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A Zoom Webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82470186796>**

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## **Starting a Gender Affirming Surgery Program**

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NYU Langone Health, New York, NY

Charley Burton, Sydney Walther and Rochelle Walther, Panelists

John T Stranix MD, moderator

UVA Assistant Professor in the Departments of Plastic Surgery and Urology

### Resources:

1. Transgender Health The Fenway Guide by Alex Keuroghlian Jennifer Potter Sari Reisner
2. Deutsch, M.B. (2016). Gender-affirming Surgeries in the Era of Insurance Coverage: Developing a Framework for Psychosocial Support and Care Navigation in the Perioperative Period. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 27(2), 386-391. doi:10.1353/hpu.2016.0092.
3. Coleman, E., Bockting, W., Botzer, M., Cohen-Kettenis, P., DeCuypere, G., Feldman, J., ... & Zucker, K. (2012). Standards of care for the health of transsexual, transgender, and gender-nonconforming people, version 7. *International journal of transgenderism*, 13(4), 165-232.

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