

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE ~ WPATH/USPATH CALL FOR ABSTRACTS and PROPOSALS ~ NOW OPEN

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The World Professional Association for Transgender Health invites you to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation and/or proposal for 90-minute panel presentation to be considered for delivery at the inaugural USPATH Scientific Conference. The conference will be held **February 2-5, 2017**, in Los Angeles, CA, at the newly completed, state-of-the-art Luskin Conference Center on the UCLA campus in Westwood. Hotel accommodations will be available at the conference center. Other nearby hotels should also be available, and more information on lodging options will be forthcoming.

Abstract and proposal submissions must be received by August 8th, 2016. [Click here to submit your abstract\(s\) and/or proposal\(s\)](#). Notice of acceptance of abstracts and proposals will be delivered by September 30th, 2016. Complete instructions for presenters will be provided upon notification of acceptance. Registration deadlines and registration fees will be announced at a later date.

USPATH will be formally organizing as part of the WPATH regionalization initiative. We encourage all US-based WPATH members to become involved in the organization. The purpose of the 1st USPATH Conference is to present professionals with the latest advances in research, education, clinical service, and advocacy to promote the health and well-being of transsexual and transgender people and their families, with a focus on transgender care, research, and policy in the United States. The scientific program will address topics in several areas, including primary care, psychiatry, endocrinology, and surgery; psychology, social work, marriage and family therapy; professional counseling; sociology and anthropology; gender and sexuality; speech and voice therapy; and other fields relevant to transgender health. We encourage all professionals, clinicians, researchers, and academics to submit relevant abstracts and proposals; conference participation is not limited to US-based registrants.

Panel Presentations, oral presentations, poster sessions and invited speakers will address some of the following topics: Children, families, and youth; ethnic/racial and cultural diversity in transgender health; transition-related services; community-based health care and community-participatory research; US legal issues; US public policy and insurance; and the latest advances in brain research. Proof of Attendance Certificate and CMEs and CEUs (as requested) will be given to all conference attendees. **All Authors and Co-authors must submit a disclosure of conflict of interest form.** If you are not in receipt of your Co-author's disclosure form(s), please download the form, and forward it to your Co-authors to complete and return to you for inclusion with the abstract submittal. **NOTE:** Upon final submission of your abstract or proposal, you will be required to upload all disclosures. [Click here for the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form.](#)

For your information, just prior to the USPATH Scientific meeting, we will be offering the **Global Education Initiative (GEI) Foundations Training, Advanced Courses, and Electives, January 31-February 2**. These programs will be held at the same conference location. Detailed information regarding the USPATH meeting and the GEI Training will be available on the WPATH website in the next few weeks.

Our staff is happy to help! All abstract or proposal questions should be directed to debbie@wpath.org. For questions regarding GEI, please contact Andrea Martin at andrea@wpath.org. We look forward to your participation.

Kind regards,

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