Dear Richelle,

Thanks a lot for meeting with me right before the break. Like we discussed, these are some possible ways in which we could improve our Medical History Questionnaire to make it more inclusive.

Based on resources and suggestions from the National LGBT Health Education Center at the Fenway Institute (www.lgbthealtheducation.org), here are some ways to potentially add questions to an EHR for the gathering of patient data on sexual orientation and gender identity (SO/GI).

Three recommended SO/GI questions proposed are:

1. What sex were you assigned at birth? (Check One)
   _Male
   _Female
   _Choose not to disclose

2. Do you think of yourself as (Check One)
   _Straight or heterosexual
   _Lesbian, gay, or homosexual
   _Bisexual
   _Something else
   _Don't know
   _Choose not to disclose

2. What is your current gender identity? (Check One)
   _Male
   _Female
   _Transgender Male/Tans Man/Female-to-Male (FTM)
   _Transgender Female/Trans Female/Male-to-Female(MTF)
   _Genderqueer, neither exclusively male nor female
   _Additional gender category, please specify:_____________
   _Choose not to disclose
Then there are questions that help facilitate a more patient-centered approach and can be added to EHR registration forms or could be triggered by some answers of the above mentioned questions.

These suggested questions can be:
~What name would you like us to use?
~What name is on your insurance records? (if applicable)
~What are your pronouns? (e.g. he/him, she/her, they/them, etc.)

I am also attaching a screenshot of the medical history form we use at the Equal Access Clinic Network, which is way more simplified, but addresses this issues explicitly.

Again, thanks a lot for your time! Let me know what the committee says and we can always talk to Dr. Driscoll as well who is a great resource in the matter.

Sincerely,

Byron Amador