

Meet Our Team

Endocrinology and primary care:



Boyd Hammond, PA-C, MPAS* (he/him)

Boyd is an endocrinology PA who provides gender-affirming hormone therapy and has an additional interest in inpatient diabetes.



Micol Rothman, MD* (she/her)

Dr. Rothman is an endocrinologist who provides gender-affirming hormone therapy and has additional interests in metabolic bone disease and the role of sex steroids.



Rita Lee, MD* (she/her)

Dr. Lee is a general internist who provides comprehensive primary care for adults, including gender-affirming hormone therapy.



Tyler Strickland, PA-C, MPH* (he/him)

Tyler is an endocrinology PA who provides gender-affirming hormone therapy and has an interest in LGBTQIA+ health.



Dani Loeb, MD, MPH* (they/them)

Dr. Loeb is a general internist who provides gender-affirming hormone therapy and has additional interests in sexual health for LGBTQIA+ people.

Gynecologic care and surgery:



Veronica Alaniz, MD, MPH* (she/her)

Dr. Alaniz is a gynecologist who works with adolescents and adults. Her clinical interests include gynecological care for transgender patients and differences of sex development (intersex).



Tricia Huguelet, MD* (she/her)

Dr. Huguelet works with both adolescents and adults. Her clinical interests include gynecological care for transgender patients and heavy menstrual bleeding and blood disorders.

Ear, nose and throat:



Daniel Fink, MD* (he/him)
Dr. Fink is a laryngologist who performs voice surgeries, including Wendler glottoplasty, as well as laryngeal shave procedures.



Andrew Winkler, MD* (he/him)
Dr. Winkler is an otolaryngologist who performs cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery of the face and neck.



Marie Jetté, PhD, SLP* (she/her)
Dr. Jetté is a speech-language pathologist with a special interest in providing gender-affirming voice and communication training.



Sarai Salgado, MS, CCC-SLP* (she/her)
Sarai is a speech-language pathologist who specializes in voice and upper airway disorders and provides gender-affirming voice training.



Ioan A. Lina, MD* (he/him)
Dr. Lina is a laryngologist who performs voice surgeries, including Wendler glottoplasty, Type 3 thyroplasty and laryngeal shave procedures.



Blair (Catherine) Whiteside, MA, SLP* (she/her)
Blair is a speech-language pathologist who specializes in voice therapy and providing gender-affirming voice training.



Emily Nauman, MA, CCC-SLP* (she/her)
Emily is a speech-language pathologist who specializes in voice and upper airway disorders and provides gender-affirming voice services.

Mental health:



Debbie Carter, MD* (she/her)
Dr. Carter is a psychiatrist who specializes in child and adolescent psychiatry and cross-culture psychiatry.



Christina New, PhD* (she/her)
Dr. New is a clinical psychologist who specializes in LGBTQIA+ health care and providing behavioral health services including diagnostic evaluations, short-term psychotherapy and supporting health-related behavior change.

Plastic surgery:



Christodoulos Kaoutzanis, MD* (he/him)

Dr. Kaoutzanis offers gender-affirming care for transgender individuals, and performs the whole spectrum of feminizing and masculinizing procedures.



Jason Yu, MD, DMD* (he/him)

Dr. Yu is a craniofacial-trained oral and maxillofacial, as well as plastic and reconstructive, surgeon who provides patients both cosmetic and reconstructive surgery of the face and chest.



David Mathes, MD* (he/him)

Dr. Mathes is a plastic surgeon and the division chief for plastic and reconstructive surgery who specializes in top surgery for gender affirmation.



Ashley Leestma, MPAS, MS* (she/her)

Ashley is a PA who specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery and offers gender-affirming care throughout the surgical process.

Urologic surgery:



Ty Higuchi, MD, PhD* (he/him)

Dr. Higuchi offers urologic care for transgender patients, gender-affirming care and performs gender-affirming surgery in conjunction with Dr. Kaoutzanis.

Infectious disease:



Katherine Frasca, MD* (she/her)

Dr. Frasca is an infectious disease specialist focused on HIV treatment, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

Dermatology:



Carla Torres-Zegarra, MD* (she/her)

Dr. Torres-Zegarra is a dermatologist who specializes in general, pediatric and cosmetic dermatology and laser hair removal.

Spiritual care:



Reverend Sarah Mather, BCC (she/her)

Rev. Sarah Mather is a board-certified hospital chaplain who provides spiritual and religious support to LGBTQIA+ patients and families.

Weight management:



John Michael Taormina, MD* (he/him)

Dr. Taormina is a medical weight management specialist who provides comprehensive weight loss therapy for adults and develops weight management strategies for transgender and gender-diverse patients.

Program coordinator:



Keily Fisher (she/her)

For questions or to schedule an appointment, please reach out to Keily at 720.848.2650 or UCHITP@uchealth.org.

Nurse navigators:



Sarah Koszuth, RN (she/her)

Sarah is the nurse navigator for gender-affirming hormone therapy. Sarah has a passion for partnering with LGBTQIA+ patients and providing the best guidance and care possible. With compassion and patience paired with humor and joviality, Sarah assists patients in reaching their goals.



Hope von Gunten, RN (she/they)

Hope is the nurse navigator for gender-affirming surgery. They assist transgender and nonbinary individuals with understanding surgical options, connecting with surgeons, fulfilling prior authorization and scheduling requirements, and pre- and post-operative support.

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