Discussion Questions

# Chapter 11: SEXUALITY DISORDERS AND GENDER DYSPHORIA

1. Discuss why there is greater acceptance of individuals who are transgendered in contemporary society. Relatedly, as parents, what childhood symptoms might lead one to consider that their child may have gender dysphoria?

2. Imagine you are a therapist and a client enters your office. She describes being unable to orgasm during sexual activity with her partner. What three areas of potential impairment would you likely explore with the individual? Explain.

3. Why is there greater acceptance in mainstream media and marketing regarding treatment for Erectile Disorder than for women who experience Sexual Interest/Arousal Disorder? In efforts to increase awareness and understanding, what would you include in a marketing advertisement to help reduce negative views of Female Sexual Interest/Arousal Disorder?

4. Suppose you are a therapist and an individual comes into your office seeking treatment for pedophilia. Why might treating this individual be difficult? Name at least two other sexuality disorders that are more easily treated and describe the nature of the preferred treatment method(s).