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**Documentary *The AIDS Chronicles – Here to Represent*
 slated for premiere at the 5th Annual Urban Suburban Film Festival**

PHILADELPHIA, PA (April 22, 2013) – A collaboration between **The College of Physicians of Philadelphia** and the **Urban Suburban Film Festival (USFF)** will result in the screening of the documentary *The AIDS Chronicles – Here to Represent*. The full-length feature, scheduled for 7pm on Thursday, June 27th, focuses on the social and cultural impact of HIV/AIDS on the African American community of Atlanta, GA, and offers insight regarding why the disease is still a major threat to black communities nationwide.

George M. Wohlreich, MD, Director and CEO of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia said of the film, “This is a very powerful documentary about an incredibly important topic. We are thrilled to be able to host a screening at the College.”

The AIDS Chronicles – Here to Represent was produced by award-winning television producer and journalist **Bailey Barash**, a 19-year former veteran of news powerhouse CNN from its inception in 1980 until her departure in 1999.

Formerly a senior executive producer of Science News where she produced network news and documentaries in the areas of health, medicine, science, and technology, Barash is the winner of numerous awards, including the *Award for Cable Excellence*, the early cable version of the Emmy Award. Currently Barash’s work focuses on issues of aging, public health, and economic disparities among low-income Americans.

Fans and the public are encouraged to connect with USFF through social media on Facebook (see “Fans of Urban Suburban Film Festival”) and Twitter (@urbansuburbanff). Media inquiries are always welcome via our staff contacts above.

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About The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia was founded in 1787, one of the oldest professional medical organization in the nation, when 24 physicians of 18th-century Philadelphia gathered to advance the science of medicine and to thereby lessen human misery. Today, more than 1,400 Fellows (elected members) continue to convene at the College and work towards better serving the public.

The College is home to the renowned Mutter Museum and the Historical Medical Library. Under our *Center for Education & Public Initiatives*, our outreach programs include Hip2Know.org, a website dedicated to promoting the personal and community benefits of getting tested for STIs, the C. Everett Koop Community Education Center, the HistoryofVaccines.org website, and the Karabots Junior Fellows Program. The public is invited to attend the many lectures, workshops, and conferences the College offers. Programs reflect our reverence for the past, our commitment to the present, and our vision for the future of medicine and health.

Additional information about The College of Physicians of Philadelphia can be found at www.collegeofphysicians.org.

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