

## Two-Part Webinar Series: Differences of Sex Development (DSD)

### Treating Patients with Differences of Sexual Development: Information for Medical Providers

**Friday, February 28, 2025 12:00pm-1:00pm**

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After participating in this activity, learners will:

- ✓ Become familiar with basic information about what DSDs are.
- ✓ Increase awareness of medical needs of DSD population in primary and specialty care.
- ✓ Learn about ways to communicate positively and things to avoid when providing medical care to patients with DSDs.

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### Psychologists in Pediatric Settings: Psychosocial Support for Children Diagnosed with Differences of Sex Development (DSD) and Their Caregivers

**Friday, March 14, 2025 12:00pm-1:00pm**

**Georgette Richardson, PhD**

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Learners will gain knowledge and understanding of how psychologists:

- ✓ Utilize patient-centered communication that is sensitive, respectful, and tailored to the individual needs and preferences of the child with a DSD diagnosis and their family.
- ✓ Provide psychosocial support to help children and their caregivers cope with the emotional and psychological challenges associated with a DSD diagnosis.
- ✓ Encourage children to be active participants in their own care, fostering a sense of control and empowerment. This includes helping children understand their diagnosis and involving them in age-appropriate decision-making.

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