

WPATH GEI 2024 Course Schedule

Dear WPATH Community:

WPATH is excited to present the GEI Course Schedule for 2024!

Please note that registration is not yet open for all courses, and announcements will go out with more details as they are available and once registration is open for each course.

	WPATH GEI Course Name	Live Date(s)	Session Time(s)	
NEW	WPATH GEI Around the World - South Africa	Wednesday, April 24, 2024	1:00pm – 3:00pm Eastern Time See below for more information	Register Now
NEW	A WPATH Training: An Endocrinologists Special Session LIVE – IN PERSON	Friday, May 31, 2024 Boston, Massachusetts	8:00am – 5:00pm Eastern Time See below for more information	Endocrinologists Register Now
	Journal <u>Club</u> –Episode 2 VIRTUAL	Thursday, May 23, 2024	12:30pm - 2:00pm EDT	Register Now
NEW	WPATH GEI Around the World - Australia	Thursday, June 20, 2024	7:00pm – 9:00pm Eastern Time See below for more information	Register Now
NEW	It's About Time: Concerns of Middle Aged and Older Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals VIRTUAL	Friday, July 19, 2024	12:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Time See below for more information	Register Now
	Neurodiversity Workshop <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> VIRTUAL	Friday, July 26, 2024	5:00pm – 7:00pm Eastern Time	Register Now
	Foundations Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> VIRTUAL	Dates TBA	Exact Time TBD	Registration Link Coming Soon
	Foundations Course (2-Day) <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Wednesday, September 25, 2024 Thursday, September 26, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	Exact Time TBD	Register Now

Advanced Medical Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Wednesday, September 25, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	Exact Time TBD	Registration Link Coming Soon
Advanced Mental Health Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Wednesday, September 25, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	Exact Time TBD	Registration Link Coming Soon
Child & Adolescent Workshop <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Thursday, September 26, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	Exact Time TBD	Registration Link Coming Soon
Pediatric Endocrinology Workshop <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Thursday, September 26, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	8:00am – 12:00pm WET	Registration Link Coming Soon
Intersectionality & Diversity Workshop <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> LIVE – IN PERSON	Thursday, September 26, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal	1:00pm – 5:00pm WET	Registration Link Coming Soon
Journal Club –Episode 3 VIRTUAL	Tuesday, October 29, 2024	4:00pm – 6:00pm Eastern Time	Registration Link Coming Soon
Foundations Course (2-Day) <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> Virtual	Dates TBA	Exact Time TBD	Registration Link Coming Soon
Advanced Medical Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> Virtual	Date TBA	Exact Time TBD	Registration Link Coming Soon
Advanced Mental Health Course <i>SOC8 Curriculum</i> Virtual	Date TBA	Exact Time TBD	Registration Link Coming Soon

Before registering for your course(s), please note that you **must be available to attend live session date(s)** listed above in order to complete the course and receive credit. Please check your calendar and local time zone 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.

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.

Course Descriptions

Register Now

What to Expect: WPATH's all-new virtual Journal Club! This online meeting format, featuring articles from the International Journal of Transgender Health (IJTH), will allow participants the opportunity to delve further into transgender health research topics and ask questions of the authors. In addition to earning valuable CME credits and ANCC contact hours, journal club meetings provide attendees with the valuable opportunity to interact with the experts doing cutting-edge research in transgender health.

Episode 2 of our virtual WPATH Journal Club will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 12:30PM – 2:00PM Eastern Time. Our speakers include, Prof. Dr. Margriet G. Mullender, Marleen Vallinga MD., PhD-candidate and moderated by, Pip Roijer MD., PhD-candidate. They will be discussing the article, "The GenderCOS project study protocol for the development of two international Core Outcome Sets for genital gender affirming surgery (15 Dec 2023).

[Full Journal Club – Episode 2 Announcement](#)

NEW - [WPATH GEI Around The World](#)

Register Now for South Africa

Register Now for Australia

What to Expect - WPATH GEI invites you to join us in learning more about Global Healthcare for Transgender and Gender Diverse individuals. GEI is hosting two courses, with more to come, discussing the state of trans healthcare in South Africa and Australia, directly from providers in their respective regions. These courses are open to all WPATH members, non-members may view for a small additional fee.

South Africa Live Participation: Attendees must be available to attend the live session “in-person” Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 1:00pm – 3:00pm Eastern Time.

Faculty: *Elma De Vries and Chris McLachlan*

Australia Live Participation: Attendees must be available to attend the live session “in-person” Thursday, June 20, 2024, 7:00pm – 9:00pm Eastern Time.

Faculty: *Professor Ashleigh Lin, Professor Noah Riseman, Teddy Cook, Jeremy Wiggins, Associate Professor ada Cheung, and Ken Pang*

NEW - [It's About Time: Concerns of Middle Aged and Older Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals - Online Workshop](#)

Register Now

What to Expect - Across the world, the proportion of older adults in developed countries is growing, including the number of middle-aged and elder people who are transgender/gender diverse (TGD). This is WPATH GEI's first course focusing on medical, biological, psychological, neuropsychological, and legal concerns of aging TGD individuals and their loved ones. The course will include 3 hours of pre-recorded videos, for attendees to view at their convenience starting July 1, and an additional 2-hour live online multidisciplinary panel (July 19). Four videoed cases will be presented in the videos and live session. Attendees will have opportunities to discuss the cases presented and to ask questions of the panelists. Myths, stereotypes, and the effects of intersectionality of ageism, ableism and transphobia will be addressed. Lastly, the potential role of these TGD middle-aged and elder individuals will be considered to help TGD youth to imagine a better future for themselves.

Live Participation: Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" Friday, July 19, 2024 12:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Time to complete the Care for Aging TGD People Workshop

Faculty: Jamison Green, PhD (Moderator); Max Fuhrmann, PhD; Danit Ariel, MD, MS; Ethan Cicero, PhD, RN; Jennifer Siegel, MD; Ames Simmons, JD

[WPATH GEI Online Neurodiversity Workshop](#)

Register Now

What to Expect: The WPATH GEI Online Neurodiversity Workshop will be led by Dr. John Strang (Children's National Hospital). is a half-day training on the intersection of neurodivergence (especially autism) and gender diversity. This workshop provides a toolkit of approaches for supporting autistic/neurodivergent gender-diverse individuals including in the areas of communication/self-advocacy, executive function/goal setting, and gender discernment/affirmation. The session will emphasize strengths-based approaches and address issues related to obtaining autism and related diagnoses, prioritizing clinical supports, and establishing multidisciplinary care teams. Topics related to intersectional identities, including around neurodiversity, gender diversity, and race, will be explored.

Live Participation: Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" via Zoom on **Friday, July 26, 2024 5:00pm – 7:00pm ET**, and complete all required pre-recorded didactic sessions, in order to complete the WPATH GEI Online Neurodiversity Workshop.

WPATH GEI 2-Day Foundations Course

Register Now

What to Expect: Foundations in Transgender Health is intended for healthcare professionals of all experience levels and specialties, this is a 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 Version 8 and the Core Competencies.**

Live Participation: Attendees for this course must attend live on **both September 25 and 26, 2024** in Lisbon, Portugal.

WPATH GEI Advanced Medical Course

registration within the foundations link above

What to Expect: The Advanced Medical course is a full-day training course that focuses on primary care across the lifespan, advanced hormonal therapy, and an introduction to gender-affirming surgeries and perioperative care. **This course will include revised curriculum from the Standards of Care version 8.**

Live Participation: Attendees for this course must attend live on **September 25, 2024** in Lisbon, Portugal.

WPATH GEI Advanced Mental Health Course

registration within the foundations link above

What to Expect: The Advanced Mental Health is a full-day training that dives into advanced psychotherapy topics across the lifespan. **This course will include revised curriculum from the Standards of Care version 8.**

Live Participation: Attendees for this course must attend live on **September 25, 2024** in Lisbon, Portugal.

WPATH GEI Online Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop

Registration Link Coming Soon.

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. **This course will include revised curriculum from the Standards of Care version 8.**

Live Participation: Attendees for this course must attend live on **September 25, 2024 in Lisbon, Portugal.**

The WPATH GEI Pediatric Endocrinology Workshop

Registration Link Coming Soon.

What to Expect: This case-based workshop will feature a number of leading Pediatric Endocrinologists. Topics discussed include bone health, cardiometabolic risk, reproductive health, exercise/participation in sports, and gender-affirming hormone therapy in nonbinary youth. Each topic will be introduced by a 5–10-minute review of the current literature and corresponding SOC8 recommendations, followed by a 25-minute panel and audience discussion.

Live Participation: Attendees for this course must attend live on **September 26, 2024 in Lisbon, Portugal.**

NEW - WPATH GEI Online Intersectionality & Diversity Workshop

Breaking Barriers: An International and Intersectional Exploration of Access to Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender Youth and Families

What to Expect: Embark on a transformative journey with us at the annual WPATH conference 2024 through our groundbreaking interdisciplinary pre-conference panel presentation, "Breaking Barriers." This session will offer an exploration of the intricate landscape surrounding access to gender-affirming medical and mental health care for transgender and/or gender diverse youth and their families. With a global perspective, this panel will delve into collaborative efforts to overcome challenges and foster inclusivity.

Our panel will comprise experts spanning disciplines including medical, pharmacological, mental health, law, and advocacy, collectively providing unique insights to unravel the multifaceted barriers on a global scale. The session will emphasize intersectionality, delving into layers of identity such as race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, geography, etc., which intricately shape individuals' access to gender-affirming care.

Key Discussion Points:

International Perspectives: Gain profound insights into the diverse global landscapes of gender-affirming care, meticulously comparing and contrasting approaches, policies, and cultural nuances that profoundly influence accessibility.

Legal and Policy Considerations: Explore the intricate legal and policy frameworks affecting access to care for transgender and gender diverse youth globally. Acknowledge the variations across different regions and nations while also exploring opportunities for providing inter-jurisdictional care.

Intersectionality in Care: Discuss the profound impact of intersectionality on shaping experiences. Address disparities and promote inclusive and culturally competent practices that acknowledge the unique complexities of diverse identities.

Collaborative Strategies: Discover successful collaborative models that bridge the gap between medical and mental health services, fostering a comprehensive and supportive approach to gender-affirming care that recognizes and respects the diverse needs of individuals.

Community Advocacy and Engagement: Hear inspiring stories from an advocate who has successfully navigated barriers and instigated change at the grassroots level. Emphasis the crucial role of community-level efforts in dismantling obstacles and creating a more accessible future for transgender and gender-diverse adolescents and their families.

This pre-conference panel warmly invites attendees to participate in a dynamic discussion, encouraging the sharing of insights, strategies, and best practices. Let us collectively break down barriers, paving the way for a more inclusive and accessible future for transgender and gender-diverse youth and their families. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to contribute to a global conversation that advances the field and champions compassionate and affirming care for all.

Live Participation: Attendees must be available to attend the live session on Thursday, September 26, 2024 (presented live only) 1:00pm – 5:00pm WET to complete the Intersectionality & Diversity Workshop

Faculty: TBA
