SPLENDOR OF GENDER WORKSHOP SERIES

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TRANSSEXUALS, TRANSGENDERISTS, AND CROSSDRESSERS

About the workshop and its presenters . . .

Until recently gender dysphoria had been considered a relatively rare condition. But recent data within the community of social scientists and medical practitioners suggest a markedly larger segment of the population may be gender dysphoric, and gender itself is now being viewed as more complex and varied than the traditional concept of being either male <u>or</u> female.

This workshop will discuss the new and varied concepts of gender, and we will consider the personal and therapeutic implications of the gender dysphoric individual in order to help clinicians accurately assess and intervene. The seminar will use lecture presentations, case examples, slide presentations of reconstructive surgical procedures, and open discussion.

<u>Pascual Bidot, M.D.</u> — A board certified physician in endocrinology and metabolism, internal medicine, and human genetics, and Fellow of Clinical Endocrinology. Dr. Bidot has extensive knowledge and experience with the endocrinological management of the male to female, and female to male transsexual. Dr. Bidot presents sophisticated information within the areas of endocrinology and human genetics in an informal and straightforward manner.

Carl W. Bushong, Ph.D., LMFT — A psychotherapist and certified family mediator in private practice in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Bushong aids the transgendered/transsexual patient in dealing with the inevitable adjustments to their chosen gender, and acts as a facilitator with other professionals who provide transgender services. He writes extensively in the areas of transsexualism/transgenderism, sexual orientation and contemporary interpersonal issues.

<u>Dallas Denny, M.A.</u> — Founder and Executive Director of American Educational Gender Information Service (AEGIS), publisher of Chrysalis Quarterly, founder of Atlanta Gender Explorations, author of "Gender Dysphoria: A Guide to Research," "Identity Management in Transsexualism," and numerous other publications.

Eugene A. Schrang, M.D. — A plastic surgeon who has performed hundreds of transgender operations. Dr. Schrang is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery. His surgical residencies consist of two years at Albany Medical Center, two years at St. Mary's Hospital, and a three year plastic surgery residency spent with world renowned Truman G. Blocker, Jr., M.D. at the University of Texas. Dr. Schrang's professional interests include male to female transgender surgery, and cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery.

Barbara Warren, Psy.D. — Director of Mental Health and Social Services Programs for the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center in New York City. Dr. Warren has taught graduate programs at Fordham, Columbia, Yeshiva and Hunter, and written numerous articles on both transgender and gay/lesbian issues.

<u>Kimberly L. Westwood, C.C.E.</u> — A Florida licensed and nationally certified clinical electrologist with extensive knowledge and experience with blend electrology. She specializes in permanent hair removal for the male to female transgenderist/transsexual, and those who crossdress.

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