Advancing Excellence in Transgender Health: A Core Course for the Whole Care Team

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The Westin Boston Waterfront
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The Fenway Institute

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Advancing Excellence in Transgender Health is proposed as a national CME course, following three years in which a similar course was offered in Boston. The course was developed in response to the high volume of queries from clinicians and health care staff seeking to learn about providing high-quality care for adults, adolescents, and children who are questioning their gender identity or who identify as transgender or gender non-binary. This conference is designed to train the whole health care team in providing competent and confident gender-affirmative health care, grounded in research evidence and best clinical practices. Sessions are led by expert faculty specialized in transgender-focused research and patient care. The conference is appropriate for all members of health care teams, including physicians, behavioral health care providers, physician assistants, nurses, and other staff. Conference topics will include:

- Gender Affirmative Health Care: Terminology, Demographics, and Epidemiology
- Gender Identity Development in Children and Adolescents
- Behavioral Health Care for Transgender People (including assessment and care of transgender clients in the setting of severe mental illness or trauma)
- Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy
- Gender Disorders: Children, Teens, and Young Adults
- Primary Care and Preventative Health Needs of Transgender Patients
- Foundations of Surgical Assessments with Transgender Patients
- Transgender People and HIV
- Surgical Gender Affirmation
- Transgender and Gender Non-Binary People of Color
- Obstetric and Reproductive Care

In addition to didactic presentations, attendees will learn from a panel of transgender community members and have the opportunity to engage in interactive case discussions that highlight medical and behavioral health approaches to gender-affirmative care, led by experienced clinicians specialized in transgender health.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Use available evidence to update standards of care and programs for transgender and gender non-binary adults, adolescents and children including care focused on both routine primary care needs, and care specific to affirming the gender identity of patients;
- Develop an integrated model of care that will draw from behavioral health and primary care and apply relevant practices to members of the care team to create a patient-centered model of care;
- Collect data on gender identity and train staff on nuances of using the data for communication to improve quality care and patient satisfaction.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This course is targeted to all members of health care teams, including physicians, behavioral health care providers, physician assistants, nurses, and other staff working in community health centers, safety-net organizations and student health clinics.

ACCREDITATION: The Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Physician: $900 • Resident/Fellow: $750 • Allied Health Professional/Other: $650

10% Early Registration Discount if registered by June 29, 2018! Scholarship information available on course website

Registration by card credit (VISA, MasterCard or American Express) or check can be made through Harvard Medical School's secure online registration system at https://cmeregistration.hms.harvard.edu/TransgenderHealth2018. Registration by check (draft on a United States bank), please make payable to Harvard Medical School. Learners who choose to pay by check will be prompted to download an online form to send in with a payment. Telephone or fax registration is not accepted. Registration with cash payment is not permitted. Upon receipt of your paid registration, you will receive an email confirmation. Be sure to include an email address that you check frequently. Your email address is used for critical information including registration confirmation, evaluation and certificate.

PROCESSING (non-refundable service fee): $5. All fees shown in USD.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds, less an administrative fee of $75, will be issued for all cancellations received two weeks prior to the start of the course. No refund will be issued should cancellation occur less than two weeks prior. “No shows” are subject to the full course fee.

COURSE LOCATION: All sessions will be held at The Westin Boston Waterfront, 425 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210 (Telephone: 617-532-4600).

ACCOMMODATIONS/TRAVEL: A limited number of rooms have been reserved at The Westin Boston Waterfront until Thursday, August 23, 2018. To reserve a room, please call (617) 532-4600 or (800) 293-0718 and identify yourself as a participant in the Advancing Excellence in Transgender Health Conference, or visit the course website to reserve online. Please do not purchase non-refundable airline ticket(s) until you have received an email from our office confirming your paid registration.

INQUIRIES: By phone at 617-384-8600, Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm (ET) or by email at: ceprogram@hms.harvard.edu.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 Welcome and Introduction .................................................. Dr. Alex Keuroghlian
9:15 Gender-Affirmative Health Care ........................................ Dr. Sari Reisner
10:15 Gender Identity Development in Children and Adolescents .................................................. Dr. Michelle Forcier
11:15 Break
11:30 Transgender and Gender Non-binary People of Color ........................................ Gerardo Moreno-Serrano, LMHC
12:30 Lunch
  Session I
1:45 Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections for Transgender People ....... Dr. Kevin Ard
Family Systems of Transgender Children.................................................. Dr. Sabra Katz-Wise
  Session II
2:45 Considerations for Transgender Providers Working with Transgender Patients .................................................. Dr. Sand Chang
How Bias Impacts Our Clinical Practice .................................................. Dr. Josephine Kim
3:45 Break
  Session III
4:00 Behavioral Health Care for Transgender Adults .................................................. Dr. Alex Keuroghlian
Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy .................................................. Dr. Tim Cavanaugh
5:00 Closing Remarks ........................................................................ Dr. Alex Keuroghlian

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 Welcome ............................................................................. Dr. Alex Keuroghlian
9:15 Transgender People and HIV ................................................... Dr. Asa Radix
10:15 PrEP and Transgender Communities: Evidence-Informed Practices .................................................. Dr. Tonia Poteat
11:15 Break
11:30 Transgender Adults Community Panel (with Q & A) ........................................................................... Moderator: Mason Dunn, JD
12:30 Lunch
  Session I
1:45 Behavioral Health Assessment and Referrals for Gender-Affirming Surgery ...................................... Dr. Ruben Hopwood
Primary and Preventative Health Needs ................................................................................. Julie Thompson, PA
  Session II
2:45 Gender-Affirming Surgeries: Male-to-Female ................................................................................. Dr. Toby Meltzer
Behavioral Health Care Outside the Binary .................................................................................. Dr. Sand Chang
3:45 Break
  Session III
4:00 Collecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data in EHRs .................................................. Chris Grasso, MPH & Dr. Alex Keuroghlian
Gender-Affirming Surgeries: Female-to-Male .............................................................................. Dr. Toby Meltzer
5:00 Closing Remarks ........................................................................ Dr. Alex Keuroghlian

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 Welcome ............................................................................. Dr. Alex Keuroghlian
9:15 Puberty Blockers and Hormone Therapy for Transgender Youth .................................................. Dr. Jeremi Carswell
10:15 Transgender Youth Community Panel (with Q&A) ........................................................................... Moderator: TBD
11:15 Break
11:30 Reproductive Options for Transgender People .................................................................................. Dr. Rebekah Viloria
12:30 Lunch
  Session I
1:45 Evidence-Based Behavioral Health Care for Gender Diverse Children and Adolescents ........................................................................ Dr. Aude Henin
Building a Gender Surgery Clinic in a Pediatric Hospital ........................................................................ Dr. Oren Ganor
  Session II
2:45 Integrating Pediatrics & Mental Health Care for Gender Diverse Youth .................................................. Dr. Jeremi Carswell & Francie Mandel, LICSW
Assessment and Care in the Setting of Severe Mental Illness and Trauma .................................................. Dr. Alex Keuroghlian
3:45 Break
4:00 What Health Care Providers Need to Know about Transgender Legal Issues .................................................. Noah E. Lewis, Esq.
5:00 Closing Remarks ........................................................................ Dr. Alex Keuroghlian

Please note: Program changes/substitutions may be made without notice.

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