

Outrage! Physician Fired from BIDMC for Telling The Politically Incorrect Truth.

Hospital says physician's statements on critical medical issues constitute "discrimination," "harassment," and "unprofessional conduct."

What Happened

Dr. Church has been a urologist on the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) staff in Boston for nearly 30 years. He is a member of the Harvard Medical School faculty. He has done research on diagnosing prostate and bladder cancer. He has also spoken before educational and civic groups on the subject of high-risk sexual behaviors.



Over the past several years, Dr. Church has become concerned about the hospital's aggressive involvement in LGBT activities -- including Boston's annual "Gay Pride Week" -- and its emphatic push for staff participation in them. Despite the politically correct pressure, he felt compelled to speak out.

In emails and posted comments to his BIDMC colleagues, Dr. Church cited **irrefutable medical evidence** that high-risk sexual practices common to the LGBT community lead to (among other things) a higher incidence of HIV/AIDS, STD's, hepatitis, parasitic infections, anal cancers, and psychiatric disorders. Promoting such behavior, he said, is *contrary to the higher mission of the healthcare facility to protect the public welfare and encourage healthy lifestyles.*

The hospital never disputed the truth of Dr. Church's medical statements. Nor did they claim that Dr. Church ever discussed this with patients, or treated patients any differently if they were involved with these behaviors. Instead, the hospital administration repeatedly tried to silence and censor him. **He has now been expelled from the BIDMC staff -- for "discrimination" and "harassment."** It's an absurd and ridiculous charge.

Why Should I Care?

Dr. Church's case should be a warning to us all. Public health, *your health*, is being hijacked by political correctness. In Dr. Church's own words: "Truly caring for the well-being of individuals requires telling them the truth about their choices. The hospital does this on less controversial issues, such as smoking and diet."

What Can I Do About It?

Read our in-depth report on Dr. Church's ongoing battle and join our mailing list at www.MassResistance.org!

*But more importantly, **contact the president of BIDMC.** Tell him this is an unacceptable way for a hospital to act. Dr. Church must be reinstated to his position immediately!*

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