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In a short paragraph, explain your expert experience relevant to the topic you are speaking on and/or clinical interest. This will help the course directors introduce you and will be helpful to the audience.

Dr. Fadi Adel is a current fellow in cardiovascular medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. As a resident in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic, he identified a need for further LGBTQIA+ visibility in healthcare and deeper knowledge of LGBTQIA+ health issues. Therefore, with support from his co-residents and the internal medicine residency leadership, including Dr. Denise Dupras, Dr. Majken Wingo, and Dr. Amy Oxentenko, he launched the LGBTQIA+ & Allies Residency Group. The group has incorporated educational materials, launched community-based initiatives, and organized social events. Subsequently, the group expanded to include all training programs at the Mayo Clinic-Rochester by being part of the Mayo Fellows’ Association. This has been received very positively, and he and his colleagues continue to work towards a more inclusive training environment.