

# Press Release

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**AEGIS ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF INTERDISCIPLINARY ADVISORY BOARD**

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We are proud to announce the formation of an interdisciplinary advisory board consisting of 28 women and men who are prominent in their respective fields, and who are dedicated to the study and welfare of transgendered persons.

The advisory board will give advice and suggestions about important and controversial issues and will serve a steering function for **AEGIS**. The entire board will be polled several times a year, and individual board members will be contacted as needed for input about their specialty areas. The board will provide advice and feedback about various **AEGIS** products and services and will suggest projects and areas of concentration.

The board's credentials are impressive. There are nine physicians, seven Ph.D.s (one is in progress), two R.N.s, one Jd.S., and at least two M.A.s. Board members are prominent in a variety of organizations, including the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, the American Psychiatric Association, the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association, the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, the American Association for Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT), the Renaissance Educational Association, the International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE), the Ingersoll Center, and the Society for the Second Self (Tri-Ess). More than half of the board members have written books and many have published papers about gender dysphoria in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

The board represents a variety of disciplines: psychiatry, psychology, sexology, endocrinology, urology, obstetrics and gynecology, plastic and reconstructive surgery, nursing, law, electrology, cultural studies, anthropology, religion, and family and marital therapy. Several board members bring expertise in a variety of unconventional but important areas, including political activism, paraprofessional counseling, and prostitution. A number of board members have founded or co-founded successful gender advocacy and support organizations, or even gender clinics. Board members provide transgendered persons with a variety of services, including facial plastic surgery, breast augmentation, male chest contouring, genital reassignment surgery (both female-to-male and male-to-female), hormonal therapy, psychotherapy, electrolysis, paraprofessional counseling, and religious counseling. Many of the board members are themselves transgendered, and one is the spouse of a transgendered person. One board member, Gianna Eveling Israel, will serve as a facilitator, ensuring that transgendered persons with important issues will have those issues heard by the **AEGIS** board of directors.

We are fortunate to have been able to assemble such a fine and distinguished group of advisors.

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