

WPATH Announces First-Ever Online GEI Foundations Course - Register Today!

Dear WPATH Supporters:

We hope this email finds you and yours safe and healthy. Thank you for all you do and for being part of the frontline responders, and for your continued support of WPATH and the GEI programs.

After much anticipation, it is our pleasure to announce **WPATH's first-ever Online GEI Foundations Course**. We are excited to be able to make this available to you now, as we all adjust to the need to offer distance learning opportunities during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

The WPATH GEI Online Foundations Course will include two components: the Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions, **which you can stream at your convenience starting next week through June 30th**, and the Live Streamed Case Presentation Panel Discussions, **which you will pre-select and attend during the week of May 26th - 31st, 2020.***

Registered attendees will receive an email with the link to view the pre-recorded didactic sessions, once your registration is complete. That email will also include the handouts for the sessions, faculty bios, pdf copy of the SOCv7, accreditation information, and any other details you will need. You will have until **June 30th, 2020 (which may be extended if necessary)** to watch all the recorded sessions at your own pace and schedule.

In addition, you will select a total of **three (3) 2-hour Live Streamed Case Presentation/Panel Discussions** during the week of **May 26th-31st, 2020.*** The panels are an integral part of the Foundations Course and are a requirement to complete the curriculum and receive credit for attending the course.

The Foundations course is accredited for CME/CNE/CE accreditation, all attendees are eligible to receive their credits after completing the full course. Rush University Medical Center designates this live activity for an *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Attendees should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This course fulfills the Foundations requirement for members pursuing WPATH GEI SOC7 Certification.

WPATH plans to offer the online GEI Foundations course at least once more in 2020, so if these program dates do not work with your schedule, be on the lookout for the next offering in a few months.

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Live Stream Case Presentation/Panel Discussion Schedule

*Attended virtually during the week of Tuesday, May 26 - Sunday, May 31, 2020**

All panels are designed to be multidisciplinary and will involve 2-3 case presentations as well as Q&A (via chat functionality). Attendees will be able to text their questions to the moderators who will relay them to the panel as they come in. Only the panel and moderator will be on video. *Attendees, Panelists, and Moderators will receive the cases being discussed prior to the session.*

- **Tuesday, May 26, 2020: 12:00PM - 2:00PM Central Time**
Moderator: Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd; **Panelists:** Cecile Ferrando, MD, MPH; Michael Irwig, MD; Zander Keig, LCSW, MSW
- **Tuesday, May 26, 2020: 3:00PM - 5:00PM Central Time**
Moderator: Jenna Slovis, MD; **Panelists:** Jens Berli, MD; Erica Metz, MD; John Strang, PsyD
- **Friday, May 29, 2020: 10:00AM - 12:00PM Central Time**
Moderator: Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; **Panelists:** Aron Janssen, MD; Erica Metz, MD; Jenna Slovis, MD; Maurice Garcia, MD
- **Friday, May 29, 2020: 1:00PM - 3:00PM Central Time**
Moderator: Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; **Panelists:** Cecile Ferrando, MD; Zander Keig, LCSW, MSW; Brandy Panunti, MD
- **Saturday, May 30, 2020: 10:00AM - 12:00PM Central Time**
Moderator: Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd; **Panelists:** Marci Bowers, MD; Zander Keig, LCSW, MSW; Brandy Panunti, MD; John Strang, PsyD
- **Saturday, May 30, 2020: 1:00PM - 3:00PM Central Time**
Moderator: Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; **Panelists:** Diane Ehrensaft, PhD; Michael Irwig, MD; Charles Moser, MD, PhD; Loren Schechter, MD
- **Sunday, May 31, 2020: 11:00AM - 1:00PM Central Time**
Moderator: Ren Massey, PhD; **Panelists:** Marci Bowers, MD; Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd; Steve Rosenthal, MD; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD
- **Sunday, May 31, 2020: 2:00PM - 4:00PM Central Time**
Moderator: Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd; **Panelists:** Ren Massey, PhD; Loren Schechter, MD; Vin Tangpricha, MD; Amy Tishelman, PhD

Faculty listed above is subject to change based on any last-minute schedule conflicts.

**Please note that these live-streamed panels have limited attendee capacity, if the sessions are full when you register for the course, you will be able to watch the recorded sessions on-demand and still receive the credits for attending.*

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Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions

Available Wednesday, May 20 - Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Attendees will have a minimum of 6-weeks to watch the pre-recorded didactic sessions. Double-Starred (**) Presentations were recorded at the GEI Pre Courses at the USPATH 2019 Symposium, recordings that were not usable because of technical issues have been recorded at-home by the faculty listed below.

- **A Global Education Initiative**
Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT and Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd
- **Introduction to Trans Health****
Ren Massey, PhD
- **Foundations in Mental Health**
Johnny Capozuca, PhD
- **Foundation in Primary Care**
Jennifer Slovis, MD
- **HIV and PREP for Trans Healthcare**
Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH
- **Foundations in Hormonal Treatment: Adults & Adolescents****
Stephen Rosenthal, MD
- **Foundations in Gender Development in Children and Adolescents**
Scott Leibowitz, MD
- **Foundations in Surgery**
Loren Schechter, MD
- **Caring for the Transitioning Client**
Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd
- **Legal, Policy, and Ethics****
Jamison Green, PhD and Paula Neira, JD, MSN, RN
- **SOC 8 Update**
Vin Tangpricha, MD, PhD

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