

G.I. TEAMS AND SURGEONS
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California

Person to contact- Ms. Marti Norberg
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Room 213
Stanford University Medical Center
Stanford, CA. 94305

Performed 80 M-F and 25 F-M. Provide evaluation, referrals for hormones, and surgery. Requirements: year or more cross dressed and psychiatric evaluation. Costs from \$3500-\$4000 for operation and hospital. Hospital used-Chope Community Hospital.

Colorado

Dr. Stanley Biber
406 First National Bank
Trinidad, CO. 81802

Performed 66 M-F and 3 F-M. Provides surgery. Requirements: psychiatric evaluation and social history and referral. Varying costs. Use Mt. San Rafael Hospital.

Connecticut

Gender Identity Clinic of New England
Dr. Michael Baggish
500 Blue Hills Ave.
Hartford, Conn. 06112

Performed 5 M-f and 7 F-M. Performs complete services, requires screening by psychiatrist. Cost from \$1400-\$2900 excluding hospitalization. Use Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Florida

Person to contact- Ms. Judy Jennings
Gender Identity Association
580 8th St. W.
Medical Center Plaza
Jacksonville, Fl. 32209

Performed 30 M-F and 32 F-M. Provides full services. Requirements: letter requesting information, evaluation. Prerequisites individually determined. Will help individuals collect insurance. Costs from \$2900-\$8000. Use Methodist Hospital.

Hawaii

Dr. Ralph Hale
Dept. Ob-gyn
University of Hawaii School of Medicine
1319 Punahou St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Performed 4 M-F. Provides counseling, routine follow-up and surgical evaluation and surgery. Costs vary around \$5000. Use Kapiolani Hospital.

Kentucky

Dr. A.A. Hellebusch
Dr. McRoberts
2101 Nicholasville Rd.
Lexington, KY. 40503

Performed 21 M-F. Requirements: evaluation by Hellebusch. Costs \$3300. Use Good Samaritan Hospital.

Maryland

Coordinator
Sexual Behaviors Consultation Unit
Osler 320
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Md. 21205

Performed 50 M-F, 15 F-M. Provide evaluation, followup and surgery. Costs from \$5000- \$10,000.

Minnesota

Dr. Colin Markland
Division of Urology
Dept. of Surgery
412 Union St. SE
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn. 55455

Performed 50 M-F and 1 F-M. Provides full services. Cost varies around \$5000. Use University of Minnesota Hospital.

Missouri

Dr. Paul Packman
Dr. Jack L. Croughan
Dept. of Psychiatry
4940 Audubon Ave.
Washington University
St. Louis, MO. 63110

Performed 8 M-F and 4 F-M. Acceptance based on the agreement of the two attending psychiatrists. Must demonstrate ability to pay. Cost M-F approx. \$3000. F-M approx. \$5000 complete. Use Barnes and Allied Hospitals.

New York

Roberto Granato, M.D.
4046 75th St.
Elmhurst, N.Y. 11373

Handled 176 cases. Operation cost \$2500. Uses Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

Ohio

Person to contact- Ms. Suzanne Powers, Desk 68
Cleveland Clinic
Dept. of Gynecology
9500 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

M-F 9, F-M 0. Provides complete services and follow up. Cost from \$5000-\$10,000. Use Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

Oklahoma

D.W. Foerster, M.D. and Charles Reynolds, M.D.
Oklahoma Gender Dysphoria Surgical Team
Medical Tower
Suite 702
3141 N.W. Expressway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Performed 14 M-F and 5 F-M. Requires psychiatric evaluation, stable job and crossdressing and live in the role for 1 year. Prefer legal name prior to surgery. Services are primarily surgical but provide psychiatry and hormone management. Cost F-m \$2000-\$3000, M-F \$2000. This does not include hospitalization and anesthesia costs. Both Dr. Foerster and Dr. Reynolds are Board Certified Plastic and urological surgeons.

Oregon

Dr. Ira Pauly
1345 S.E. Harney St.
Portland, Ore. 97202

Performed 6 M-F and 12 F-M. Provides full services. Cost about \$3000. Use University of Oregon Medical School Hospital.

Pennsylvania

Dr. James Morgan
Pennsylvania Hospital
8th and Spruce St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107

8 M-F and 1 F-M. Provides complete services. Cost from \$5000 to \$6500. Use Pennsylvania Hospital.

Tennessee

Robert K. Rhamy, M.D., Ph.D. FACS
Chairman, Dept. of Urology
Vanderbilt University Urology Clinic
Nashville, Tenn. 37322

Performed 10 M-F and 4 F-M. Complete services. Surgery for M-F \$750, for F-M \$2000-\$4000. Use Vanderbilt University Hospital.

Utah

Dr. Nyla J. Cole
Gender Identity Committee
Dept. of Psychiatry
University of Utah Medical Center
50 N. Medical Dr.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84132

3 F-M and 2 M-F. Must be resident of intermountain region. Insurance has not paid. Use University of Utah Medical Center.

Virginia

Dr. Milton Edgerton, Director
Dr. J.W. Futrell, Associate Director
Ms. Barbara Hawkins, Gender Identity Clinic Co-ordinator- to contact
University of Virginia Medical Center
Dept. of Plastic Surgery
Charlottesville, Va. 22901

Performed 35 M-F and 6 F-M.. Requirements: no minors, must live 6-12 months in the role and out of state patients must pay deposit at time of surgery. Cost approx. \$3500. Insurance rarely pays. Uses University of Virginia Medical School Will take patients from outside Virginia for sex change surgery if the patients will first contact a reputable psychiatrist near their home and have him send them a summary of his work-up, diagnosis and recommendations.

Paul Fink, M.D. Director
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Gender Identity Clinic
Norfolk, VA 23507

Performed 2 M-F and 2 F-M. Complete services. Variable costs. Use Norfolk General Hospital.

Texas

Paul A. Walker, Ph.D.
Director, The Gender Clinic
Division of Community and Social Psychiatry
University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas 77550

Performed 9 M-F and 1 F-M. Provide psychologic evaluation, endocrine therapy, legal referral, and surgery. Requirements: team evaluation, two year real life test, completion of I.D. changes, endocrine therapy and electrolysis if applicable and prepayment of fees. Cost M-F \$6000 + hospital (\$4000) Use U. of Texas Medical Branch Prefer patients to write, not call.