

Political Correctness in the Medical Profession

A new book called *P.C., M.D.: How Political Correctness is Corrupting Medicine*, by Dr. Sally Satel (Basic Books, 2000) makes the case for reorientation therapy.

Dr. Satel describes the diversity educational materials that imply that "heterosexism" is the source of a gay person's unhappiness. She challenges the idea that gay patients can only be understood by psychotherapists with the proper political mindset. She believes that the exploration of one's heterosexual potential is a "clinically valid" goal, and can be successful.