

# ANNUAL SPRING MEETING AND PARMELEE MEETING Wednesday May 12, 2010



## All Mixed Up: Gender Variant Behavior, Separating Fact from Fiction



### **Marvin Belzer, MD**

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Dr. Belzer is an Adolescent Medicine physician who specializes in the care for youth with HIV, transgender youth, and youth with chronic fatigue. Dr. Belzer is an internationally recognized leader in the field of transgender care for youth. In addition to providing information all over the world, Dr. Belzer has also appeared on MSNBC to educate audiences about the needs of transgender youth.



### **Catherine Forbes, PhD**

Clinical Psychologist, Behavioral Services and Risk Reduction Program, Division of Adolescent Medicine, CHLA, Los Angeles, CA

Dr. Forbes specializes in providing mental health services to transgender youth, including co-creating and leading a unique therapy group for both Male to Female (MTF) and Female to Male (FTM) identifying youth. In addition, she is involved in a multitude of other adolescent health related training, consulting and research activities, including supervising the development, implementation, and evaluation of a CDC-funded HIV prevention program designed specifically for transgender youth.

**Format** – Meeting format will be lecture with case presentation. Speakers will also utilize role play to demonstrate communication techniques with patients and parents of various cultural backgrounds.

A round-table question and answer session will conclude the meeting.

### **Target Audience** – Pediatricians

*Lay persons, counselors, teachers, parents are welcome to attend.*

### **Accreditation**



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