

Transgender Health

Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA

November 20, 2009

Objectives

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course was designed for physicians, nurses, psychologists, clinical social workers, and other health care professionals.

STATEMENT OF NEED

According to the American Psychological Association, current estimates of the prevalence of transsexualism are about 1 in 10,000 for biological males and 1 in 30,000 for biological females. The number of people in other transgender categories is unknown. These estimates do not take into account individuals who identify as transgender but do not take medical steps to transition. This educational activity is designed to address several medical, social and legal issues of the growing number of transgender patients.

GOAL

This program is designed to provide attendees with an update on the medical, surgical, and psychosocial issues related to gender identity and gender reassignment in order to contribute to optimal patient care.

LEARNER OBJECTIVES

1. What is gender identity?
2. What is the difference between transgenderism, transsexualism, intersexuality, and being gay?
3. What are the different interpretations of the underlying science of gender identity?
4. What are the different views regarding medical protocols for transgender individuals?
5. What are the methods and technologies available for physical gender modification?
6. What is the role of the surgeon in physical gender modification?
7. What is the role of the primary care provider in the care of the transgender patient?
8. What is the role of the endocrinologist in the care of the transgender patient?
9. What are the different paths that MtF (male to female) and FtM (female to male) transgender people may travel?
10. What are the developmental stages of the coming out process?
11. What are the legal and social issues facing a transgender person?
12. Where can health care providers obtain resources for support of the transgender person—locally, regionally and nationally?

Program

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee**
- 8:20 Welcome and Introduction**
Benjamin Liptzin, MD
- 8:40 Gender 101: The Definition, Biology and Psychology of Gender**
Marci Bowers, MD
- 9:45 Gender Modification: Patient Selection, Perioperative, Operative and Post Operative Management**
Marci Bowers, MD
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:15 Primary Care of the Transgender Patient through the Lifecycle**
Marci Bowers, MD
- 12:45 Lunch**
- 1:30 Primary Care of the Transgender Patient: Endocrinology 101**
Aleah Nesteby, RN, MSN, FNP
- 2:15 The Transgender Patient: Legal Issues**
Jennifer L. Levi, JD, BA
- 3:45 Patient Panel**
- 4:45 Adjourn**

Faculty

Marci L. Bowers, MD* is a Gynecologic Surgeon. She is a former Department Chairperson at Swedish Medical Center in Seattle.

Dr. Bowers brings 17 years of pelvic surgery experience to her work in gender surgery. She is listed among 'America's Best Physicians', is a member-elect of the European Academy of Sciences, and is a member of WPATH (World Professional Association for Transgender Health).

Benjamin Liptzin, MD

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Location

This program will take place at The Log Cabin, 500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA 01040. The Log Cabin phone number is 413-535-5077. The Log Cabin has free surface parking.

DIRECTIONS

From the Mass Pike: Take Exit 4 to I-91 North. From I-91, take Exit 17B to Route 141 West. The Log Cabin is two miles ahead on the left.

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Meeting room temperatures will fluctuate. Please dress in layers and bring a sweater.

Registration

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