

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 EDT
Advanced Mental Health Course	April 30, 2021: 12:30PM – 4:30PM EDT – NEW
Advanced Mental Health Course	May 15, 2021: 10:00AM – 2:00PM EDT
Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop	May 1, 2021: 11:30AM – 3:30PM EDT
Advanced Ethics Workshop	May 1, 2021: 11:30AM – 3:30PM EDT

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 September 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:

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

Upper Surgery	<i>Loren Schechter, MD</i>
Upper Surgery Perioperative Primary Care	<i>Maddie Deutsch, MD, MPH</i>
Lower Surgery	<i>Stan Monstrey, MD</i>
Lower Surgery Perioperative Primary Care	<i>Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH</i>

Live Session Schedule:

<u>GEI Online Advanced Medical Course</u>	
Live Date: Saturday, May 8, 2021: 12:00pm - 4:00pm EDT (GMT-4)	
12:00pm – 1:00pm EDT	Primary Care - Q&A Panel <i>Charles Moser, MD; Jennifer Slovis, MD; Linda Van Pelt, MScN NP-F</i>
1:00pm – 2:00pm EDT	Hormonal Treatment - Q&A and Breakout Sessions <i>Caroline Davidge-Pitts, MBBCh; Ole-Petter Hamnvik, MB; Jennifer Slovis, MD</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm EDT	Lower Surgery - Q&A and Breakout Sessions <i>Javier Belinky, MD; Cecile Ferrando, MD, MPH; Maurice Garcia, MD</i>
3:00pm – 4:00pm EDT	Upper Surgery - Q&A and Breakout Sessions <i>Maud Belanger, MD; Oren Ganor, MD; Ellie Zara Ley, MD</i>

**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)**. **Only a Few Seats Left!**

3. **ADDITIONAL LIVE DATE ADDED** – Due to its popularity, we have added a limited number of seats on **Friday, April 30, 2021: 12:30pm – 4:30pm Eastern Time (GMT-4)**

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" **on April 30 OR 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 **April 30 OR May 15**.

Live Participation:

Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" during their scheduled Live Session 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 September 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:

WPATH GEI Core Competencies	<i>Ren Massey, PhD</i>
Person of the Therapist	<i>Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD</i>
Gender Diversity and Neurodiversity/Autism	<i>John Strang, PsyD</i>

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

Live Session Schedule:

Attendees can register for one of the following Advanced Mental Health Course Live Sessions:

1. **Friday, April 30, 2021: 12:30pm – 4:30pm EDT (GMT-4)**
2. **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. To register, please click on the link that corresponds to the Live Session date you wish to attend.

Friday, April 30, 2021: 12:30pm – 4:30pm EDT

<u>GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course</u>	
<i>Live Date: Friday, April 30, 2021: 12:30pm - 4:30pm EDT (GMT-4)</i>	
<i>12:30pm – 1:10pm EDT</i>	<i>Breakout Sessions – Person of the Therapist</i> <i>Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Ruben Hopwood, PhD; Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD</i>
<i>1:10pm – 1:50pm EDT</i>	<i>Gender and Neurodiversity Panel</i> <i>Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Aron Janssen, MD; Victor Namur, MS; John Strang, PsyD; Anna van der Miesen, MD</i>
<i>1:50pm – 2:30pm EDT</i>	<i>Intersectionality Panel</i> <i>Shawn Giammattei, PhD; Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Ruben Hopwood, PhD; Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD</i>
<i>2:30pm – 3:10pm EDT</i>	<i>Complex Co-Occurring Conditions Panel</i> <i>Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Ruben Hopwood, PhD; Aron Janssen, MD; Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD</i>
<i>3:10pm – 3:50pm EDT</i>	<i>Breakout Sessions – From Coping with Dysphoria to Growth & Transition in the Job/Career</i> <i>Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Ruben Hopwood, PhD; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD</i>

3:50pm – 4:30pm EDT	Identity Development & Dating/Relationships Panel Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Ruben Hopwood, PhD; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD
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Advanced Mental Health Course**

Saturday, May 15, 2021: 10:00am – 2:00pm EDT

GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course <i>Live Date: Saturday, May 15, 2021: 10:00am - 2:00pm EDT (GMT-4)</i>	
10:00am – 10:40am EDT	Breakout Sessions – Person of the Therapist Aadi Banerjee, MA, MPhil; Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Bartosz Grabski, MD, PhD; Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD
10:40am – 11:20am EDT	Gender and Neurodiversity Panel Aadi Banerjee, MA, MPhil; Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Aron Janssen, MD; Victor Namur, MS; John Strang, PsyD
11:20am – 12:00pm EDT	Intersectionality Panel Aadi Banerjee, MA, MPhil; Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Zander Keig, LCSW, MSW; Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD
12:00pm – 12:40pm EDT	Complex Co-Occurring Conditions Panel Aadi Banerjee MA, MPhil; Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Bartosz Grabski, MD, PhD; Aron Janssen, MD; Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD
12:40pm – 1:20pm EDT	Breakout Sessions – From Coping with Dysphoria to Growth & Transition in the Job/Career Aadi Banerjee, MA, MPhil; Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Zander Keig, LCSW, MSW; Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT; Victor Namur, MS
1:20pm – 2:00pm EDT	Identity Development & Dating/Relationships Panel Aadi Banerjee, MA, MPhil; Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Finn Gratton, LMFT, MA; Zander Keig, LCSW, MSW; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD

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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 September 1, 2021; the live session will **not** be recorded.

Accreditation Statement:

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Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations

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

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

Live Session Schedule

<u>GEI Online Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop</u> Live Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021: 11:30am – 3:30pm EDT (GMT-4)	
11:30am – 1:30pm EDT	<p><i>Transition 201: Gender-Affirming Care in Childhood and Adolescence: Fertility, Primary Care, Assent & Consent, Decision Making Capacity, Puberty Suppression and Hormones, Cultural & Racial/Ethnic Considerations/Disparities, and Global Applicability</i></p> <p><i>Erica Anderson, PhD; Kara Connelly, MD; Aron Janssen, MD; Jean Malpas, LCMHC, LMFT; Amy Tishelman, PhD</i></p>
1:30pm – 3:30pm EDT	<p><i>Promoting Authenticity: Complex Mental Health Issues with Trans and Gender Diverse Youth: Navigating Challenging Family Dynamics, Discussion Medical Intervention Options with Resistant Families and Gender-Exploring Youth, Cultural & Racial/Ethnic Considerations/Disparities, Co-Occurring Psychiatric Entities, Psychological Factors in Identity Development, and Global Applicability</i></p> <p><i>Diane Ehrensaft, PhD; Scott Leibowitz, MD; Jean Malpas, LCMHC, LMFT; Anna van der Miesen, MD</i></p>

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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 September 1, 2021; the live session will **not** be recorded.

Accreditation Statement:

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Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations:

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

Discussion about Ethics in Surgical & Interdisciplinary Care	<i>Loren Schechter, MD (Moderator); Luke Allen, PhD; Maurice Garcia, MD; Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD</i>
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Live Session Schedule

<u>GEI Online Advanced Ethics Workshop</u>	
<i>Live Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021: 11:30am – 3:30pm EDT (GMT-4)</i>	
<i>11:30am – 1:00pm EDT</i>	Opening Remarks, Child & Adolescent Ethics Panel <i>Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT (Moderator); Luke Allen, PhD; Diane Ehrensaft, PhD; Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD</i>
<i>1:00pm – 1:15pm EDT</i>	BREAK
<i>1:15pm – 3:30pm EDT</i>	Surgical & Interdisciplinary Care Ethics Panel, and Closing Remarks <i>Jamison Green, PhD (Moderator); Luke Allen, PhD; Maurice Garcia, MD; Loren Schechter, MD</i>

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