



Registration Now Open: Spring 2023 GEI Online Foundations & Advanced Courses

Dear WPATH Community:

WPATH is excited to announce that registration is now open for our Spring 2023 offerings of the following WPATH GEI Courses:

- GEI Online Foundations Course (**Live Sessions March 17-31, 2023**)
- GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course (**Live Session: April 14, 2023: 10:30am – 2:30pm EDT**)
- GEI Online Advanced Medical Course (**Live Session: April 15, 2023: 11:00am – 3:00pm EDT**)

We are pleased to bring you these courses featuring a newly updated curriculum based on the WPATH Standards of Care, Version 8. Please read below for more information about these courses, and to register today!

WPATH GEI Online Foundations Course

Recorded Sessions Available Now

Live Sessions Scheduled March 17-31, 2023 – See schedule below.

The **WPATH GEI Online Foundations Course** includes the following components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can watch starting **now**. Attendees should watch all recorded presentations in preparation for the live panels.
2. **Two 2-hour Live Streamed Case Discussion Panels**, which attendees will select and attend between **March 13 – March 31, 2023**.
3. **One 2-hour Live Q&A Panel**, which attendees will select and attend between **March 17 – 29, 2023**.

What to Expect:

Registered attendees will receive the link to access the GEI Foundations Course Platform and begin viewing the **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions** on-demand on **March 1, within 48 hours after registering, directly through the meeting platform.**

When you receive this link, you will be prompted to set up an Attendee profile that will be visible to all other Course attendees, Speakers, and Staff. The course is set up so that you have time to watch the recorded sessions in advance of attending the live panels, and we encourage you to do so, so that you are well prepared for those interactive sessions.

After you have registered and paid, you will receive a confirmation email, which will include the link to RSVP for your selected **Live Case Discussion Panels** and **Live Q&A Panel**. Please note that you must select and attend **two**

2-hour Live Streamed Case Discussion panels, and one 2-hour Live Q&A Panel, to complete and receive full credit for the GEI Foundations Course.

All materials for the GEI Foundations Course, including Faculty Bios, Handouts, PDF copy of the SOCv8, and Accreditation information, will be available through the Course Platform. As an attendee benefit, you will have access to the Course Platform and all Foundations Course content through **July 1, 2023**.

This course fulfills the Foundations requirement for members pursuing **WPATH GEI Certification**.

GEI Foundations Course Live Streamed Case Discussion Panels*

All Case Discussion Panels are designed to be multidisciplinary and involve 2-3 case presentations and Q&A (via chat functionality). Attendees will send their questions via chat and the moderators will relay them to the panel. Attendees, Panelists, and Moderators will receive the cases being discussed prior to the session. All panels below are listed in Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4).

- **Monday, March 20, 2023 5:00pm – 7:00pm EDT** - *Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD (Moderator); Javier Belinky, MD; Lin Fraser, EdD; Charles Moser, MD; Anna van der Miesen, MD, PhD*
- **Tuesday, March 21, 2023 4:00pm – 6:00pm EDT** - *Michael Irwig, MD (Moderator); Jamison Green, PhD; Pam Klein, BS, MSN, RN; Alex Laungani, MD; Katherine Rachlin, PhD*
- **Wednesday, March 29, 2023: 12:00pm – 2:00pm EDT** - *Jens Berli, MD (Moderator); Christie Block, MA, MS, CCC-SLP; Madeline Deutsch, MD, MPH; Dianne Berg, PhD; Anna van der Miesen, MD, PhD*
- **Friday, March 31, 2023 12:00pm-2:00pm EDT** - *Johnny Capozuca, PhD (Moderator); Tamara Adrian, JD; Maurice Garcia, MD; Jean Malpas, LCMHC, LMFT; Jennifer Slovis, MD*

GEI Foundations Course Live Q&A Panels*

The Live Q&A Panels are designed to be multidisciplinary and involve Q&A based on the Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations. Attendees will send their questions via chat and the moderators will relay them to the panel as they come in. Only the panel and moderator will be on video. All panels below are listed in Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4).

- **Friday, March 17, 2023: 12:00pm-2:00pm EDT** - *Jennifer Slovis, MD (Moderator); Daniel Dugi, MD; Jamison Green, PhD; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD; Katie Spencer, PhD*
- **Friday, March 24, 2023: 1:00pm – 3:00pm EDT** - *Ole-Petter Hamnvik, MD (Moderator), Tamara Adrian, JD; Diane Ehrensaft, PhD; Pam Klein, BS, MSN, RN; Toby Meltzer, MD*
- **Wednesday, March 29, 2023: 4:00pm – 6:00pm EDT** - *Scott Leibowitz, MD (Moderator); Jess Guerriero, MA, MSW; Rajveer Purohit, MD; Erica Metz, MD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH*

**Faculty for live sessions may be subject to change.*

Pre-Recorded Sessions:

A Global Education Institute

Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd
Ren Massey, PhD

Introduction to Trans Health

Ren Massey, PhD

Foundations in Mental Health

Chris Booth, MD

Foundation in Primary Care

Jennifer Slovis, MD

Foundations in Voice and Communication

Christie Block, MA, MS, CCC-SLP

Foundations in Gender Affirming Mental Health Care in Adolescents

Scott Leibowitz, MD

Foundations in Hormonal Treatment: Adults & Adolescents

Joshua Safer, MD

Foundations in Gender Development in Children

Wallace Wong, RPsy

Foundations in Surgery

Jens Berli, MD
Alexis Laungani, MD

Caring for the Surgical Client

Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd
Erika Sullivan, MD

Legal, Policy, and Ethics

Jamison Green, PhD
Paula Neira, JD, MSN, RN

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Joint Accreditation Statement



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In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and The World Professional Association for Transgender Health Inc. (WPATH). Amedco LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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This course is co-sponsored by Amedco and The World Professional Association for Transgender Health Inc. Amedco is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Amedco maintains responsibility for this program and its content. **15.0 Live Activity / 15.0 Enduring Material** hours.

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Counselors: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MO, NC, ND, NH, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OK*, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

MI: No CE requirements.

***OK:** Accepts APA credit for live, in-person activities but not for ethics and/or online courses.

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for MFTs: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, NE, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK*, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY

AL MFTs: Credits authorized by NBCC or any other state licensing agency will be accepted.

MA MFTs: Participants can self-submit courses not approved by the MAMFT board for review.

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Addictions Professionals: AK, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, IN, KS, LA, MD, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NY (held outside NY ONLY), OK*, OR, SC, UT, WA, WI, WY

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Social Workers: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, KY, ME, MN, MO, NE, NH, NM, OR, PA, VT, WI, WY

Social Workers (ASWB) Credit Designation



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Amedco is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Amedco maintains responsibility for this course. Social Workers completing this course receive **15.0 Live Activity / 15.0 Enduring Material** GENERAL continuing education credits.

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for Social Workers: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK*, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WV*, WY

***OK:** Accepts ASWB ACE for live, in-person activities but not for ethics and/or online courses.

***WV:** Accepts ASWB ACE unless activity is held live in West Virginia.

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for Counselors: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MO, ND, NE, NM, NH, NV, OK*, OR, PA, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

AL: Activities without NBCC approval may be approved upon receipt of documentation prior to the activity BEFORE the event. No approvals afterward by the board.

MI: No CE requirement

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for MFTs: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, IA, ID, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, NC, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK*, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

AL MFTs: Credits authorized by NBCC or any other state licensing agency will be accepted.

MA MFTs: Participants can self-submit courses not approved by the MAMFT board for review.

MI: No CE requirement.

The following state boards accept ASWB ACE credit for Addictions Professionals: AK, CA, CO, CT, GA, IA, IN, KS, LA, MO, MT, ND, NM, NV, OK, OR, SC, WA, WI, WV, WY

American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) MOC Credit



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to **15.0** Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit. **You must request your certificate within 30 days of the activity to meet the deadline for submission to PARS.**

WPATH GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course

Recorded Sessions Available after March 31, 2023

Live Session: Friday, April 14, 2023 - 10:30am – 2:30pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course will include two components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand starting **Friday, March 31, 2023.**
2. **Live Session: Friday, April 14, 2023: 10:30am-2:30pm Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4).**

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" **on April 14** to complete the course.

What to Expect:

The Advanced Mental Health Course is intended for mental health professionals who have previously completed the GEI Foundations Course. Topics include – Professionals as People, Complex Co-occurring Conditions, Intersectionality and POC, Gender Diversity and Neurodiversity/Autism, Relationships, and Transitioning on the Job.

Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after March 31 to begin watching the pre-recorded didactic sessions. Attendees should plan to watch the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to attending the live session on **April 14.**

Pre-Recorded Sessions:

WPATH GEI Core Competencies	<i>Ren Massey, PhD</i>
Professionals as People	<i>Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD</i>
Intersectionality & Double Minority Status	<i>Wallace Wong, PsyD</i>
Gender Diversity and Neurodiversity	<i>John Strang, PsyD</i>
Complex Co-Occurring Conditions	<i>Guillaume Haarman, MD</i>
Adult Family Relationships	<i>Guillaume Haarman, MD</i>
Transitioning on the Job	<i>Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD</i>
Identity Development and Dating/Relationships	<i>Ren Massey, PhD</i>

Live Session:

WPATH GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course Friday, April 14, 2023: 10:30am - 2:30pm EDT <i>Live Session Agenda TBD</i>	
10:30am - 2:30pm	Confirmed Live Faculty: <i>Ren Massey, PhD (Moderator); Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Guillaume Haarman, MD; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD; Wallace Wong, PsyD</i>

Attendees must be available to attend the live session “in-person” during their scheduled Live Session on **Friday, April 14, 2023: 10:30am-2:30pm Eastern Standard Time (GMT-5)** to register and complete the Advanced Mental Health Course.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session. Didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live session through July 1, 2023; the live session will **not** be recorded.

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WPATH GEI Online Advanced Medical Course

Recorded Sessions Available after March 31, 2023

Live Session: Saturday, April 15, 2023 - 11:00am – 3:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Medical Course will include two components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand starting **Friday, March 31, 2023**.

2. **Live Session** scheduled on **Saturday, April 15, 2023: 11:00am – 3:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4)**.

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" on **April 15** to complete the course.

What to Expect:

The Advanced Medical Course is intended for medical professionals who have previously completed the GEI Foundations Course. The course will focus on advanced hormonal treatment and complications, co-occurring conditions, general health, gender affirming surgeries and perioperative care, ongoing primary care, and aging.

Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after March 31 to begin watching the pre-recorded didactic sessions. Attendees should plan to watch the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to attending the live session on **April 15**.

Pre-Recorded Presentations:

Introduction	<i>Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd</i>
Advanced Mental Health	<i>Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd</i>
Advanced Primary Care	<i>Jennifer Slovis, MD</i>
Advanced Hormone Therapy	<i>Joshua Safer, MD</i>
Advanced Surgery	<i>Jens Berli, MD and Alex Laungani, MD</i>

Live Session:

WPATH GEI Online Advanced Medical Course Saturday, April 15, 2023: 11:00am - 3:00pm EDT <i>Live Session Agenda</i>	
11:00am – 12:00pm	Primary Care <i>Jamie Buth, MD; Madeline Deutsch, MD, MPH; Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Ole-Petter Hamnvik, MD; Michael Irwig, MD; Sean Iwamoto, MD; Erica Metz, MD; Daniel Metzger, MD</i>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Hormone Treatment <i>Jamie Buth, MD; Madeline Deutsch, MD, MPH; Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Ole-Petter Hamnvik, MD; Michael Irwig, MD; Sean Iwamoto, MD; Erica Metz, MD; Daniel Metzger, MD</i>

1:30pm – 1:45pm	Break
1:45pm – 3:00pm	Surgery Javier Belinky, MD; Jens Berli, MD; Charles Moser, MD; Raj Purohit, MD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH; Loren Schechter, MD; Jennifer Slovis, MD; Erika Sullivan, MD

All times listed are in Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4).

Attendees must be available to attend the live session “in-person” on **Saturday, April 15, 2023: 11:00am – 3:00pm Eastern Standard Time (GMT-5)** to register and complete the Advanced Medical Course.

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