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I am an Associate Professor of adolescent medicine, pediatrics and internal medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. My areas of clinical expertise include: adolescent sexually transmitted infection and HIV, adolescent transition to adult care, caring for sexual and gender minority youth, and school-based health center needs. I have a joint appointment in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health's Departments of Epidemiology and Health, Behavior and Society. I serve as the Medical Director of the Pediatric and Adolescent HIV/AIDS Program and the Director of the PrEP Program (prepisforyouth.org) located in the Harriet Lane Clinic at Johns Hopkins Children's Center, and the co-Director of the Adolescent and Young Adult Scientific Working Group, Johns Hopkins Center for AIDS Research. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA, 1R01DA043089-01) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Baltimore City Health Department fund my work to identify HIV positive and high-risk HIV negative YBMSM, transgender and gender non-binary adolescents and link them to care, including primary, HIV and pre-exposure prophylaxis care services. I have served as a consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as representative for Maryland Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics to the Maryland General Assembly to make recommendations regarding HIV testing laws in Maryland, and have worked locally with the Baltimore City Health Department to improve HIV testing strategies in youth aged 15 to 24.

I have served in multiple roles on international committees focused on adolescent health and have served nationally and internationally in the areas of adolescent HIV. I have been an active member of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) Abstract Review Committee (2009-2013), the Regional President of the Chesapeake (2014-2016), LGBTQI Special Interest Group Leader (2014-2019), Governance Review Subcommittee of SAHM (2019-current), and Member-At-Large Representative, Board of Directors, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (2016-2019). I served as a member of the Principal Investigator group of the Adolescent Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN) and co-Principal Investigator at the Johns Hopkins Site from 2011-2016 where I led community-based protocols including Connect2Protect and the SMILE Linkage to Care (LTC) Program for HIV-infected youth; and as part of the Abstract Review Committee of The International Society for Sexually Transmitted Disease Research (ISSTD). I have been active in other organizations as well – serving on the Adolescent Medicine Subboard of the American Board of Pediatrics (2014-2019), and on the Board of Directors of the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS), (2019-current).

I would be honored to serve on the International AIDS Society (IAS) Governing Council. Since 2015, I have served as reviewer to the IAS Scholarship Program. In 2018, approximately 510,000

youth ages of 10 to 24 were newly infected with HIV, of whom 190,000 were adolescents between the ages of 10 and 19. By serving on the Governing Council, I hope to work passionately with others to reach our 2030 goals to end adolescent HIV. As an adolescent-medicine trained specialist, I want to bring my research, community, and professional partnerships to improve the health and well-being of adolescents, identify critical adolescent-centered areas to intervene on, and end the HIV epidemic world-wide.