**Goals and Objectives**

**Name of SIG:** PES Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth Special Interest Group (PES Gender SIG)

**AIMS:**
- Standardize medical treatment: Standardize consent forms, appeal letters and other documents commonly required during transition process and make those available for common use.
- Clarify and update medical management guidelines to reflect current practice.

**Research:**
- Create a database of gender programs and providers to facilitate networking and information/resource sharing.
- Develop a Transgender Youth registry to set the basis for outcomes research.

**Education:**
- Establish standardized mental health assessment of gender non-conforming youth and develop training programs to implement the use of these standards.
- Educate other pediatric endocrinologists and other health care providers caring for transgender youth to ensure safe and appropriate treatment.
- Educate pediatricians and other primary care providers on the needs of transgender and gender non-conforming youth, and their role in their care.
- Establish and maintain an online library of relevant publications.
- Develop curriculum for pediatric residents and pediatric endocrine fellows surrounding management of gender non-conforming youth.

**Advocacy:**
- Influence public policy and advocacy in conjunction with the PES policy group.
- Help to achieve better health care access for patients by informing policy, such as promoting Medicaid and Medicare to cover transgender treatment in all states.
- Work to obtain universal health care coverage for this group of patients.

**NEXT STEPS (2-3 year plan):**

1. Form smaller groups to address specific goals (educational information for families, Management guidelines, Diagnostic guidelines, etc.).

2. Determine membership criteria for this SIG- e.g. Child Psychiatry, Adolescent Medicine.

3. Schedule Face to Face meetings and regular teleconferences.