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**MARCH 23, 2017: 11:00AM – 12:00PM EST**

**Transgender Health Disparities: Challenges and Opportunities**
by Aron Janssen, MD

Transgender health is the next frontier in medicine. From rates estimated at 1 in 10,000 just 10 years ago to rates of 1 in 140 today, transgender individuals are more visible than ever before, and with this increased visibility comes the stark recognition of the lack of appropriate research and data to describe the experience and needs of this varied group of individuals. With a focus on gender identity development and expression in childhood and adolescence, Dr. Janssen will describe what we do and do not know about the mental health and medical needs of this population, and the structural barriers that make access to appropriate care difficult.

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