

**Transgender Health Collaborative**  
**Saint Louis University**  
 Collaborative Members

Whitney Linsenmeyer, PhD, RD, LD

<i>Pronouns</i>	She/her
<i>Department/Unit</i>	Nutrition & Dietetics, Saint Louis University
<i>Discipline</i>	Registered Dietitian
<i>Training/Skill sets</i>	Diet analysis; nutrition counseling; culinary nutrition education.
<i>Clinical Practice</i>	Nutrition counseling for transgender patients through SLUCare
<i>Research Interests</i>	Nutrition care for the transgender population; application of the Nutrition Care Process; nutrition-related health disparities; eating disorders; qualitative and mixed methods.
<i>Clinical Education</i>	Director of undergraduate program in nutrition and dietetics; graduates will pursue careers as registered dietitians, physicians, physician's assistants, or food/culinary professionals.

Katie Heiden-Rootes, PhD, LMFT

<i>Pronouns</i>	She/her
<i>Department/Unit</i>	Family & Community Medicine, Medical Family Therapy Program, Saint Louis University
<i>Discipline</i>	Licensed Marital & Family Therapist, Certified Sex Therapist
<i>Training/Skill sets</i>	Qualitative research, quantitative regression analysis research
<i>Clinical Practice</i>	Family Clinic for Queer and Trans Youth at the SLU Center for Counseling and Family Therapy. Couple and family therapy with LGBTQ family members, sex therapy for couples
<i>Research Interests</i>	Clinical practice with LGBTQ people and their families, LGBTQ youth and their parent and sibling relationships, bisexuality in families and couples
<i>Clinical Education</i>	Director of Clinical Services for Center for Counseling and Family Therapy and community internship placements, supervision of internships, various courses in the the MFT MA and PhD courses

Mike Thomure, MD

<i>Pronouns</i>	He/him
<i>Department/Unit</i>	Obstetrics and Gynecology and Women's Health, Saint Louis University
<i>Discipline</i>	Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
<i>Training/Skill sets</i>	Board Certified Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Specialist
<i>Clinical Practice</i>	Gender-affirming healthcare for transgender and gender diverse clients
<i>Research Interests</i>	IRB member
<i>Clinical Education</i>	Direct oversight of medical student and resident education. Director of third year medical student clerkship.

Chris Lewis, MD

<i>Pronouns</i>	He/him/his
<i>Department/Unit</i>	Pediatric Endocrinology, Washington University in St. Louis
<i>Discipline</i>	Endocrinology
<i>Training/Skill sets</i>	Medicine
<i>Clinical Practice</i>	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine; Co-Director of Washington University Transgender Center at St. Louis Children's Hospital
<i>Research Interests</i>	Transgender and intersex health
<i>Clinical Education</i>	Direct oversight of medical students, pediatric residents and fellows in clinical practice and training.

Tim Randolph, PhD, MT(ASCP)

<i>Pronouns</i>	He/him
<i>Department/Unit</i>	Clinical Health Sciences, Saint Louis University
<i>Discipline</i>	Faculty in the programs in Medical Laboratory Science and Medical Sciences
<i>Training/Skill sets</i>	PhD in Clinical Hematology with an active research lab
<i>Clinical Practice</i>	No active clinical practice in the U.S. Conduct mobile clinics in Haiti biannually.
<i>Research Interests</i>	Development of diagnostic lab testing for underdeveloped countries; sickle cell disease in Haiti; sickle cell trait in the U.S.; laboratory testing in transgender health.
<i>Clinical Education</i>	Faculty mentor for 10-15 undergraduate students each semester.

Theresa Drallmeier, MD

<i>Pronouns</i>	She/her
<i>Department/Unit</i>	Family and Community Medicine, Saint Louis University
<i>Discipline</i>	Family Medicine
<i>Training/Skill sets</i>	Family Medicine
<i>Clinical Practice</i>	Outpatient family medicine at Family Care Health Center including primary care and gender-affirming healthcare; inpatient medicine at SSM St. Mary's
<i>Research Interests</i>	Transgender health, opioid use disorder, resident training/experience
<i>Clinical Education</i>	Core faculty with SLU Family Medicine residency, medical students

Rabia Rahman, PhD, RD, LD

<i>Pronouns</i>	She/her
<i>Department/Unit</i>	Nutrition & Dietetics, Saint Louis University
<i>Discipline</i>	Registered Dietitian
<i>Training/Skill sets</i>	Diet analysis; nutrition counseling; Eating Disorders.
<i>Clinical Practice</i>	Eating disorders, pediatric nutrition
<i>Research Interests</i>	Nutrition care for the transgender population; nutrition-related health disparities; weight bias; eating disorders; quantitative research.
<i>Clinical Education</i>	Direct involvement with dietetic interns training to become registered dietitians. Program director for Dietetic Internship.

Emily Buxbaum, MS, CCC-SLP

<i>Pronouns</i>	She/her
<i>Department/Unit</i>	Communication Sciences and Disorders, Saint Louis University

<i>Discipline</i>	Speech-Language Pathology
<i>Training/Skill sets</i>	Diagnosis and intervention in speech, language and swallowing disorders, clinical instruction and professional preparation of graduate students
<i>Clinical Practice</i>	Medical speech pathology, instrumental assessment of swallowing and voice, multi-modal communication interventions, language rehabilitation, masculinizing or feminizing voice therapy for gender diverse clients
<i>Research Interests</i>	Graduate student preparation, best practices for supervision in clinical education, teaching medical and therapeutic interventions for swallowing disorders in acute care, connection to practice
<i>Clinical Education</i>	Director of Clinical Education, supervision and clinical teaching, oversight of the Reinert Speech-Language-Hearing clinic at SLU

Jo-Ann Jose, MD

<i>Pronouns</i>	She/her
<i>Department/Unit</i>	Infectious Disease, Saint Louis University
<i>Discipline</i>	Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease
<i>Training/Skill sets</i>	Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease Speciifc Focus on HIV Care
<i>Clinical Practice</i>	Outpatient HIV care (medical director of SLU ID Outpatient Clinic and PI of Ryan White Grant) and general infection disease, antimicrobial stewardship, and inpatient infectious disease consultation services.
<i>Research Interests</i>	HIV clinical research, QI related to improving HIV care, and medical education
<i>Clinical Education</i>	Associate Program Director, Infectious Disease Fellowship