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<td>Jens Berli, MD</td>
<td>Was born in Switzerland, where he went to medical school and graduated with the highest distinction. After graduation, he joined the general surgery program in his hometown of Zürich for two years. In 2010, Dr. Berli joined the prestigious Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore where he specialized in Plastic Surgery. It was at Johns Hopkins where he became interested in transgender health care and decided to dedicate his entire career to transgender surgery. Currently Dr. Berli focuses his entire practice and career on gender affirming surgery. He is an Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Oregon Health &amp; Science University (OHSU.) and the associate residency program director.</td>
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<td>Marci Bowers, MD</td>
<td>Is a pelvic and gynecologic surgeon with nearly 25 years’ experience in women’s healthcare and working with the transgender population, specializing in gender confirmation surgeries. Dr. Bowers operates at Mills-Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame, CA and San Mateo Surgery Center in San Mateo, CA. Dr. Bowers is credited as the first transgender woman in the world to perform transgender surgery, and she is also the first US surgeon to learn the technique of functional clitoral restoration after Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). She has now completed more than 350 clitoral restorations and is sought after as a speaker and worldwide surgical educator on FGM and clitoral restoration. She was also instrumental to developing the first transgender surgical educational program in the US at Mt. Sinai-Beth Israel in New York and is currently working with the University of Toronto to develop a transgender surgical program. In addition to many accolades, Dr. Bowers is recognized as one of the 100 most influential LGBT people on the Guardian’s World Pride Power List, and one of Huffington Post’s 50 Transgender Icons.</td>
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<td>John Capozuca, PhD</td>
<td>Is a licensed psychologist and community advocate in New York City specializing in the medical, legal, and social transitions of trans people. An association member for many years, he has served on several WPATH subcommittees, is the current Membership Committee Chair, and was recently elected to the USPATH Board of Directors. Dr. Capozuca is also the supervising psychologist for the Gender Identity Project of the LGBT Community Services Center, and a consulting psychologist to the Michael Callen/Audre Lorde Community Health Center. He is a member of the American Psychological Association; the Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual and Transgender Issues; the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality; and the Working Group on Gender at the New York State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University/New York Presbyterian Medical Center.</td>
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<td><strong>Diane Ehrensaft, PhD</strong> is a developmental and clinical psychologist, associate professor of Pediatrics at University of California San Francisco, and Director of Mental Health of the Child and Adolescent Gender Center, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital. She specializes in research, clinical work, training, and consultation related to gender expansive children, and publishes and lectures both nationally and internationally on this topic. Dr. Ehrensaft is presently co-investigator in a four-site NIH grant studying the effects of puberty blockers and gender-affirming hormones in gender expansive and transgender youth and principal investigator in a companion four-site grant studying the psychological experiences of prepubertal gender expansive children. She is co-editor with Dr. Colt Keo-Meier of The Gender Affirmative Model, and author of The Gender Creative Child; Gender Born, Gender Made; Mommies, Daddies, Donors, Surrogates; Building a Home Within (co-edited with Toni Heineman); Spoiling Childhood; Parenting Together. Dr. Ehrensaft received her PH.D. from the University of Michigan and has served on the faculty of UCSF, University of California, Berkeley, The Wright Institute Berkeley, Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California, and Access Institute San Francisco. She is a member of WPATH and a chapter work group member for the WPATH Standards of Care Version 8 and also on the Board of Directors of Gender Spectrum, an organization providing education, advocacy, and support to families, schools, and community to build a gender inclusivity. Dr. Ehrensaft is also a founding member, advisory board member, and senior clinician of A Home Within, a national organization offer pro-bono psychotherapy and serving the emotional needs of children and youth in foster care.</td>
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| **Cecile Ferrando (Unger), MD** is a board certified female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery specialist at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH. Her clinical and research interests include surgical outcomes after complex pelvic floor reconstruction in women suffering from vaginal narrowing or shortening as a result of previous pelvic surgery or exposure to radiation therapy, and women who have concurrent colon and rectal disorders requiring a multi-disciplinary approach to their management. Dr. Ferrando is also the Director of the Cleveland Clinic Transgender Surgery & Medicine Program, which is housed under the Cleveland Clinic Center for LGBT Care. This program provides all aspects of transgender-specific services to patients including gender affirmation surgery. She is very committed to this patient population and has been a long-standing advocate for their health and well-being. She is passionate about teaching and mentoring trainees in her field and is currently the Associate Program Director of the Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery fellowship at Cleveland Clinic. She has authored more than 50 peer-reviewed articles and 10 book chapters and has made numerous presentations at national meetings. Her textbook “Comprehensive Care of the Transgender Patient” will be published and available in April 2019. |
Lin Fraser EdD, is a psychotherapist in private practice in San Francisco, California. As a clinician, she has worked with transgender clients for the past 40 years, primarily doing long term therapy. She has a special interest in increasing global access to competent and compassionate trans health care and is certified in online counseling and mental health facilitation in the developing world. She has written extensively on trans mental health and interdisciplinary care and is qualified as an expert witness.

For WPATH, she was involved in the development of the original Standards of Care, is a co-author of SOC7 and is Co-Lead with Dr. Gail Knudson of the new Chapter in SOC8 entitled Education and Ethics: Recommendations for training, competency, and ethical practice. Also, along with Dr Knudson, Lin is the founder and co-chair of the WPATH Global Education initiative (GEI) and is a Past-President of WPATH. For Saint Francis, Dr Fraser has been a consultant for the Transgender Health Program for the past 3 years and is a founding member of the Gender Institute Council.

Maurice Garcia, MD, MAS is Associate Clinical Professor of Urologic Surgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (in residence) and at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) (adjunct). He completed 3 fellowships in: andrology & neurourology, clinical research, and, MtF and FtM genital gender affirming surgery (GAS). He specializes in performing both masculinizing and feminizing transgender surgery, outcomes research, sexual medicine, and transgender surgery education. He founded the genital GAS program at UCSF in 2013, and in 2017, the interdisciplinary Cedars-Sinai Transgender Surgery and Health Program in Los Angeles, where he currently serves as Program Director. He is an active member of and educator for WPATH and The American Urologic Association and is the Core Curriculum lead for the transgender care section of American Urologic Association’s Office of Education.

Jamison Green, PhD, Equalities Law, is an author, educator, public speaker, independent legal scholar, consulting expert in transgender health and employment discrimination litigation, diversity trainer and policy consultant for business, educational, and governmental institutions, former corporate publications director, competitive skier, construction cable splicer, voice actor, Afro-Brazilian percussionist, and award-winning global trans activist. He is the immediate past president of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), and author of Becoming a Visible Man.

Michael S. Irwig MD, FACE is a board-certified endocrinologist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and a member of the faculty of Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Irwig is a general endocrinologist with a particular interest and expertise in androgens and transgender care. His research has focused on men with persistent sexual and non-sexual side effects of finasteride (Propecia),
Michael Irwig, MD


Dr. Irwig has presented over 100 lectures at hospitals and medical schools across the world on several topics including male hypogonadism and transgender health. He also serves as a reviewer for over 36 peer-reviewed medical journals.

He is the past president of the mid-Atlantic chapter of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE). He serves on national committees for AACE as well as the Endocrine Society, including the Endocrine Self-Assessment Committee (ESAP).

Dr. Irwig received his M.D. degree from Cornell University and completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Virginia. He was a senior fellow in endocrinology, metabolism, and nutrition at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Dr. Irwig does not accept any funding from pharmaceutical companies.

Aron Janssen, MD

Aron Janssen, MD, is a clinical Associate Professor and the Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, in the Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Prior to joining Northwestern, Dr. Janssen was on faculty at the New York University Child Study Center, where he was the founder and director of the Gender and Sexuality Service and the co-director of the NYU Consultation-Liaison Service. His time there was defined by his innovative program development and delivery and community advocacy. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Colorado, and his general psychiatry residency and child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at NYU.

Dr. Janssen is an expert in transgender mental health across the lifespan, and his primary clinical and research interests have focused on understanding co-occurring mental health disorders among transgender and gender diverse youth. Dr. Janssen’s work has been widely published, and he has had the privilege to present locally, nationally, and internationally on his work. He is an associate editor of the journal Transgender Health and sits on several international workgroups that are setting the standards of care for the World Professional Association of Transgender Health. He is a member of the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issue Committee for the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and on the advisory board for the Trevor Project. His
most recent book is Affirmative Mental Health Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth.

Zander Keig, PhD, is a community-builder and leader who is committed to justice for transgender people. A proud veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard where he served for two years, Zander has honed his collaborative skills over the last 30 years. He is a Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, and South Carolina Licensed Clinical Social Worker, currently working as an Outpatient Therapist at the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Centerstone in Jacksonville, Florida. Previously Zander served as the Clinical Social Work Case Manager on the Navy Medicine West Transgender Care Team in San Diego (2016-2019) and Clinical Social Work Case Manager as part of the Healthcare for Veterans Program at the Veterans Health Administration in San Francisco, Oakland and San Diego (2012-2016).

In 2020 Zander was selected as the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) National Social Worker of the Year and in 2018 he was selected as the NASW CA Social Worker of the Year and in that same year, earned the designation of Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work from the American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work. Additionally, he has been recognized as a Transgender Subject-Matter Expert by the NASW, Veterans Administration, and Bureau of Navy Medicine and Surgery.

In 2013, Zander was appointed to the NASW National Committee for LGBT Issues and served as Chair 2017-2019. He also served as Board Member for the nonprofit organization Transgender American Veterans Association (2015-2020), and currently serves as a Stakeholder Director on the Advanced Palliative and Hospice Social Worker Certification Board and World Professional Association of Transgender Health Global Education Initiative Advanced Behavioral Health and Foundations Course faculty member. Zander is also a former member of the LGBTQ Stakeholder Workgroup of the California LGBT Health & Human Services Network, having served from 2010 to 2019. Since 1987, Zander has conducted over 400 public presentations on issues related to diversity, nonviolence, cultural competency, trauma-informed care, and conflict resolution.


Zander’s dedication to his community is manifested in his investment of time and energy in building and preserving networks—both in-person and online—since 2005 to ensure trans men are informed and connected. His
interest in documenting the history of the transgender movement and the experience of trans men, in particular, extends to his work commemorating the legacy of Louis Graydon Sullivan, and Lou’s designated successor, Dr. Jamison Green.

In addition to his BA in Interpersonal Communication from Metropolitan State College of Denver (1999; honored in 2011 as an Alumni of the Year and in 2016 as a Distinguished Alumnus), Zander also holds a Master of Science in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from Nova Southeastern University (2003), a Master of Theological Studies from Pacific School of Religion (2004) and a Master of Social Work from San Diego State University (2012). During his seminary studies, he met the woman who would become his wife. They will be celebrating their 18th anniversary in September 2020. In his free time, Zander enjoys writing and editing transgender publications, mentoring transgender people in early transition and social work students, discovering new places for brunch, and spending time with his wife and father.

Gail Knudson MD, FRCP, MEd, (WPATH Immediate Past President), is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia Department of Psychiatry, Expert Medical Advisor, Trans Care BC, Provincial Health Services Authority.

Dr. Knudson served as Co-chair of the DSM 5 Consensus Committee for the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), Writing Group Member of the Standards of Care for Transgender Health Version 7 (SOC 7) and is the current Co-chair of the WPATH ICD 11 Consensus Committee.

After having completed two terms as the Secretary-Treasurer of WPATH, Dr. Knudson currently serves as President. She is co-founder and former President of the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health (CPATH). She has also held leadership positions within the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) and the International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health (ISSWSH).

Scott F. Leibowitz, MD the Medical Director of Behavioral Health Services for the THRIVE gender and sex development program at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus, OH. He is also Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Leibowitz completed his child and adolescent psychiatry training at Boston Children’s
Scott F. Leibowitz, MD

Hospital and Harvard Medical School where he first developed a psychosocial assessment and treatment clinic in coordination with the hospital’s Gender Management Service - the first formal, multidisciplinary clinic for transgender youth in an American children’s hospital. He subsequently moved to Chicago and served in the Gender & Sex Development at Lurie Children’s Hospital before taking on his current role. He is currently the co-chairman of the Sexual Orientation Gender Identity Issues Committee for the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, a member of the Global Education Initiative for the World Professional Association of Transgender Health and was appointed Chapter Lead for the Adolescent Assessment chapter in the upcoming revision of the WPATH Standards of Care, which will be its 8th edition. He also served as an expert witness in 2016 for the United States Department of Justice in its legal action against the State of North Carolina for its anti-transgender HB2 bill as well as an ACLU 2017 federal case in Pennsylvania on school bathroom use, for which the ruling was in favor of transgender youths’ rights. He is the lead author for AACAP’s conversion therapy policy statement and has also testified in Illinois in favor of its statewide conversion therapy ban, which passed in 2015.

Ren Massey, PhD

Ren Massey, PhD is a licensed psychologist who has practiced in the Atlanta area for over 28 years. After 2 years of consulting in a residential psychiatric hospital and outdoor treatment program with children and adolescents, he went into full-time independent practice. He provides psychotherapy and assessment for children, adolescents, and adults. He has done bariatric surgery, forensic, and gender identity evaluations and has been an expert witness in state and federal court cases. Dr. Massey has been honored as a Fellow of the Georgia Psychological Association (GPA) for leadership in a number of roles, including founding the group that became GPA’s Council on Gender and Sexual Diversity, chairing the GPA annual conference in 2012, and being selected to serve on the GPA Ethics Committee. Additionally, he was nominated, elected, and served as the 2017-18 GPA President.

Dr. Massey has published on several topic areas, including gender identity, and he presents seminars primarily on gender identity issues. He has provided training for mental and medical healthcare professionals and students, US Federal Bureau of Prisons Staff, community groups, and faculties and staffs of numerous schools as well as universities. He is a Director-at-Large for the Board of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) and is also a Faculty and Committee Member of the WPATH Global Education Initiative. He serves on the committee to update the Adolescents chapter and the People Living in Institutions chapter of the WPATH Standards of Care for people who are transgender and gender non-Conforming. He is an adjunct faculty member of the Emory University School of Medicine.

Erica Metz, MD

Erica Metz, MD, is the Medical Director for Transgender Health for Kaiser Permanente, Northern California, where she leads a committed team working to expand gender-affirming health care services, enhance clinical care experiences, and improve health outcomes for transgender and
### Erica Metz, MD

gender non-conforming patients. She has been a practicing primary care doctor since 2006, with a clinical focus on transgender medicine. In 2013, she co-founded Gender Pathways, a multidisciplinary clinic at Kaiser Permanente San Francisco that provides gender-affirming mental health, medical, gynecologic, and surgical care.

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### Charles Moser, PhD, MD

Charles Moser, PhD, MD, received his PhD in Human Sexuality from the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality in San Francisco in 1979 and his MD from Hahnemann University (now Drexel University) in Philadelphia in 1991. He is also a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in California and maintained a private psychotherapy practice specializing in the treatment of sexual concerns prior to his medical career. Dr. Moser is board certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine, HIV Medicine by American Academy of HIV Medicine, and is a Fellow of the European Committee of Sexual Medicine (FECSM). Currently, he is President of Diverse Sexualities Research and Education Institute, a 501(c)(3) charity and practices Internal Medicine and Sexual Medicine (the sexual aspects of medical concerns and the medical aspects of sexual concerns). He has authored or co-authored over 70 academic papers or books. His complete CV can be accessed at [http://docx2.com/](http://docx2.com/).

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### Paula Neira, JD, MSN, RN

Paula M. Neira, JD, MSN, RN, CEN, graduated with distinction from the United States Naval Academy in 1985. A Surface Warfare Officer, she served as a regular and reserve officer including serving in mine warfare combat during Operation Desert Storm. Her military decorations include three Navy Commendation Medals, the Navy Achievement Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon as well as numerous units, campaign, and service awards. After leaving the Navy in 1991, she began her career as a registered nurse. She is certified in emergency nursing and focused her career on adult emergency care and trauma resuscitation. From 2008-2016, Paula served as the Nurse Educator in Emergency Medicine at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. She also served as the co-chair of the Johns Hopkins Transgender Medicine Executive Taskforce. In November 2016, she became the first Clinical Program Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Transgender Health. An attorney and member of the Maryland bar since 2001, Paula was a leader in the repeal of the Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell policy. For more than a decade, she has been recognized as one of the nation’s leading experts on transgender military service. As part of her role at Hopkins, she lectures nationally on the need for improved transgender cultural competence in healthcare. In 2015, she made naval history by becoming the first transgender Navy veteran to have her discharge documentation updated to reflect her correct
name by order of the Navy. In 2016, the Secretary of the Navy named her to be the co-sponsor of the USNS HARVEY MILK (T-AO-206). In 2018, she was awarded the GLMA Achievement Award recognizing her work as an LGBTQ advocate and in advancing transgender healthcare. Paula and her partner reside in Bowie, Maryland.

Brandy Panunti, MD, earned her medical degree from the Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C. Following graduation, she completed her internship, residency, and fellowship training at Tulane University in New Orleans. She has been on staff at Ochsner Medical Center since 2006, and practices at the New Orleans main campus in the Department of Endocrinology. Dr. Panunti is board certified in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology.

Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH, is the Director of Research and Education at The Callen Lorde Community Health Center in New York and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at New York University. After qualifying in medicine in the West Indies, Asa completed a residency and fellowship training at the University of Connecticut and is board certified in internal medicine and infectious disease. In addition to having a clinical practice Asa coordinates clinical rotation in LGBT Health for medical and nursing trainees and holds faculty positions at NYU and Yale. Dr. Radix has presented both nationally and internationally on LGBT issues, has published widely in the field of transgender health, and has assisted in developing guidelines in transgender health for the World Health Organization, the Pan American health Organization and The Asia Pacific Transgender Network. Asa is on the editorial boards for the international Journal of Transgenderism and the PRN Notebook and is an associate editor of Transgender Health. Asa is a co-investigator for 3 studies focusing on PrEP, transgender health, and HIV care.

Stephen M. Rosenthal, MD, Professor of Pediatrics at University of California San Francisco (UCSF), has served as Program Director for Pediatric Endocrinology and Director of the Pediatric Endocrine Clinics, and currently serves as co-founder and Medical Director of the UCSF Child and Adolescent Gender Center. Dr. Rosenthal earned a bachelor’s degree at Yale University and a medical degree at Columbia University, where he also completed a residency in pediatrics. He completed a fellowship in pediatric endocrinology at UCSF. Dr. Rosenthal was appointed as the official representative of the Pediatric Endocrine Society to the Endocrine Society’s Clinical Practice Guidelines Revision Task Force for the Care of Transgender Individuals and is a co-author of the recently published guidelines (November 2017). He was also appointed as an author of the upcoming World Professional Association of Transgender Health “Standards of Care
### Steve Rosenthal, MD

Version 8”. Dr. Rosenthal has authored multiple manuscripts on transgender youth, including a “State-of-the-art” invited review in Pediatrics and an invited review in the “Approach to the Patient” series for the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism. He has had significant experience conducting multi-center trials and is currently Principal Investigator (PI) (multiple PI format) for NIH/NICHD “The Impact of Early Medical Treatment in Transgender Youth”. Dr. Rosenthal has served on multiple committees of the Endocrine Society and the Pediatric Endocrine Society and has recently completed his term as President of the Pediatric Endocrine Society. Dr. Rosenthal is now serving as Endocrine Society Vice President, Clinical Scientist Position.

Dr. Rosenthal’s principal non-work passion is figure skating. He has participated in various adult national and international competitions, most recently in Paris, August 2018.

### Varunee Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD

Varunee Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD, is the Professor and Director of the School of Counseling at The University of Akron. She is also a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with supervisor endorsement and a member of the American Counseling Association. As a clinician, she has worked with transgender individuals pursuing medical and social transition in many countries in Asia and North America. As a scholar, she has authored and coauthored numerous peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and encyclopedia entries on gender identity, gender transition, and transgender issues in counseling. Particularly, she has published extensively in the area of career development and employment of transgender people.

### Loren Schechter, MD

Loren Schechter, MD, is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at Chicago Medical School and Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Ill. After receiving his undergraduate degree with high distinction from the University of Michigan, Dr. Schechter earned his medical degree with honors from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. He then completed his residency in general and plastic surgery at the University of Chicago Hospitals, where he also completed a fellowship in reconstructive microsurgery. While at the University of Chicago, Dr. Schechter was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society and graduated as The Outstanding Student in Surgery.

Dr. Schechter is past chair of the legislative affairs committee and patient safety committee for The American Society of Plastic Surgeons. He is past president of both the Illinois Society of Plastic Surgeons and The Chicago Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. In addition, he was recipient of the 2013 Illinois State Bar Association Award for Community Service for
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**Jennifer Slovis, MD**, is the Medical Director of the Multi-Specialty Transitions Clinic (MST) in Oakland, California, a comprehensive care regional specialty clinic serving gender diverse Kaiser Permanente members in Northern California. Dr. Slovis is a physician leader in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Healthcare at Kaiser Permanente and an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. In addition to co-founding the MST Clinic, Dr. Slovis regularly precepts medical residents and students through the first transgender/gender diverse teaching rotation in a Kaiser Permanente clinic setting. She participated on the UCSF Medical Provider Advisory Board for the 2016 Guidelines for the Primary and Gender-Affirming Care of Transgender and Gender Nonbinary People and in the creation of the Kaiser Permanente Northern California Transgender and Nonbinary Clinical Guidelines. Dr. Slovis completed the WPATH GEI Certification Program and is looking forward to serving as a medical mentor. Dr. Slovis is board certified in Family Practice and completed her residency at the Georgetown University Family Practice Residency Program in Washington, D.C. She is honored to be a recipient of the Transgender Law Center Community Partner Award in 2013 and the Kaiser Permanente LGBTQ Legacy Award in 2013.

**John Strang, PsyD**, is a pediatric neuropsychologist in the Division of Neuropsychology, Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Gender Development Program at Children’s National Medical Center in Washington DC. After identifying an over-representation of gender-diversity related experiences in autistic youth, Dr. Strang led the development of the initial clinical guidelines for autistic gender dysphoric adolescents. He is the founder and Director of the Gender and Autism Program, a multi-disciplinary clinical and research initiative serving the broad care needs of neurodiverse gender-diverse youth. His research focuses on the intersection of neurodiversity and gender diversity, as well as measure development and assessment of gender diversity characteristics and gender-related needs in children and adolescents.

**Amy Tishelman, PhD**, is a clinical psychologist, the Director of Clinical Research, and a Senior Attending Psychologist for the Gender Management Service (GeMS) at Boston Children’s Hospital (BCH), as well as an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Tishelman is an invited member of the Child/Adolescent committee of the World Professional Association of Transgender Health (WPATH) and has been asked to serve as the lead for
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the “Assessment, Support and Therapeutic Approaches of Children” chapter for new transgender health Standards of Care-Version 8 by the WPATH Board of Directors. She is also the Clinical Research Director and a clinician in the DSD program at BCH. She has published numerous articles and chapters and speaks frequently in areas related to her expertise.