Register Today

On behalf of the WPATH Global Education Initiative and KidsTLC (our co-sponsor) we are excited to bring you our WPATH GEI Core Curriculum (Foundations) Courses, being held at the DoubleTree Kansas City – Overland Park on **Friday, May 1st – Sunday, May 3rd, 2020**. Our faculty for these courses include internationally-renowned experts in the field, [click here to view the agenda & faculty](#).

This WPATH GEI Core Curriculum (Foundations) Course will offer the following sessions:

**Foundations**  
*Fri, May 1st and Sat, May 2nd: 8:30am – 4:30pm*  
This two-day course focuses on the importance of an interdisciplinary care team approach and cross-specialty foundational knowledge.

**Advanced Medical Training**  
*Sat, May 2nd: 9:00am – 5:00pm*  
This full-day course focuses on advanced hormonal treatment and complications, co-occurring conditions, general health, primary care and aging.

**Advanced Mental Health Training**  
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**Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop**  
*Sun, May 3rd: 8:00am – 12:30pm*  
This half-day workshop is an advanced workshop that includes information on assessment, hormones and fertility, sexual health for adolescents, and working with parents and families.

**Advanced Ethics Workshop**  
*Sun, May 3rd: 8:00am – 12:30pm*  
This half-day 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.

**How to Register:** Register on the WPATH website by [clicking here](#) and filling out the necessary information. When you get to the Course Selection window, select which WPATH GEI session(s) you would like to attend, and continue to payment. You can pay by credit/debit card, or by mailed check.

**Hotel:** We have set aside a few rooms at the DoubleTree by Hilton Kansas City – Overland Park, to book your room please click the link below or call them directly:

- **Booking Link:** [Click here to book online](#)
- **Call-In Number:** (913) 323-1947  
  **Group Code:** WPATH GEI

Please register ASAP as there is limited capacity for this training.
# Foundations – Day One
## Friday, May 1st, 2020

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| 8:30am – 9:00am  | A Global Education Initiative  
Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT (moderator); Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd (moderator) |
| 9:00am – 10:30am | Introduction to Trans Health  
Ren Massey, PhD                                                      |
| 10:30am – 10:45am| Break                                                                   |
| 10:45am – 11:45am| Foundations in Mental Health  
Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD                                         |
| 11:45am – 12:45pm| Foundations in Primary Care  
Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH                                                |
| 12:45pm – 1:45pm | Lunch                                                                   |
| 1:45pm – 2:45pm  | Foundations in Hormonal Treatment Adults & Adolescents  
Brandy Panunti, MD                                                   |
| 2:45pm – 3:45pm  | Panel from Talks  
Ren Massey, PhD; Brandy Panunti, MD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD |
| 3:45pm – 4:00pm  | Break                                                                   |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm  | Case Discussions  
Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; Ren Massey, PhD; Brandy Panunti, MD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH |

# Foundations – Day Two
## Saturday, May 2nd, 2020

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| 8:30am – 8:45am  | Opening Recap  
Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT                                                    |
| 8:45am – 9:30am  | Foundations in Gender Development in Children  
Dianne Berg, PhD                                                        |
| 9:30am – 10:15am | Foundations in Gender Affirming Mental Health Care in Adolescents  
Scott Leibowitz, MD (moderator)                                         |
| 10:15am – 10:30am| Break                                                                   |
| 10:30am – 11:15am| Foundations in Surgery  
Maurice Garcia, MD                                                       |
| 11:15am – 12:15pm| Panel from Talks  
Dianne Berg, PhD; Maurice Garcia, MD; Scott Leibowitz, MD              |
| 12:15pm – 1:15pm | Lunch                                                                   |
| 1:15pm – 2:00pm  | Caring for the Transitioning Client  
Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD               |
| 2:00pm – 2:45pm  | Ethics  
Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; Maurice Garcia, MD                               |
| 2:45pm – 3:00pm  | Break                                                                   |
| 3:00pm – 4:00pm  | Complicated Case Studies  
Maurice Garcia, MD; Scott Leibowitz, MD; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD  |
| 4:00pm – 4:30pm  | WPATH Perspectives – Update on SOC8  
Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH                                                  |
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Best Practices in Transgender Medical and Mental Health Care

## Advanced Medical Course
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Dianne Berg, PhD; Gaya Chelvakumar, MD; Scott Leibowitz, MD (moderator)

8:00am – 12:30pm

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WPATH GEI Core Curriculum (Foundations) Course Descriptions

**Foundations Course**
WPATH recommends that attendees complete **Foundations in Transgender Health** prior to registering for any Advanced Courses and Workshops. Members on the path to WPATH GEI SOC7 Certification are required to attend the Foundations Course in order to fulfill the **15 hours in WPATH Foundations Coursework.**

**Foundations in Transgender Health** is intended for healthcare professionals of all experience levels and specialties, this is a two-day 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 and the Core Competencies.

**Advanced Courses**
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.**

**Advanced Medical Treatment** is a full-day training course that focuses on advanced hormonal treatment and complications, co-occurring conditions, general health, ongoing primary care and aging. Complicated case discussion helps to further understand care and treatment across multiple medical specialties. Presentation format includes didactic and interactive discussion.

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