

Bio

Maurice M. Garcia, MD, MAS

Dr. Garcia is Director of the Institute for Genitourinary and Gender Affirming Surgery (IGURGAS), in Los Angeles.

Dr. Garcia is also Professor of Urologic Surgery in the Department of Urology, at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, where he founded and serves as Director of the Cedars-Sinai Transgender Surgery and Health Program, Director of the Transgender Surgery & Sexual Medicine Fellowship, and Chief of Functional Urology Research at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. He provides clinical care exclusively at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles from his clinical practice in the Institute for Genitourinary Reconstructive and Gender-Affirming Surgery, located on the Cedars-Sinai campus (East Medical Tower).

Dr. Garcia specializes in Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgery, Neurourology, and Sexual Medicine- for both men and women.

Dr. Garcia completed medical school at Georgetown University School of Medicine, and completed his residency in Urology and Fellowship training in Andrology and Neurourology at University of California San Francisco (UCSF). He completed a 2-year Master's Degree in Clinical Research in the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology also at UCSF. He then completed clinical fellowships in masculinizing and feminizing genital gender affirming surgery at University College London (London, UK) and in Brighton (UK). He returned to UCSF to resume a faculty position in the UCSF Department of Urology, and founded UCSF's first gender affirming genital surgery center.

Dr. Garcia is a member of World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) since 2012 and serves on WPATH Board, and Surgery and Ethics Committees. He is President of World Professional Association for Transgender Health and Surgery for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACPATH). He is co-author of the WPATH Standards of Care v8.0 (2024). He is past-Senior Editor for the American Urologic Association's Core Curriculum Committee for gender affirming surgery. He is a co-author of the International Consultation on Sexual Medicine (ISSM, 2024).

In his capacity as Director of the Cedars-Sinai Transgender Surgery and Health Program at Cedars-Sinai, he collaborates with cancer & gynecologic surgeons at Cedars-Sinai to provide reconstructive surgery after large cancer surgeries (e.g. penile and vaginal reconstruction after large pelvic surgeries).

Dr. Garcia offers surgical care for the following genital reconstruction and sexual medicine needs for men and women in an academic, research and education-focused setting.