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**ONE MORE WEEK FOR STANDARD REGISTRATION
AT THE
NATIONAL TRANS HEALTH CONFERENCE**

ATLANTA, GEORGIA – In a few days standard registration ends on September 30, 2018. This is your opportunity to register at the standard rate before the late registration commences on October 1st, 2018 at www.s1catl.org. The excitement continues to build for the 5th edition of the National Trans Health Conference at the Hilton Atlanta Airport in Atlanta, Georgia on November 8 thru 10, 2018 under the theme **“Transgender Wholeness: Mind, Body & Spirit.”**

The three-day conclave is packed with educational workshops and institutes presented by health professionals, nurse practitioners, doctors, social workers and mental health providers from all over the nation.

B.A. Laris, Program Manager at ETR, Project Co-Director and TWIST Evaluation CBA shared on their institute that, “WILLOW is a peer-led intervention for heterosexual women with HIV. WILLOW was recently adapted for transgender women with HIV and renamed TWIST (Transgender Women Involved in Strategies for Transformation). Designing, adapting, or implementing interventions for transgender women should reflect aspects of their lived experiences such as stigma, HIV disclosure, gender identity, gender affirmation, and attention to social determinants of health. Adaptation activities included formative evaluation with transgender women and process monitoring and evaluation to determine areas needing attention. Formative evaluation resulted in understanding aspects of the lived experience of transgender women including their HIV service needs. Process monitoring, and evaluation activities supported fidelity to the core elements and theories of the intervention.”

Jewel Sawyer, PA-C, MSHS, AAHIVS of AbsoluteCare Medical Center and Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia will discuss and present on Managing Post-Op Complications in the Primary Care Setting. She shared that, “Bilateral mastectomy? Metoidioplasty? Orchiectomy? Vaginoplasty? This presentation will include a brief overview of some gender affirming surgical (GAS) techniques for both transmasculine and transfeminine individuals. It will also cover common postoperative complications that may arise after surgery including hematomas/seromas, candida infections, and depression.”

The conference was created to provide for a meeting of minds, the appreciation for different perspectives and to affirm the commonalities between and for the Transgender community. By convening all the pertinent stakeholders to have provocative dialogue, providers can continually improve, find solutions and further enhance safe places, access to care and most importantly ensure equality without bias is the order of the day within the LGBTQ community.

Opportunities still exist for perspective sponsors, exhibitors and organizations that would like to purchase advert space in the program book. Please email Doug Anthony at dsgardin1221@yahoo.com for more information.

For more information on the conference call headquarters at 678 921 2706.

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