



WPATH GEI Online Advanced Courses & Workshops *December 2020 Series*

After much anticipation, it is our pleasure to announce WPATH's first-ever series of Online GEI Advanced Courses, taking place this December, exact dates listed below. The Advanced Courses are intended for clinicians that have already completed the Foundations Course. The Advanced Courses available in this Series include:

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Date(s) Offered</u>
<i>Advanced Medical Course</i>	<i>December 5, 2020</i>
<i>Advanced Mental Health Course</i>	<i>December 6 and December 13, 2020</i>
<i>Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop</i>	<i>December 6 or December 13, 2020.</i>
<i>Advanced Ethics Workshop</i>	<i>December 12, 2020</i>

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

In this fully virtual format, we have designed each course to provide the most engaging and accessible learning experience for the material being presented, please read the course descriptions for each offered course below.

Before registering for your course, please note that you **MUST** attend the live sessions as scheduled below, these live sessions will not be available as enduring content. Please check your schedule 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. We look forward to seeing you at the course.

Each course has a separate registration link, be sure to register for all the courses you wish to attend.

Each **live session** schedule is presented in **Eastern Standard Time (EST) (GMT-5)**.

GEI Online Advanced Medical Course

This Advanced Course is intended for clinicians that have already completed the Foundations Course.

December 5, 2020: 12:00pm - 4:00pm EST (GMT-5)

Format:

The Online Advanced Medical Course will take place on **December 5 from 12:00pm - 4:00pm EST** and is a full-day training course. Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the **live session** to complete the course.

Attendees will be participating live, on camera, during the breakout sessions. Any didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live sessions.

What to Expect:

This course is intended for medical professionals, and will focus on advanced hormonal treatment and complications, co-occurring conditions, general health, gender affirming surgeries and perioperative care, ongoing primary care, and aging.

Attendee Tips:

We recommend watching the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to the **live session** on December 5, to elicit better engagement with the faculty. We also suggest writing down your questions as you view the recordings and having those questions on-hand on December 5.

Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations

We strongly encourage watching all of the didactic presentations prior to attending on December 5, the recordings will be available before and after the live sessions, for a limited time, to registered attendees.

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 - Refresher from Foundations	<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 Schedule: Saturday, December 5, 2020

<p>Saturday, December 5, 2020: 12:00pm – 4:00pm EST (GMT-5) <i>Attendees must be able to attend “in-person” to register.</i></p>
<p><i>Primary Care - Q&A and Breakout Sessions</i></p>
<p><i>Hormonal Treatment - Q&A and Breakout Sessions</i></p>
<p><i>Upper Surgery - Q&A and Breakout Sessions</i></p>
<p><i>Lower Surgery - Q&A and Breakout Sessions</i></p>

Additional Faculty will be present for the Live Session. Attendees will receive a full course schedule and faculty handout.

[Register Now - Advanced Medical Course](#)

GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course

This Advanced Course is intended for clinicians that have already completed the Foundations Course.

December 6, 2020: 8:00am - 12:00pm EST (GMT-5)
and
December 13, 2020: 1:00pm - 5:00pm EST (GMT-5)

Format:

The GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course will take place on **December 6 from 8:00am - 12:00pm EST and December 13 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm EST**. Attendees must attend **both live sessions** to complete the Advanced Mental Health Course.

Live sessions will include didactic presentations that are followed by small breakout sessions for in-depth Q&A, and robust discussion. Attendees will be participating live, on camera, during the breakout sessions. Any didactic presentations shown during the Course will be available to re-watch following the live sessions.

What to Expect:

This course is intended for mental health professionals and includes a combination of didactic presentations and small group discussions.

Topics include: Person of the Therapist, Co-occurring Issues, Intersectionality and POC, Telehealth, and Complex Cases.

Attendee Tips:

We suggest writing down your questions as you listen to the didactic presentations and having those questions on-hand during the **live sessions** on December 6 and 13.

Live Schedule: Sunday, December 6, 2020

Sunday, December 6, 2020: 8:00am – 12:00pm EST (GMT-5) <i>Attendees must be able to attend “in-person” to register.</i>
Introduction <i>Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT</i>
Person of the Therapist <i>Ren Massey, PhD; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD</i>
Co-occurring Issues with an Emphasis on Autism <i>Aron Janssen, MD</i>

Live Schedule: Sunday, December 13, 2020

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, December 13, 2020: 1:00pm - 5:00pm EST (GMT-5) <i>Attendees must be able to attend "in-person" to register.</i></p>
<p>Introduction <i>Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT</i></p>
<p>Intersectionality and POC <i>Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT</i></p>
<p>Challenges of Telehealth <i>Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd; Michael Marshall, MBBS, MRCPsych, CCT</i></p>
<p>Complex Case Discussion and WPATH Domains <i>S.J. Langer, LCSW-R</i></p>

Additional Faculty will be present for the Live Sessions. Attendees will receive a full course schedule and faculty handout.

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GEI Online Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop

This Advanced Course is intended for clinicians that have already completed the Foundations Course.

December 6, 2020: 1:00pm - 5:00pm EST (GMT-5)

or

December 13, 2020: 8:00am - 12:00pm EST (GMT-5)

Format:

The Online version of this Advanced Workshop will involve both pre-recorded didactic material and 2 live session options. Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and attend one of the live sessions** to complete the Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop. Please ONLY register for **ONE** of the LIVE sessions.

Attendees will be participating live, on camera, during the breakout sessions. Any didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live sessions.

What to Expect:

This is a full-day training course that focuses on children and adolescents. This course is intended for both medical and mental health professionals. Topics include assessment, controversies and challenges, affirmative interventions, neurodiversity, sexual health, and fertility.

Attendee Tips:

We recommend watching the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to **your live session date**, to elicit better engagement with the faculty. We also suggest writing down your questions as you view the recordings and having those questions on-hand on your live session date.

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 Schedule: Presented Twice, Choose One

Sunday, December 6, 2020: 1:00pm – 5:00pm EST (GMT-5)

or

Sunday, December 13, 2020: 8:00am – 12:00pm EST (GMT-5)

Attendees must be able to attend “in-person” to register.

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*

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*

Additional Faculty will be present for the Live Sessions. Attendees will receive a full course schedule and faculty handout.

*Please be sure to click on the “Register Now” link for the **Live Session date that you wish to attend.***

[Register Now - Advanced Child & Adolescent Workshop](#)

December 6, 2020: 1:00pm – 5:00pm EST

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December 13, 2020: 8:00am – 12:00pm EST

GEI Online Advanced Ethics Workshop

This Advanced Workshop is intended for clinicians that have already completed the Foundations Course.

December 12, 2020: 1:00pm - 5:30pm EST (GMT-5)

Format:

The Online Advanced Ethics Workshop will take place on **December 12, 2020 from 1:00pm - 5:30pm EST (GMT-5)**. Attendees must attend the **Live Session** on December 12 to complete the Advanced Ethics Workshop.

Attendees will be participating live, on camera, during the breakout sessions. Any didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live sessions.

What to Expect:

A mix of didactic lectures led by senior WPATH clinicians, legal scholars, and bioethicists, will be followed by stimulating, robust, small group case discussions. This course is intended for both medical and mental health professionals. Topics include: Child & Adolescent Ethics, and Surgical & Interdisciplinary Care Ethics.

Attendee Tips:

Attendees should bring with them any ethical dilemmas they want to discuss, expect a deep-dive into topics and be prepared to engage and participate with your colleagues.

Live Schedule: December 12, 2020

<p>Saturday, December 12, 2020: 1:00pm - 5:30pm EST (GMT-5) <i>Attendees must be able to attend "in-person" to register.</i></p>
<p>Introduction <i>Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; Jamison Green, PhD</i></p>
<p>Discussion about Ethics in Child & Adolescent Care <i>Diane Ehrensaft, PhD (Moderator); Luke Allen, PhD; Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD; Scott Leibowitz, MD</i></p>
<p>Discussion about Ethics in Surgical & Interdisciplinary Care <i>Loren Schechter, MD (Moderator); Luke Allen, PhD; Maurice Garcia, MD; Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD</i></p>

Additional Faculty will be present for the Live Session. Attendees will receive a full course schedule and faculty handout.

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