

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

Sat, May 2nd: 9:00am – 5:00pm

This full-day course dives into advanced psychotherapy topics across the lifespan, navigating therapy issues like counter transference, children of transgender people, reidentification, autism, trauma and complicated cases.

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.

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Best Practices in Transgender Medical and Mental Health Care

Foundations – Day One Friday, May 1st, 2020	
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	
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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Advanced Medical Course Saturday, May 2nd, 2020	
9:00am – 9:15am	Introduction Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd (moderator)
9:15am – 9:30am	Mental Health Ren Massey, PhD
9:30am – 10:00am	Advanced Hormonal Treatment: Mechanism of Action Brandy Panunti, MD
10:00am – 11:00am	Complicated Case Studies Maurice Garcia, MD; Ren Massey, PhD; Brandy Panunti, MD
11:00am – 11:15am	Break
11:15am – 12:15pm	Complicated Case Studies Brandy Panunti, MD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 2:30pm	Perioperative Primary Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH
2:30pm – 3:45pm	Surgery Loren Schechter, MD
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Break
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Complicated Case Studies Gaya Chelvakumar, MD; Maurice Garcia, MD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH

Advanced Mental Health Course Saturday, May 2nd, 2020	
9:00am – 11:00am	Introduction, Competencies and Preview of Afternoon Cases Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT (moderator)
11:00am – 11:30am	Break
11:30am – 1:00pm	The Person of the Therapist: Navigating Transference and Counter Transference Issues Ren Massey, PhD
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Competencies/Complicated Case Studies Dianne Berg, PhD; Ren Massey, PhD
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Break
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Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Dianne Berg, PhD; Gaya Chelvakumar, MD; Scott Leibowitz, MD (moderator)

8:00am – 12:30pm

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.

Advanced Ethics Workshop

Sunday, May 3, 2020

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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.

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.

Advanced Workshops

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