserved population.

Registration is Free but Required
Secure your seat by completing your registration by October 12, 2018

October 18, 2018	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
October 19, 2018	8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Location: WesternU Health Education Center (HEC) Lecture Hall 1 Second Floor

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