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Emory University School of Medicine  
and the World Professional  
Association for Transgender Health  
*Present*

**World Professional Association  
for Transgender Health:  
Pre-conference Symposium  
September 24, 2011  
Emory Conference Center and Hotel  
Atlanta, Georgia**

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This is the pre-conference CME educational program for the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) biennial meeting being held September 25-28, 2011. These pre-conference workshops and seminars will fulfill the educational needs for healthcare providers of transgender and transsexual individuals. The morning sessions will consist of didactic lectures followed by workshops in the afternoon. The learning objectives of this course will be accomplished by didactic lectures, interactions with course faculty and workshops on various topics in trans medicine issues.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- 1) Describe the recent updates in the diagnosis and evaluation of transgender and transsexualism
- 2) List the current hormonal treatment regimens for trans individuals
- 3) Describe the current options for surgery for trans individuals
- 4) Describe issues related to substance abuse and HIV infection among trans individuals

## CONFERENCE LOCATION AND LODGING

All sessions will be held at the Emory Conference Center Hotel located at 1615 Clifton Road Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30322-1013. Visit [www.emoryconferencecenter.com](http://www.emoryconferencecenter.com) to learn more about this hotel.

Special group rates are available for conference attendees. Single occupancy is \$235 and double occupancy is \$179 per night. This room rate includes taxes, breakfast and lunch. Guest should call 1-800-933-6679 and mention that they are attending the WPATH conference. This special rate is extremely limited. Guests are encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible and no later than July 1, 2011.

Attire for the conference is business casual. Since meeting room temperatures and personal comfort levels vary, please bring a sweater or jacket to the educational sessions.

## CREDIT

The Emory University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and 0.7 CEU credits. Attendees should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Emory University School of Medicine and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH). The Emory University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## TUITION

Tuition is \$175 for early registration and \$190 (after August 14) for WPATH members. Non-WPATH members pay \$195 early and \$210 (after August 14) for registration. Attendees are strongly encouraged to apply early since space is limited. Additional fees will apply for other meals and activities. Registration online is available at <http://www.regonline.com/wpath2011preconferenceregistration>

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# Agenda

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**Continental breakfast**

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

**Welcome & announcements**

8:45 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

**Plenary presentation**

**NEW FRONTIERS FOR TRANSGENDER YOUTH**

9:50 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

**Panel presentation**

**THE TRANSGENDER HEALTHCARE PROVIDER  
AS ADVOCATE**

10:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Panel presentation**

**SUBSTANCE USE AMONG TRANSGENDER POPULATIONS**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Workshop Session I**

**MENTAL HEALTH**

- The Biopsychology of Transgenderism (beginner)
- The Intersection of Mental Illness and Gender Dysphoria (intermediate)
- Transexualism through the Lens of Cognitive Neuroscience (advanced)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Workshop Session II**

**PRIMARY CARE FOR TRANSGENDER POPULATIONS**

**Endocrinology**

- Using The Endocrine Society Guidelines for Transgender Patient Care (beginner)
- Providing Primary Care Services to Transgender Patients (intermediate)
- Maintaining Bone Health in Transgender Patients (advanced)

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Break**

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Workshop Session III**

**SEX REASSIGNMENT SURGERY**

**Post-op management and care**

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY CASE DISCUSSION**

Francoise Susset