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Dr. Pasternak is a member and Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, member of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM), World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) and Physicians for Reproductive Health (PRH) and Faculty of the Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health Education Program and Fellow of PRH's Reproductive Health Leadership Training Academy, as well as a member of the Surfer's Medical Association.