

WPATH GEI Online Advanced Courses and Workshops *November/December 2021 Series*

Dear WPATH Community:

WPATH is excited to present the **Online Advanced Course Series** for November/December 2021.

Registration is now open for the following courses, please note we are pleased to announce a **NEW** offering, an Advanced Identity Evolution Workshop.

Advanced Courses are a part of our advanced track and are intended for those who have already completed the Foundations Course. Members on the path to WPATH GEI SOC7 Certification are required to attend at least one Advanced Course and one Advanced Workshop in order to fulfill their 10 hours in Advanced Coursework.

Click the course name below to go directly to that course's description.

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Live Date(s)</u>	<u>Session Time(s)</u>
Advanced Medical Course	Dec 9, 2021	12:00PM – 4:00PM ET
Advanced Mental Health Course	Nov 19, 2021	10:30AM – 2:30PM ET
Advanced Ethics Workshop	Dec 3, 2021	2:00PM – 6:00PM ET
NEW Advanced Identity Evolution Workshop	Dec 10, 2021	11:00AM – 2:00PM ET

Each course has limited capacity, so we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to ensure your spot in the course(s) you wish to attend.

Please note that we plan to offer the 2-day Foundations Course and Advanced Course Series again in Spring 2022.

Before registering for your course(s), please note that you must be available to attend the live session date(s) listed above in order to complete the course and receive credit. Please check your calendar 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 format and schedule. **Each course has a separate registration link**, you will need to register separately for the course(s) you wish to attend.

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.

WPATH is finalizing the accreditation for this set of courses and accreditation information will be added to the website once finalized.

Course Descriptions

GEI Online Advanced Medical Course

Live Date: Thursday, December 9, 2021: 12:00PM – 4:00PM ET

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

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand starting **Friday, October 15, 2021**.
2. **Live Session** is scheduled on **Thursday, December 9, 2021: 12:00PM – 4:00PM ET**

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" on **Thursday, December 9, 2021** to complete the course.

What to Expect: The Advanced Medical course is a full-day (didactic + live) training course that focuses on primary care across the lifespan, advanced hormonal therapy, and an introduction to gender-affirming surgeries and perioperative care. Presentation format includes didactic sessions in the above areas and interactive discussions focusing on primary care, endocrinology, and upper and lower surgery.

Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after Friday, October 15, 2021 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 **Thursday, December 9, 2021**.

Live Participation:

Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" on **Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm ET** to complete the Advanced Medical Course.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session. Didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live session through April 15, 2022; the live session will **not** be recorded.

Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations

Introduction	<i>Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd</i>
Mental Health	<i>Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd</i>
Primary Care	<i>Jennifer Slovis, MD</i>
Hormone Therapy – Foundations Refresher	<i>Michael Irwig, MD</i>
Advanced Hormonal Treatment	<i>Joshua Safer, MD</i>
Upper Surgery	<i>Loren Schechter, MD</i>
Upper Surgery Perioperative Primary Care	<i>Madeline Deutsch, MD, MPH</i>
Lower Surgery	<i>Stan Monstrey, MD, PhD</i>
Lower Surgery Perioperative Primary Care	<i>Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH</i>

Live Session Schedule

GEI Online Advanced Medical Course <i>Live Date: Thursday, December 9, 2021: 12:00PM – 4:00PM ET</i>	
12:00pm – 1:00pm ET	Upper Surgery - Q&A and Breakout Sessions <i>Toby Meltzer, MD; Stan Monstrey MD, PhD; Loren Schechter, MD</i>
1:00pm – 2:00pm ET	Lower Surgery - Q&A and Breakout Sessions <i>Javier Belinky, MD; Cecile Ferrando, MD, MPH; Rajveer Purohit, MD</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm ET	Primary Care - Q&A Panel <i>Madeline Deutsch, MD, MPH; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH; Jenna Slovis, MD; Erika Sullivan, MD</i>
3:00pm – 4:00pm ET	Hormonal Treatment - Q&A and Breakout Sessions <i>Kara Connelly, MD; Sean Iwamoto, MD; Stephen Rosenthal, MD; Joshua Safer, MD</i>

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Medical Course](#)

GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course

Live Date: Friday, November 19, 2021: 10:30AM – 2:30PM ET

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, October 15, 2021**.
2. **Live Session** scheduled on **Friday, November 19, 2021: 10:30am – 2:30pm ET**.

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" **on Friday, November 19, 2021** to complete the course.

What to Expect: The Advanced Mental Health is a full-day training that dives into advanced psychotherapy topics across the lifespan, navigating therapy issues like counter transference, children of transgender people, reidentification, autism, trauma, and complicated cases. Presentation format includes didactic and interactive discussion.

Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after Friday, October 15, 2021 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 **Friday, November 19, 2021**.

Live Participation: Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" on **Friday, November 19, 2021 from 10:30am – 2:30pm ET** to 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 April 15, 2022; the live session will **not** be recorded.

Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations

WPATH GEI Core Competencies	<i>Ren Massey, PhD</i>
Person of the Therapist	<i>Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD</i>
Gender Diversity and Neurodiversity/Autism	<i>John Strang, PsyD</i>
Intersectionality and POC	<i>Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT</i>
Complex Co-Occurring Conditions	<i>Aron Janssen, MD</i>
Transitioning on the Job	<i>Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD</i>
Transitioning in Relationships	<i>Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD</i>
Identity Development and Dating	<i>Ren Massey, PhD</i>
From Coping with Dysphoria to Growing	<i>Zander Keig, LCSW</i>

Live Session Schedule

GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course <i>Live Date: Friday, November 19, 2021: 10:30am – 2:30pm ET</i>	
10:30am – 10:45am ET	Introduction All faculty
10:45am – 12:00pm ET	Gender and Neurodiversity and Complex Cases Panel Ren Massey, PhD (Moderator); Aadi Banerjee, MA, MPhil; Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Bartosz Grabski, MD, PhD; Aron Janssen, MD; Zander Keig, LCSW, MSW; Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD; Amrita Sarkar, PhD; John Strang, PsyD; Anna van der Miesen, MD
12:00pm – 12:05pm ET	Break
12:05pm – 1:20pm ET	Breakout Sessions – Person of the Therapist and Intersectionality Aadi Banerjee, MA, MPhil; Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Zander Keig, LCSW, MSW; Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD; Amrita Sarkar, PhD
1:20pm – 1:35pm ET	Break
1:35pm – 2:25pm ET	Identity Development & Dating/Relationships Panel Aadi Banerjee, MA, MPhil; Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Zander Keig, LCSW, MSW; Victor Namur, MS; Amrita Sarkar, PhD
2:25pm – 2:30pm ET	Wrap-Up All faculty

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GEI Online Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop

Live Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021: 12:30PM – 4:30PM ET

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop will include two components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand starting **October 1, 2021**.
2. **Live Session** scheduled on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021: 12:30pm – 4:30pm ET**.

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

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.

Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after Friday, October 15, 2021 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 **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**.

Live Participation: Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" on **the scheduled date** to complete the Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session. Didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live session through April 15, 2022; the live session will **not** be recorded.

Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations

<i>Assessment: Affirmative, Balanced, Comprehensive, Developmentally Informed, and Evidence-Based:</i>	<i>Scott Leibowitz, MD</i>
<i>Controversies and Challenges in the Clinical Care of Trans/Gender Diverse Youth</i>	<i>Laura Edwards-Leeper, PhD</i>
<i>Affirmative Interventions with Families of Transgender & Gender Diverse Youth</i>	<i>Jean Malpas, LMHC, LMFT</i>
<i>Youth at the Intersection of Gender Diversity and Neurodiversity/Autism</i>	<i>John Strang, PsyD</i>
<i>Gender Affirming Primary Care for Youth: Sexual Health, Binding, Tucking, and More</i>	<i>Gayathri Chelvakumar, MD, MPH</i>
<i>Fertility Preservation for Transgender/Gender Diverse Youth</i>	<i>Stephen Rosenthal, MD</i>

Live Session Schedule

GEI Online Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop <i>Live Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021: 12:30PM – 4:30PM ET</i>	
12:30pm – 2:20pm ET	<i>Transition 201: Gender-Affirming Care in Childhood and Adolescence: Fertility, Primary Care, Assent & Consent, Decision Making Capacity, Puberty Suppression and Hormones, Cultural & Racial/Ethnic Considerations/Disparities, and Global Applicability</i> <i>Faculty to be listed shortly</i>
2:20pm – 2:30pm ET	<i>Break</i>
2:30pm – 4:30pm ET	<i>Promoting Authenticity: Complex Mental Health Issues with Trans and Gender Diverse Youth: Navigating Challenging Family Dynamics, Discussion Medical Intervention Options with Resistant Families and Gender-Exploring Youth, Cultural & Racial/Ethnic Considerations/Disparities, Co-Occurring Psychiatric Entities, Psychological Factors in Identity Development, and Global Applicability</i> <i>Faculty to be listed shortly</i>

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GEI Online Advanced Ethics Workshop

Live Date: Friday, December 3, 2021: 2:00PM – 6:00 PM ET

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Ethics Workshop will include two components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand on **Friday, October 15, 2021**.
2. **Live Session** scheduled on **Friday, December 3, 2021 from 2:00pm - 6:00pm ET**.

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" on **Friday, December 3, 2021**, to complete the course.

What to Expect: The Advanced Ethics Workshop is an ever-evolving course that includes robust discussion on ethics and moral principles, ethics in surgery and interdisciplinary care, ethics in child & adolescent care, ethical dilemmas, anticipated concerns, and barriers to care. This workshop will involve interdisciplinary panels with interactive discussion.

Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after Friday, October 15, 2021 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 **Friday, December 3, 2021**.

Live Participation: Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" on **Friday, December 3, 2021, from 2:00pm - 6:00pm ET** to complete the Advanced Medical Course.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session. Didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live session through April 15, 2022; the live session will **not** be recorded.

Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations

Introduction	<i>Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; Jamison Green, PhD</i>
Research Ethics	<i>Luke Allen, PhD; Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD</i>
Discussion about Ethics in Child & Adolescent Care	<i>Diane Ehrensaft, PhD (Moderator); Luke Allen, PhD; Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD; Scott Leibowitz, MD</i>
Discussion about Ethics in Surgical & Interdisciplinary Care	<i>Loren Schechter, MD (Moderator); Luke Allen, PhD; Maurice Garcia, MD; Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD</i>

Live Session Schedule

GEI Online Advanced Ethics Workshop <i>Live Date: Friday, December 3, 2021, from 2:00pm – 6:00pm ET</i>	
2:00pm – 3:30pm ET	Opening Remarks, Child & Adolescent Ethics Panel <i>Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT (Moderator)</i> <i>Faculty to be listed shortly</i>
3:30pm – 3:45pm ET	BREAK
3:45pm – 6:00pm ET	Surgical & Interdisciplinary Care Ethics Panel, and Closing Remarks <i>Jamison Green, PhD Loren Schechter, MD (Co-Moderators)</i> <i>Faculty to be listed shortly</i>

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NEW GEI Advanced Identity Evolution Workshop

Live Date: Friday, December 10, 2021: 11:00 AM – 2:00PMET

WPATH is excited to present this new Advanced Workshop in Identity Evolution. The Advanced Identity Evolution Workshop will only be presented live on **Friday, December 10, 2021, from 11:00am - 2:00pm ET.**

Attendees must attend the live session "in-person" on **Friday, December 10, 2021, from 11:00am - 2:00pm ET** to complete the course.

What to Expect: Transgender/gender diverse (T/GD) healthcare has largely focused on transitioning from one binary to another and has included non-binary identities in more recent years. However, evolving changes in gender identities aside from these more familiar paths have received little attention. WPATH has seen postings on the Member listserv and discussion forum where clinicians are beginning to discuss instances of patients/clients who are “de-transitioning.” WPATH GEI offers this first-ever program on Identity Evolution to enhance care for people who may take steps to de-transition, pause, or resume a gender transition, re-transition and/or take steps to affirm another identity. This program will involve a panel of mental health and medical professionals discussing sample cases and the issues involved. Additionally, ethical considerations and principles will be offered, and participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of the panelists.

Live Participation: Attendees must be available to attend the live session “in-person” on Friday, December 10, 2021, from 11:00am - 2:00pm ET to complete the Advanced Identity Evolution Workshop.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session.

Live Session Schedule

<u>GEI Online Advanced Identity Evolution Workshop</u>	
Live Date: Friday, December 10, 2021, from 11:00am – 2:00pm ET	
11:00am – 2:00 pm ET	<i>Ren Massey, PhD (Moderator); Diane Berg, PhD; Gayathri Chelvakumar, MD, MPH; Marshall Dahl,, MD, PhD, FRCP; Cecile Ferrando, MD, MPH; Jamison Greene, PhD; Dan Metzger, MD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH</i>

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