

Network Member Bio



David E. Sandberg is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of the University at Buffalo, State University of New York. He obtained his doctorate from Concordia University in Montreal, Canada and completed an NICHD-sponsored postdoctoral fellowship at the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University where he studied the influence of prenatal sex hormone exposure on the development of gender differences in human behavior. Upon completion of his fellowship, Dr. Sandberg's clinical and research programs have been based within pediatric endocrinology programs, first at North Shore University Hospital on Long Island, NY and, since 1990, at the University at Buffalo and Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo. As a clinical psychologist, he provides services to youths with endocrine disorders and their families and his research program has flowed directly from these experiences. His research activities fall into two domains: the psychosocial aspects of short stature, and the influence of early sex hormone exposure on the sexual differentiation of human behavior. In response to on-going controversies over the clinical management of children born with intersexuality, Dr. Sandberg is developing a psychosocial intervention for the psychological care of these patients and their families. Dr. Sandberg is a member of the Committee on Intersex of the Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society, Fellow of the American Psychological Association and the Society of Pediatric Psychology, and is on the editorial board of the Journal of Pediatric Psychology.