

## WPATH GEI 2024 Course Schedule

Dear WPATH Community:

WPATH is excited to present the GEI Course Schedule for 2024!

Please note that registration is not yet open for all courses, and announcements will go out with more details as they are available and once registration is open for each course.

	WPATH GEI Course Name	Live Date(s)	Session Time(s)	
<b>NEW</b>	Intersectionality & Diversity Workshop VIRTUAL	Friday, February 2, 2024 <i>(presented live only)</i>	10:00am – 2:00pm Eastern Time	<b>Closed</b>
	Journal Club –Episode 1 VIRTUAL	Thursday, February 22, 2024	4:00pm – 5:30pm Eastern Time	<b>Register Now</b>
	Foundations Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> VIRTUAL	Friday, February 16 – February 29, 2024	8:00am – 5:00pm Eastern Time <i>See below for more information</i>	<b>Register Now</b>
	Advanced Mental Health Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> VIRTUAL	Friday, March 1, 2024	10:25am – 2:30pm Eastern Time	<b>Register Now</b>
	Advanced Medical Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> VIRTUAL	Saturday, March 2, 2024	11:00am – 3:00pm Eastern Time	<b>Register Now</b>
	Foundations Course (2-Day) <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Friday, April 5, 2024 Saturday, April 6, 2024 Marbella, Spain	9:00 – 1700	<b>Register Now</b>
	Advanced Medical Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Sunday, April 7, 2024 Marbella, Spain	9:00 – 1600	<b>Register Now</b>
	Advanced Mental Health Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Sunday, April 7, 2024 Marbella, Spain	9:00 – 1600	<b>Register Now</b>
<b>NEW</b>	A WPATH Training: An Endocrinologists Special Session LIVE – IN PERSON	Friday, May 31, 2024 Boston, Massachusetts	8:00am – 5:00pm Eastern Time <i>See below for more information</i>	<b>Endocrinologists Register Now</b>

	Journal <u>Club</u> –Episode 2 VIRTUAL	Thursday, May 23, 2024	12:30pm - 2:00pm EDT	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
<b>NEW</b>	Aging Workshop VIRTUAL	Friday, July 19, 2024	<b>12:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Time</b>	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	Neurodiversity Workshop <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> VIRTUAL	Friday, July 26, 2024	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	Foundations Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> VIRTUAL	Dates TBA	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	Foundations Course (2-Day) <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Wednesday, September 25, 2024 Thursday, September 26, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	Exact Time TBD	<b>Register Now</b>
	Advanced Medical Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Wednesday, September 25, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	Advanced Mental Health Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Wednesday, September 25, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	Child & Adolescent Workshop <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Thursday, September 26, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	WPATH GEI Workshop topic to be announced	Thursday, September 26, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	WPATH GEI Workshop topic to be announced	Thursday, September 26, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	Journal <u>Club</u> –Episode 3 VIRTUAL	Date TBA	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	Foundations Course (2-Day) <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> Virtual	Dates TBA	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	Advanced Medical Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> Virtual	Date TBA	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>
	Advanced Mental Health Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> Virtual	Date TBA	Exact Time TBD	<b>Registration Link Coming Soon</b>

Before registering for your course(s), please note that you **must be available to attend live session date(s)** listed above in order to complete the course and receive credit. Please check your calendar and local time zone before registering, as **live attendance is required** to complete the course and receive appropriate credit for completion. Refunds are subject to a 6% transaction fee.

Please read below for more information about each course.

Each live session schedule is listed in **Eastern Time (ET)**, please check your local time & date to ensure you are able to attend the live portion of the course(s) you select.

## **Course Descriptions**

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### **NEW - WPATH GEI Online Intersectionality & Diversity Workshop** **Breaking Barriers: An International and Intersectional Exploration of Access to Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender Youth and Families**

**CLOSED**

**What to Expect:** Embark on a transformative journey with us at the annual WPATH conference 2024 through our groundbreaking interdisciplinary pre-conference panel presentation, "Breaking Barriers." This session will offer an exploration of the intricate landscape surrounding access to gender-affirming medical and mental health care for transgender and/or gender diverse youth and their families. With a global perspective, this panel will delve into collaborative efforts to overcome challenges and foster inclusivity.

Our panel will comprise experts spanning disciplines including medical, pharmacological, mental health, law, and advocacy, collectively providing unique insights to unravel the multifaceted barriers on a global scale. The session will emphasize intersectionality, delving into layers of identity such as race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, geography, etc., which intricately shape individuals' access to gender-affirming care.

Key Discussion Points:

**International Perspectives:** Gain profound insights into the diverse global landscapes of gender-affirming care, meticulously comparing and contrasting approaches, policies, and cultural nuances that profoundly influence accessibility.

**Legal and Policy Considerations:** Explore the intricate legal and policy frameworks affecting access to care for transgender and gender diverse youth globally. Acknowledge the variations across different regions and nations while also exploring opportunities for providing inter-jurisdictional care.

**Intersectionality in Care:** Discuss the profound impact of intersectionality on shaping experiences. Address

disparities and promote inclusive and culturally competent practices that acknowledge the unique complexities of diverse identities.

**Collaborative Strategies:** Discover successful collaborative models that bridge the gap between medical and mental health services, fostering a comprehensive and supportive approach to gender-affirming care that recognises and respects the diverse needs of individuals.

**Community Advocacy and Engagement:** Hear inspiring stories from an advocate who has successfully navigated barriers and instigated change at the grassroots level. Emphasis the crucial role of community-level efforts in dismantling obstacles and creating a more accessible future for transgender and gender-diverse adolescents and their families.

This pre-conference panel warmly invites attendees to participate in a dynamic discussion, encouraging the sharing of insights, strategies, and best practices. Let us collectively break down barriers, paving the way for a more inclusive and accessible future for transgender and gender-diverse youth and their families. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to contribute to a global conversation that advances the field and champions compassionate and affirming care for all.

**Live Participation:** Attendees must be available to attend the live session “in-person” on Friday, Friday, February 2, 2024 (presented live only) 10:00am – 2:00pm ET to complete the Intersectionality & Diversity Workshop

**Faculty:** Jean Baptiste, Anne Dilenschneider, PhD, Denyelle Kenyon, MPH, Evett Key, LCSW, Wallace Wong, PsyD, Iva Zegura, MA

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## [WPATH GEI Journal Club – from the International Journal for Transgender Health](#)

### **Register Now**

**What to Expect:** WPATH's all-new virtual Journal Club! This online meeting format, featuring articles from the International Journal of Transgender Health (IJTH), will allow participants the opportunity to delve further into transgender health research topics and ask questions of the authors. In addition to earning valuable CME credits and ANCC contact hours, journal club meetings provide attendees with the valuable opportunity to interact with the experts doing cutting-edge research in transgender health.

Episode 1 of our virtual WPATH Journal Club will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 4:00PM – 5:30PM Eastern Time. Our speakers include, Charlotte Elder, MBBS, Dehlia Moussaoui, MD and moderated by, Ken Pang, PhD. They will be discussing the article, "Pelvic pain in transmasculine adolescents receiving testosterone therapy", Dehlia Moussaoui, Charlotte V. Elder, Michele A. O'Connell, Ashleigh Mclean, Sonia R. Grover & Ken C. Pang (24 Nov 2022). Click here to view the flyer for additional information.

[View the Full Journal Club – Episode 1 Announcement – February 22, 2024](#)

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## WPATH GEI Foundations Course

### **Register Now**

**What to Expect:** Foundations in Transgender Health is intended for healthcare professionals of all experience levels and specialties, this is a training course that focuses on the importance of an interdisciplinary care team approach and cross-specialty foundational knowledge. It includes what all providers should know about gender development, mental health considerations, policy and ethical issues, primary care and preventative health, puberty blockers and hormonal treatment, surgical overviews and much more, **with the implementation of the Standards of Care Version 8 and the Core Competencies.**

**Live Participation:** Attendees for the February/March course must watch recorded sessions on their own and attend the live dates in a virtual format.

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## WPATH GEI Advanced Medical Course

### **Register Now**

**What to Expect:** The Advanced Medical course is a full-day training course that focuses on primary care across the lifespan, advanced hormonal therapy, and an introduction to gender-affirming surgeries and perioperative care. **This course will include revised curriculum from the Standards of Care version 8.**

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## WPATH GEI 2-Day Foundations Course

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**Live Participation:** Attendees for this course must attend live on **both April 5 and April 6, 2024** in **Marbella, Spain.**

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**Live Participation:** Attendees for the **April 7, 2024**, course must attend live in **Marbella, Spain.**

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**Live Participation:** Attendees for the **April 7, 2024**, course must attend live in **Marbella, Spain.**

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## WPATH GEI Online Neurodiversity Workshop

### **Registration Link Coming Soon.**

**What to Expect:** The WPATH GEI Online Neurodiversity Workshop will be led by Dr. John Strang (Children's National Hospital). is a half-day training on the intersection of neurodivergence (especially autism) and gender diversity. This workshop provides a toolkit of approaches for supporting autistic/neurodivergent gender-diverse individuals including in the areas of communication/self-advocacy, executive function/goal setting,

and gender discernment/affirmation. The session will emphasize strengths-based approaches and address issues related to obtaining autism and related diagnoses, prioritizing clinical supports, and establishing multidisciplinary care teams. Topics related to intersectional identities, including around neurodiversity, gender diversity, and race, will be explored.

**Live Participation:** Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" via Zoom on **Friday, July 26, 2024 time to be announced**, and complete all required pre-recorded didactic sessions, in order to complete the WPATH GEI Online Neurodiversity Workshop.

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## WPATH GEI Online Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop **Registration Link Coming Soon.**

**What to Expect:** The Advanced Child and Adolescent Workshop is an advanced workshop that includes information on assessment, hormones and fertility, sexual health for adolescents, and working with parents and families. Case-based discussions are an integral part of this intensive workshop. **This course will include revised curriculum from the Standards of Care version 8.**

**Live Participation:** Details to be announced soon.

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## **NEW** - Care for Aging TGD People Workshop

### **Registration Link Coming Soon.**

**What to Expect** - Across the world, the proportion of older adults in developed countries is growing, including the number of middle-aged and elder people who are transgender/gender diverse (TGD). This is WPATH GEI's first course focusing on medical, biological, psychological, neuropsychological, and legal concerns of aging TGD individuals and their loved ones. The course will include 3 hours of pre-recorded videos, for attendees to view at their convenience starting July 1, and an additional 2-hour live online multidisciplinary panel (July 19). Four videoed cases will be presented in the videos and live session. Attendees will have opportunities to discuss the cases presented and to ask questions of the panelists. Myths, stereotypes, and the effects of intersectionality of ageism, ableism and transphobia will be addressed. Lastly, the potential role of these TGD middle-aged and elder individuals will be considered to help TGD youth to imagine a better future for themselves.

**Live Participation:** Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" Friday, July 19, 2024 12:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Time to complete the Care for Aging TGD People Workshop

**Faculty:**

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