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**NOVEMBER 2-5, 2023**

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# Welcome to USPATH 2023

Dear Colleagues and USPATH Members,

On behalf of the USPATH Board of Directors, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to our **4th Biennial USPATH Scientific Symposium**, held this year in beautiful and welcoming Denver, Colorado.

I am pleased to tell you that this is the largest USPATH Symposium yet, with more than 770 live and 180 virtual registrants so far. This represents a significant increase over prior Symposia, and I expect we will grow even larger in the future as the demand for and interest in cutting edge science and medicine in the field of trans and gender expansive healthcare continues to grow.

I am also pleased to announce that the USPATH Board has achieved a number of goals in advance of this Symposium, including finalizing a revision of our Bylaws, and a restructuring of the Board Executive Committee to better suit the needs of the organization. We look forward to sharing more about these and other developments during the Symposium.

The staff of USPATH, our Board, and the dedicated members of the Scientific Committee are thrilled to have so many of you joining us this year.

The Scientific Committee, led by Chair Dr. Henry Ng and Co-Chair Dr. Thomas Satterwhite has worked diligently to create an exciting and cutting-edge scientific program for you. Our staff has worked tirelessly to make all of the arrangements needed to convene a conference of this size and scope.

So, again, WELCOME to Denver! We look forward to sharing this exciting and uplifting convening with each of you. We trust that this Symposium will continue to further visibility, respect, access to quality care, and human rights for transgender and gender expansive people across the US. We hope you have a fabulous time!



With gratitude and warmth,

*Maddie Deutsch*

Maddie Deutsch, MD, MPH  
USPATH President

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<b>LEGACY BALLROOM</b> Plenary Sessions Board Session Welcome Reception
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<b>STANDLEY BALLROOM I</b> Mini Symposia
<b>COTTON CREEK</b> Mini Symposia
<b>MEADOWBROOK</b> Oral Abstracts
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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

LEGACY BALLROOM	
6:00pm - 7:30pm	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <i>Presidential Remarks: Maddie B. Deutsch, MD, MPH</i> <b>OPENING PLENARY: TRANS YOUTH RESEARCH NETWORK: AN UPDATE ON THE RESEARCH</b> <i>Olson-Kennedy, MD (Moderator); Yee-Ming Chan, MD; Brigid Conn, PhD; Stephen Rosenthal, MD</i>

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

LEGACY BALLROOM			
8:30am - 9:30am	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>A CLOSER LOOK AT BODY MASS INDEX REQUIREMENTS FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING SURGERIES</b> <i>Sean Iwamoto, MD (Moderator); John M. Taormina, MD; Michelle Cordoba-Kissee; Lisa Brownstone, PhD; Frances Grimstad, MD; Avery Hendrixson; Shane Morrison, MD</i>		
9:30am - 9:45am	Break		
	<b>COTTON CREEK</b>	<b>MEADOWBROOK</b>	<b>STANDLEY I</b>
9:45am - 11:00am	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA HEALTH SERVICES AND SYSTEMS</b>  <b>Biopsychosocial for Real: Integrating Integrated Health Care</b> <i>Carla W. Schnitzlein, DO (Moderator); Megan Brennick, MS OTR/L, CLT-LANA; Sarah Gromko, MS, CCC-SLP; Whit Ryan, PsyD</i>	<b>ORAL ABSTRACT</b> <b>RESEARCH METHODS</b> <i>Moderator: Ashley Austin, PhD, MSW</i>  <b>Stories vs Statistics: What Transgender Youth, Parents and Adults Want to Know. A Qualitative Study on Unmet Research Needs</b> <i>Danielle F. Loeb, MD, MPH</i>  <b>Fluidity In Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Identity in Transgender and Nonbinary Youth: Implications for Research and Clinical Practice</b> <i>Sabra L. Katz-Wise, PhD, MS</i>  <b>Toward the Conceptualization and Measurement of Transphobia-Driven Intimate Partner Violence: Mapping Subdomains and Assessing Current Scales</b> <i>Beth J. Maclin, PhD, MPH</i>  <b>The Trans-Safe Patient Safety Learning Lab: A Five-Phase Systems Engineering Methodology for Improving Psychosocial Safety in Transgender Care</b> <i>Kyle Okamuro, BS</i>  <b>Creating an Evidence-Based Trauma-Informed Approach to Research with Transgender and Non-Binary Individuals</b> <i>Augustus Klein, PhD, MSW</i>	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION</b>  <b>Transgender and Gender Diverse Healthcare Education Across the Learning Spectrum: Finding the Right Fit for Your Institution</b> <i>Joshua M. Smalley, DO (Moderator); Courtney A. Clutter, MD; Brandy E. Hellman, PsyD; Nolle S. Larson, MD; Michelle L. Lawson, MD</i>
11:00am - 11:15am	Break		
	<b>COTTON CREEK</b>	<b>MEADOWBROOK</b>	<b>STANDLEY I</b>
11:15am - 12:30pm	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA PHYSICAL MEDICINE/ PHYSICAL THERAPY</b>  <b>Utilizing Yoga to Improve Outcomes in Gender Affirming Care</b> <i>Kaela Joseph, PhD (Moderator); Laura Hoge, LCSW, LCADC; Naomi Leong, LMHC</i>	<b>ORAL ABSTRACT</b> <b>MENTAL HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFESPAN; NONSURGICAL BODY MODIFICATIONS</b> <i>Moderator: Logan Berrian, RN, BSHS</i>  <b>Exploring Gender Euphoria Among TNB Adults Using Photoelicitation Methods</b> <i>Ashley Austin, PhD, MSW</i>  <b>A Qualitative Exploration of Preliminary Effectiveness of a Mindful Self Compassion Expressive Arts Group for Trans and Nonbinary Adults</b> <i>Ryan Papciak, MSW</i>  <b>Narrative Exposure Therapy Reduces Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms Among Transgender and Gender Diverse Adolescents and Young Adults</b> <i>Jamie M. Julian, MSW</i>  <b>Utilizing Photo Elicitation Inquiry Methods to Elucidate Multifaceted Presentations of Gender Dysphoria Among Trans and Nonbinary Adults</b> <i>Ashley Austin, PhD, MSW</i>  <b>Utilizing Photo Elicitation Inquiry Methods to Elucidate Multifaceted Presentations of Gender Dysphoria Among Trans and Nonbinary Adults</b> <i>Ashley Austin, PhD, MSW</i>  <b>Use Of Pharmacogenomics in Gender-Diverse Patients with or Without Gender-Affirming Care and its Impact on Mental Health Outcome Measures</b> <i>Serena Mitaly, PharmD, RPh</i>  <b>The Importance of Hair Removal Beyond Esthetic Values</b> <i>Yuki Arai, LE, CPE</i>	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA PUBERTAL SUPPRESSION/ HORMONE THERAPY - ADOLESCENT</b>  <b>Developmental Trajectories and Medical Decisions; Transitions in Childhood vs. Adolescence and Young Adulthood</b> <i>Johanna Olson-Kennedy, MD (Moderator); Jessica Lee, MD; Darlene Tando, MSW</i>

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**STANDLEY II**

**ORAL ABSTRACT**  
**SURGERY** *Moderator: Julie Thompson, PA*

**Management Strategies for Complications in Facial Feminization Surgery: A Systematic Review of Current Approaches** *Julian K. Marable, BS*  
**Dilation Outcomes for Transgender and Nonbinary Patients Following Vaginoplasty in a U.S. County Safety-Net System** *Elizabeth J. Kvach, MD, MA*  
**Association of High Body Mass Index with Postoperative Complications Following Chest Masculinization Surgery** *Bashar A. Hassan, MD*  
**Patterns Of Perioperative Hormone Therapy For Gender-Affirming Surgery**  
*Sriya V. Nemani, BA*  
**Quality of Life Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Facial Gender Affirming Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis** *Michelle Bonapace-Potvin, MD, BA*

**WESTMINSTER I**

**MINI SYMPOSIA**  
**MENTAL HEALTH**  
**ACROSS THE LIFESPAN**

**Psychedelic Therapy for Transgender & Gender Expansive People**  
*Rachel Lynn Golden, PhD (Moderator); Angela Carter, ND; Rixt Luikenaar, MD; Syre Sanayah, PhD; Jae Sevelius, PhD*

**WESTMINSTER II**

**MINI SYMPOSIA**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**ENGAGEMENT**

**Fandom Culture and TGD Community Engagement: What Clinicians Need to Know**  
*Kaela Joseph, PhD (Moderator); Jame Agapoff, MD; Tanya Cook, PhD*

Break

**STANDLEY II**

**ORAL ABSTRACT**  
**HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION** *Moderator: Jason S. Schneider, MD*

**Education on Trans-Inclusive Chest Cancer Screening Practices for Imaging Professionals** *Arielle E. Martinez*  
**Online Learning Modules Improve Confidence And Behaviors in Providing Gender Affirming Care for Youth** *Juanita K. Hodax, MD*  
**Building And Maintaining Excellence: A Gender Affirmation Education Program at a Large Community Health Center** *Steph deNormand, MA*  
**Increasing PCP Likelihood to Prescribe Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy: An RCT Comparison of Two Educational Strategies** *Helene F. Hadian, MD*  
**Development of a Novel Educational Program to Improve Healthcare Experiences for LGBTQ Individuals: LGBTQ Integrative Team Education (LITE) Study** *Matthew Loria*  
**Core Competencies for Healthcare Providers and Clinics Providing Gender-Affirming Care from the Patient Perspective: An International Qualitative Study** *Manraj Kaur, PhD*

**WESTMINSTER I**

**MINI SYMPOSIA**  
**HEALTH SERVICES**  
**AND SYSTEMS**

**Interdisciplinary Approaches to Capacity Assessment for Medical Decision Making in Gender-Affirming Care**  
*Caitlin McCann, MA, MPH (Moderator); Kathleen Alto, PhD; Sarah Benuska, PhD; Allison Myers, MD, MPH*

**WESTMINSTER II**

**MINI SYMPOSIA**  
**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS**  
**OF HEALTH**

**Practical Resistance to Formal and Informal Criminalization of Gender Expansive Communities to Improve Safety and Health Outcomes in Diverse Sociopolitical Environments in the US**  
*J. Mintz, MD, PhD (Moderator); Kathleen Alto, PsyD; LJ Johnson, MPH; Jessica Kant, MPH, MSW; Maya Simek, JD, MSW*

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1:45pm - 2:45pm	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>INAUGURAL QUALITY PLENARY, USPATH 2023 PEDS TASK FORCE</b> <i>Maddie B. Deutsch, MD, MPH (Moderator); Robert Garofalo, MD; Lisa Griffin, PhD; S.J. Langer, LCSW-R; Jo Olson-Kennedy, MD; Stephen Rosenthal, MD</i>		
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3:00pm - 4:15pm	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA</b> <b>SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH</b>  <b>Pride in All Who Served: Overview of a Health Promotion Group to Address Social Determinants of Health and Health Inequities in LGBTQIA+ Veterans</b> <i>Heather A. Sperry, PhD (Moderator); Teddy Bishop, BS; Guneet Jasuja, PhD, MPH; Michelle C. Wilcox, LCSW, LASUDC</i>	<b>ORAL ABSTRACT</b> <b>ENGAGING FAMILY AND CAREGIVERS</b> <i>Moderator: Patricio Argenta Battani, MPH</i>  <b>Efficacy of an Educational Seminar on Improving Patient and Care Person Understanding of and Preparedness for Vaginoplasty</b> <i>Darren Ha, MS</i>  <b>History of Family Negativity Associated with Significant Reductions in the Emotional Wellbeing of Transgender Youth</b> <i>John L. McKenna, PhD</i>  <b>Stigma Experiences and Management Among Trans Youth and their Siblings in the Northeastern US</b> <i>Eli G. Godwin, EdM, MPH</i>  <b>Giving Agency Over their Health: A Content Analysis of Responses to a Patient and Family Satisfaction Survey Regarding Gender Inclusivity in a Large Pediatric Academic Center</b> <i>Scott K. Jelinek, MD, MPH, MAEd</i>  <b>Development of the Families in Transition Therapeutic Group for Gender-Diverse Youth and their Caregivers</b> <i>Richard A. Brandon-Friedman, PhD, LCSW, LCAC</i>	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA</b> <b>HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION</b>  <b>A Literature Analysis on Education of Graduate Students and Health Professionals in Gender Identity and Gender Affirming Care: A Uspath Education Committee Initiative</b> <i>Lisa Griffin, PhD (Moderator); Gaya Chelvakumar, MD, MPH; Kelly Ducheny, PsyD; Danielle Moyer, PhD; AC N. Rakotoniaina, CPH; Alicyn Simpson, CPS, SME</i>
4:15pm - 5:30pm	POSTER Q&A SESSION		

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9:45am - 11:00am	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA</b> <b>SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH</b>  <b>All The Colors of the Rainbow: Intersectional and Cultural Considerations of Transgender and Nonbinary Youth of Color</b> <i>A. Ning Zhou, MD (Moderator); Aza Frias, MSW; Terence L. Howard, MD, MS; Kai J. Huang, MD</i>	<b>ORAL ABSTRACT</b> <b>HEALTH SERVICES AND SYSTEMS</b> <i>Moderator: Maddie B. Deutsch, MD, MPH</i>  <b>I Was the Trainer at My Practicum Site!: Gaps in Training and Support For Trans* Mental Health Trainees, and Recommendations for Systemic Change</b> <i>Chelse Song, PhD, MA</i>  <b>Insurance as a Barrier to Gender-Affirming Surgery</b> <i>Caitlin McCann, PsyD, MS</i>  <b>Evaluating an Electronic Consultation Platform to Support Pediatric Primary Care Providers in Caring for Transgender and Nonbinary Adolescents</b> <i>Gina M. Sequeira, MD, MS</i>  <b>Artificial Intelligence Knowledge of Evidence-Based Recommendations in Gender Affirmation Surgery and Gender Identity: Is ChatGPT Aware of WPATH Recommendations?</b> <i>Chandler Hinson, MBA, MS</i>  <b>A National E-Consultation Service to Improve Patient-Centered Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Veterans</b> <i>Dawnelle Paldino, PhD</i>  <b>Preoperative Hair Removal and Genital Surgery Coverage: An Analysis of Insurance Disparities for Gender-Diverse People</b> <i>Tannon L. Tople, BS</i>	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA</b> <b>NON-SURGICAL BODY MODIFICATIONS</b>  <b>Advances in Adult and Pediatric Gender Expression Care in Support of Social Transition for Transgender and Non-Binary Individuals</b> <i>Monica S. Prata (Moderator); Grace Firtch, MD; Carlos Morales, MFT; Jennifer Slovis, MD; Alice Turner, MD</i>



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**STANDLEY II**

**ORAL ABSTRACT**

**COVID-19/PANDEMIC IMPACTS; HEALTH SERVICES AND SYSTEMS**

*Moderator: Uri Belkind, MD, MS*

**Gender, Sex Assigned at Birth and Legal Sex on Estimated Risk of COVID-19 Complications** *Johanna Back, BS, MS-4*

**Patient Empowerment Among Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth: The Gender Empower Study** *Chaya M. Pflugeisen, MS, MEd*

**A Survey of Provider Strategies for Gender-Affirming Surgical Referral** *Essie Ghafoor, MS*

**Patient and Provider Experiences on Misgendering in Healthcare** *Kyle Okamura, BS*

**Utilizing Telemedicine to Maintain Access to Gender Expression Care, a Novel Program for Social Transition, After the COVID-19 Pandemic** *Sai-Wing Chan, MD*

**The Transgender Latiné Asylum Process Experience: A Qualitative Analysis** *Jamie Finegan, BA*

**WESTMINSTER I**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
REPRODUCTIVE  
AND SEXUAL HEALTH**

**Bodily Autonomy and Justice: Exploring the Intersections of Abortion and Gender Affirming Care**

*Mai Fleming, MD, FAAS;  
Jen Hastings, MD, MAT;  
Sachiko Ragosta, BA;  
Rafa Kidvai, Esq*

**WESTMINSTER II**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
LAW, POLICY,  
AND ETHICS**

**Transgender and Incarcerated: The Realities of Transgender Experience in the United States Prison Industrial Complex**

*Rachel L. Golden PhD;  
Kennedy Felder;  
Shéár Avory, BA;  
Mik Kinkead, JD*

**POSTER Q&A SESSION**

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**HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

*Moderator: Patricio Argenta Battani, MPH*

**Filling the Gap: Medical Educators Collaborate to Improve Access to Gender Affirming Primary Care Training** *Erica Sullivan, MD, MS*

**Assessing Medical Students' Interest in Abortion Curriculum and Transgender Care in Undergraduate Medical Education at a Community Based Medical School** *Frankie F. Perry*

**Exploring Routes to Providing Gender Affirmation Surgery** *Jess Domingo, MS*

**Gynecologic Practice Patterns in the Management of Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals in Canada: Results from a National Cross-Sectional Survey** *Anna-Lisa V. Nguyen, BHSc*

**Creating an Experience-Based Co-Design Educational Module Considering Lived Experience from Non-Binary Identified Professionals and Patients** *Barbara Warren PsyD, CPXP*

**Examining Stigma Among Residency Applicants Pursuing Careers in Gender Affirming Surgery** *R. Craig Sineath, Jr., MD, MPH*

**WESTMINSTER I**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
LAW, POLICY,  
AND ETHICS**

**Gender Affirming Care Under Assault: How Clinicians Can Respond**

*AJ Eckert, DO;  
Dan Karasic, MD;  
Alex Koren, BA*

**WESTMINSTER II**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
REPRODUCTIVE  
AND SEXUAL HEALTH**

**Life-Long Care Considerations in Patients Following Vulvovaginoplasty: Addressing Complications and Routine Surveillance**

*Meredith Gray, MD;  
Frances Grimstad, MD,  
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Chance Krempasky, FNP,  
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11:15am - 12:30pm	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION</b>  Neurodiversity-Affirming Supports in Medical And Surgical Environments <i>Finn Gratton, MA; Rixt Luikenaar, MD, MBA; Jaxyn R. Brown, MSW</i>	<b>ORAL ABSTRACT</b> <b>HORMONE THERAPY - ADULT</b> <i>Moderator: Uri Belkind, MD, MS</i> Characterizing the Risk of Venous Thromboembolism in Trans Feminine And Trans Masculine Individuals - It is Not All About the Hormone Therapy <i>Daniel J. Slack, MD</i> Not All Transfeminine Individuals on Estradiol Can Reach Both Target Testosterone and Target Estradiol Levels— Time to Revisit Treatment Guidelines? <i>Nithya Krishnamurthy</i> Epidemiological Insights Into Chronic Pain Among Transgender Individuals: Evaluating Associations With Hormone Therapy Use <i>Tomasz Tabernacki</i> Bicalutamide Use as Antiandrogen in Trans Feminine Adults - A Safety Profile <i>Kristen S. Vierregger, MD</i> Testosterone’s Impact on Cervical Cancer Screening, by the Numbers <i>Derek Chen, MS</i>	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA HEALTH SERVICES AND SYSTEMS</b>  In the Clinic and in the Community: Wraparound Services for Gender Diverse Youth <i>Katie Appelbe, OTD, OTR/L; Nicolas Meade, PsyD; Lisa Melady, CCC-SLP, MS; Logan Pierce; Jenna Rudostern, PhD</i>
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3:00pm - 4:15pm	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH</b>  Sex Matters: Assessing and Supporting Sexual Health Needs in Transgender Patients <i>Elizabeth Boskey, PhD, MPH, MSW; R. Featherstone, BSN, MSN; Frances Grimstad, MD, MS; Erin Parish-Gibson, BSN, MSN</i>	<b>ORAL ABSTRACT</b> <b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT; SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH/HEALTH EQUITY</b> <i>Moderator: Tandy Aye, MD</i> Re-Visioning Healthcare: Youth, Parent, and Provider Perspectives on the Path Towards Transgender Health Justice <i>Chaya M. Pflugeisen, MS, MEd</i> Who Are We Missing? Demographic Differences in Diagnosis and Access to Gender-Affirming Care Among Adolescents <i>Nicole F. Kahn, PhD, MEd</i> Social Support, Affirmation of Gender Identity, and Social Well-being in Transgender Adults <i>ClaraGrace M. Pavelka</i> Dermatology Integration in Academic Clinical Gender Programs Across The United States: A Cross-Sectional Study <i>Soumya A. Reddy, BSA</i> Cultural Considerations When Asking About Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Mandarin Chinese: Results from a Qualitative Study of Chinese Transgender and Nonbinary Young Adults <i>A. Ning Zhou, MD</i>	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH</b>  Breaking Down Systemic Barriers: A Novel Collaboration to Provide Gender Affirming Surgery for Individuals in State Prison <i>Daniel Dugi III, MD; Kelly Jeske, MSW; Mair Marsiglio, PsyD; Amy Penkin, MSW; Dorian Scull, PA</i>

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

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**STANDLEY II**

**ORAL ABSTRACT**

**SURGERY** Moderator: *Thomas Satterwhite, MD*

**Management and Considerations in Gender Affirming Breast Reconstruction**

*Charles Raymer, MD*

**Incidence and Long-Term Outcomes of Gender-Affirming Phalloplasty: Analysis of a Large Statewide Population-Based Dataset** *Tenny R. Zhang, MD*

**Exploring the Preferences of Non-Binary Individuals Regarding Chest Surgeries**

*Christian X. Lava, MS*

**Preoperative Expectations and Postoperative Satisfaction Associated with Gender-Affirming Bilateral Orchiectomy: Why This Procedure is Important**

*Jenna M. Stelmar, BS*

**Perceived Mental Health Improvements After Phalloplasty And Metoidioplasty: Results from a Patient-Oriented, Community-Based Survey** *Leo Rutherford, MA*

**WESTMINSTER I**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**Integrating Community into Clinical and Research Programs: Fundamentals of Starting a successful Community Advisory Board**

*Alexander Harris, MPH; Avery Hendrixson; Stephanie Roberts, MD; Danielle (Dani) Loeb, MD, MPH; Brad Morse, PhD, MA*

**WESTMINSTER II**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
MENTAL HEALTH  
ACROSS THE LIFESPAN**

**The Development of a Behavioral Health Assessment and Therapy Service within a Multidisciplinary Setting: The THRIVE Approach**

*Molly Green, MSW, LISW; Lourdes Hill, LPCC-S; Scott Leibowitz, MD; Tina Mason, PhD, LISW-S; Heather Thobe, LPCC, MS MA*

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Speaker: *Charlie Amaya Scott; Moderator: Maddie B. Deutsch, MD, MPH*

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**STANDLEY II**

**ORAL ABSTRACT**

**MENTAL HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFESPAN; NONBINARY AND GENDERQUEER IDENTITIES** Moderator: *Alyssa Charles, MS*

**Elevated History of Attempted Suicide in Gender Minority Individuals Mediated by Experiences of Gender-Identity Based Discrimination**

*Elizabeth R. Boskey, PhD, MPH, MSW*

**Intersection of Gender Dysphoria And Social Anxiety in a Sample of Us Transgender/ Non-Binary Adolescents** *Kathryn Blew, MD*

**Receipt of Gender-Affirming Healthcare and Mental Health Outcomes Among Transgender and Nonbinary Young People** *Jonah DeChants, PhD*

**Exploring Facilitators & Barriers to Accessing Gender Affirming Medical Care in the Nonbinary and Genderqueer Community: Community Member and Medical Provider Perspectives** *Katelyn R. Regan, MSW, MEd*

**The Binary of Modern Transgender Healthcare: A Case Report Highlighting the Need for Non-Binary Affirmative Treatment** *Upasana Ravinder, Mphil*

**Nonbinary Individuals and their Pursuit, Use, and Goals of Gender Affirming Care, as Compared to Binary Transgender Individuals** *Marie Piatski, BS*

**WESTMINSTER I**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
HEALTH SERVICES  
AND SYSTEMS**

**Identifying Best Practices for Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Gender Care Programs**

*Owen Karcher LPCC, ATR-BC; Kim L. Schneider, BA; Callen Smith, MSN, RN; Kellie J. Rusch, APRN, CNP*

**WESTMINSTER II**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
PUBERTAL  
SUPPRESSION/  
HORMONE THERAPY -  
ADOLESCENT**

**Conducting an SOC8-Informed Comprehensive Biopsychosocial Assessment For Adolescents in the Current Politicized Environment: Perspectives**

**From TNB2S and Adjacent Clinicians**  
*Amelia Brewer, LPC-S, MA; Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Laura Kuper, PhD; Colt St. Amand, MD, PhD*

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023			
LEGACY BALLROOM			
8:30am - 9:30am	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON GENDER AFFIRMING CARE</b> <i>Speaker: Representative Brianna Titone, Colorado H.R. 27 (Jefferson County)</i> <i>Moderator: Jo Olson-Kennedy, MD</i>		
9:30am - 9:45am	Break		
	COTTON CREEK	MEADOWBROOK	STANDLEY I
9:45am - 11:00am	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA</b> <b>REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH</b>  Supporting the Lactation Goals of Transgender and Nonbinary Families <i>Elizabeth Collins, MD (Moderator); Lauren Abern, MD; Kae Greenberg, JD; Karla Maguire, MD, MPH; Alicia Simpson, MS, RD, IBCLC, LD</i>	<b>ORAL ABSTRACT</b> <b>PUBERTAL SUPPRESSION/HORMONE THERAPY - ADOLESCENT</b> <i>Moderator: Diane Bruessow, PA</i>  Changes in Gender and Sexual Orientation Among Transgender Youth Receiving Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy Over the Course of 4 Years <i>Laura Kuper, PhD</i>  The REAL Story: Preliminary Findings on Long-term Satisfaction and Rates of Regret Related to Pediatric Gender Affirming Healthcare <i>Luca Crabtree, MPH</i>  Factors Influencing Decision-Making Processes of Trans and Nonbinary Youth Seeking Gender Affirming Medical Care: Results from Phase 1 of an International Longitudinal Qualitative Study <i>Charles-Antoine Thibeault, MA</i>  Comparisons of Body Composition and Muscle Strength Between Transgender Adolescents and Cisgender Controls <i>Aaron L. Misakian, MD, MFA</i>  Safety of Bicalutamide as Anti-Androgenic Therapy in Gender Affirming Care for Adolescents and Young Adults: A Retrospective Chart Review <i>Jonathan Warus, MD</i>	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA</b> <b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>  Growing What You Sow: Gender Affirming Competent Care Without Silos in Fresno, California <i>Jess Fitzpatrick (Moderator); Crow Fitzpatrick, MSW; Drew Harbaugh, RN; Julie Nicole, MD</i>
11:00am - 11:15am	Break		
	COTTON CREEK	MEADOWBROOK	STANDLEY I
11:15am - 12:30pm		<b>ORAL ABSTRACT</b> <b>MENTAL HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFESPAN</b> <i>Moderator: Logan Berrian, RN, BSHS</i>  Screening for Suspected Autism Among Transgender Youth Using the BASC-3 <i>Danielle N. Moyer, PhD</i>  Clinician Perspectives in the Gender and Autism Program - A Novel Clinical Service for Transgender Autistic Youth <i>Sarah N. Bernstein, MD</i>  Social, Cognitive, and Emotional Functioning Among Transgender Youth Evaluted for Autism Spectrum Disorder <i>Tara M. Rutter, PhD</i>  Mental Health Practice with Transgender and Gender Expansive Clients in Appalachia <i>Veronica L. Timbers, MSW, LCSW, MDIV</i>  Gender Transgressed: Felt Pressure to Conform to Gender Stereotypes, Gender Typicality, and Mental Health in Transgender vs. Cisgender Adults <i>Kiran Sundar</i>  Past-Year Sexual Assault Victimization Varies Over the Course of Social and Medical Affirmation and Differs by Gender <i>Sarah M. Peitzmeier, PhD, MSPH</i>	<b>MINI SYMPOSIA</b> <b>REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH</b>  Key Topics in Reproductive Health for Transgender and Gender Diverse People <i>Chance Krempasky, BSN, MSN (Moderator); Lauren Abern, MD; b.a.. goodrum, BSN, MSN; Frances Grimstad, MD, MS; Miles Harris, BSN, MSN</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch		
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Break		
LEGACY BALLROOM			
1:45pm - 2:45pm	<b>USPATH 2023 BOARD SESSION</b> <b>Closing Remarks</b>		
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break		

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Break

**STANDLEY II**

**ORAL ABSTRACT**

**VOICE AND COMMUNICATION** *Moderator: Jeanne Davis, APRN, MSN, NP, RN*

**Vocal Congruence and Safety: The Medical Necessity of Gender-Affirming Vocal Therapy** *Shanna D. Stryker, MD, MPH*

**The Impact of Gender Minority Stress on Voice-Related Life Impact: Differences Among Trans Men, Trans Women, and Non-Binary Adults** *Benjamin Parchem, PhD*

**Individualized Voice Recipes: Selecting Ingredients for Person-Centered Goals in Gender-Affirming Care** *Brett Myers, PhD, CCC-SLP*

**WESTMINSTER I**

**WESTMINSTER II**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
HEALTH SERVICES  
AND SYSTEMS**

**Interdisciplinary Approach to the Genital Masculinization & Feminization Surgical Journey**

*Nora Dixon, OTD, OTR/L (Moderator); Emily Moon, PT, DPT; Kelsie Kaiser, PT, DPT, OCS; Lisa Semro, OTD, OTR/L; April Spina, PT, DPT, OCS*

Break

**STANDLEY II**

**ORAL ABSTRACT**

**REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH** *Moderator: Micol Rothman, MD*

**Evaluation of an Educational Video Assessing Knowledge and Attitudes of Transgender Youth on Fertility Preservation** *Florence Grégoire-Briard, MD*

**Macronutrient-Rich Lactation Induction in a Transgender Woman: Outcomes and Safety Analysis** *Danit Ariel, MD, MS*

**Sexual Satisfaction and Function of Transgender Women and Gender Diverse Individuals Post Vaginoplasty** *Amine Sahnoud, MD*

**Experiences of Transmasculine Youth and Young Adults Who Self-Administer Depot Medroxyprogesterone: A Qualitative Study Centering Trans And Gender Diverse Voices** *Nicholas Cleland, BS*

**Sexual Practices and Barriers to Sexual Health Interventions in Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals** *Melyssa D. Wilde, MD*

**WESTMINSTER I**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
PHYSICAL MEDICINE/  
PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**Physical and Occupational Therapy for Masculinizing Bottom Surgeries: Interdisciplinary Treatment Across the Care Continuum**

*Allison Yarborough, PT, DPT, PRPC (Moderator); Kaysen Walker, MOT, OTR/L; Nicole Wilkinson, PT, DPT; Kathryn Woolf, PT, DPT, PRPC*

**WESTMINSTER II**

**MINI SYMPOSIA  
NON-SURGICAL BODY  
MODIFICATIONS**

**Tucking & Muffing in the Context of Gender-Pleasure**

*Lucie Fielding, PhD, LMHc, MA (Moderator); Catherine F. Casey, MD; Nicholas Kidd, MD*

Lunch

Break

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3:00pm - 4:15pm	<p><b>MINI SYMPOSIA MENTAL HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFESPAN</b></p> <p>Revising the American Psychological Association (APA) Guidelines for Psychological Practice With Transgender and Gender Diverse People <i>Kelly Ducheny, PsyD (Moderator); Jay Bettergarcia, PhD; Laura Kuper, PhD; Elliot Marrow, MA</i></p>	<p><b>ORAL ABSTRACT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT; RESEARCH METHODS</b> <i>Moderator: Henry Ng, MD, MPH</i></p> <p>Using Community Engagement to Design a Curriculum for and by Transgender/Gender-Diverse People of Color <i>Tayon R. Swafford, MSW, GCESWP, MTS</i></p> <p>Because I Got to Pick My Gender: A Qualitative Analysis of Gender Identity Measures in a Gender Diverse Sample of 5-8-Year-Olds <i>Catherine Schaefer, MS</i></p> <p>Participant-Reported Confidence in Expressing Gender in Social Settings Before and After Participation in Gender Expression Care Program <i>Alice R. Pressman, PhD, MS</i></p> <p>A Content and Readability Analysis of Genitourinary And Sexual Health-Related Patient-Reported Outcome Measures in Genial Gender Affirming Care <i>Meg Quint, BSc</i></p> <p>Multiple Recruitment Approaches and Lessons Learned in a National Randomized Controlled Trial of Lifeskills Mobile on HIV Incidence Among Young Transgender Women <i>Keyanna P. Taylor, MPH</i></p>	

<b>MEDIA TRAINING SESSION</b>	<b>Join Our BerlinRosen Team for an Interactive Media Training Session, scheduled during the following times:</b>	
	<p><b>Friday, November 3, 2023</b> 4:30pm - 6:30pm Westminster I</p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 4, 2023</b> 12:30pm - 1:30pm Westminster I</p>

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STANDLEY II

**ORAL ABSTRACT**  
**CHRONIC CONDITIONS, INCLUDING HIV; SURGERY**  
*Moderator: Patricio Argenta Battani, MPH*

**Chronic Pelvic Pain Among Transgender Men and Gender Diverse Adults Assigned Female at Birth** *Diana M. Tordoff, PhD, MPH*

**Gender Affirming Surgery Complication Care in the Emergency Room: A Cross-Sectional Survey of Emergency Physicians** *Cassidy Bowen*

**Anaerobic Bacterial Predominance of the Neovaginal Microbiome in Transgender Women After Vaginoplasty** *Lydia A. Fein, MD, MPH*

**The Transgender Latinè Gender Affirming Surgery Experience: A Qualitative Analysis** *Kyle Okamuro, BS*

WESTMINSTER I

**MINI SYMPOSIA**  
**HEALTH SERVICES AND SYSTEMS**

**A Strategic Approach to Empowering Your Workforce to Deliver Holistic and Affirming Transgender Care Through Training and Education**

*Rebecca C. Rada, DO, MS, MBA (Moderator); Emery Chang, MD; Allison Clement, MPH; Maliha Khan, MD; George Yen, MD*

WESTMINSTER II

**MINI SYMPOSIA**  
**HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

**Guidelines for a Stepwise Model of Informed Consent in Gender-Affirming Surgery**

*Elijah Castle (Moderator); Andres Cazares, MSW; Rey Daigle, BSN, RN*

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