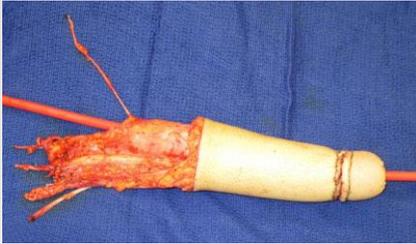


## CADAVER LAB



### Metoidioplasty and Phalloplasty

**Limited space** is available for this two day post graduate course.

Format includes lecture-based didactic sessions as well as hands-on cadaver dissections.

Attendees will gain both theoretical knowledge as well as hands-on experience in the surgical management of transmen.

*AMA Category 1 CME credit will be given pending approval.*



## Transmale Genital Surgery

October 21-22, 2016

The Center for Gender Confirmation  
Surgery  
Weiss Memorial Hospital  
4646 North Marine Drive  
Chicago, IL

*World Professional Association for  
Transgender Health (WPATH)  
Global Education Initiative (GEI) certified course*

Target Audience: surgeons who perform reconstructive surgery of the genitalia, including plastic surgeons, urologists, and gynecologists.



The Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery at Weiss, led by medical director Loren S. Schechter, MD, FACS, offers the full spectrum of Male to Female (MTF) and Female to Male (FTM) procedures consistent with the guidelines established by the World Professional Association of Transgender Health (WPATH).

Dr. Schechter is an internationally recognized expert in the field of gender confirmation surgery, and the author of the first surgical atlas concerning the surgical management of transgender individuals. Dr. Schechter served as the local host for the 2007 biannual meeting of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health held in Chicago, and he helped to author the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of The Standards of Care. Dr. Schechter serves on the editorial board for two transgender medical journals, and he won the 2013 Illinois State Bar Association Award for Community Service for his advocacy efforts for the transgender community.

Dr. Schechter earned his medical degree with honors from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. He then completed his residency in general and plastic surgery at the University of Chicago Hospitals, where he also completed a fellowship in reconstructive microsurgery. Dr. Schechter is past president of both the Illinois Society of Plastic Surgeons and The Chicago Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He currently serves as a Governor-at-large for the American College of Surgeons.

### Objectives:

1. Describe the multidisciplinary nature of transmale genital surgery as well as the guidelines established by the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (i.e. *The Standards of Care*)
2. Explain the options for transmale genital surgery (including both metoidioplasty and phalloplasty)
3. Demonstrate the surgical techniques for metoidioplasty and phalloplasty as well as the staged nature of these procedures (i.e. placement of testicular implants and erectile devices)
4. Explain the management and treatment of complications related to metoidioplasty and phalloplasty

## Course Directors



**Loren S. Schechter, MD, FACS**  
Medical Director  
Center for Gender Confirmation  
Surgery  
Weiss Memorial Hospital  
Chicago, IL



**Ervin Kocjancic, MD**  
Lawrence S. Ross, Professor of  
Urology  
Vice Chairman  
Department of Urology  
College of Medicine  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Ervin Kocjancic, M.D., is a world-renowned, board-certified expert in pelvic health, urinary incontinence, and reconstructive urology. He is Director of the Division of Pelvic Health and Reconstructive Urology in the UI Department of Urology, and Associate Director of the Urology Residency Program.

Dr. Kocjancic has received numerous awards and citations for presentations, research, teaching, and clinical service, including the Urology Department's Faculty of the Year Award in 2013. Also in 2013 he was named the *Journal of Urology's* Reviewer of the Year in the Section for Female Urology, Urodynamics and Incontinence.

In addition to having presented more than 200 papers, talks, and abstracts internationally, Dr. Kocjancic has taught and practiced throughout Italy, where he did his medical, residency, and fellowship training. A graduate of the School of Medicine and Surgery in Trieste, he did residency training at the University of Milan, and is fellowship-trained in Female and Reconstructive Urology. Before coming to UI Urology, he taught and practiced urology in Udine, Novara, and Vercate in Italy.

Active in promoting the practice and importance of urology worldwide, Dr. Kocjancic is involved in many international medical and service organizations. He serves on the editorial board of the *International Urogynecology Journal* and is chair of the Education Committee of the International Continence Society.

# Program Overview

## Thursday Oct. 20, 2016

### Welcome Reception

-Network with colleagues and course directors at the pre-course reception at the host hotel

## Friday Oct. 21, 2016

Day 1: Lecture-based didactic sessions:

- the multidisciplinary nature of transmale genital surgery
- the *Standards of Care* (WPATH, version 7)
- Embryology
- Natal female and male anatomy
- Overview of surgical options for transmen
- Staging of surgical procedures for transmen
  - chest surgery
  - hysterectomy/oophorectomy
- Preoperative preparation for surgery
- Surgical procedures
  - metoidioplasty
  - phalloplasty
- Placement of prostheses
  - testicular implants
  - erectile devices
- Post-operative care
- Management of complications

## Saturday Oct. 22, 2016

Day 2: Hands-on cadaver course:

- Pelvic dissection: includes
  - vaginectomy
  - construction of proximal urethra
  - scrotoplasty
- Metoidioplasty with urethral lengthening
  - scrotoplasty
- Phalloplasty with urethral lengthening
  - scrotoplasty
  - glansplasty
- Placement of prostheses
  - testicular implants
  - erectile devices

### Closing Surgeons Dinner

### Post Lab Discussion with the Course Directors

## To Register Visit [WPATH.ORG](http://WPATH.ORG)

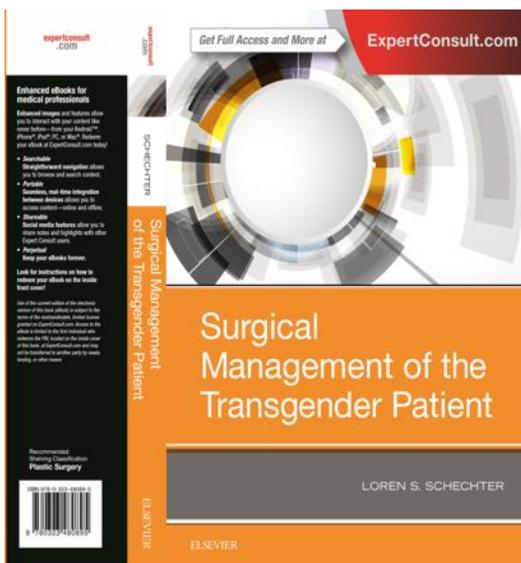
Registration includes: The Newly Published Atlas Surgical Management of the Transgender Patient

**Full Surgical Course** Limited space available  
\$2,495.00 members (\$2,995.00 non-members)

**Friday Didactic Course Only**  
\$ 495.00 members (\$695.00 non-members)  
Open to both surgeons and other interested healthcare professionals working in the field.

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**We look forward to seeing you in Chicago for an exceptional meeting!**



## Save with WPATH Membership

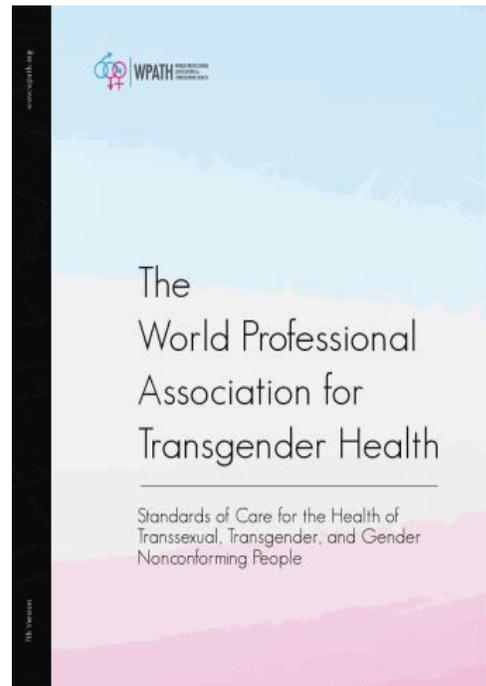
If you are a professional who is dedicated to best practices and supports policies that promote health, research, education, respect, dignity, and equality for transgender, transsexual and gender-diverse people in all cultural settings, then **you understand our vision.**

The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) provides the attest evidence-based medical and mental health guidelines for providing gender-affirming care.

### Benefits of membership include:

- Discounts on all WPATH training courses and symposia
- Inclusion in the on-line public referral program
- Standards of Care
- On-line Membership Directory
- Access to all WPATH online resources
- Member to member networking through active google groups list serves
- Committee opportunities
- Subscription to the International Journal of Transgenderism
- Presidents Notes and notification of association activities.

Find more information at  
[www.WPATH.ORG](http://www.WPATH.ORG)



### The Standards of Care

The World Professional Association for Transgender Health promotes the highest standards of health care for individuals through the articulation of Standards of Care (SOC) for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender Nonconforming People. The SOC are based on the best available science and expert professional consensus.

The overall goal of the SOC is to provide clinical guidance for health professionals to assist transgender, and gender nonconforming people with safe and effective pathways to achieving lasting personal comfort with their gendered selves, in order to maximize their overall health, psychological well-being, and self-fulfillment. This assistance may include primary care, gynecologic and urologic care, reproductive options, voice and communication therapy, mental health services (e.g., assessment, counseling, psychotherapy), and hormonal and surgical treatments. While this is primarily a document for health professionals, the SOC may also be used by individuals, their families, and social institutions to understand how they can assist with promoting optimal health for members of this diverse population.