



Maryland Chapter

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PRESENTATION

Care for the Transgender Patient in the Emergency Department.

DESCRIPTION

As a safety net institution, the emergency department cares for all members of its community. While medical care for transgender patients has made huge advancements over the past few decades, many emergency department providers can feel ill equipped to converse with non-cis gender patients around their gender identity, medications and risks of them, or even around potential complications from gender affirming surgeries. This talk will help providers understand the vulnerabilities of this patient population, how to provide an open space for communication around potentially sensitive topics and what to look out for in patients that have undergone gender affirming procedures.

OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

- Participants will be able to explain ideas of gender development to patients and their families
- Participants will be able to recognize complications of gender affirming surgeries and procedures

DISCLOSURE

No significant financial relationships to disclose.