

## WPATH GEI Online Advanced Courses & Workshops

### *April/May 2021 Series*

Dear WPATH Community:

After a successful first round of the WPATH GEI Online Advanced Course Series last December, WPATH is excited to present the **Online Advanced Course Series** again this April and May.

The Spring 2021 Online Advanced Course Series will include the following courses:

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Live Date(s) Offered</u>
Advanced Medical Course	May 8, 2021: 12:00PM – 4:00PM ET
Advanced Mental Health Course	May 15, 2021: 10:00AM – 2:00PM ET
Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop	May 1, 2021: 11:30AM – 3:30PM ET
Advanced Ethics Workshop	May 1, 2021: 11:30AM – 3:30PM ET

***Each course has limited capacity, so we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to ensure your spot in the course you wish to attend.***

***Please note that we will offer the Advanced Course Series again in Fall 2021, we do not recommend taking more than one course & one workshop per series.***

Before registering for your course, please note that you must be available to attend the live sessions “in-person” as scheduled below. Please check your calendar before registering, as **live attendance is required** to complete the course and receive appropriate credit for completion.

Please read below for more information about each course format and schedule. **Each course has a separate registration link**, be sure to register separately for the one or two courses you wish to attend.

Each live session schedule is listed in **Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT-4)**.

#### ***PLEASE NOTE – We Have NEW Accreditations for our 2021 GEI Courses!***

We are pleased to announce that beginning with our 2021 GEI Courses, we now have approved continuing education accreditation for **Social Workers through the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)**, as well as with the **American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM), Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program**.

These new accreditations are in addition to the ACCME, ACPE, ANCC, and APA accreditations. For complete information, please refer to the accreditation statement link below each course description.

## **GEI Online Advanced Medical Course**

**Live Date: May 8, 2021: 12:00pm - 4:00pm EDT (GMT-4)**

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Medical Course will include two components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand starting **April 1, 2021**.
2. **Live Session** scheduled on **Saturday, May 8, 2021: 12:00pm - 4:00pm Eastern Time (GMT-4)**.

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" on **May 8** to complete the course.

### ***What to Expect:***

The Advanced Medical Course is intended for medical professionals who have previously completed the GEI Foundations Course. The course will focus on advanced hormonal treatment and complications, co-occurring conditions, general health, gender affirming surgeries and perioperative care, ongoing primary care, and aging.

**Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after April 1** to begin watching the pre-recorded didactic sessions. Attendees should plan to watch the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to attending the live session on **May 8**.

### ***Live Participation:***

Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" on **May 8, 2021 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm EDT (GMT-4)** to register and complete the Advanced Medical Course.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session. Didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live session through August 1, 2021; the live session will **not** be recorded.

### ***Accreditation Statement:***

**[Click here to view the Accreditation Statement for the GEI Advanced Medical Course](#)**

### ***Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations:***

<b>Introduction</b>	<i>Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd</i>
<b>Mental Health</b>	<i>Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd</i>
<b>Primary Care</b>	<i>Jennifer Slovis, MD</i>
<b>Hormone Therapy – Foundations Refresher</b>	<i>Michael Irwig, MD</i>

<b>Advanced Hormonal Treatment</b>	<i>Joshua Safer, MD</i>
<b>Upper Surgery</b>	<i>Loren Schechter, MD</i>
<b>Upper Surgery Perioperative Primary Care</b>	<i>Maddie Deutsch, MD, MPH</i>
<b>Lower Surgery</b>	<i>Stan Monstrey, MD</i>
<b>Lower Surgery Perioperative Primary Care</b>	<i>Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH</i>

***Live Session Schedule:***

<b>May 8, 2021: 12:00pm - 4:00pm EDT (GMT-4)</b> <i>Attendees must be able to attend "in-person" to register.</i>
<b><i>Primary Care - Q&amp;A and Breakout Sessions</i></b>
<b><i>Hormonal Treatment - Q&amp;A and Breakout Sessions</i></b>
<b><i>Upper Surgery - Q&amp;A and Breakout Sessions</i></b>
<b><i>Lower Surgery - Q&amp;A and Breakout Sessions</i></b>

*Additional Faculty will be present for the live session. Attendees will be able to review the final course schedule and faculty information/bios in the GEI Course Platform after April 1, 2021.*

**Click to Register for the GEI Advanced  
Medical Course**

## **GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course**

***Live Date: May 15, 2021: 10:00 - 2:00pm EDT (GMT-4)***

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course will include two components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand starting **April 1, 2021**.
2. **Live Session** scheduled on **Saturday, May 15, 2021: 10:00am - 2:00pm Eastern Time (GMT-4)**.

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" **on May 15** to complete the course.

### ***What to Expect:***

The Advanced Mental Health Course is intended for mental health professionals who have previously completed the GEI Foundations Course. Topics include: Person of the Therapist, Complex Co-occurring Conditions, Intersectionality and POC, Gender Diversity and Neurodiversity/Autism, Relationships, and Transitioning on the Job.

**Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after April 1** to begin watching the pre-recorded didactic sessions. Attendees should plan to watch the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to attending the live session on **May 15**.

### ***Live Participation:***

Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" on **May 15, 2021 from 10:00am – 2:00pm EDT (GMT-4)** to register and complete the Advanced Mental Health Course.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session. Didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live session through August 1, 2021; the live session will **not** be recorded.

### ***Accreditation Statement:***

**[Click here to view the Accreditation Statement for the GEI Advanced Mental Health Course](#)**

### ***Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations:***

<b>WPATH GEI Core Competencies</b>	<i>Ren Massey, PhD</i>
<b>Person of the Therapist</b>	<i>Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD</i>
<b>Gender Diversity and Neurodiversity/Autism</b>	<i>John Strang, PsyD</i>
<b>Intersectionality and POC</b>	<i>Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT</i>

<b>Complex Co-Occurring Conditions</b>	<i>Aron Janssen, MD</i>
<b>Transitioning on the Job</b>	<i>Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD</i>
<b>Transitioning in Relationships</b>	<i>Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD</i>
<b>Identity Development and Dating</b>	<i>Ren Massey, PhD</i>
<b>From Coping with Dysphoria to Growing</b>	<i>Zander Keig, LCSW</i>

***Live Session Schedule:***

The Advanced Mental Health Course Live Session is scheduled on **Saturday, May 15, 2021: 10:00am – 2:00pm EDT (GMT-4)**. Attendees must be able to attend “in-person” to register and complete the course.

The Live Session will include a mix of moderated panel discussions that involve Q&A and complex case discussions with leading transgender health experts from around the globe.

Attendees will be able to review the final course schedule and faculty information/bios in the GEI Course Platform after April 1, 2021.

**Click to Register for the GEI Advanced  
Mental Health Course**

## **GEI Online Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop**

***Live Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021: 11:30am – 3:30pm EDT (GMT-4)***

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop will include two components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand starting **April 1, 2021**.
2. **Live Session** scheduled on **Saturday, May 1, 2021: 11:30am – 3:30pm Eastern Time (GMT-4)**.

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" to complete the course.

### ***What to Expect:***

The Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop is open to professionals of any specialty who have previously completed the GEI Foundations Course. This is a full-day training course that focuses on children and adolescents. Topics include assessment, controversies and challenges, affirmative interventions, neurodiversity, sexual health, and fertility.

**Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after April 1** to begin watching the pre-recorded didactic sessions. Attendees should plan to watch the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to attending the live session on **May 1**.

### ***Live Participation:***

Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" on **the scheduled date** to register and complete the Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session. Didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live session through August 1, 2021; the live session will **not** be recorded.

### ***Accreditation Statement:***

**[Click here to view the Accreditation Statement for the Advanced C & A Workshop](#)**

### ***Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations***

<b><i>Assessment: Affirmative, Balanced, Comprehensive, Developmentally Informed, and Evidence-Based:</i></b>	<i>Scott Leibowitz, MD</i>
<b><i>Controversies and Challenges in the Clinical Care of Trans/Gender Diverse Youth</i></b>	<i>Laura Edwards-Leeper, PhD</i>
<b><i>Affirmative Interventions with Families of Transgender &amp; Gender Diverse Youth</i></b>	<i>Jean Malpas, LMHC, LMFT</i>

<b>Youth at the Intersection of Gender Diversity and Neurodiversity/Autism</b>	<i>John Strang, PsyD</i>
<b>Gender Affirming Primary Care for Youth: Sexual Health, Binding, Tucking, and More</b>	<i>Gayathri Chelvakumar, MD, MPH</i>
<b>Fertility Preservation for Transgender/Gender Diverse Youth</b>	<i>Stephen Rosenthal, MD</i>

**Live Session Schedule**

<b>Saturday, May 1, 2021: 11:30am – 3:30pm EDT (GMT-4)</b> <i>Attendees must be able to attend “in-person” to register.</i>	
<b>11:30am – 1:30pm EASTERN TIME</b>	<b>Transition 201: Gender-Affirming Care in Childhood and Adolescence:</b> <i>Fertility, Primary Care, Assent &amp; Consent, Decision Making Capacity, Puberty Suppression and Hormones, Cultural &amp; Racial/Ethnic Considerations/Disparities, and Global Applicability</i>
<b>1:30pm – 3:30pm EASTERN TIME</b>	<b>Promoting Authenticity: Complex Mental Health Issues with Trans and Gender Diverse Youth:</b> <i>Navigating Challenging Family Dynamics, Discussion Medical Intervention Options with Resistant Families and Gender-Exploring Youth, Cultural &amp; Racial/Ethnic Considerations/Disparities, Co-Occurring Psychiatric Entities, Psychological Factors in Identity Development, and Global Applicability</i>

*Additional Faculty will be present for the live session. Attendees will be able to review the final course schedule and faculty information/bios in the GEI Course Platform after April 1, 2021.*

**Click to Register for the GEI Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop**

## GEI Online Advanced Ethics Workshop

**Live Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021: 11:30am – 3:30pm EDT (GMT-4)**

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Ethics Workshop will include two components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand on **April 1, 2021**.
2. **Live Session** scheduled on **Saturday, May 1, 2021: 11:30am - 3:30pm Eastern Time (GMT-4)**.

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" on **May 1** to complete the course.

### **What to Expect:**

The Advanced Ethics Workshop is open to professionals of any specialty who have previously completed the GEI Foundations Course. The course will involve a mix of didactic lectures led by senior WPATH clinicians, legal scholars, and bioethicists and stimulating, robust, small group case discussions. Topics include: Child & Adolescent Ethics and Surgical & Interdisciplinary Care Ethics.

**Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after April 1** to begin watching the pre-recorded didactic sessions. Attendees should plan to watch the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to attending the live session on **May 1**.

### **Live Participation:**

Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" on **May 1, 2021 from 11:30am – 3:30pm EDT (GMT-4)** to register and complete the Advanced Medical Course.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session. Didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live session through August 1, 2021; the live session will **not** be recorded.

### **Accreditation Statement:**

[Click here to view the Accreditation Statement for the GEI Advanced Ethics Workshop](#)

### **Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations:**

<b>Introduction</b>	<i>Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; Jamison Green, PhD</i>
<b>Research Ethics</b>	<i>Luke Allen, PhD; Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD</i>
<b>Discussion about Ethics in Child &amp; Adolescent Care</b>	<i>*Diane Ehrensaft, PhD (Moderator); Luke Allen, PhD; Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD; Scott Leibowitz, MD</i>



<b>Discussion about Ethics in Surgical &amp; Interdisciplinary Care</b>	<i>*Loren Schechter, MD (Moderator); Luke Allen, PhD; Maurice Garcia, MD; Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD</i>
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*\*Faculty is subject to change.*

**Live Session Schedule**

<b>Saturday, May 1, 2021: 11:30am – 3:30pm EDT (GMT-4)</b> <i>Attendees must be able to attend “in-person” to register.</i>
<b>Introduction</b>
<b>Ethics in Child &amp; Adolescent Care – Q&amp;A and Breakout Sessions</b>
<b>Ethics in Surgical &amp; Interdisciplinary Care – Q&amp;A and Breakout Sessions</b>

*Additional Faculty will be present for the live session. Attendees will be able to review the final course schedule and faculty information/bios in the GEI Course Platform after April 1, 2021.*

**Click to Register for the GEI Advanced Ethics Workshop**