

## Register Today

On behalf of the WPATH Global Education Initiative and Callen-Lorde Community Health Center (our co-sponsor) we are excited to bring you our WPATH GEI Core Curriculum (Foundations) Courses, being held in New York City on **Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Our faculty for these courses include internationally-renowned experts in the field, [click here to view the agenda & faculty](#).

**Location:** All **Friday and Saturday sessions** will be held at The Center; 208 W 13th Street; New York, NY 10011, and all **Sunday sessions** will be held at Cicatelli Associates, 505 8th Avenue; New York, NY 10018.

This WPATH GEI Core Curriculum (Foundations) Course will offer the following sessions:

### **Foundations**

*Fri, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> and Sat, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>: 8:30am – 4:30pm*

This two-day course focuses on the importance of an interdisciplinary care team approach and cross-specialty foundational knowledge.

### **Advanced Medical Training**

*Sat, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am – 5:00pm*

This full-day course focuses on advanced hormonal treatment and complications, co-occurring conditions, general health, primary care and aging.

### **Advanced Mental Health Training**

*Sat, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am – 5:00pm*

This full-day course dives into advanced psychotherapy topics across the lifespan, navigating therapy issues like counter transference, children of transgender people, reidentification, autism, trauma and complicated cases.

### **Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop**

*Sun, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>: 8:00am – 12:30pm*

This half-day workshop is an advanced workshop that includes information on assessment, hormones and fertility, sexual health for adolescents, and working with parents and families.

### **Advanced Planning & Documenting Workshop**

*Sun, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>: 8:00am – 12:30pm*

This half-day workshop is an advanced workshop that reviews the eligibility criteria for hormones and surgery, offers an introduction to letter and report writing, and discusses the framework for preparing for surgery.

**How to Register:** Register on the WPATH website by [clicking here](#) and filling out the necessary information. When you get to the Course Selection window, select which WPATH GEI session(s) you would like to attend, and continue to payment. You can pay by credit/debit card, or by mailed check.

**Please register ASAP as there is limited capacity for this training.**

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Best Practices in Transgender Medical and Mental Health Care

<b>Foundations – Day One</b> <b>Friday, September 11, 2020</b>	
8:30am – 9:00am	<b>A Global Education Initiative</b> Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT (moderator); Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd (moderator)
9:00am – 10:30am	<b>Introduction to Trans Health</b> Zil Goldstein, FNP-BC, MSN; Kit Rachlin, PhD
10:30am – 10:45am	<b>Break</b>
10:45am – 11:45am	<b>Foundations in Mental Health</b> John Capozuca, PhD; Laura Jacobs, LCSW-R
11:45am – 12:45pm	<b>Foundations in Primary Care</b> Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:45pm – 2:45pm	<b>Foundations in Hormonal Treatment Adults &amp; Adolescents</b> Andrew Goodman, MD, AAHIVS
2:45pm – 3:45pm	<b>Panel from Talks</b> John Capozuca, PhD; Zil Goldstein, FNP-BC, MSN; Andrew Goodman, MD, AAHIVS; Laura Jacobs, LCSW-R; Kit Rachlin, PhD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH
3:45pm – 4:00pm	<b>Break</b>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Case Discussions</b> John Capozuca, PhD; Zil Goldstein, FNP-BC, MSN; Andrew Goodman, MD, AAHIVS; Laura Jacobs, LCSW-R; Kit Rachlin, PhD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH
<b>Foundations – Day Two</b> <b>Saturday, September 12, 2020</b>	
8:30am – 8:45am	<b>Opening Recap</b> Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH (moderator)
8:45am – 9:30am	<b>Foundations in Gender Development in Children</b> Jean Malpas, LCMHC, LMFT
9:30am – 10:15am	<b>Foundations in Gender Affirming Mental Health Care in Adolescents</b> John Capozuca, PhD; Taryn Crosby, LCSW*
10:15am – 10:30am	<b>Break</b>
10:30am – 11:15am	<b>Foundations in Surgery</b> Rachel Bluebond-Langner, MD*
11:15am – 12:15pm	<b>Panel from Talks</b> John Capozuca, PhD; Taryn Crosby, LCSW; Rachel Bluebond-Langner, MD
12:15pm – 1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15pm – 2:00pm	<b>Caring for the Transitioning Client</b> Zil Goldstein, FNP-BC, MSN
2:00pm – 2:45pm	<b>Legal, Policy, and Ethics</b> Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; Noah Lewis, JD; Kit Rachlin, PhD
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Complicated Case Studies</b> Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; Zil Goldstein, FNP-BC, MSN; Noah Lewis, JD; Kit Rachlin, PhD
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<b>WPATH Perspectives – Update on SOC8</b> Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH

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<b>Advanced Medical Course</b> <b>Saturday, February 12, 2020</b>	
9:00am – 9:15am	<b>Introduction</b> Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd (moderator)
9:15am – 9:30am	<b>Mental Health</b> John Capozuca, PhD
9:30am – 10:00am	<b>Advanced Hormonal Treatment: Mechanism of Action</b> Andrew Goodman, MD, AAHIVS
10:00am – 11:00am	<b>Complicated Case Studies</b> Uri Belkind, MD, MS; Andrew Goodman, MD, AAHIVS
11:00am – 11:15am	<b>Break</b>
11:15am – 12:15pm	<b>Complicated Case Studies</b> Uri Belkind, MD, MS; Andrew Goodman, MD, AAHIVS
12:15pm – 1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15pm – 2:00pm	<b>Perioperative Primary Part 1</b> Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH
2:00pm – 2:45pm	<b>Trauma Informed Care</b> Zil Goldstein, FNP-BC, MSN
2:45pm – 3:45pm	<b>Surgery</b> Rachel Bluebond-Langner, MD
3:45pm – 4:00pm	<b>Break</b>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Complicated Case Studies</b> Uri Belkin, MD, MS; Rachel Bluebond-Langner, MD; Zil Goldstein, FNP-BC, MSN; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH

<b>Advanced Mental Health Course</b> <b>Saturday, September 12, 2020</b>	
9:00am – 11:00am	<b>Introduction, Competencies and Preview of Afternoon Cases</b> Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT (moderator); Kit Rachlin, PhD
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>Break</b>
11:30am – 1:00pm	<b>The Person of the Therapist: Navigating Transference and Counter Transference Issues</b> John Capozuca, PhD
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>Competencies</b> John Capozuca, PhD; Taryn Crosby, LCSW; Jean Malpas, LCMHC, LMFT; Kit Rachlin, PhD
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<b>Break</b>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Competencies</b> John Capozuca, PhD; Taryn Crosby, LCSW; Jean Malpas, LCMHC, LMFT; Kit Rachlin, PhD

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<b>Advanced Child &amp; Adolescent Workshop</b> <b>Sunday, September 13, 2020</b>	
8:00 am – 9:30am	<b>Introduction &amp; Assessment</b> Jean Malpas, LCMHC, LMFT (moderator)
9:30am – 10:30am	<b>Working with Parents of Children &amp; Adolescents</b> Jean Malpas, LCMHC, LMFT
10:30am – 10:45am	<b>Break</b>
10:45am – 11:30pm	<b>Sexual Health for Adolescents</b> Uri Belkind, MD, MS
11:30am -12:30pm	<b>Case Discussions</b> Uri Belkind, MD, MS; Jean Malpas, LCMHC, LMFT

<b>Advanced Planning &amp; Documenting Workshop</b> <b>Sunday, September 13, 2020</b>	
8:30am – 9:15am	<b>Introduction; Review of Eligibility Criteria for Hormones and Surgery; Introduction to Letter/Report Writing; Framework for Preparing for Surgery</b> Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd (moderator)
9:15am – 10:45am	<b>Preparing for Upper Surgeries (chest surgery and breast augmentation)</b> Rachel Bluebond-Langner, MD; Laura Jacobs, LCSW
10:45am – 11:00am	<b>Break</b>
11:00am – 12:30pm	<b>Preparing for Lower Surgeries – feminizing &amp; masculinizing (vaginoplasty)</b> Rachel Bluebond-Langner, MD; Laura Jacobs, LCSW

\*pending final confirmation

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### Best Practices in Transgender Medical and Mental Health Care

### WPATH GEI Core Curriculum (Foundations) Course Descriptions

#### *Foundations Course*

WPATH recommends that attendees complete **Foundations in Transgender Health** prior to registering for any Advanced Courses and Workshops. Members on the path to WPATH GEI SOC7 Certification are required to attend the Foundations Course in order to fulfill the 15 hours in WPATH Foundations Coursework.

**Foundations in Transgender Health** is intended for healthcare professionals of all experience levels and specialties, this is a two-day 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 and the Core Competencies.

#### *Advanced Courses*

Advanced Courses are a part of our advanced track and are intended for those who have already completed the Foundations Course. Members on the path to WPATH GEI SOC7 Certification are required to attend at least one Advanced Course and one Advanced Workshop in order to fulfill their 10 hours in Advanced Coursework.

**Advanced Medical Treatment** is a full-day training course that focuses on advanced hormonal treatment and complications, co-occurring conditions, general health, ongoing primary care and aging. Complicated case discussion helps to further understand care and treatment across multiple medical specialties. Presentation format includes didactic and interactive discussion.

**Advanced Mental Health** is a full-day training that dives into advanced psychotherapy topics across the lifespan, navigating therapy issues like counter transference, children of transgender people, reidentification, autism, trauma and complicated cases. Presentation format includes didactic and interactive discussion.

#### *Advanced Workshops*

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**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.

**Advanced Planning and Documenting Workshop** is an advanced workshop that reviews the eligibility criteria for hormones and surgery, offers an introduction to letter and report writing, and discusses the framework for preparing for surgery. Presentation format includes didactic, case-based and interactive discussion.