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**Angelina Alamilla** serves as a Counselor/Outreach worker for the CDC-funded project, TranSafety Counts, at Friends Research Institute (FRI). Specifically, Ms. Alamilla works with transgender women to help them reduce their risk of getting infected with or transmitting HIV and/or Hepatitis. In addition, Ms. Alamilla provides HIV testing and counseling at FRI. Ms. Alamilla also facilitates Transitions, a weekly peer-led support group for HIV+ transgender individuals, and she serves as a member of the Transgender Service Provider Network.

**Bennett Allen** is an author on the following two research track presentations: 1. Immigrant transgender Latinas in New York City — resiliencies, vulnerabilities, and health disparities; and 2. Thick Trust, Thin Trust, and HIV among Trans Women of Color in New York City.

**Jorge Alonzo, JD** is a Project Manager at the Wake Forest School of Medicine. He holds a law degree from Federico Villarreal University in Lima, Peru and has been working in sexual health education and outreach in North Carolina since the 1990s. He oversees the implementation of projects a community-based participatory research approach to identify the health promotion needs of the Latino community. He has experience developing and evaluating HIV prevention interventions with gay Latino men, Latino men who have sex with men (MSM), and transgender Latinos.

**Clara Alvarez-Villalba, MD** is part of the University of Miami Transgender team and sees patients weekly for transgender care.

**Roxanne Anderson** is Entrepreneur, Bridger, Activist, Organizer, and Promoter based out of Minneapolis, MN. They pride themselves on prioritizing LGBTQ health through the arts and through creative expression. They are the owner of Cafe SouthSide (the local trans* and queer coffee joint), Interim Executive Director of the MN Transgender Health Coalition, and the Co-Founder and Director of RARE Productions (a media production company that promotes LGBTQ artists of color).

**Michele Andrasik, PhD** works to address psychosocial and structural factors associated with HIV risk and STI disparities among marginalized communities in the US. Dr. Andrasik has a doctoral degree in Clinical Health Psychology from the University of Miami and is an expert in Community-Based Participatory Research and Qualitative methods. She is the lead Social Scientist at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center’s (FHCRC) HIV Vaccine Trials Network, Acting Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington (UW), and Core Faculty in the FHCRC/UW Center for AIDS Research Socio-behavioral Prevention Research Core.

**Michelle Angello, PhD** works with gender variant youth as well as adults. She offers individual, couples, group and family therapy, as well as corporate education and training on a variety of issues of sexuality and has presented internationally on her work with transgender, gender-variant and gender nonconforming youth. Dr. Angello has appeared as a guest expert on Dr. Phil, Larry King Live, The Tyra Banks Show, ABC Primetime, Dr. Oz and many other television shows and documentaries. She is an adjunct associate professor in the graduate program of human sexuality at Widener University and developed the first graduate course in the U.S. that focuses on clinical issues in transgender communities. Her book, *On the Couch with Dr. Angello: A Guide to Raising and Supporting Transgender Youth* will be available in June.
Renato Barucco is a licensed psychologist in Italy. He is currently the head of the Transgender Family Program at Community Healthcare Network in New York City. He manages general medical care and HIV care projects for special populations and creates behavioral interventions to promote healthy behaviors. He has authored numerous abstracts and spoken at national and international conferences within the field of HIV/AIDS and transgender studies. He regularly provides transgender sensitivity trainings, HIV/AIDS awareness workshops, capacity building assistance, and consultations for service providers. Renato's purpose is to improve the quality of life among vulnerable populations by increasing awareness, advocacy, health outcomes, educational opportunities and overall knowledge.

Erin Armstrong lived and worked in the Transgender community in New York City and San Francisco for 8 years. She was the first Trans* person to video blog about being transgender on Youtube, and had her video blog featured in such publications as Rolling Stone magazine and The Advocate. She was featured in a 2009 documentary about her transition. Since 2010 Erin has worked at Trans:Thrive, the largest Transgender drop-in center in the US.

Lynsay Ayer, PhD holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and conducts research on trauma and mental health in high-risk populations at RAND.

Michelanne Baker, PsyD is a clinical psychologist at UCSF Alliance Health Project and previously worked at New Leaf: Services for Our Community. For the past ten years, she has been training and supervising graduate level interns in providing multiculturally and LGBTQ affirming psychotherapy. She has a professional interest in working with transgender and gender non-conforming adults and queer women. She also has a private practice in San Francisco focusing on work with LGBTQ people and trauma survivors.

Kellan Baker MPH, MA is Associate Director of the LGBT Research and Communications Project at American Progress, where his work includes improving data collection about LGBT populations, working with the Department of Health and Human Services on a range of LGBT health policy priorities, and advancing gay and transgender issues internationally. In addition to his federal policy work, Kellan directs the LGBT State Exchanges Project, which partners with LGBT and consumer health advocates in numerous states to build health equity for LGBT communities in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. The project focuses on insurance market reforms, consumer engagement, and data collection in the establishment of the new Health Insurance Marketplaces, as well as the expansion of Medicaid. Kellan is an affiliated faculty member for LGBT health policy at the Center for Population Research in LGBT Health at the Fenway Institute and has consulted on LGBT health and health disparities with The Joint Commission and the Open Society Foundations. He holds a B.A. with high honors from Swarthmore College and an M.P.H. in global public health policy and an M.A. in international development from George Washington University, where he was elected to the Delta Omega Public Health Honors Society.

Kirsten Balano, PharmD has contributed her clinical HIV pharmacist expertise in a variety of clinical, educational and program development settings. Dr. Balano has been involved in the clinical care of patients since 1991 through work at San Francisco General Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient HIV programs. Currently, she directs the client-centered adherence program for the Vista Community Health Center’s HIV Network in Sonoma County. Dr. Balano received her PharmD degree from the University of California, San Francisco in 1991 and since that time has focused her career on training and education of HIV/AIDS providers. She has created training curriculum and programs for HIV consultation, HIV clinical pharmacy and has contributed and edited clinical manuals for the AIDS Education and Training Centers locally and nationally. Her primary clinical, educational and research issues are in the areas of adherence to HIV antiretroviral therapy, drug interactions, and adverse effects. An Assistant Clinical Professor for University of California, San Francisco, School of Pharmacy, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, Dr. Balano is the Program Director for the North Bay Advanced Pharmaceutical Program Experiences for 4th-year UCSF pharmacy students.

Hannah Barber is an author on the following two research track presentations: 1. Immigrant transgender Latinas in New York City — resiliencies, vulnerabilities, and health disparities; and 2. Thick Trust, Thin Trust, and HIV among Trans Women of Color in New York City.

Joel Baum, MS is the Director of Education and Training for Gender Spectrum. Joel began his career as an award-winning middle school science teacher and school administrator, and more recently served as a district administrator in Oakland, California. Joel is also a professor of Educational Leadership at California State University, East Bay where he has developed two distinct administrative credential programs. Working with schools, medical professionals, therapists, universities and other organizations, Joel facilitates trainings, conducts workshops, develops curriculum, consults with parents and professionals, and provides resources in service of a more compassionate understanding of the complexity of gender. Along with Stephanie Brill, he leads the monthly parent support groups at Oakland Children’s Hospital. He has been featured on
All Things Considered, The New York Times, Newsweek, and various other publications and media. Joel is a member of the National Safe Schools Roundtable and California Safe Schools Steering Committee.

Oscar Beltran is a doctoral candidate in the program of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences at the University of Texas El Paso; his current research is focus on infectious diseases and mental health in ethnic and sexual minorities. Oscar’s dissertation research is focused in exploring the social determinants of health affecting the stress and depression of Latino men who have sex with men on the U.S.-Mexico Border.

Marvin Belzer, MD is an Adolescent Medicine physician who specializes in care for youth with HIV, transgender youth, and youth with chronic fatigue. He is an Associate Professor who has been a USC faculty member for 17 years. Dr. Belzer is an internationally recognized leader in the field of transgender care for youth. In addition to providing information all over the world, Dr. Belzer has also appeared on MSNBC to educate audiences about the needs of transgender youth.

Sabrina Bennett holds a B.S. of Psychology from Morgan State University (HBCU). Ms. Bennett also has over 10 years of professional experience with advocacy, educating, and counseling to all populations with high risk behaviors. Ms. Bennett is a role model to many Transgender youth in the ballroom scene which she has competed in for 20 years. Within the last year Ms. Bennett has become a vital part of the Beautiful Me program. Starting in April 2012 as an Outreach specialist, she quickly became excited about helping her own population with risk reduction skills. In her role as the Program Manager she oversees a federally funded program that connects Black Transgender Youth to Housing, Employment, Education, and STI prevention services to this high risk population. Ms. Bennett is certified in Venipuncture Phlebotomy, Personal Cognitive Counseling, and HIV counseling testing and referral. The SISTA HIV Prevention Curriculum and has had Leadership Development Training. Ms. Bennett is excited to be in the field of work she is in, working to help other Trans-women to assimilate successfully into mainstream society.

John A. Blando, PhD is a professor of Counseling at San Francisco State University where he is coordinator of the gerontological counseling program and co-coordinator of the marriage and family therapy program. He is author of Counseling Older Adults and co-author of Introduction to Multicultural Counseling for Helping Professionals (3rd ed.) as well as numerous articles and book chapters. His work primarily focuses on the intersection of lifespan development, LGBT people, and spirituality.

Walter Bockting, PhD is a Clinical Psychologist who has over 25 years of direct clinical experience working with transgender individuals and their families. He coordinated the University of Minnesota Transgender Health Services from 1991 to 2012, when he joined the faculty of Columbia University in New York City. Dr. Bockting has been a pioneer in HIV prevention research among the U.S. transgender population. More recently, he has expanded his research into other areas of transgender health, responding to the urgent need to reduce the broader health inequities found among this population. Dr. Bockting is Past President and a member of the Board of Directors of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health. He served on the Institute of Medicine Committee that prepared the IOM Report “The Health of LGBT People: Building a Foundation for Better Understanding. Dr. Bockting is currently the Co-Director of the new LGBT Health Initiative at Columbia University Medical Center.

Dr. Marci Bowers, MD of San Mateo, Calif., is viewed as a pioneer in the field of gender reassignment surgery and is the first prominent transgender woman to perform the surgery. After practicing in Trinidad, Colo., where she was the subject of a WE tv series entitled Sex Change Hospital, she recently relocated to San Mateo, Calif. She is a frequent media commentator on transgender issues, having appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show, The Tyra Banks Show and as the subject of a Discovery Health documentary entitled Transgender M.D.. She has also served as an occasional consultant for CSI: Crime Scene Investigation and had a small cameo appearance for the show’s 100th episode which featured a transgender victim. She was voted as one of America’s Best Doctors for 2002-2003 and was recently elected to the European Academy of Sciences.

Gail Broder, MHS works as a Project Manager in the Community Engagement Unit of the HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN), where she supports clinical trial sites in their efforts to work with the lay public and Community Advisory Boards, enroll volunteers into preventive HIV vaccine trials, and educate communities about the need for an HIV vaccine. She has a Master’s degree in Health Science with emphasis in Health Education from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Gail co-chairs the Transgender Working Group of the HVTN, which is working to make trials more accessible and welcoming to transgender participants.

Deborah Brown, MD is a family doctor in practice for 25 years and counting. She’s an assistant clinical professor of Family and Community Medicine at UCSF, and medical director of Dimensions Queer Youth Clinic. She gained her current level of skills in transgender care because so many trans clients were and are willing to collaborate with her in their care, all of us learning as we go.
Jennifer A. Burnett, MS, MD, FAAFP is an Assistant Professor in Community Medicine, UCSFFresno; Faculty- Fresno Family Practice Residency Program. Member- WPATH/HBIGDA, IFGE; UCSF Centers of Excellence for TG Healthcare-MAB. Medical Practice: Family Medicine with Obstetrics and Transgender Medicine. Presenter at National TG Conferences including IFGE, Esprit, Southern Comfort, Gender Spectrum, the Philadelphia Trans Health Conference and 2009 & 2011 WPATH International Symposiums. California's 2009 LGBT Delegate to the National Congress of Special Constituencies. UCSF Chancellor's Award for LGBT Leadership in 2009.

Trista L. Carr, PsyD is a Clinical Psychologist in private practice in San Francisco. She completed her doctorate in clinical psychology at Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA, where she was a research assistant for the Institute for the Study of Sexual Identity (ISSI). She obtained an M.A. in Community Counseling from The University of Akron in Ohio. Her interests are in the integration of Christianity, psychology, and sexual and gender identity concerns. Her work with transgender persons includes clinical observations and consultations with ISSI, having transgender clients in private practice, and being the lead research assistant on this study.

Shaun Che is presenting on the special topics CDC roundtable, strengths and challenges from PS 11-1113 grantees.

Cecilia Chung is a Senior Strategist of the Transgender Law Center, is a nationally recognized civil rights leader who advocates for HIV/AIDS awareness and care, LGBT equality, and social justice. An immigrant from Hong Kong, Cecilia has lived in San Francisco for over 20 years where she has worked locally and internationally to advance equality and justice. During that time, she has broken ground in a number of ways including: being the first transgender woman and first person living openly with HIV to Chair the San Francisco Human Rights Commission and, an architect of the nation’s most ambitious publicly funded program addressing economic justice within the transgender community. Her community service spans nearly two decades. In 1994, she was a member of San Francisco’s Transgender Discrimination Taskforce which documented widespread discrimination against transgender people through a groundbreaking report. The work of the Taskforce led the City to adopt many pioneering antidiscrimination ordinances and policies.

In 2002, she joined the Board of the Asian Pacific Islander Wellness Center and currently consults with them on an innovative mobile HIV testing project for transgender youth. In 2004, as a founding producer of Trans March, she helped organize one of the world’s largest annual transgender events which has since been replicated in cities across the U.S. In 2005, she became the first Deputy Director of the Transgender Law Center and is widely credited with shaping the organization’s mission and programs. In 2011, she served on California Attorney General Kamala Harris’s Civil Rights Enforcement Working Group. In April 2012, she was appointed by Mayor Edwin Lee as the first transgender person to the San Francisco Health Commission.

On October 11, 2012, Cecilia was presented with the Levis Strauss & Co. Pioneer Award, among many recognitions and accolades she has received throughout the years.

H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM is the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, leads the agency’s national effort to provide effective and accessible treatment to all Americans with addictive disorders. Dr. Clark was the former chief of the Associated Substance Abuse Programs at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (DVAMC) in San Francisco, California and a former associate clinical professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California at San Francisco (UCSF). In addition to his duties at the DVAMC, Dr. Clark served as a senior program consultant to the Robert Wood Johnson, Substance Abuse Policy Program, a co-investigator on a number of the National Institute on Drug Abuse-funded research grants in conjunction with UCSF.

Leslie F. Clark, PhD, MPH is an Associate Professor in the Division of Adolescent Medicine at Children’s Hospital, Los Angeles and University of Southern California. Dr. Clark is a social/health psychologist and the developer of project AIM (Adult Identity Mentoring) a nationally recognized evidenced based HIV and pregnancy prevention intervention for middle school youth. Her research targets early through late adolescents and emerging adults at risk for poor outcomes (including homeless youth, young gay men, and transgender youth). Dr. Clark has been conducting research in low income communities in the US and abroad for 18 years. Her behavioral research, interventions, and community collaborations address health, wellness, service needs, risk reduction, and positive youth development among vulnerable youth. During the last 15 years, Dr. Clark’s federally funded work involved the design, implementation and evaluation of several behavioral interventions that focus on reducing risk and promoting positive outcomes for adolescents, young adults, and their families.

Cyndee Clay is Executive Director at HIPS, an organization providing advocacy and services to sex workers and their communities in Washington, DC. She has over 20 years experience serving as an ally and advocate for transgender rights.
Carol Cobb-Nettleton, DSW, MA received her BA in Psychology and Chemistry and her MA in child psychology from the University of Minnesota, and her Doctor of Social Work from the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Social Work. Her post doctoral work includes study at The University of Minnesota Medical School and graduate studies in Ethics at United Theological Seminary (Minnesota) and at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. She is an instructor/consultant in medical/ethical decision making for several community based residential agencies regarding end of life/research questions for vulnerable persons. She teaches as an adjunct associate professor in the human sexuality program at Widener University (Chester, Pa.).

Dr. Cobb-Nettleton is a co-founder of Wayne Counseling Center. Her private practice specializes in individual, couple and family psychotherapy involving decision-making and processing relational issues. In addition, she provides evaluations/therapy in the areas of sexuality, chronic illness and/or disability, and sexual/physical trauma for individuals of all ages.

Peggy Cohen-Kettenis, PhD is a professor of medical psychology and director of the center of expertise on gender dysphoria, at the VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Cohen-Kettenis participated in the development of the Standards of Care of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), and the Endocrine Society Clinical Practice guideline on the treatment of transsexuals.

She is the chair of the American Psychiatric Association’s DSM-5 sub-workgroup on Gender Identity Disorders and a member of the World Health Organization’s ICD-11 Working Group on the Classification of Sexual Disorders and Sexual Health.

Eli Coleman, PhD is professor and director of the Program in Human Sexuality, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis. He holds the first and only endowed academic chair in sexual health.

He is the author of numerous articles and books on compulsive sexual behavior, sexual offenders, sexual orientation, gender dysphoria, chemical dependency and family intimacy and on the psychological and pharmacological treatment of a variety of sexual dysfunctions and disorders. Professor Coleman is the foundering editor of the International Journal of Transgenderism and is the founding and current editor of the International Journal of Sexual Health.

He is one of the past-presidents of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (formerly the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association), the World Association for Sexual Health and the International Academy for Sex Research. He is the current President-Elect of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. He has been a frequent technical consultant on sexual health issues to the World Health Organization (WHO), the Pan American Health Organization (the regional office of WHO), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

He has been the recipient of numerous awards including the US Surgeon General’s Exemplary Service Award for his role as senior scientist on Surgeon General’s Call to Action to Promote Sexual Health and Responsible Sexual Behavior, released in 2001. He was given the Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality and the Alfred E. Kinsey Award by the Midcontinent Region of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in 2001. In April, 2007, he was awarded the Gold Medal for his lifetime contributions to the field of sexual health by the World Association for Sexual Health. In May of 2007, he was appointed the first endowed Chair in Sexual Health at the University of Minnesota Medical School. In May of 2009, he was awarded the Masters and Johnson Award by the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. In May of 2011, he received the John Money Award from the Eastern Region of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.

Loree Cook-Daniels, MS is the FORGE’s Policy and Program Director, has been researching, organizing, and providing services to transgender survivors of violence since 1994. She co-led the initial, groundbreaking study of transgender sexual violence survivors that led to FORGE receiving four large federal grants to address the pressing and unmet needs of these survivors. In 2011 she co-led two Office for Victims of Crime-funded research projects related to transgender sexual assault survivors and the agencies who serve them. She has a B.A. in Women’s Studies and History, an M.S. in Conflict Management, and has completed a Certificate in Trauma Counseling.

Peter J. Cooper is the Public Policy Fellow and Manager of Transgender Research Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law.

Cecily Cosby, PhD, FNP-C/PA-C has worked with gender non-conforming patients since the 1990s. She provided HIV specialty care in San Francisco for many years, and most recently transition-related care to incarcerated transwomen throughout California. She has developed curricular objectives for the Samuel Merritt University nursing programs related to the provision of trans-sensitive care and is an advocate for increasing access and improving outcomes. She currently collaborates with several Bay Area CBOs to offer outreach activities and increased access to feminizing services.
Masen Davis, MSW is the Executive Director of the Transgender Law Center, a civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities. Under Masen’s leadership, the Transgender Law Center has won significant legal and policy victories helping thousands of transgender people claim and uphold their fundamental civil rights, including a landmark EEOC ruling that transgender people are covered by Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act; leveraged over $1 million of public funds for transgender employment programs; and launched innovative programs promoting economic empowerment, healthcare access and leadership development. He is deeply inspired by the opportunity to increase healthcare access and coverage for LGBT people through the Affordable Care Act, and led efforts to eliminate transgender exclusions for health plans in California. Masen has been an activist in the movement for LGBT equality since 1990, when he started his career as a Civil Court Advocate at Chicago’s gay and lesbian center. His research and writings on transgender issues have been published in Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression in Social Work Practice, New Directions in Student Services, and the Seattle Journal for Social Justice. He received his B.A. from Northwestern University and M.S.W. from UCLA, and completed the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 2012.

Cynthia De la Cruz is a co-author of the following poster: Exploring social and behavioral contexts for HIV risk behaviors in the San Francisco Transgender community: Preliminary Findings from a community based drop-in center.

Don Des Jarlais, PhD began his research on AIDS in 1982 and is recognized as a world leader in research on the epidemiology of HIV transmission among injection drug users. He is also a pioneer in the evaluation of a variety of harm reduction interventions, particularly syringe exchange programs, and was instrumental in the development and expansion of syringe exchange programs in New York City during the 1980s. Dr. Des Jarlais has published more than 300 articles on these topics.
In 1989, Dr. Des Jarlais was jointly appointed by the President and Congress to serve as a Commissioner on the US National Commission on AIDS, a role he played until 1993. He has testified on many occasions before city and state legislative and Congressional committees on HIV prevention and syringe exchange. Since 1994, his research group at Beth Israel Medical Center has conducted annual surveys of syringe exchange programs in the United States. He currently serves as a consultant to various institutions, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National Academy of Sciences and the World Health Organization. Dr. Des Jarlais is currently working on research studies in 20 different countries.

Madeline Deutsch, MD is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the department of Family and Community Medicine and the Clinical Lead for the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health. She chairs the Medical Advisory Board which develops evidence-based expert consensus guidelines for the UCSF Primary Care Protocols for Transgender Care, and serves on the Transgender Evaluation and Technical Assistance Team, part of a HRSA-funded SPNS initiative exploring linkage and retention in care of HIV+ transgender women of color. She is also heading an investigation of current practices in electronic medical record data collection of gender identity and related demographic information as part of a project funded by the California State Office of AIDS. Dr. Deutsch has lectured nationally on a variety of topics, has traveled to Peru and Puerto Rico to provide lectures, technical assistance and policy advocacy around transgender care, and authored the chapter on transgender care for the 2012 update of the AAHIVM Fundamentals textbook.

Dr. Deutsch also spends two days each week in Los Angeles where she is the founder and director of the Transgender Health Program at the LA Gay and Lesbian Center, a Federally Qualified Health Centerlookalike and Ryan White clinic which provides care to over 600 transgender patients, both HIV+ and HIV - negative. In Los Angeles she is the PI of a study funded by the USC CTSI and the Community Clinics Association of LA County examining the effects of hormone therapy on lipids, body-mass index and attitudes about primary care. Other research interests include silicone use, hormone/ART interactions, and cervical cancer screening in transgender men.

Chav Doherty, MS, MA earned an M.S. in Counseling from San Francisco State University in 2008. He holds a prior M.A. in Jewish Studies from the Graduate Theological Union. As an MFT Intern, Chav has been affiliated with Mind the Gap, the mental health arm of the Child and Adolescent Gender Center at UCSF, since its inception in 2010. Research interests include transgendered persons’ experience of adolescence (SF State Trans Team); consequences of early social transition for trans children, and implications of early cross-sex hormone administration for trans youth (Mind the Gap). Chav has written about FTM identity and health for publication.

Janelle Downing is a doctoral student in the Health Services and Policy Analysis department at UC Berkeley. She spent the summer at a course for doctoral students on gender and sexual minority population health at the Fenway Institute. Her research has included health economics and international reproductive health. She plans to focus her research on the health impact of socio-economic factors within LGBTQ populations.

Emilia Dunham is the Study Coordinator of the Life Skills project at The Fenway Institute, an HIV intervention study for young transgender women. Emilia has been with Fenway for 4 years, working in HIV prevention trials, and serving with The Network for LGBT Health Equity. She was a Steering Committee member of the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition, and currently serves as the Policy Committee Co-Chair. Additionally she serves as a Commissioner and Recommendations Committee Co-Chair of the Massachusetts Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth. Emilia received a Bachelor's degree from Northeastern University where she was involved with transgender advocacy and programming. Emilia is a transgender woman.

Randall Ehrbar, PsyD is a clinical psychologist specializing in work with transgender clients. He has clinical experience addressing a wide range of issues with transgender people, including substance misuse and other co-occurring conditions. He also has experience working with partners and parents of trans people. He served as part of the WPATH consensus statement process making recommendations for the revision of Gender Identity Disorder in the upcoming DSM-5, and as a member of the WPATH Standards of Care 7.0 revision committee. Dr. Ehrbar was elected a fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA) in 2010 in recognition of his work on trans issues. Currently, he is a member of an APA task force to develop guidelines for work with transgender and gender variant people.

Jeanna Eichenbaum, LCSW is a psychotherapist in private practice in San Francisco, specializing in issues of alternative sexuality, LGBTQQ support, relationship work, trauma and PTSD recovery, spirituality, and the treatment of depression and anxiety disorders. She also works part-time as a Crisis Specialist at Westside Community Services. Prior, she was the Team Leader of the Substance Abuse Day Hospital at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in San Francisco.

She has served as Project Director of the TRANS Project at UCSF, where she ran a neighborhood resource center for transgender and gender-variant people, as well as several research projects. She was the Manager and co-creator of
the Transgender Recovery Project at Walden House, the first residential drug treatment program in the United States to specifically target the transgender community. Jeanna received her BA (1982) and MSW (1986) from UC- Berkeley, where she graduated with honors. She was appointed to the San Francisco Mental Health Board in 2006 by Supervisor Bevan Dufty, and served until 2007. She has been a member of the Mayor’s San Francisco Methamphetamine Task Force, as well as the Transgender Advisory Group of the Office of AIDS. She has taught in the Community Health Sciences Department at City College of San Francisco, as well as at Seneca Center and LGBT-Tristar, and is a well known and frequently sought after trainer and consultant on gender and sexuality, LGBT youth, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Harm Reduction, and other clinical issues.

**Amanda Beth Elder, MA** is a queer, trans ally and clinical psychologist. Prior to her recent years in clinical psychology practice, she supervised HIV testing programs with Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center and Glide in the Tenderloin District in San Francisco. During that time she served as a community advisory board member for the UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, and currently retains emerita status.

**Lyndall Ellingson, PhD** is a professor of public health at California State University, Chico, specializing in multicultural and sexual health. Dr. Ellingson has returned to her native Hawai‘i annually for the past decade as consultant to Kulia Na Mamo (a Honolulu-based agency providing services for mahuwhahine) and the Hawai‘i State Department of Health, conducting research among and for the mahuwhahine community. Dr. Ellingson has published and presented on these issues throughout the United States. She is currently working on a book bringing these data together contextualized by the historical and current placement of mahuwhahine in Hawaiian society.

**Robert Enoch, MS** is a doctoral candidate attending the Clinical Psychology program at the University of Montana. He has worked with transgender clients in a variety of settings, including a community clinic, a state prison, and a tribal health clinic. He is presently working on his dissertation, which is using phenomenological methodology to examine the experiences of transgender individuals incarcerated in cross-gender correctional facilities.

**Christopher E. Estes, MD** is co-author of the poster Transitioning Transgender. Dr. Estes is part of the University of Miami Transgender team and sees patients weekly for transgender care.

**Randi Ettner, PhD** is a clinical and forensic psychologist. She attended Northwestern, Indiana, Harvard, and Roosevelt Universities, and Moray College in Scotland; received the Indiana University Outstanding Psychology Student award; and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She holds Diplomate and Fellow status in clinical evaluation and trauma. Dr. Ettner has written three books and numerous articles on transgenderism, and was an internationally syndicated column on women’s health. Dr. Ettner’s work with the transgendered community began at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, in 1977, while she was still a student. She is the founder of New Health Foundation Worldwide, an organization that funds research and outreach on transgendered issues. Dr. Ettner has been instrumental in the passage of antidiscrimination laws and has provided testimony that helped establish legal precedent for the rights of transgendered individuals in the workplace. Her efforts to secure appropriate treatment for prisoners with gender issues generated the creation of the WPATH Committee for Incarcerated Persons, which she chairs. Dr. Ettner has appeared on hundreds of television and radio programs, including Oprah, as an advocate for the transgendered community. Presently, Dr. Ettner is chief psychologist of the Chicago Gender Team.

**A. Evan Eyler, MD, MPH** is an Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Psychiatry at the University Of Vermont College Of Medicine, in Burlington, Vermont, USA. Dr. Eyler is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, with Certificate of Added Qualifications in Psychosomatic Medicine(Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry), and the American Board of Family Medicine with Certificate of Added Qualifications in Adolescent Medicine, and a recipient of the Walter H. Kemp Award of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Eyler has been active in transgender medical care for many years, and served as Director of Primary Care Services of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Gender Services Program from 1995-2000. Dr. Eyler is a co-editor of *Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery*, Haworth Press, 2007, and of the 2012 Johns Hopkins University Press text, *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Aging: Challenges in Research, Practice and Policy*.

**Lydia Fein** is co-author of the poster Transitioning Transgender. Lydia Fein is part of the University of Miami Transgender team and sees patients weekly for transgender care.

**Jamie Feldman MD, PhD** received her M.D. and Ph.D. in medical anthropology from the University of Illinois in 1993. A Board-certified family physician, Dr. Feldman is now an associate professor in the Department of Family Practice and Community Health at the University of Minnesota. As part of the Center for Sexual Health, Dr. Feldman provides medical
services including evaluation and treatment of sexual dysfunction and transgender care. Dr. Feldman is an author of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) Standards of Care 7, and has been Chair of the Transgender Medicine and Research Committee since 2001. She has published extensively on transgender hormone therapy and primary care. In addition, Dr. Feldman trains medical students and residents in sexual health, and maintains a primary care practice at the Women’s Health Center at the University of Minnesota.

Annesa Flentje, PhD received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Montana. She is currently a postdoctoral scholar, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Flentje’s research focuses primarily on the intersection of substance abuse and gender identity and sexual orientation. She has previously conducted research with sexual minority and transgender veterans and sexual minority and transgender individuals in substance abuse treatment. She also adapted a culturally appropriate model for providing appropriate intake interviewing in treatment settings for both sexual minority and transgender individuals.

Jesse B. Fletcher, PhD works as a statistician and project director at Friends Research Institute. In that capacity, he has worked and published on many aspects of the transgender community and transgender health.

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She served on the WPATH DSM V Consensus Process Committee, co-chairing the adult section with WAS President Kevan Wylie and team member and clinical professor Dan Karasic. She has chaired two Strategic Planning Meetings during her Presidency and hosted the WPATH Global ICD Consensus Process meeting in San Francisco. She has presented and/or published about the theory and practice of depth psychotherapy with transgender people, eTherapy and psychotherapy in the Standards of Care and more recently about diagnoses and classification of gender diagnoses in the DSMV. She is one of the main contributors and writers of the current WPATH Standards of Care (SOC7) and is co-founder/chair of the WPATH Global Education Initiative (GEI) with Dr. Gail Knudson. She is assisting Dr. Dan Karasic on the Mental Health Track of the NTHS: http://linfraser.com

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Sharyn Grayson worked in various administrative and program management roles with several Bay Area nonprofit groups and organizations during the early years of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. She has received numerous awards and special commendations for her pioneering HIV program achievements with organizations across the country. Prior to embracing an illustrious career in community service (which began in 1982) Sharyn taught Business Education classes at: Valley Trade & Technical School, Fresno; and at both Greater Flint OIC and Charles Stewart Mott College, in Flint, Michigan. Currently, in her role as Program Coordinator for Transgender Programs & Services at APEB, she is primarily responsible for program development and contract compliance covering multiple major program areas for specific services to young Transgender women of color. Additionally, her duties include primary responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the APEB sponsored “Transgender Resource & Advocacy Center for Youth” (TRACY House); which recently relocated to East Oakland.

Jamison Green, PhD is one of the world’s most accomplished transsexual and transgender rights activists, and the instigator/architect of the transgender-inclusive insurance movement in the US. He’s the author of Becoming a Visible Man, and has inspired and mentored trans people around the world as activists, artists, litigators, academics, health care providers, religious leaders and just plain folks for over 20 years. He is currently a Transgender Health Policy Analyst and Primary Care Protocols Manager at the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health at UCSF, and is also the President-Elect of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH).

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Jody L. Herman, PhD holds a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Public Administration from The George Washington University. She served as a co-author on the groundbreaking report Injustice at Every Turn, based on the National Transgender Discrimination Survey conducted by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the National Center for Transgender Equality. At the Williams Institute, her work has included research on the fiscal and economic impact of marriage for same-sex couples, the fiscal impact of employment discrimination against people who are transgender, and the development of transinclusive questions for population-based surveys.

Levi Herman graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Houston. He currently works as a research coordinator for multiple grant funded studies at the Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence at the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Houston. He has experience designing and executing research studies, as well as collecting longitudinal data on community samples of FTMs and veterans with various health conditions. His current research interests include the impact of testosterone on social cognition in FTMs.

Kim Hraca, MFT has a private practice in Berkeley, working especially with people who have unconventional gender and sexual identities. She is a member of the Bay Area Gender Associates (the longest running consultation group in North America for professionals working with transgender, transsexual and gender non-conforming clients,) and belongs to the World Professional Association for Transgender Health. Kim has trained numerous mental health professionals working with transgender, transsexual and gender non-conforming clients.

Katherine Hsiao, MD is a UCSF trained board certified pelvic surgeon and ObGyn. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor at UCSF and is currently Chief of Gynecology at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, one of Northern California’s largest not for profit hospitals. Dr. Hsiao has been an advocate for LGBTQ family building in San Francisco for over 20 years. Besides having delivered thousands of babies, Dr. Hsiao specializes in minimally invasive pelvic surgery and has performed hysterectomies for transmen for over a decade. She is one of the founding group of volunteer physicians for the Asian Pacific Islander Wellness Center Free Clinic which is open to underserved LGBTQ clients of color and supports a transgender free hormone injection clinic. She is also a volunteer surgeon for Operation Access and has performed laparoscopic hysterectomies free of charge for uninsured, and disenfranchised FTM clients. Dr. Hsiao believes in equity and the provision of culturally competent care in a sex positive environment. She is a member of WPATH.

Sel J. Hwahng, PhD is a public health behavioral and social science researcher with expertise in transgender and ethnic-minority health and HIV/STD risk behaviors. He received his doctoral degree in 2004 from New York University in Performance Studies (Cultural Studies emphasis). During 2004-6 Dr. Hwahng was a Postdoctoral Fellow in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Behavioral Sciences Training in Drug Abuse Research Program (T32 DA007233) at National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. (NDRI) in New York City. For 2006-8, Dr. Hwahng’s research career at NDRI was supported by a two-year NIH Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research. The supplement augments Dr. Larry Nuttbock’s parent project, HIV/STD Infection in an Urban High Risk Population (R01 DA018080) and will allow Dr. Hwahng to expand his scientific expertise in substance use and psychiatric epidemiology among transgendered persons. He is also expanding an ethnographic study he initiated as a Postdoctoral Fellow on male-to-female transgendered communities in New York City and is developing a new comparative study of female survivors of mass rape systems during wars in the 20th and 21st centuries. In 2006 he also received an award from the National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research, an International Scholarship from the International AIDS Society, a National Institute on Drug Abuse Directorís Travel Award. Dr. Hwahng is on the Board of Directors of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC).

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Kevin Jefferson, MPH, researches the social determinants of sexual and transgender health. He is interested in how multiple identities can influence health, and how experiences of discrimination negatively and directly affect health. Throughout the course of his research career, he hopes to combine these interests with research on HIV community viral load, sexual networks, and neighborhood effects on health. In August Kevin is starting doctoral studies in Behavioral Sciences and Health Education at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health.

Mattee Jim is of the Zuni people clan born for the Towering house people clan, this is how she describes herself as Dine, De neh (of the people)/Navajo. Mattee has extensive experience in HIV Prevention; HIV Testing and Counseling; Community Planning on the regional and state level; training in curriculum development; recruitment; project management; policy development and training; cultural competency trainings; sensitivity training; facilitation of groups and workshops; networking; and outreach activities and events. Mattee Jim currently is an HIV Prevention/Support Services Coordinator at First Nations Community HealthSource and is also a Decision Making Member and a Co-Chair of the Transgender Task Force for the New Mexico Community Planning and Action Group.

Mattee is a strong communicator, proficient in the Navajo language, and has personal life experiences when it comes to co-factors around risky behaviors and HIV. This allows her to easily connect with high risk populations on a variety of sensitive topics. In addition, she is skilled in networking and strategizing activities with local, state, and national programs in the areas of improving HIV testing and prevention services for at risk and underserved populations. Mattee has received training in the following DEBIs (Diffusion of Evidence Based Interventions): Healthy Relationships; Many Men, Many Voices; Community Promise; Popular Opinion Leader (POL), and SISTA (Sisters Informing Sisters on the Topic of AIDS).

Thomas Johnson, PhD is a cultural anthropologist who originally specialized in Japanese studies. His first major work was on the social development of adolescent boys in rural Japan. He later studied child development, folk religion, rural economics and village festivals. He taught Japanese and Korean culture at Chico State for 30 years and taught English and American culture in Japanese and Korean universities. About the time he retired from active teaching, he stumbled into a topic that was poorly understood and decided to pursue it. For the past several years his work has focused on gender dysphoria beyond the well-studied male-to-female and female-to-male binary. With a medical school colleague he has published and lectured widely on Male-to-Eunuch gender dysphoria. His goal is to expand our knowledge and acceptance of gender diversity.

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JoAnne Keatley, MSW was born in Mexico City and immigrated to the United States in 1958. JoAnne received a Master of Social Welfare degree from the University of California, Berkeley. At UCSF since 1999, she is the Director and co-founder of the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, a capacity building and technical assistance center. JoAnne is the Co-Principal Investigator on the new HRSA SPNS-Transgender Evaluation and Technical Assistance (TETAC) Project. During
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Counts, which is an adaptation of the evidence-based intervention Safety Counts, and a HRSA-funded SPNS demonstration
project, which works to identify, link, and retain HIV-positive transgender women of color into HIV medical care. Prior to her
current work with transgender women, she served as the Project Director for the Enhanced Sexual Health Intervention for
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Dr. Knudson is active in conducting phase III clinical trials for treating both male and female sexual dysfunction. She served as co-chair of the DSM 5 Consensus Committee for the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH),
writing group member of the Standards of Care for Transgender Health (version 7) and is the current co-chair of the WPATH
ICD 11 Consensus Committee. Dr Knudson is serving her second term as the Secretary-Treasurer of WPATH and founder and
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Christine McGinn, DO is a Plastic Surgeon whose formal training was tailored specifically to transgender surgery in addition to all aspects of both General and Plastic Surgery. Since her own transition in 2000, she has been an activist and speaker on gender variant issues. She is the founder of Papillon Gender Wellness Center, a comprehensive gender support center that includes a variety of professional services in addition to Plastic Surgery.

The focus of Dr. McGinn’s practice is not only providing plastic and reconstructive surgery services, but also to promote the importance of a holistic approach to the care of gender variant individuals to include preventive medicine, research, community outreach, primary care and therapeutic support systems. Of special interest to Dr. McGinn are long-term outcomes to gender confirmation surgery and contra-hormone therapy as they relate to improved quality of life and sexual health for gender variant individuals.

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Colt Meier, PhD is a recent graduate of the Child-Family track of the Clinical Psychology doctoral program at the University of Houston. His research focuses on the impact of testosterone treatment on the mental health and sexuality of FTMs, and their romantic partnerships. Colt is collaborating with TransYouth Family Allies on a longitudinal study of trans children and their families. His work is being published in multiple peer-reviewed journals including Archives of Sexual Behavior, Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health, and International Journal of Transgenderism. Colt is the Co-Chair for the Transgender Committee in Division 44 of APA and co-chair of WPATH’s Student Initiative.

Toby Meltzer, MD graduated from LSU Medical School in 1983 and is board certified in both General and Plastic Surgery. He is also an active member of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. He started practicing at Oregon Health Sciences University in 1990 and began private practice in 1996 in Portland, Oregon.

In 2003, he moved to Scottsdale, Arizona to expand his practice. With privileges at Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn Campus at the Greenbaum Surgery Center and Scottsdale Healthcare Shea Campus. Dr. Meltzer performs approximately 200 Genital Reconstruction Surgery (GRS) cases per year. He performs both MtF and FtM genital reconstruction surgery. He works with a team for FtM GRS which includes both a Urologist and an OB/Gyn. In addition, Dr. Meltzer performs surgery to feminize the face and body as well as standard cosmetic procedures.

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Luis F. Molano, MD, for the last 20 years, Luis Freddy Molano, MD has worked hard to bring HIV to the forefront of CHN’s mission and in recent years has driven to raise awareness of the health needs of the transgender community. Dr. Molano began his career as a family practitioner in South and Central America prior to becoming a health educator at two health center at Community Healthcare Network. He then became a Program Coordinator for programs specializing in serving those were at high risk for HIV. Dr. Molano was appointed Center Director and managed the Adolescent Mobile Program and HIV Testing Programs. His hard work earned him the Associate Executive Director for the Women’s Health and HIV Prevention Programs and finally oversaw the HIV Programs and Services as Assistance Vice President in 2004. In 2010, he was recognized as and joined CHN’s management team as Vice President of HIV Programs and Services.

Dr. Molano is a consistent presence in the HIV community, providing presentations at conferences that include the US Conference on AIDS, Office of Population Affairs as well as State and City wide forums. He has served on Community Advisory Boards and the New York State AIDS Services Delivery Consortium. He is a former member of the New York State Department of Health Prevention Planning Groups and the International AIDS Society and Board of Trustees of the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA). Dr. Molano is currently a Board Member of the Family Planning Advocates of New York State, and currently sits on the New York City HIV Planning Council—Needs Assessment Committee. He is currently the co-chair for both the Bronx and BrooklynKnows Testing Campaigns. Dr. Molano has written and has been published in medical journals like the American Journal of Preventative Medicine and The W-Path, a Transgender Health Forum.

Benjamin Moore, BS, MS, PhD received a BS in Chemistry from Dillard University in New Orleans, LA, a MS in Organic Chemistry from Atlanta University in Atlanta, GA and a doctorate in Health Administration from Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Moore, coordinator at Alpha and Omega HIV/AIDS Foundation works with those infected and affected with HIV/AIDS across Georgia and neighboring states. He is a certified American Red Cross AA HIV Trainer of Trainers Instructor. Dr. Moore is a 2012 Fellow of the Black AIDS Institute AAHU Mobilization College. His mobilization project addressed the TG community in Atlanta.

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Michael Munson is the FORGE’s Executive Director, has been researching, organizing, and providing services to transgender survivors of violence since 1994, when he co-founded FORGE. He co-led the initial, groundbreaking study of transgender sexual violence survivors that led to FORGE receiving four large federal grants to address the pressing and unmet needs of these survivors. In 2011 he co-led two Office for Victims of Crime-funded research projects related to transgender sexual assault survivors and the agencies who serve them. He has a B.A. in Psychology and Women’s Studies, and has completed post-graduate work in Trauma Counseling.

Brian Mustanski, PhD is Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Social Sciences and directs the IMPACT LGBT Health and Development Program at Northwestern University. A central focus of his research is on the clustering of psychological, behavioral, and physical health, particularly as they relate to HIV in vulnerable populations. Dr. Mustanski received his doctorate in Psychology from Indiana University, where he trained extensively at the Kinsey Institute. He has been the Principal Investigator for multiple National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, and other foundation research and training awards, including being named a William T. Grant Foundation Scholar. The majority of his research focuses on the health and development of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth. In addition, he conducts applied research on HIV prevention among young men who have sex with men (MSM). Dr. Mustanski was an early adopter of using the Internet for health research and his ongoing work seeks to apply new technology to improve research and interventions.

David Nalos has been with Bridge HIV for four years and serves as the Community Education Manager for Bridge HIV. He has developed the organization’s social media strategy; including conducting recruitment through social media web sites; managing Bridge HIV’s social media presence on venues such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter; producing educational videos for distribution on YouTube and other sites; developing and curating Bridge HIV blog posts; and managing Bridge HIV’s various web sites for recruitment and community education. He is an advocate for people living with HIV (PLWH) and his research interests include health communication, health disparities, and clinical trial recruitment. He will be starting a PhD in Health and Strategic Communication at George Mason University in the Fall of 2013.

Torsten B. Neilands, PhD is an Associate Professor at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies in the Department of Medicine at UCSF and has headed the Center’s Methods Core since 2003. He has over twenty years of statistical consulting and data analysis experience in University environments and is particularly conversant with multivariate statistical models
with a special interest in structural equation modeling, confirmatory factor analysis, and survey scale development. He also has considerable experience with longitudinal data analysis methods such as growth curve analysis, multilevel (hierarchical linear) modeling, and survival analysis. Dr. Neilands also has experience in the design and analysis of multiple HIV-related behavioral randomized trials and ongoing experience in the analysis of longitudinal immunologic HIV data. Dr. Neilands holds a master’s degree equivalent in Quantitative Methods and Psychometrics from the University of Texas at Austin and a Ph.D. in Psychology from the same institution, conferred in 1993. He has served as a senior statistician, statistical co-investigator, or statistical consultant on over 50 NIH- and CDC-funded projects relating to HIV/AIDS prevention at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies at UCSF.

Anne E. Nicoll, PhD provides evaluation and research consultation to a wide range of educational and nonprofit organizations throughout the United States. She is also an Associate with the Downs Group L.L.C. Dr. Nicoll was formerly the Director of Quality Management for Casey Family Programs, and the Director of the Evaluation Center at the Northwest Institute for Children and Families. Dr. Nicoll held a lecturer appointment at the University of Washington, School of Social Work from 1991 to 2009. She received her Ph.D. in Social Welfare from the University of Washington and a Master’s of Social Work degree from the University of Utah.

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Laura is a graduate of Kalamazoo College and the City University of New York (CUNY) School of Law, where she was editor-in-chief of the CUNY Law Review. Prior to law school, Laura led case management on the National Abortion Federation Hotline, served on the steering committee of the Washington Area Clinic Defense Task Force, and was one of several activists who led the revival of the D.C. Abortion Fund from dormancy.

Juno Obedin-Maliver, MD, MPH is a resident physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF). She has a long-standing history of social justice work focused primarily on reproductive rights and medical education. She was integrally involved in the production of the Annual Abortion Rights to Social Justice: Building the Movement for Reproductive Freedom Conference produced by the Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program from 2002-2005 and continued this legacy by helping to found the Stanford University Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Medical Education Research Group at Stanford University while earning her medical degree. She then joined the UCSF for her residency in 2010. Since 2010 she helped publish a highly acclaimed Journal of the American Medical Association article looking at medical student teaching on LGBT health in 2011 and helped organize the first ever conference on Perinatal Care for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer and Questioning Patients at UCSF in April 2012 as well as giving multiple lectures to health care providers at all levels to promote cultural competency on LGBT health issues. Her work has been recognized with the University of California Chancellor’s Aware for GLBT Advocacy.

Kate O’Hanlan, MD is a gynecologic oncologist whose research and publishing focus has been on the multiple applications of the total laparoscopic hysterectomy and laparoscopic staging and management of the gynecologic cancers. Dr. Kate O’Hanlan is a graduate of Duke University and the Medical College of Virginia. She did her residency at Atlanta Medical Center, completed a subspecialty fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, and taught the use of open techniques in gynecologic cancer surgeries at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York and Stanford University. In 1992, she began developing her technique for Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy (TLH) and related cancer procedures that met all the surgical and oncologic standards she was trained to observe. She published many journal articles confirming that patients benefited from much smaller incisions, with less pain, less blood loss, shorter hospital stays and much quicker returns to work than other patients treated using the traditional open technique.

Dr. O’Hanlan saw that laparoscopic technology could be used to perform nearly every benign and cancer gynecologic surgery, but even with such well-documented benefits, there was a slow uptake in the mainstream use of these procedures. She founded the Laparoscopic Institute for Gynecologic Oncology (LIGO) in 2006 with the goal of increasing physician utilization of these minimally invasive techniques. LIGO produced the first American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) CME certified course focused entirely on TLH to teach these procedures directly to surgeons, using both cadavers and pelvic simulators. The creation of LIGO is a direct expression of Dr. O’Hanlan’s commitment to ensure an effective learning forum for fellow surgeons that in turn, benefits their patients. Find out about this year’s LIGO courses.
Johanna Olson, MD is a pediatrician and Adolescent Medicine specialist working as a full time faculty member of the Division of Adolescent Medicine at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles since 2006. In 2012, she became the Medical Director of the Division’s Center for Transyouth Health and Development. She specializes in the care of gender non-conforming and transgender children and adolescents, and youth with HIV. Currently functioning as a KL2 Clinical Translational Science scholar, Dr. Olson spearheads a program of research at CHLA that aims to understand the experience of gender non-conformity from childhood through early adulthood. Board certified in Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Dr. Olson is also an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California. She has appeared on ABC’s 20/20, The Dr. Phil Show, CNN, Dateline NBC and The Doctors to educate audiences about the needs of transgender youth.

Graciela L. Orozco, EdD is an associate professor of Counseling at San Francisco State University where she coordinates the school counseling program. One of her goals is to train future school counselors to develop awareness, sensitivity, and advocacy skills to address the needs of transgender children and youth in the schools. Her passionate interest in social justice for marginalized populations has resulted in a variety of publications, including co-author of Introduction to Multicultural Counseling for Helping Professionals (3rd ed.).

Maureen Osborne, PhD is a licensed psychologist with over 30 years experience as a therapist, specializing in gender identity issues for over 20 years. She earned her Ph.D. degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1984, and is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists, and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH). Dr. Osborne’s theoretical orientation and training in Contextual Therapy has led to an interest in relational ethics and justice dynamics as they apply to the transgender journey. She has presented talks and workshops at many different national and international gender conferences, appearing in the award-winning documentary “Trans”, as well as the just- released documentary “Just Gender”. In Osborne’s private practice in Malvern, PA, she works with transgender adults, adolescents, couples, and families, helping them to maintain and rework important relational ties in the midst of changes in gender awareness and expression.

Seth Pardo, PhD received his Ph.D. from the Department of Human Development at Cornell University with concentrations in Cognitive Developmental Psychology, Social Personality Psychology, and Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Dr. Pardo’s primary research involves a fuzzy-trace approach to test the intersections of identity, risk perception, risky behavior, and medical decision making. He also examines the meanings, expressions, and development of gender nonconforming identities over the life course. Dr. Pardo is currently the Lead Evaluator for the Minority AIDS Initiative – Targeted Capacity Expansion Project at the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

Kimberly A. Parker, PhD, MPH, CHES is currently an Assistant Professor and Graduate Coordinator in the Department of Health Studies at Texas Woman’s University. She earned her Ph.D. in 2008 from The University of Georgia in Health Promotion and Behavior (Behavior Foundations), completing her doctoral dissertation on, “The voice unheard: The perspective of African American men who have sex with women on HIV transmission in low income, high crime communities.” Recently published, her article on Experience of Violence among HIV Positive African American Women in the Deep South was submitted to Violence and Victimization.

Dulcinea Pitagora, MA received an MA in Psychology from The New School for Social Research in 2012. She is currently attending New York University’s Silver School of Social Work MSW program and interning at The Ali Forney Center (housing for homeless LGBT youth). In 2012, she attended The Transgender Task Force of California State Polytechnic University Conference and the Gender Spectrum Family Conference. She co-authored an article titled “Peering into Gaps in the DSM: Student Perspectives on Gender and Informing Education,” pending publication in The Society for International Education Journal, and presented at the 2012 Association for Women in Psychology conference.

Maria Porch, LCSW has been working in San Francisco since 1998 in community mental health and public health settings. She has been on the TG team at Tom Waddell Health Center for the past 11 years and has focused much of her work with Spanish Speaking and undocumented persons. Her psychosocial work includes issues of gender, immigration/acculturation, trauma, and substance abuse in a harm reduction framework.
Tonia Poteat, PhD, MPH, PA-C has provided medical care for trans-identified individuals since 1996 when she volunteered with the Transgender Health and Education Program in New York City. She graduated from Emory University’s Physician Assistant (PA) Program in 1995 with Master of Medical Science and began to provide care in medically underserved communities as a National Health Service Corps Scholar. During her 16 years as a PA, she has devoted her practice to providing medically appropriate and culturally competent care to members of the LGBTQ community as well as people living with HIV. She recently completed her PhD at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health where her thesis research examined HIV and health care access among transgender populations.

**Jack Pula, MD** is a psychiatrist and therapist in private practice in NYC, on faculty at the Columbia University NY Presbyterian Hospital in the psychiatric emergency room, and on the steering committee of the Division of Gender and Sexuality. Dr. Pula obtained his BA in History from the University of Maryland, College Park, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, obtained his medical degree from SUNY Downstate Medical Center, and completed psychiatric residency training at St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital in NYC. He completed a fellowship in Emergency Psychiatry at Columbia University, NY Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Pula is a second year candidate in psychoanalytic training at Columbia and a member of the American Psychoanalytic Association’s Committee on Gender and Sexuality. He is Chair of the Transgender Committee of the Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists, and a member of the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry’s Committee on LGBT Issues. Dr. Pula is an advocate for improving education on transgender mental health issues in American psychiatric residency training programs and has presented at numerous conferences and training programs. He is a transgender male in transition.

**Anita Radix, MD, MPH** is the Director of Research and Education and internist/HIV specialist at The Callen Lorde Community Health Center in New York City, providing care to LGBT clients and those living with HIV. Dr. Radix’ current research interests involve studying the impact of transphobia and homophobia on access to HIV services. She is a consultant for the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization on HIV issues and health disparities related to sexual and gender minority status, and a technical advisor for the Blueprint for provision of care to transgender persons in the Americas.

**Cathy J. Reback, PhD** has provided services to and conducted research with high-risk transwomen since 1995. She served as Co-investigator on the first epidemiological study of transgender health in Los Angeles County, The Los Angeles Transgender Health Study. Currently, Dr. Reback serves as PI on a CDC-funded project adapting the EBI Safety Counts for transwomen, TranSafety Counts, and on a HRSA-funded project evaluating individual, network and structural interventions to increase linkages to and retention in care among HIV-infected transwomen of color. Dr. Reback has an extensive background in conducting community/research collaborations, evaluating behavioral interventions, designing street-based interventions, and managing large-scale prevention studies.

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**Sari L. Reisner, ScD, MA** earned a Doctorate of Science from the Department of Society, Human Development, and Health at Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) in Boston, MA concentrating in social and psychiatric epidemiology, quantitative methods, and women, gender, and health. His primary research interests: (1) developmental and social determinants of mental health across the life course; (2) implications of mental health for physical health outcomes, particularly HIV/AIDS and cancer; (3) application of new methodologies to study the health of marginalized populations; (4) national and global transgender health. His dissertation research was funded by the Williams Institute to conduct psychometric evaluation and cognitive testing of gender identity measures for use in cohort studies and cohort-related surveillance systems of health. He is a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Epidemiology at HSPH, and is on faculty as an Associate Research Scientist at The Fenway Institute, Fenway Health where he is Co-Investigator of a multisite National Institute of Health funded R01 testing the efficacy of an HIV prevention intervention (“Life Skills”) with young transgender women. Reisner has co-authored more than 35 peer-reviewed journal articles and has presented his research nationally and internationally. He earned a Master’s degree from Brandeis University and a Bachelor’s degree from Georgetown University.

**Scott Rhodes, PhD, MPH, CHES** is a Professor at the Wake Forest School of Medicine. He received his MPH from the University of South Carolina School of Public Health and his PhD from the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health. As a public health scientist, he focuses on integrating community development and health promotion and disease prevention interventions in rural and urban communities. His research explores sexual health and health disparities among vulnerable communities. Dr. Rhodes has experience working with Latino communities; persons living with HIV/AIDS; men of color; self-identified gay and bisexual men; and MSM.
Leah Rorvig, MSc, MS4 is a fourth year medical student at the University of California, San Francisco. For her master’s thesis at the University of California, Berkeley, she spent three years researching the health care experiences of transgender women in San Francisco. Ms. Rorvig plans to attend residency in family medicine and subsequently work as a primary care physician for transgender patients. Ms. Rorvig graduated cum laude with a BA from Columbia University in 2003 and was awarded honors for her undergraduate thesis investigating treatment barriers faced by pregnant substance abusers. From 2003 to 2007 she worked for the Drug Policy Alliance, the nation’s largest nonprofit working to end the war on drugs.

Steve Rosenthal, MD is a Professor of Pediatrics and Program Director for Pediatric Endocrinology at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). He is also Director of the Pediatric Endocrine Clinics and co-Director of the Disorders of Sex Development (DSD) Clinic. In addition, Dr. Rosenthal led an effort to create the Child and Adolescent Gender Center (CAGC), and serves as its Medical Director. The CAGC, a UCSF/community collaborative, brings together experts from many disciplines to provide comprehensive medical and mental health care, as well as education, advocacy, and legal services for gender non-conforming/ transgender youth and adolescents.

Dr. Rosenthal received his BA degree from Yale University in 1972 and his MD from Columbia University in 1976. He completed a Pediatric Residency at Columbia University in 1979, and completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Endocrinology at UCSF in 1982. He joined the faculty at UCSF in 1983, where he has since remained.

Dr. Rosenthal’s research has included both basic science and clinical investigation. Dr. Rosenthal has directed a laboratory focused on the role of insulin-like Growth Factor (IGF) signaling in skeletal muscle differentiation and in neuroblastoma tumorigenesis. Dr. Rosenthal also has a strong interest in disorders of water balance, and along with his colleagues, identified the first patients with activating mutations in the V2 vasopressin receptor causing an SIADH-like syndrome in the absence of excess antidiuretic hormone (ADH). In addition, Dr. Rosenthal conducts research on patients with Disorders of Sex Development (DSD), and is developing a research program focused on optimizing care for transgender youth and adolescents. His principal passion/interest outside of work is figure skating; he has competed and continues to compete in numerous adult national and international competitions.

Josh Safer, MD, FACP is the Endocrinology Fellowship Program Director at Boston University Medical Center and Associate Professor of Medicine at the BU School of Medicine. Dr. Safer represents the Endocrine Society on the Council for the Association of Specialty Professors in the Alliance of Academic Internal Medicine. There, he chairs the Membership Services Committee and the program committee for ASP’s Accreditation Seminar. He also chairs the Accreditation/Curriculum Toolbox Committee for the Association of Program Directors in Endocrinology and Metabolism. Dr. Safer’s research seeks to demonstrate health and quality of life benefits accruing from increased access to care for transgender patients. Dr. Safer recently piloted a transgender medicine curriculum at the BU School of Medicine.

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Milo Santos, MPH, is an epidemiologist in the HIV Prevention Section of the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) and a research fellow in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at University of California, San Francisco. Milo has extensive expertise in the field of substance use and HIV prevention research. At SFDPH, he has participated in the execution and conduct of 6 pharmacologic and behavioral trials to reduce substance use and sexual behaviors among populations at high-risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV. He is also the principal investigator of Project iN, a recently funded study evaluating the efficacy of an intervention among polysubstance-using men who have sex with men (MSM).

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Herbert Schreier, MD is in the Department of Psychiatry at Children’s Hospital Research Center in Oakland California. He is a member of the Mind the Gap Psychology group and has written about transgender children in the professional and public press, and has collaborated with colleagues in Europe and the U.S.
Clarissa Sellers, MPH has a MPH in Health Promotion and conducts HIV/AIDS research and evaluation at RAND.

Jae Sevelius, PhD is an Assistant Professor with the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) in the Department of Medicine at the University of California San Francisco, and Co-Principal Investigator at the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, which promotes increased access to culturally competent health care for transgender people through research, training, and advocacy. Dr. Sevelius is Principal Investigator of an NIH/NIMH-funded project to assess HIV risk behaviors and protective factors among transgender women of color to develop a culturally specific HIV prevention intervention for this high-risk, underserved population. With funding from the California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRP), building on work of the Transitions Project and in collaboration with API Wellness’ TRANS:THRIVE program, Dr. Sevelius is also working to adapt and evaluate the evidence-based HIV prevention intervention SISTA (Sisters Informing Sisters about Topics on AIDS) for transgender women of color. Also funded by the CHRP, Dr. Sevelius is conducting a qualitative investigation of the barriers to HIV treatment engagement and adherence among transgender women living with HIV. With funding from the UCSF Academic Senate and a CAPS Innovative Research Award, Dr. Sevelius recently developed and piloted a transgender-specific intervention to improve HIV treatment engagement and adherence.

Nathanial Sharon, MD is an out trans man and is currently at the University of New Mexico completing his child psychiatry fellowship. He transitioned during medical school in rural West Texas, giving him a unique perspective as both patient and provider in a challenging setting. He trained in general psychiatry at the University of California at San Francisco where he continued to be involved in advocacy for transgender health care. While he misses the Bay Area passionately, he is equally passionate about understanding and improving how rural gender variant youth come to access safe and effective community and healthcare support when needed. He is also interested in how gender variant youth thrive and ways to amplify protective factors within individuals and community systems. He enjoys frequently teaching medical students and residents on trans care and competency. He believes imparting transgender cultural awareness within medical education will in-turn create a culture of patient-centered, non-stigmatizing, intradisciplinary healthcare for all.

e. shor, MPH graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health with the goal of prioritizing trans* and queer health at the local and national levels. Their research and work has been focused on LGBTQ health and research, and they conducted the first local, community based research initiative in the trans* communities in Minnesota in collaboration with the MN Transgender Health Coalition. e.shor loves being a nerd, talking walks, reading about vampires, canoeing in the wilderness, building fires, cooking new meals, growing things like tomatoes, and making new friends.

Lisa Simons, MD is an author on the following two research track presentations: 1. Baseline Characteristics of Transgender Youth Naive to Cross-Sex Hormone Therapy; and 2. Subcutaneous Testosterone: An Effective Delivery Mechanism For Masculinizing Transgender Men.

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Dr. Smikle graduated Yale Medical School (1985) and completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital at Harvard Medical School (1989). After residency, he served in the USAF Medical Corps and held a teaching position at Wilford Hall Medical Center in Texas. He received specialty training in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the University of California San Francisco where he also did extensive research in oocyte and follicular development and polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS). He felt that infertility patients needed a practice that had all of the technology of a large practice, but the individual attention of a small practice and therefore founded Laurel Fertility Care in 2005.

Dr. Smikle has authored over 25 medical publications, book chapters, and abstracts. He is a member of American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), the Bay Area Reproductive Endocrinologists Society, and the San Francisco Obstetrical and Gynecological Society. He recently joined Fertile Hope’s Sharing Hope program to help women diagnosed with cancer access options to preserve their fertility prior to chemotherapy and radiation.

Shane Snowdon, MA was Founding Director of the Center for LGBT Health & Equity at the University of California San Francisco, for 14 years the nation’s only LGBT office in a healthcare or health education setting prior to joining the Human Rights Campaign in 2012. She has provided LGBT health training and consulting for hundreds of hospitals, health professional schools, and other health organizations throughout the country, and she has convened numerous LGBT health conferences. She also served as Project Adviser for The Joint Commission’s LGBT Field Guide (2011), and is lead author of Recommendations for LGBT Equity & Inclusion in Health Professions Education (GLMA 2012). In previous work, Snowdon
was Executive Director of a national women’s health group, an urban domestic violence agency, a citywide training program for ex-inmates, and a regional environmental center. She was also Editor/Publisher of the national publication Sojournner, and has written extensively on LGBT and women’s issues.

Snowdon’s groundbreaking work has received extensive recognition, including the Annual Achievement Award of the Gay & Lesbian Medical Association, the Transgender Law Center Ally Award, the KQED Local Hero Award, the Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association Award for Cultural Reporting, and the University of California’s Award for Exceptional University Service and Award for GLBT Leadership.

James I. Sorenson, PhD is an author on the following research track presentation: Characteristics and potential needs of transgender individuals entering substance abuse treatment.

Theresa Sparks is the Executive Director of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. With it’s storied history of more than 45 years, the San Francisco Human Rights Commission is one of the oldest human rights public agencies in the United States. Groundbreaking concepts such as domestic partnerships, equal benefits and transgender health access have all begun with initial discussions among individuals associated with the HRC. Theresa is also past president of the San Francisco Police Commission, the former CEO of woman-owned, multi-million dollar, retailer Good Vibrations, and one of the most prominent female transgender activists in the nation. Her many professional accomplishments include being a member of the Emeritus Board of the Alice B. Toklas LGBT Democratic Club, a Vietnamera veteran and a trained engineer. She has also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Horizons Foundation, a community based LGBT philanthropic organization, and has been nationally recognized for her long standing commitment to human rights and public service.

Katie Spencer, PhD is an assistant professor and newly appointed coordinator of Transgender Health Services at the Program in Human Sexuality at the University of Minnesota. In addition to her clinical work, Spencer works with multiple community organizations working to educate about LGBT healthcare issues and primarily transgender healthcare. Dr. Spencer received her MA and PhD in counseling psychology from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her research and clinical interests focus on cultural competency in working with LGB and transgender youth and adults, LGBT sexual health, and sex therapy with LGBT couples.

Laurel Sprague is the Regional Coordinator for the Global Network of People Living with HIV, North America (GNP+NA) and the Research Director for The SERO Project, a not-for-profit human rights organization promoting the empowerment of people with HIV, combating HIV-related stigma and advocating for sound public health and HIV prevention policies. Laurel has worked in the field of HIV since 1991 in the areas of prevention, community planning, advocacy, education, and research. She currently works primarily with grassroots and community-based organizations to support participative, community-based research projects and to conduct qualitative and quantitative program evaluations. Laurel has worked with local, national, and global organizations and networks of people living with HIV on the PLHIV Stigma Index in countries in North America, Sub-Saharan Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and Central Asia. She has assisted the UNAIDS PCB NGO Delegation in research and analysis on HIV stigma, discrimination, and criminalization and has published papers and reports on workplace discrimination and barriers to HIV prevention, treatment, care, and support. In addition, she serves as a member of the Stigma Indicator Working Group convened by UNAIDS to develop common global indicators for measuring HIV-related stigma, the Stigma in Healthcare Settings Working Group convened by the Health Policy Project and USAID, and the National Working Positive Coalition, a collaborative of researchers, advocates, and people living with HIV who use research and advocacy to improve sustainable employment and the financial well-being of people living with HIV.

Laurel teaches Political Theory at Eastern Michigan University and is a PhD candidate at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. Her research focuses on global civil society, democratic processes, and the resilience and resistance of marginalized peoples, particularly when faced with stigma and discrimination, criminalization, and human rights abuses.

Tamara Stephney has been working since she was 16. A single mom as a teenager, she took responsibility and hard work seriously; and, has been building on that foundation every since. Her longest and most professional experiences have come from working in the medical field since 1996. She has worked with the medically underserved, i.e. patients/clients who have to deal with social, health, and financial disparities. In 2012, she made the transition from a clinical setting to a non-clinical, not-for-profit agency specializing in delivering HIV screenings and HIV prevention education. She is currently the HIV Prevention Coordinator for Abounding Prosperity

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Linda has presented on the topic of transgender health at numerous medical, nursing and health professions schools, various conferences, as well as clinics and hospitals through the Midwest and Northeast. She enjoys providing consultation for clinics and practitioners expanding their care and protocols to include transgender patients, especially in underserved and marginalized communities. She was a co-founder of the 2012 Trans Medicine Education Initiative at the Philadelphia Trans Health Conference, and sits on the clinical track planning committee for this year’s UCSF/WPATH Transgender Health Summit.

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