

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	<i>Exact Date and Times TBD</i>
Advanced Ethics Workshop	May 15, 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:

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:

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

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:

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:

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: Exact Date and Times TBD

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 _____.

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 _____.

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**](#)

Please note that registration will open AFTER the Live Session date is scheduled and announced, please stay tuned for more information and to register.

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

<p>Exact Date and Time TBD</p> <p><i>Attendees must be able to attend “in-person” to register.</i></p>
<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>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>

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.

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GEI Online Advanced Ethics Workshop

Live Date: Saturday, May 15, 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 15, 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 15** 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 15**.

Live Participation:

Attendees must be available to attend the live session "in-person" on **May 15, 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:

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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**Faculty is subject to change.*

Live Session Schedule

Saturday, May 15, 2021: 11:30am – 3:30pm EDT (GMT-4) <i>Attendees must be able to attend “in-person” to register.</i>
Introduction
Ethics in Child & Adolescent Care – Q&A and Breakout Sessions
Ethics in Surgical & Interdisciplinary Care – Q&A and Breakout Sessions

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