

Global Applicability of the Standards of Care

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**Sam Winter, PhD
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Sam Winter, PhD is a psychologist, clinician, researcher, and teacher working in trans health, wellbeing, and rights. He now works in Perth at Curtin University’s School of Public Health. He has worked with a range of agencies and community organizations worldwide and has published around 140 scholarly works. In 2012 he authored UNDP’s ‘Lost in Transition’, the earliest UN publication exclusively focused on trans health in Asia and the Pacific. He was a member of a WHO Working Group recommending removal of trans diagnoses from ICD’s mental disorders chapter. He was a lead commissioned author for the Lancet’s 2016 trans health series. He was a WPATH Director from 2009 to 2018.



Jack Byrne, MA

Jack Byrne, MA (he/him) is a health and human rights researcher based in Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand. His work nationally, regionally, and internationally has focused on the right to health, depathologisation and legal gender recognition. Jack is a co-investigator of Counting Ourselves, New Zealand’s community-led trans and non-binary health survey and the Chair of the Policy and Advocacy Committee for the Professional Association for Transgender Health Aotearoa (PATHA). Recent roles include sitting on the Ministerial Working Group for reducing barriers to changing registered sex, **and** the Advisory Group informing Statistics New Zealand’s Sex and gender identity standard review.



**Katherine Johnson,
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Katherine Johnson, PhD is a Professor in Psychology in the School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT University, Australia and a Visiting Professor at the Centre for Transforming Sexuality and Gender, University of Brighton, UK. Her research focuses on improving trans experiences of healthcare, LGBTQ+ mental health and suicide prevention.

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**Shane Morrison,
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Shane Morrison, MD, MS is an assistant professor of plastic and gender affirmation surgery at Seattle Children’s Hospital and the University of Washington. He completed fellowship training in gender-affirming surgery at the University of Michigan and Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent as well as plastic surgery training at the University of Washington. His research focuses on patient-reported outcomes in gender-affirming surgery as well as innovation in surgical education and global health. He is excited to be part of the team working on global applicability of the Standards of Care, Version 8.

Georgios Pagkalos, MD is a Consultant Psychiatrist - Sexologist at the Hellenic Army and in Private Practice. He is a Fellow of the European Committee of Sexual Medicine (FECSM). He has been appointed as a Standard of Care Revision Committee Member at the WPATH. He is elected Chair at the Military Psychiatry Section of the WPA. He is serving as a Communication Committee Vice-Chair at the International Society for Sexual Medicine. He was elected an International Distinguished Fellow of the

 <p>Georgios Pagkalos, MD</p>	<p>American Psychiatric Association (IDFAPA). He is a Delegate at the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) Section of Psychiatry and a Member of the Standing Committee on Training of the Section. He is a Member of the UEMS MJC of Sexual Medicine and appointed a MJCSM Exam Committee Member.</p>
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<p>Alexus D'Marco</p>	<p><i>Photo & bio to come.</i></p>
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 <p>Sand Chang, PhD</p>	<p>Sand Chang, PhD (they/them/their) is a Chinese American genderfluid/nonbinary/femme psychologist and DEI consultant/trainer in practice for 15+ years. They reside on unceded Ohlone land. Sand co-authored A Clinician's Guide to Gender Affirming Care (New Harbinger, 2018) and the APA Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Clients (2015). Sand's work is focused on gender, sexuality, disordered eating, attachment, trauma, and Internal Family Systems (IFS). They are passionate about body liberation and decolonizing trans/gender health. Outside of work, Sand is a dancer, food top, punoff competitor, and small dog enthusiast.</p>
 <p>Aaron Devor, PhD, FSSS, FSTLHE</p>	<p>Aaron Devor, PhD, FSSS, FSTLHE, has been studying and teaching about transgender topics since the early 1980s. He established and holds the world's first Chair in Transgender Studies; initiated and hosts the international, interdisciplinary Moving Trans History Forward conferences; and founded and serves as subject matter expert for the world's largest Transgender Archives. He has published widely on transgender topics, including five books and many articles. His opinions are sought frequently by the media, and he has delivered public lectures and more than 35 plenary addresses to audiences around the world. Dr. Devor is a professor of Sociology at the University of Victoria in British Columbia, Canada.</p>
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Cianán Russell, PhD

Cianán Russell, PhD (they) is a Senior Policy Officer at ILGA-Europe based in Brussels, Belgium, working on policy and advocacy relating to trans, intersex, health, education, and the anti-gender movement in Europe and Central Asia. They started LGBTI activism in the US in 1996 and have previously worked with the Indiana Transgender Rights Advocacy Alliance (USA), the Asia Pacific Transgender Network, and Transgender Europe.

Cianán is also the Director of Trans Survivors Network, an international NGO focused on research, advocacy, and awareness-raising related to the needs and care of trans and gender diverse people exposed to sexual violence, sexual assault, and rape.



Kirill Sabir

Kirill Sabir is a co-founder and Head of the “FtM Phoenix” Group, a Russian American transgender initiative focused on advocating for transgender health in Eurasia.

Before co-starting the Group in 2008, he was a volunteer co-editor and peer adviser at “FtM Perehod”, www.ftmperehod.com, one of the first Russian-language community-owned hubs in Eurasia about sex/gender transition. His respondent’s and reviewer’s contributions include the WHO’s Consolidated guidelines on HIV prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations, the USAID’s comprehensive study “Testing the Waters: LGBT People in the Europe and Eurasia Region”, the Council of Europe’s country report “The social situation concerning homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation in Russian Federation” and others. To raise trans issues during the IDAHOT, he wrote an essay “How it feels to be a trans activist in Russia”.

In 2011-2013, Kirill volunteered as a Board Member representing transgender people at ECOM – Eurasian Coalition on Male Health, an association of NGOs and activists working on sexual and reproductive health, including HIV, among MSM and transgender people in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, established with support of the UN agencies. In 2013, he led the FtM Phoenix’s official Russian translation of the WPATH Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People (version 7) and then inspired and organized the 1st and 2nd Eurasian Trans Health Conferences in Moscow – the first two Russian-language events specifically regarding transgender medical care in the region. The conferences brought together 75 healthcare professionals and LGB/transgender activists from 9 Eurasian countries to discuss transgender health and helped to start a dialogue related to changing the situation around complicated or non-existent sex reassignment/legal gender recognition procedures for trans people in Eurasian countries.





Epidemiology

Co-Chair Liaison: Eli Coleman, PhD






**Michael Goodman,
 MD, MPH
 (Chapter Lead)**





Michael Goodman, MD, MPH is a Professor of Epidemiology, at the Emory University Rollins School of Public Health. The main area of Dr. Goodman’s current research is health status of gender minorities. The specific focus of this research is on life course health care needs of gender diverse populations, and on long-term benefits and risks of gender affirming therapies. In addition to his research activities, Dr. Goodman teaches epidemiology both at Emory and at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

 <p>Trevor Corneil, MD</p>	<p>Trevor Corneil, MD is a public health and preventative medicine specialist, senior health care executive, and practicing inner-city medicine physician with over 20 years’ experience in both clinical and administrative practice in British Columbia, Canada. Dr. Corneil has worked with numerous health authorities, government agencies, universities, and non-profit organizations across Canada and internationally in various educational and senior leadership positions. He is currently a Clinical Professor in the University of British Columbia’s School of Population & Public Health, and Director of their Postgraduate Residency Program in Public Health & Preventive Medicine. Dr. Corneil’s research interests include public health practice, health policy, health equity, HIV/AIDS, harm reduction, and transgender health.</p>
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 <p>Joz Motmans, PhD, MA</p>	<p>Joz Motmans, PhD, MA is the coordinator of the central information and expertise center on trans issues in Belgium (Transgender Infopunt) as well as guest professor Gender Studies at the Centre for Research on Gender and Culture at Ghent University (Belgium). As social scientist & clinical psychologist he has conducted several studies on transgender health, discrimination, violence, and quality of life, transgender families, His expertise includes LGBTIQ+ studies, new social movements, equality, emancipation, health, quality of life, discrimination & violence, and social attitude research (quantitative as well as qualitative methods).</p>
 <p>Noah Adams, BA, MSW</p>	<p>Noah Adams, BA, MSW lives and works in Toronto and the traditional territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, Anishnabeg, Chippewa, Haudenosaunne, and Wendat peoples. He is a researcher, advocate, and student at the University of Toronto’s Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, where he is completing a PhD in Adult Education and Community Development. Noah’s PhD work expands on a recently published book (<i>Trans and Autistic: Stories from Life at the Intersection</i>) and explores the development of transgender/autistic community groups. Noah works with the City of Toronto’s shelter system providing support to homeless seniors and mothers and families. He also volunteers extensively and is currently working with the Transgender Professional Association for Transgender Health.</p>
<p>Overview Co-Chair Liaison: Eli Coleman, PhD</p>	
	<p>Mick van Trotsenburg, MD is both a Dutch and Austrian citizen, currently living in Vienna. He studied theatre science before he turned towards medicine. After completing his specialty training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology he became fascinated by Transgender Medicine what remained his main focus area, both clinically and scientifically. In 2005 he succeeded prof Louis Gooren as head of the Genderclinic of the</p>

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 <p>Mick van Trotsenburg, MD (Chapter Lead)</p>	<p>Free University Amsterdam where he stayed until the end of 2017. To date he is still working as a gynaecologists and obstetrician but also heading genderPRO Vienna, an international consultancy, , giving advice to health authorities worldwide how to improve health of genderdiverse people and implement transgender healthcare.</p> <p>Mick already contributed to the WPATH SoC VII and is currently leading the workinggroup of the Overview chapter of the upcoming SoC VIII.</p>
<p>Stefan Arver, MD</p>	<p><i>Photo & bio to come.</i></p>
 <p>Elizabeth Kvach, MD, MA</p>	<p>Elizabeth Kvach, MD, MA (she/her/hers) is an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine with the University of Colorado Family Medicine Residency and is the Medical Director for the Denver Health LGBTQ Center of Excellence, which provides affirming health care services for LGBTQIA+ patients in a decentralized model within the Denver County safety-net system. Dr. Kvach provides gender affirming primary care for transgender and nonbinary (TNB) youth and adults within a federally qualified health center that serves a large number of patients who are immigrants and refugees and speaks Spanish fluently. She volunteers with the Denver Health Human Rights Clinic to perform forensic medical examinations for individuals seeking asylum and collaborates with the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN) to provide clinical consultation for TNB individuals seeking asylum who are in ICE detention. Dr. Kvach has expertise in qualitative and community-based participatory research methodologies. She is a co-investigator on a research project evaluating barriers to healthcare access and utilization among TNB BIPOC individuals in Denver and was recently awarded a partnership development grant with the organization Youth Seen to build collaboration and capacity for research conducted by and for TNB BIPOC communities.</p>
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	<p>Madeline B. Deutsch, MD, MPH is an Associate Professor of Clinical Family & Community Medicine at UCSF, where she is also the Medical Director for Transgender Care. She has more than 30 peer reviewed publications in the field of transgender health as well as numerous textbook chapters and has active</p>

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 <p>Madeline B. Deutsch, MD, MPH(Chapter Lead)</p>	<p>research on measuring gender identity and sexual orientation in clinic, management of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis in transgender communities, and long-term outcomes associated with gender affirming care. She is the lead author for the upcoming chapter on primary care in the forthcoming 8th version of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health, and currently serves as the President of the US Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH).</p>
 <p>Elma de Vries, MD, MBChB</p>	<p>Elma de Vries, MD, MBChB is a family physician who works at Heideveld Community Day Centre in Cape Town, South Africa. They is a senior lecturer in the School of Public Health and Family Medicine at the University of Cape Town and a member of the Transgender Clinic Team at Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town.</p> <p>Elma is passionate about the right to access health care for marginalised groups. They has presented workshops at medical conferences and trains health professionals in gender-affirming healthcare.</p> <p>Elma is a founding member and current secretary of the Professional Association for Transgender Health South Africa (PATHSA).</p>
 <p>Jamie Feldman MD, PhD</p>	<p>Jamie Feldman MD, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Minnesota. A faculty member in the Institute for Sexual and Gender Health, she has been providing gender affirming medical care for trans and gender diverse adolescents and adults for over 20 years. Dr. Feldman has engaged in national and international research on access and outcomes in trans health, as well as improving medical education in the field. She has been a member of WPATH since 2001, serves on the editorial board of IJTH.</p>
 <p>Joshua Safer, MD</p>	<p>Joshua Safer, MD is the Executive Director of the Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery in The Mount Sinai Health System and the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. Previously, Dr. Safer was the founding Medical Director of the Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery at Boston Medical Center and Boston University School of Medicine in Boston.</p> <p>Dr. Safer received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin. He completed his internal medicine residency at Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City and his endocrinology fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.</p> <p>Nationally, Dr. Safer is the president of the United States Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH) and is steering committee co-chair of the international transgender research consortium, TransNet. He also serves on the Global Education Initiative committee for the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), on the Standards of Care revision committee for WPATH, and has been a scientific co-chair for WPATH's international meetings. Dr. Safer is a co-author of the Endocrine Society guidelines for the medical care of transgender patients of fall, 2017. In addition, he is a past president of the Association of Specialty Professors, the umbrella organization for leaders in internal medicine subspecialty education, and a former secretary-treasurer of the national endocrinology program director organization (the Association of Program Directors in Endocrinology and Metabolism, APDEM).</p>

Dr. Safer’s research focus has been to demonstrate health and quality of life benefits accruing from increased access to care for transgender patients. His current and past sources of funding support include the NIH and a number of private foundations.



**Linda Wesp, PhD,
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Linda Wesp, PhD, APRN, FNP is a family nurse practitioner who has worked in community-based health care settings with LGBTQ populations for over 15 years, with a focus on trans health. She currently works at Health Connections, Inc, where she provides gender affirming hormones, HIV management, PrEP, and general primary care. She has published and lectured nationally and internationally on various aspects of evidence-based health care and quality of care for transgender populations. Linda is also a Jonas Nurse Leader Scholar, who recently completed her PhD in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Nursing. Her future goals include building ongoing partnerships with the trans community in Milwaukee through participatory action research that improves health and access to care.

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Assessment, Support and Therapeutic Approaches of Children

Co-Chair Liaison: Jon Arcelus, MD, PhD



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Amy Tishelman, PhD is a clinical psychologist, the Director of Clinical Research, and a Senior Attending Psychologist for the Gender Management Service (GeMS) at Boston Children’s Hospital (BCH), as well as an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Tishelman is an invited member of the Child/Adolescent committee of the World Professional Association of Transgender Health (WPATH) and has been asked to serve as the lead for the “Assessment, Support and Therapeutic Approaches of Children” chapter for new transgender health Standards of Care-Version 8 by the WPATH Board of Directors. She is also the Clinical Research Director and a clinician in the DSD program at BCH. She has published numerous articles and chapters and speaks frequently in areas related to her expertise.



Dianne Berg, PhD





Dianne Berg, PhD is an assistant professor and licensed psychologist at the Institute for Sexual and Gender (ISGH) at the University of Minnesota Medical School. She has been working clinically with gender creative children and transgender adolescents for over 20 years and is the founder and coordinator of the Child and Adolescent Gender Services Program at the Center for Sexual Health, the clinic affiliated with the ISGH. Dr. Berg is also the Co-Director of the National Center for Gender Spectrum Health (NCGSH) and an author of the Gender Affirmative Lifespan Approach (GALA), the theoretical framework guiding the clinical-research program of the NCGSH.



Diane Ehrensaft, PhD

Diane Ehrensaft, PhD is a developmental and clinical psychologist, associate professor of Pediatrics at University of California San Francisco, and Director of Mental Health of the Child and Adolescent Gender Center, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital. She specializes in research, clinical work, training, and consultation related to gender expansive children, and publishes and lectures both nationally and internationally on this topic. Dr. Ehrensaft is presently co-investigator in a four-site NIH grant studying the effects of puberty blockers and gender-affirming hormones in gender expansive and transgender youth and principal investigator in a companion four-site grant studying the psychological experiences of prepubertal gender expansive children. She is co-editor with Dr. Colt Keo-Meier of The Gender Affirmative Model, and author of The Gender Creative Child; Gender Born, Gender Made; Mommies, Daddies, Donors, Surrogates; Building a Home Within (co-edited with Toni Heineman); Spoiling Childhood; Parenting Together. Dr. Ehrensaft received her PHD. from the University of Michigan and has served on the faculty of UCSF, University of California, Berkeley, The Wright Institute Berkeley, Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California, and Access Institute San Francisco. She is a member of WPATH and a

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	<p>chapter work group member for the WPATH Standards of Care Version 8 and also on the Board of Directors of Gender Spectrum, an organization providing education, advocacy, and support to families, schools, and community to build a gender inclusivity. Dr. Ehrensaft is also a founding member, advisory board member, and senior clinician of A Home Within, a national organization offer pro-bono psychotherapy and serving the emotional needs of children and youth in foster care.</p>
 <p>Laura Edwards-Leeper, PhD</p>	<p>Laura Edwards-Leeper, PhD, currently an Associate Professor at Pacific University in Oregon, was the founding psychologist in the first youth transgender clinic in the United States — the first to prescribe puberty blockers to transgender youth. She is currently the chair of the Child and Adolescent Committee for the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), serves on both the child and adolescent committees that are revising the WPATH Standards of Care, and served on the American Psychological Association subcommittee that developed guidelines for working with transgender individuals as well as a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) committee that created a consensus statement about the harm in using conversion therapy for LGBT youth. She has a private practice outside of Portland, OR where she works with transgender and gender diverse children, adolescents, and adults for therapy and assessment. She also provides consultation and training to providers and clinics around the country and internationally. She is often a go-to source for media outlets, including The New York Times, The Atlantic, the Washington Post, the BBC, and most recently, 60 Minutes.</p>
 <p>Aron Janssen, MD</p>	<p>Aron Janssen, MD is a clinical Associate Professor and the Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, in the Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Janssen is an expert in transgender mental health across the lifespan, and his primary clinical and research interests have focused on understanding co-occurring mental health disorders among transgender and gender diverse youth and young adults. His most recent book is Affirmative Mental Health Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth.</p>
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 <p>Susie Green</p>	<p>Susie Green contacted Mermaids in 1999, when she needed support for herself and her daughter. She then became a trustee, and from January 2016, the CEO. Over the past 5 years she has steered Mermaids into being one of the UK’s leading LGBTQ+ charities, empowering and supporting thousands of people. Having worked in the third sector for over twenty years, Susie is committed to ensuring that all children are respected and loved unconditionally.</p> <p>Mermaids is a UK charity that has been supporting transgender, nonbinary, and gender-diverse children, young people, and their families since 1995.</p>

Assessment, Support and Therapeutic Approaches of Adolescents with Gender Diversity/Dysphoria

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 <p>Stephanie Roberts, MD</p>	<p>Stephanie Roberts, MD is a pediatric endocrinologist at Boston Children’s Hospital and Instructor in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. She has cared for gender diverse children in the Gender Multispecialty Service (GeMS) clinic at Boston Children's Hospital since 2013. Dr. Roberts currently Chairs the Pediatric Endocrine Society Special Interest Group and is a member of the WPATH GEI Advanced Medical Faculty. She also currently conducts research at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. As a physician-scientist, Dr. Roberts investigates observations from her clinical practice to research how genetic variants, sex-based differences and hormone exposure affect the neurobiology of puberty and impact child health.</p>
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Assessment and Therapeutic Approaches of Non-Binary





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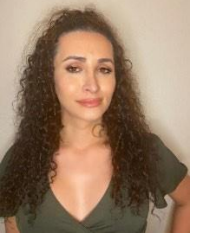
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<p>Thomas Steensma, PhD</p>	<p><i>Photo & bio to come.</i></p>
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<p>Assessment of Adults with Gender Diversity/Dysphoria Co-Chair Liaison: Jon Arcelus, MD, PhD</p>	
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Sexual Health Across the Lifespan
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Voice and Communication Therapy
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<p>Surgery Chapter for Adolescents and Adults; Postoperative Care and Follow-Up Co-Chair Liaison: Jon Arcelus, MD, PhD</p>	
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 <p>Loren Schechter, MD (Chapter Co-Lead)</p>	<p>Loren Schechter, MD is an attending surgeon at Rush University, and Director of the Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery at Weiss Memorial Hospital. He serves on the Executive Committee of The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), helped to author the 7th Edition of The Standards of Care, and serves as co-lead for the Surgery and Post-Operative Care section of the 8th Edition of The Standards of Care. He authored the first surgical atlas concerning Surgical Management of Transgender Individuals and is a founding member and president-elect of The American Society for Gender Surgeons. Dr. Schechter is recognized by Castle Conolly as a “Top Doctor.”</p>
 <p>Javier Belinky, MD</p>	<p>Javier Belinky, MD was born in Buenos Aires in 1976. He is a Urologist graduate with honor diplomature in School of Medicine of Buenos Aires University. He is Urologist genital reconstructive and gender surgeon. He is a Member of the Argentinian Society of Urology, American Confederation of Urology, World Professional association for Transgender Health, American Urological Association, and the Board of Argentinian Society of Urology. He is in charge of the reconstructive surgery chapter of the American Urological Confederation. He was the local chair of WPATH Symposium 2018 and has written multiple national and international articles in gender health topic.</p>

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<p>Mark-Bram Bouman, MD, PhD</p>	<p><i>Photo & bio to come.</i></p>
 <p>Rachel Bluebond-Langner, MD</p>	<p>Rachel Bluebond-Langner, MD is the Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Associate Professor of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at NYU Langone Health. She serves as co-director of Transgender Surgery Services and performs the full spectrum of gender affirming genital and chest surgeries in a multidisciplinary setting. In addition to her work with WPATH, she serves as Associate Editor of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Journal and the International Journal of Transgender Health. Her research focuses on gender affirming surgery outcomes and she values centering the transgender and non-binary community's voice in surgery research and innovation.</p>
 <p>Marci Bowers, MD</p>	<p>Marci Bowers, MD of Burlingame, California, is acknowledged as a pioneer in the field of Gender Affirming Surgery and is the first trans woman and first woman worldwide to perform transgender surgery. She is a pelvic and gynecologic surgeon with more than 30 years' experience and has performed over 2100 primary MTF Gender Affirming Vaginoplasties and more than 3400 Gender Affirming Surgeries. Dr. Bowers established transgender surgical education programs at Sheba Hospital in Tel Aviv (2014), Mt. Sinai in New York (2016), Denver Health (2018), the University of Toronto (2019) and, more recently, Northwell Health (2020) and Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She is President-elect of WPATH, and previously served on the board of directors for GLAAD and the Transgender Law Center.</p>
 <p>Pierre Brassard, MD, FRCS</p>	<p>Pierre Brassard, MD, FRCS is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. In private practice since 1990, he is the Director of the Gender Affirming Surgeries Program at the Centre Metropolitain de Chirurgie (CMC), Canada's primary gender surgical center. He leads a team of 125 dedicated employees all of which share a common mission, to improve Gender Affirming Care every day. Gender Affirming Surgeries are his main practice interest since 1994.</p>
 <p>Luis Capitán, MD, PhD</p>	<p>Luis Capitán, MD, PhD has an undergraduate degree in medicine and surgery from the University of Granada (2000), he obtained the title of specialist in oral and maxillofacial surgery via the exclusive MIR system (2006) after 5 years of residency at the University Hospital Virgen de las Nieves of Granada (Spain). Later he continued studies in tissue engineering, receiving his master's degree and PhD in 2006. Dr. Capitán then focused his specialization in orthognathic and craniofacial surgery, completing fellowship at the Institute of Maxillofacial Surgery and Implantology of Centro Médico Teknon in Barcelona (Spain), as well as in the Unit of Craniofacial Surgery and Dentofacial Deformities at the Morriston University Hospital of Wales (UK). In 2008, together with Dr. Daniel Simon, Facialteam is founded, surgical group specialized in facial</p>

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	<p>feminization surgery and facial gender confirmation surgery, developing new and pioneering techniques in this surgical field.</p>
 <p>Griet De Cuyper, MD, PhD</p>	<p>Griet De Cuyper, MD, PhD is psychiatrist and psychotherapist – Former Coordinator of the gender team at the Center of Sexology and Gender - University Hospital Gent – Belgium. (1985 – 2015). Founding Member of ENIGI (European Network for the Investigation of Gender Incongruence) - participating in research on gender dysphoria. Mental health professional, giving guidance to hundreds of persons with gender dysphoria for 30 years. Member of the organizing committee for the 2003 WPATH symposium in Gent, Secretary-Treasurer of WPATH 2005-2007, board-member 2007- 2011, 2011 – 2016, from 2016 – 2019 EPATH representative at the WPATH – Board. Author or co-author of multiple peer-reviewed international publications and book-chapters on transgender healthcare. Co-author of the SOC-7.</p>
 <p>Maurice M. Garcia, MD, MAS</p>	<p>Maurice M. Garcia, MD, MAS is Associate Professor of Urologic Surgery in the Department of Urology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles (In-Residence) and at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) (Adjunct). Dr. Garcia completed residency training in Urology and Fellowship training in Andrology, Neurourology & Sexual Medicine, and a Master’s Degree in Clinical Research, at UCSF. He completed fellowship training in masculinizing and feminizing genital gender affirming surgery in London, UK. Dr. Garcia is Director of the Cedars-Sinai Transgender Surgery and Health Program, and Director of the Surgical Fellowship program in Genital Gender Affirming Surgery and Sexual Medicine. He is P.I. for NIH R01 Research Grant #1R01CA201709-01. He serves on WPATH’s Surgery and Ethics committees.</p>
 <p>Scott W. Mosser, MD, FACS</p>	<p>Scott W. Mosser, MD, FACS is a Board-Certified Plastic Surgeon. He specializes in gender affirming top surgery and body contouring for the transgender, non-binary, and gender expansive community. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS) and is a member of the World Professional Association of Transgender Health and has a private practice with offices in downtown San Francisco.</p>
 <p>Michaela A. West, MD, PhD</p>	<p>Michaela A. West, MD, PhD grew up in eastern Wisconsin, received her undergraduate education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is a graduate of Loyola-Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago, and obtained her surgical/ critical care training and PhD at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. She’s Board-Certified in general surgery and surgical critical care and currently serves as the Trauma Research Chair at North Memorial Health Care, a Level 1 Trauma Center in Minneapolis. Dr West is an Emeritus Professor University of California San Francisco and currently an Adjunct Professor of Surgery at the University of Minnesota.</p>

Applicability of the Standards of Care to People Living in Institutional Environments

Co-Chair Liaison: Eli Coleman, PhD



Randi Ettner, PhD
(Chapter Co-Lead)

Randi Ettner, PhD is a clinical and forensic psychologist. She is the Secretary of WPATH and executive board member, an author of the *Standards of Care*, and Chair of the Committee for Institutionalized Persons. Dr. Ettner has written four books on transgender issues, including a medical and surgical text, numerous peer-reviewed articles, and research, and was an internationally syndicated columnist. She was the lead expert in the lawsuit that overturned Medicare’s exclusion of surgery, has been instrumental in the passage of anti-discrimination laws, provided testimony that helped establish legal precedent for the rights of transgender individuals in the workplace and appropriate treatment for prisoners, including the first case to provide surgery to an incarcerated transwoman. She is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and has appeared on hundreds of television and radio shows, including *Oprah*, regarding transgender issues. She was chief psychologist at the Chicago Gender Center and is the president of New Health Foundation Worldwide. She is the honoree of *Randi and Fred Ettner Transgender Health Fellowship*, at The University of Minnesota Program in Human Sexuality and a member of the University of Minnesota’s Leadership Program and was invited to present evidence-based care of transgender people to the Director of the Office of Civil Rights at the Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Ettner serves as a consultant to corporations, including, Walgreen’s and Tawani Enterprises, to facilitate gender affirmation in the workplace.



George R. Brown, MD, DFAPA
(Chapter Co-Lead)

George R. Brown, MD, DFAPA, is Associate Chairman for Veterans Affairs and Professor of Psychiatry at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, TN. He served 3 terms on the WPATH Board of Directors, and one term as Secretary/Treasurer. He has been involved with the SOC committee since 1996. Dr. Brown served 12 years in the US Air Force as a psychiatrist and worked with transgender active-duty service members and with transgender Veterans. He has published 168 articles and scientific abstracts, as well as 26 book chapters, including publishing some of the largest matched cohort studies to date on health disparities in gender minorities. Dr. Brown frequently shares his expertise in court on issues related to health care access and prison issues confronted by TGN persons.



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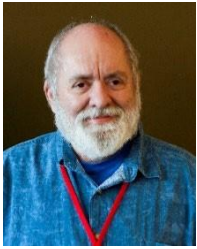
Sarah Murjan

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**Jude Patton LMHC,
 LMFT, PA**

Applicability of the Standards of Care to People with Intersex Conditions

Co-Chair Liaison: Eli Coleman, PhD



**Heino Meyer-Bahlburg, PhD
 (Chapter Lead)**

Heino Meyer-Bahlburg, PhD received his graduate-school training in Experimental and Clinical Psychology from the Universities of Hamburg and Düsseldorf in Germany, then held faculty positions at the State University of New York at Buffalo 1970-1977 and, since 1977, at New York State Psychiatric Institute and the Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University in New York City. His primary research work concerns the developmental psychobiology of gender and sexuality and its implications for the clinical management of intersexuality and transgenderism, and for the prevention of HIV/AIDS. He also develops systematic methods for the assessment of gender and sexuality. Dr. Meyer-Bahlburg has served on several nosologic Work Groups of the American Psychiatric Association (DSM-III-R, DSM-IV, and DSM-5) and continues to work in various international Work Groups and Task Forces on the development of treatment guidelines for intersexuality and transgenderism.

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**Alessandra D. Fisher,
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Alessandra D. Fisher, MD, PhD is a clinical research scientist and an endocrinologist leading the clinical research group at Florence University Hospital Gender Team. She is an elected board member of the European Professional Association for Transgender Health since 2019. She is a member of the Endocrinology Steering Committee within the project European Network for the Investigation of Gender Incongruence (ENIGI) and of the Transgender Sexual Health Committee of the European Society of Sexual Medicine (ESSM). She has authored or coauthored more than 80 scientific international, high impacted journals papers and book chapters mainly focused on GI.



**Baudewijntje
 Kreukels, PhD**

Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD is an associate professor at the Department of Medical Psychology and the Center of Expertise on Gender Dysphoria of the Amsterdam University Medical Centers, The Netherlands. Her research focuses on the development of gender identity and gender incongruence, and the evaluation of care and treatment for gender incongruence. She was a member of the Board of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health from 2016-2020. In addition, she is a member of the Steering Committees of the *European Network for the Investigation of Gender Incongruence (ENIGI)* and the *dsd-LIFE consortium*. She has ~100 publications in peer-reviewed journals and (co)authored 12 book chapters.

Matthew Malouf, PhD is a counseling psychologist who specializes in LGBTQI counseling, training, and supervision. Formerly clinical faculty in Pediatrics at UCONN and training manager for an LGBTQI-focused federally qualified health center, Dr. Malouf now operates a group practice focusing on issues related to



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PhD**

sexuality and gender. He is the author of journal articles and chapters on intersex health, has been a member of SAMHSA’s “National Workgroup to Address the Needs of Children and Youth Who Are LGBTQI2-S and Their Families”, and served on the medical advisory board for InterConnect (formerly AIS-DSD) Support Group.



Joshua Safer, MD

Joshua Safer, MD is the Executive Director of the Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery in The Mount Sinai Health System and the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. Previously, Dr. Safer was the founding Medical Director of the Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery at Boston Medical Center and Boston University School of Medicine in Boston.

Dr. Safer received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin. He completed his internal medicine residency at Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City and his endocrinology fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.

Nationally, Dr. Safer is the president of the United States Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH) and is steering committee co-chair of the international transgender research consortium, TransNet. He also serves on the Global Education Initiative committee for the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), on the Standards of Care revision committee for WPATH, and has been a scientific co-chair for WPATH’s international meetings. Dr. Safer is a co-author of the Endocrine Society guidelines for the medical care of transgender patients of fall, 2017. In addition, he is a past president of the Association of Specialty Professors, the umbrella organization for leaders in internal medicine subspecialty education, and a former secretary-treasurer of the national endocrinology program director organization (the Association of Program Directors in Endocrinology and Metabolism, APDEM).

Dr. Safer’s research focus has been to demonstrate health and quality of life benefits accruing from increased access to care for transgender patients. His current and past sources of funding support include the NIH and a number of private foundations.

Tom Mazur, PsyD

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David Bathory, PsyD

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Applicability of the Standards of Care to Eunuchs

Co-Chair Liaison: Eli Coleman, PhD



**Thomas Johnson,
PhD
(Chapter Lead)**

Thomas Johnson, PhD is a cultural anthropologist whose early work focused on adolescent social development in rural Japan, where he also explored village economics and village religious festivals. About the time that he retired from teaching, he discovered an unstudied gender dysphoric community. Deciding that he might be able to get an article or two out of studying them, he’s spend two decades enjoying his work with a fascinating project. The Male-to-Eunuch community is generally articulate, well educated, and very pleasant to spend time with. Their gatherings are always filled with laughter and camaraderie.



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Michael S. Irwig, MD, is an adult endocrinologist and Director of Transgender Medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He also is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Irwig received his bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Vanderbilt University and his M.D. degree from Cornell University. His internal medicine residency and endocrinology fellowship were completed at the University of Virginia and the University of Washington in Seattle.

He has over 40 peer-reviewed publications appearing in multiple journals including Hypertension, Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology and Nature Reviews Urology.

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Education and Ethics

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**Gail Knudson, MD,
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Gail Knudson MD, FRCPC, MEd is a Clinical Professor at the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine, Adjunct Clinical Professor at the University of Victoria, and Consultant Psychiatrist at Vancouver Coastal Health.

Dr. Knudson has participated in many international panels as well as guidelines and consensus committees on transgender health. She is a co-lead of the Education and Ethics chapters for WPATH's SOC 8 and was a co-author of was a co-author of WPATH's SOC 7).

Dr. Knudson currently serves as Co-Chair of WPATH's Global Education Initiative and is a Past President of WPATH. She is a founder and former President of the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health (CPATH). She has also held leadership positions within the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) and the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH).








**Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT,
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(Chapter Co-Lead)**

Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT, LPCC, BC-TMH, is a psychotherapist in private practice in San Francisco, California. As a clinician, she has worked with transgender clients for the past 40 years, primarily doing long term therapy. She has a special interest in increasing global access to competent and compassionate trans health care and is certified in online counseling and mental health facilitation in the developing world. She has written extensively on trans mental health and interdisciplinary care and is qualified as an expert witness.

For WPATH, she was involved in the development of the original Standards of Care, is a co-author of SOC7 and is Co-Lead with Dr. Gail Knudson of two new Chapters in SOC8, one on Education and the other on Ethics. Lin is the co-founder, past co-chair, course developer and trainer of the WPATH Global Education Institute (GEI) and is a Past- President of WPATH. She is Co-Founder and Co-Lead of the Mentoring Program, Co-Chair of the Ethics Committee with Dr. Jamison Green and of the new WPATH Book Club with Dr. Michael Marshall.

Dr Fraser has been a consultant for the past 4 years for the Transgender Health Program, now Gender Institute, at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, in San Francisco. She is a founding member of the Gender Institute Advisory Council and is currently the Co-Director.

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 <p>Jamison Green, PhD</p>	<p>Jamison Green, PhD (Equalities Law) is an author, educator, public speaker, independent legal scholar, consulting expert in transgender health and employment discrimination litigation, diversity trainer and policy consultant for business, educational, and governmental institutions, former corporate publications director, competitive skier, construction cable splicer, voice actor, Afro-Brazilian percussionist, and award-winning global trans activist. He is the immediate past-president of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), and author of <i>Becoming a Visible Man</i>.</p>
 <p>Joz Motmans, PhD, MA</p>	<p>Joz Motmans, PhD, MA is the coordinator of the central information and expertise center on trans issues in Belgium (Transgender Infopunt) as well as guest professor Gender Studies at the Centre for Research on Gender and Culture at Ghent University (Belgium). As social scientist & clinical psychologist he has conducted several studies on transgender health, discrimination, violence, and quality of life, transgender families, His expertise includes LGBTIQ+ studies, new social movements, equality, emancipation, health, quality of life, discrimination & violence, and social attitude research (quantitative as well as qualitative methods).</p>
 <p>Paula M. Neira, JD, MSN, RN, CEN, FAAN</p>	<p>Paula M. Neira, JD, MSN, RN, CEN, FAAN graduated with distinction from the United States Naval Academy in 1985. She is a Navy veteran, an attorney, and a nurse. She co-chaired the Johns Hopkins Transgender Medicine Executive Taskforce and is the first Clinical Program Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Transgender Health. She helped lead the efforts to repeal the <i>Don't Ask, Don't Tell</i> policy, and change the regulations concerning transgender military service. In 2020, she was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She is the co-sponsor of the USNS HARVEY MILK (T-AO-206).</p>
 <p>Jaimie Veale, PhD</p>	<p>Jaimie Veale, PhD is a Rutherford Discovery Fellow and Senior Lecturer in Psychology at the University of Waikato. Dr Veale has over 30 publications in peer-reviewed academic journals in the field of transgender health and wellbeing, and she is the Principal Investigator of Counting Ourselves - the Aotearoa New Zealand Trans and Non-binary Health Survey. Dr Veale is also the founding President of the Professional Association for Transgender Health (PATHA), an Associate Editor of International Journal of Transgender Health, and she is on the Global Board of Directors of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH).</p>

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Terry Reed, OBE, JP, BA (Hons), MCSP, SRP, Grad. Dip. Phys.

***Terry Reed OBE, JP, BA (Hons), MCSP, SRP, Grad. Dip. Phys.** WPATH is sad to share the news of the passing of Terry Reed OBE, JP, BA (Hons), MCSP, SRP, Grad. Dip. Phys. On June 20, 2021, Terry lost her long-fought battle with cancer, she will be greatly missed.*

Terry was a fierce advocate, working hard to advance transgender health and rights for all. Terry was a longtime member of WPATH and a workgroup member of the WPATH Standards of Care 8 Revision Committee. Terry, along with her husband Bernard, established GIRES in 1997, and through their work have never stopped supporting the rights of transgender people. In 2016 the Reed's received the WPATH Education Award for their contributions to the field of transgender health. Her passion, dedication, and commitment will be sorely missed by all. WPATH sends our deepest condolences to her husband, Bernard, and her surviving family. Terry's work and perseverance will forever embed her in our work.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information. Please contact us at wpath@wpath.org to make any changes to your information listed above.

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