

2008 Northern California Conference on Transgender Health & Wellness

Jointly presented by Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa and
the Sonoma County Academic Foundation for Excellence in Medicine

An educational conference for medical and mental health care professionals.

A community learning track is available for transgender individuals, family members and allies.

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Studies Indicate:

- At least one person in 500 is transgender. The transgender population in Sonoma County is estimated to be 1,000.
- Locally many transgender individuals report difficulty finding knowledgeable providers who are comfortable with transgender health issues. Consequently, they either avoid utilizing health care services (even routine care) or seek services in other counties.
- Gender variant youth and adults are at risk for social isolation; physical and emotional trauma; chemical dependence; elevated incidence of depression, suicide and HIV/AIDS; and resorting to "street" hormones and silicone injections.

Conference Purpose:

- To expand the clinical knowledge and comfort level of medical & mental health care professionals to provide quality care to transgender people of all ages.

October 10-11, 2008

Friday 12:30pm-5:30pm
Fri. Reception 5:30pm-7:00pm
Saturday 7:30am-5:30pm

The Event Center

Sonoma Mountain Village
1400 Valley House Drive
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

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Conference Faculty

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Stephanie Brill, Gender specialist and Founder of Gender Spectrum Education and Training, Orinda

Michael L. Brownstein, MD, FACS, Plastic, Reconstructive and Gender Related Surgery, San Francisco

Colin Close, Director & co-founder, FTM Sonoma County, Santa Rosa

Jennifer A. Burnett, MD, Assistant Professor of Community Medicine, UCSF Fresno

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Karin Winter Fresnel, Transgender advocate and educator, Eureka

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