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EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR TRANSGENDER
HEALTH**

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“Transgender Health Care in Europe”

March 12 – 14, 2015, Ghent (Belgium)

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

HOSTS

**Center for Sexology and Gender
University Hospital Ghent
De Pintelaan 185, 9000 Ghent,
BELGIUM**

LOCATION

**Convention Center Het Pand
Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent
Belgium**

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WELCOME ADDRESS

On behalf of the Scientific and the Local Organising Committee, it is a great pleasure for us to welcome you all to the 1st EPATH Conference in Ghent. Ghent was the host to a very successful WPATH Symposium in 2003 and it is a true honour to bring back the scientific symposium.

The conference, entitled “**Transgender Health Care in Europe**” is dedicated to (clinical) training (new) professionals in the field, and to European research. It offers a forum to present recently published and new data, and especially wishes to motivate young researchers to participate. The conference is also a place to network and set up new collaborations within Europe. The most innovative research will be highlighted. We are very proud to host over 100 oral presentations, 42 poster presentations and 13 multidisciplinary workshops (which include training workshops). We think this is a clear sign of a wide and strong interest in EPATH. Professor Peggy Cohen-Kettenis has been invited to give the first Henriette Delemarre Keynote Lecture.

From the start EPATH has a three folded aim: to foster European knowledge and skills in transgender care in order to extend the bond between European countries in transgender care. Secondly, to disseminate the results of research through publications and scientific conferences and meetings and – lastly - to collaborate with international organisations with the same or related aims. It is within this context that the first EPATH conference introduces three plenary sessions which will be a recurrent part of future EPATH conferences. Firstly, the Session “Transgender Health Care in Europe” is dedicated to exchanging the organisation of clinical practices for transgender health care in different European countries. This allows countries from different parts of Europe to share clinical services and practices for transgender people. This year the following countries have been invited: Belgium, Germany, Israel, Spain, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. Secondly, the session “The Year in Review” aims at exchanging knowledge across disciplines. In 15 minutes a synoptic review of notable new literature in various sub-specialties of transgender care is presented, with a primary focus on studies that have relevance for health care decision making. Thirdly, the public session entitled ‘Human Rights and Health Care in Europe’ presents actual challenges in the academic, clinical and policy domains of transgender health care. This session – open to the public free of charge - specifically invites NGO’s, public authorities and the general public interested in the topic of transgender health care.

The Scientific and the Local Organising Committee is proud to host this first EPATH Conference in Ghent. Any Visitor to Ghent will quickly fall in love with this cosy, little city. Ghent is modern with a historic backdrop and stunning canal side architecture. Our venue Het Pand is the culture and congress centre of Ghent University. Het Pand is a historical monument: this unique building is a former Dominican Monastery, situated beside the river Leie/ Lys in the historic center of the city.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ghent and together we will build a great EPATH conference for 2015!

Prof. dr. Guy T’Sjoen,
Center for Sexology and Gender - University Hospital Ghent

INTRODUCING EPATH

The European Professional Association for Transgender Health (EPATH) was officially founded in February 2014. This brand new association fulfils a long felt need among European professionals to have a forum for exchanging knowledge and skills regarding transgender health care, and to promote the mental, physical and social health of transgender people in Europe. As there are many countries on the European continent where there is no transgender health care, EPATH aims to provide a network for professionals who are isolated in their work. In this regard, we understand health in its broadest sense, including physical, mental and social well-being. Working towards a good health for all transgender people not only means exchanging best clinical practices but also includes working towards the abolition of discrimination and violence, to promote social acceptance and to achieve legal gender recognition for all transgender people.

Hence, we invite all people who work on a professional level for transgender health, across disciplines and with various kinds of knowledge and specialties to get involved. You can read more about our aims & goals and about our subdivisions on www.epath.eu.

EPATH membership & structure

At this very moment, EPATH has no official structure yet, and therefore no membership fees of its own. However, every WPATH member from Europe is automatically a EPATH member. Currently there are a few people involved who voluntary work hard and enthusiastically in order to build up EPATH as a very open-minded and progressive association for transgender health. During the upcoming conference in Ghent, the first (interim) board of EPATH will be installed. It will be one of the important tasks of the interim board to set up the official structure for EPATH.

It is our strong belief that the best way to reduce prejudice, intolerance, and discrimination as well as to view differences as helpful for improving health care, is to confront these issues in discussions, sessions, and meetings, and to stay continuously in touch and in communication with each other.

EPATH works in close cooperation with both the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) as well as with Transgender Europe (TGEU) – aiming to include a liaison board member of both organisations in its board of directors.

EPATH Student Initiative

The *EPATH Student Initiative* allows both graduate and undergraduate students interested and active in the wider field of transgender health to get connected. The main aims of the Student Initiative are to:

- Connect students throughout Europe currently active in transgender health research
- Provide opportunities for students' work to be presented and disseminated
- Reach out to students not (yet) in the field of transgender health

The Student Initiative will formally start at the EPATH conference in Ghent. Those interested in transgender health and the Student Initiative can get in touch through student@epath.eu.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Organising Committee

Guy T'Sjoen, Griet De Cuypere, Stan Monstrey, Guy Bronselaer and Joz Motmans (Belgium), Timo O. Nieder (Germany), Annelou De Vries (The Netherlands), and Walter Pierre Bouman (UK).

Scientific committee

The scientific committee consist of a small group of known specialists in their discipline/field who together were responsible for the selection of abstracts, as well as for setting up the (clinical) trainings within their discipline.

Mental Health

Baudewijntje Kreukels (The Netherlands)
Cecilia Dhejne (Sweden)
Dragana Duisin (Serbia)
Esther Gomez-Gil (Spain)
Şahika Yüksel (Turkey)
Walter Pierre Bouman (UK)

Endocrinology

Alessandra D. Fisher (Italy)
Yona Greenman (Israel)
Isabel Esteva de Antonio (Spain)
Malene Hilden (Denmark)
Guy T'Sjoen (Belgium)
Chiara Manieri (Italy)

Social Sciences

Zowie Davy (UK)
Janneke van der Ros (Norway)
Joz Motmans (Belgium)

Children and Adolescents

Jiska Ristori (Italy)
Polly Carmichael (UK)
Birgit Möller (Germany)
Annelou de Vries (The Netherlands)
Karlien Dhondt (Belgium)
Riittakerttu Kaltiala-Heino (Finland)

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Maria Södersten (Sweden)
Christella Antoni (UK)
Alexandros N. Constansis (UK)
John Van Borsel (Belgium)

Law

Stephen Whittle (UK)
Gerd Verschelden (Belgium)
Alexander Schuster (Italy)
Alecs Recher (Switzerland)

Surgery

Stan Monstrey (Belgium)
Miroslav Djordjevic (Serbia)

The conference is organised in partnership with the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (www.wpath.org).



Registration

Online registration

Online registration and the associated website is open until March, 1st 2015. After this date, it is only possible to register and pay on site. On-site registration will be available at the Conference venue. Registration is unavailable from March, 1st 2015 until the conference. Please go to this web address to register for the conference <http://epath.eu/conference-2015/registration/>. The registration is organised by the WPATH secretary.

Professionals who wish to become member of EPATH are kindly requested to consider becoming a WPATH member to receive the benefits of WPATH membership and a reduced registration fee to this event. Please apply for WPATH membership at www.wpath.org.

Registration fee

EPATH / WPATH Member:	€250.00
NON-MEMBER of EPATH / WPATH:	€350.00
Student*/NGO:	€200.00

*WPATH student members are eligible to register as students. Non-WPATH students should provide documentation proving student status (e.g., a letter from a student supervisor written on the headed paper of the institution or a copy of their student card) to contact@epath.eu.

Registration fees include:

- Admission to all scientific sessions and conference materials/literature
- Admission to the Opening Reception and Conference Dinner/Party
- Refreshment Breaks (including lunch on March, 13th and Dinner on March, 14th)
- Conference package: including program book, conference abstracts on USB stick, Ghent city map and certificate of attendance

Registration fees do not include the attendance of a partner or additional companion at the scientific presentations or other social events within the conference (e.g. Conference Dinner). Add-on fees apply and will be announced closer to the conference.

Confirmation of registration

Upon registration through the website <http://epath.eu/conference-2015/registration/>, confirmation and receipt will be sent to each participant. You will be asked to present this at the registration desk in order to pick up your conference materials.

Presenters who have not registered before February 15th 2015 will be deleted from the program and will not appear in the abstract book.

Cancellations and refunds

The Organising Committee must be notified in writing of any registration cancellation by fax or e-mail (contact@epath.eu). Telephone amendments will not be accepted. The appropriate refunds will be made. The following cancellation conditions apply, and are subject to change without notice:

Members and Non-members: REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AS FOLLOWS:

- 100% refund granted from October 1 - December 1
- 75% refund granted from December 1 - February 1
- 50% refund granted from February 1 - February 28
- 25% refund granted from March 1 - March 12
- 0% refund granted from March 12 and beyond

Regardless of the above criteria we will honour all refunds at 100% if we are notified of cancellations within 72 hours of purchase.

To obtain a refund, please login to your regonline account and press the cancellation icon at the top of the registration form. Once you have done this, it will send an email to the office, and we will provide a refund within a couple of days. Please note it can take up to a week for a refund credit to appear on your credit card.

If after registering, you are unable to attend, you will be given the opportunity to send a colleague in your place. Any name change should be made in writing to the Conference Coordinator or Managers.

Meeting Location

The conference will take place in the beautiful old monastery “Het Pand”, Onderbergen 1, 9000 Gent – Belgium ([click here for a map](#)). The reception desk of the Pand can be reached at +32 9 2648305.

The convention centre is designed to guarantee an easy access for persons with disabilities. Please contact the organising committee in case you need any specific help or information: contact@epath.eu.

Smoking within the conference buildings (as in all public buildings) is strictly forbidden by law. On all entrances and inner courtyards, you can find designated smoking points / ashtrays.

Reception & information desk

The **reception & information desk** can be found on your entry on the ground floor. There are many (voluntary) staff members available who will assist you with any queries and questions you may have. We shall do our utmost best to help with any problems that may arise. You can recognize the EPATH volunteer staff by their coloured name badges.

Conference rooms

All **plenary sessions** will take place in the “**REFTER**” (ground floor).

The **streams** have their fixed session room. All session rooms are equipped with laptop and projection screens.

- MENTAL HEALTH: “Refter” (ground floor). Exception: parallel session 2b and session 3b take place in the “Persconferentie zaal” (3rd floor).
- CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS: “Rector Vermeylen” (2nd floor). Exception: parallel session 2b takes place in the “Rector Gillis” (2nd floor, access through library).
- ENDOCRINOLOGY: “Rector Blancquaert” (3rd floor). Exception: parallel session 2b takes place in the “Prior” (1st floor).

- SOCIAL SCIENCES: “Oude infirmerie” (2nd floor)
- VOICE AND COMMUNICATION: “Rector Gillis” (2nd floor, access through library)
- SURGERY: “Prior” (1st floor)
- LAW: “Persconferentie zaal” (3rd floor).

The **Poster Session** takes place in the **KLOOSTERGANG** (1st floor).

All **coffee breaks** will take place in the **NOORDERGANG** (ground level). Visitors will find a **cosy coffee corner** in the **KAPITTELZAAL** on the ground floor.

We kindly offer you a **quiet working space** in the **ZUIDERGANG**. We do not provide desktops or laptops, so please bring your own. The voltage in Belgium is 220 V, 50 Hz.

Internet connection

The convention centre is equipped with wireless internet.

Login:	guestTransg
Password:	RaFTJBn3

How to proceed:

- Make a wireless connection with "UGentGuest". If you have set up to request an IP address automatically, you will receive an IP address starting with 193.190.8x.
- Now you are connected, but not yet authenticated. You should start a web browser and you will be redirected to a logon screen. Enter the username and password as mentioned above.
- After correct authentication you can use the Internet connection.
- Your connection to this wireless LAN is not encrypted. To protect your personal data, please use encrypted connections like https, imaps, ssh etc. or a VPN client.

You're not allowed to pass on the login information to others.

Emergency numbers

In case of fire, accidents, etc., you can contact the general emergency number **112** – just state the nature of the problem, and police / fire brigade / medics will be dispatched.

In case you need medical attention, please contact the information desk at Het Pand (ground floor). They will contact a doctor/ make other arrangements to suit your needs. The number of the reception desk is **+32 9 264 83 05**.

How to get there

BY PLANE

Brussels Airlines is pleased to be your Preferred Carrier for the EPATH conference 2015 and extends 10% discount on available return economy fares from Europe, Tel Aviv & Moscow to Brussels. Book until 12 March 2015 and Travel between 08 and 18 March 2015:

<http://epath.eu/conference-2015/travel-info/>

BY CAR

- Follow the parking sign to Parking P7 Sint-Michiels. The parking is located approximately 50 meter from Het Pand. Take the exit Onderbergen, where you find yourself in the Wilderoosstraat, opposite Convention Center Het Pand.

- An alternative parking is P8 Ramen. From here it's about 5 minutes on foot to Convention Center Het Pand.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- From railway station Gent St-Pieters: tram 1 (every 6 minutes) or tram 24 (every 20 minutes). Exit at Korenmarkt.
- From Gent Zuid: tram 4 (every 6 minutes), tram 24 (every 20 minutes) or bus 17 (every 30 minutes). Exit at Korenmarkt.

Introducing Ghent

Asking citizens of Ghent what they think of their city is a pointless exercise: you'll find only unanimous love. And with good reason! Ghent (www.cityofghent.be) is one of Europe's greatest discoveries – small enough to feel cosy, but big enough to be vibrant. It has enough medieval frivolity to create a spectacle but retains a gritty industrial edge that keeps things 'real'. Tourists remain surprisingly thin on the ground, yet with its fabulous canal-side architecture, wealth of quirky bars and some of Belgium's most fascinating museums, this is a city you really won't want to miss.

Ghent is a city and a municipality located in the Flemish region of Belgium. It is the capital and largest city of the East Flanders province. The city started as a settlement at the confluence of the rivers Scheldt and Lys and in the middle Ages became one of the largest and richest cities of northern Europe. Today it is a busy city with a port and a well-known university.

Assets and highlights

Ghent is still a well-kept secret and is definitely worth a visit. Visitors who are already familiar with the city have become loyal ambassadors. Ghent has so much more to offer than the Castle of the Counts and the splendid views of Graslei and Korenlei. It offers a unique combination of authenticity, creativity and natural local flair. What's more, it is a human-scaled city in the heart of Flanders with added value thanks to its many waterways. Don't forget to admire Ghent from one of the classic boat tours.

What makes Ghent unique?

First of all its excellent location. And, of course The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb, the triptych by the Van Eyck brothers that is displayed at St Bavo's Cathedral. Moreover, Ghent is the only city with a lighting plan, which illuminates the streets and buildings at night, showcasing them from a different angle. Ghent is also the festival city of Flanders, boasting the largest outdoor city festival in Europe. And if you're a fan of flowers, you'll undoubtedly know that Ghent hosts a highly prestigious flower exhibition, the Floralia. Last but not least: which other city has a real castle in its city centre?

Why Ghent, according to others?

Renowned opinion makers have branded Ghent a beautiful destination. Our city is praised in many ways far across our national borders: From by National Geographic Traveler Magazine to Lonely Planet, it was crowned UNESCO City of Music, Veggie Capital of Europe, City of Light, etc. You will find all information about what's on in Gent during your stay at <http://www.visitgent.be/>.

City guided tour

The local conference organisers welcome you to take part in a guided walking tour to explore our beautiful city. The tour takes 45 minutes and starts at 11:30 on Thursday March, 12th. Interested conference participants are asked to gather in front of the registration desk in the conference.

Scientific presentations

The conference offers **plenary lectures** by key note speakers, as well as **oral presentations** organised in different streams (Mental Health, Children and Adolescents, Endocrinology, Social Sciences, Surgery, Law, Voice and Communication). Additionally, we offer **multidisciplinary workshops** which address introductory issues and clinical training for (new) professionals in transgender health care, as well as workshops debating current challenges faced in transgender health care.

Henriette Delemarre Memorial Lecture

This **plenary session** will take place in the “REFTER” (ground floor).

The keynote lecture on Thursday March 12th, is named after professor Henriette Delemarre-van der Waal (1952-2014). She has been an extremely engaged and innovative paediatric endocrinologist who, in the late 1990s, when GnRH analogues were just released on the market to suppress precocious puberty, radically changed clinical management of transgender adolescents by coming up with the idea to block their natal puberty. At the VU University Medical Center in Amsterdam, together with Professor Peggy Cohen-Kettenis, a clinical psychologist, she developed a clinical protocol for transgender adolescents of which puberty suppression was a key intervention. This protocol has now been adopted worldwide as the gold standard of adolescent transgender care. Henriette Delemarre was also an outstanding researcher who initiated the first evaluative studies on the effects of GnRH analogues on physical growth and brain development. She founded the second specialized gender identity clinic in the Netherlands for children and adolescents at LUMC/Curium in Leiden, where her work is continued by a dedicated team.

The Henriette Delemarre Memorial Lecture will be given by Professor Peggy Cohen-Kettenis. Peggy Cohen-Kettenis is a clinical psychologist who has been playing a pioneering role in the field of transgender care from its first hour in the 1970s/1980s until present, despite her recent official retirement. She has always paved ways for providing specialized transgender care by convincing people, institutes and society through sound evaluative research of her interventions, especially for gender dysphoric children and adolescents. As the director of the Center of Knowledge and Care of Gender Dysphoria at the VU University Medical Center in Amsterdam from 2003 until 2013, she has built one of the largest and most influential teams in transgender care and research around the world. She has been and still is participating and chairing numerous guideline and classification committees on gender incongruence and differences of sex development and her quiet, intelligent, professional and always friendly personality makes her into a highly respected member. With her more than four decades of experience in the field and her still actively involved role in research, training and committees,

she will be able to present a visionary view on transgender care and knowledge specifically with regard to children and adolescents.

Oral Presentations

All selected oral presentations in the stream sessions will be 10-12 minutes in length (plus 2-3 minutes of question times). Abstracts will be published on our website and on the conference USB stick offered to conference participants.

We strongly advise all presenters to prepare their talks using PowerPoint (and not alternate presentation software). A media projector with a PC laptop and MAC dock (for PowerPoint) will be provided for in each conference room. It is advisable to bring more than one format (e.g., both a memory stick and email-able version) as a backup. Presenters are asked to be present in the conference room 15 minutes before the start of their session, so all materials can be installed before the sessions begins. Contact your chair person upon arrival.

Please email requests for other audio visual equipment by 1st March, 2015 to contact@epath.eu so that the feasibility can be determined ahead of time.

Poster Presentations

The **Poster Session** takes place in the **KLOOSTERGANG** (1st floor).

The attended poster session is scheduled to take place Thursday, 12th March from 15:30-17:00. It is highly preferred that the first-author presents the poster. As a corollary, poster presenters must register and attend the meeting for the poster to be presented. EPATH will announce the first Poster Award during the conference.

Non registered poster presenters will not be allowed to present their poster. Only selected posters are allowed to be displayed. Posters must displayed be sized maximally 1.00m x 2.00m.

Selected posters should be set up before this attended session and must be displayed for the remainder of the conference. Posters from the same research group should be distinct from one another, even if the data are derived from the same research project. Poster presenters are responsible for poster set up as well as taking down their poster.

Meeting & Networking Opportunities

During the EPATH conference, there are many possibilities for meetings and networking. The conference location has rooms available at specific time slots:

Thursday 12/3 from 17:00-18:00

- EPATH Student Initiative meeting – Prior (1st floor)
- WPATH/EPATH education collaboration – Oude Infirmierie (2nd floor)

Friday 13/3 from 18:00-19:30

- AGIR meeting – Prior (1st floor)
- ENIGI External Partner meeting – Oude Infirmierie (2nd floor)

Saturday 14/3 from 14:00-17:00

- EPATH Board meeting & EPATH 2017 meeting – Rector Gillis (2nd floor)
- WPATH Board meeting – Oude Infirmierie (2nd floor)

CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Overview at a glance

Thursday March 12, 2015

- 13:00 – 13:45 Opening Session of the Conference
- 13:45 – 14:30 Plenary Session I: Henriette Delemarre Memorial Lecture
- 14:30 – 16:00 Stream Sessions I
- 16:00 – 17:00 Coffee break & attended poster session
- 17:00 – 18:00 Meeting & Networking Opportunities
- 18:00 – 22:00 Public plenary session: “Human rights and health care for trans people in Europe”

Friday March 13, 2015

- 09:00 – 10:45 Plenary Session II: “Transgender health care in Europe: overview and challenges”
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:45 Multidisciplinary Workshops part I
- 12:45 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:30 Stream Sessions II
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 18:00 Multidisciplinary Workshops part II
- 20:00 – Dinner & Party

Saturday, March 14, 2015

- 09:00 – 10:45 Plenary Session IV: “The Year in Review”
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:45 Stream Sessions III
- 12:45 – 13:15 Closing ceremony & announcement of the next EPATH conference

Thursday March 12, 2015

11:00 Registration desks opens - Monastery “Het Pand”

13:00 – 13:45 Opening Session of the Conference

- *Welcome address*
by Guy T’Sjoen, Joz Motmans, Timo O. Nieder
- *Announcement of EPATH Student Initiative*
by Silvano Barbieri & Jonas Björklund
- *Trans health care in Europe: findings from the FRA EU LGBT survey*
by Dennis van der Veur (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights)

13:45 – 14:30 Plenary Session I: Henriette Delemarre Memorial

Lecture:

“Youth with gender incongruence: culture and future”

by Peggy Cohen-Kettenis (Dept. Medical Psychology, VU University Medical Center, The Netherlands)

14:30 – 16:00 Stream Sessions I

STREAM MENTAL HEALTH

Session 1

Epidemiology, assessment and comorbidity

Chair: Jon Arcelus

1. Increase of referrals to gender identity clinics: a European trend? Characteristics and Hypotheses
Annelou de Vries, Baudewijntje Kreukels, Guy T’Sjoen, Monica Ålgars, & Aino Mattila
2. Five year progress and outcome for all patients assessed at the Charing Cross Gender Identity Clinic, London, UK, 2009
Sheraz Ahmad, Miriam Hillyard, Gurleen Bhatia, Sharmini Rajenthiran, & Andrew Davies
3. Role and importance of mental health professionals in the assessment of gender dysphoric persons
Dragana Duisin, Jasmina Barisic, Svetlana Vujovic, Marta Bizic, & Miroslav Djordjevic
4. Gender variance in adults with autism spectrum disorder
Anna van der Miesen, H. Hurley, & Annelou De Vries
5. Non-suicidal self-injury in trans people: associations with psychological symptoms, victimizations, interpersonal functioning and perceived social support
Laurence Claes, Walter Pierre Bouman, Gemma Witcomb, Meghan Thurston, Fernando Fernandez-Aranda, & Jon Arcelus

STREAM CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Session 1a

Specific issues in health care of children and adolescents with gender dysphoria

Chair: Riittakerttu Kaltiala-Heino

1. Family therapy with Gender Identity Disorder adolescents
Patrizia Petiva & Milly Spirito
2. Family days: providing innovative psychosocial support to gender variant youth and their families in the UK
Sally Phillott, Trilby Langton, Natasha Prescott, & Sarah Davidson
3. Setting up a peer to peer, email based support system for trans youth: experience, challenges and possibilities
Carl Åkerlund & Hanna Hannes Hård
4. Early pubertal timing is common among adolescents SR applicants
Maria Sumia, Nina Lindberg, & Riittakerttu Kaltiala-Heino
5. Early medical treatment of children with gender dysphoria: An empirical ethical study on the opinions of the treatment teams and gender dysphoric youth concerning early interventions
Lieke J.J. Vrouwenraets, Martine C. de Vries, Miranda M. Fredriks, Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, & Henriette A. Delemarre-van de Waal[†]

Session 1b

Research updates

Chair: Karlien Dhondt

1. Sex-typical and sex-atypical white matter microstructure in gender dysphoric children and adolescents- a Diffusion Tensor Imaging study
Sarah M. Burke, Ilja M. J. Saris, Baudewijntje P. C. Kreukels, Janniek M. Wester, Martijn Steenwijk, Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, Dick J. Veltman, Daniel T. Klink-Scholten, & Julie Bakker
2. A parent-report gender identity questionnaire for children: preliminary analysis of the Italian version
Angela Caldarera, Piera Brustia, & Peggy Cohen-Kettenis
3. Psychological support and puberty suppression improve global functioning in transsexual adolescents
Rosalía Costa, Marco Colizzi, Elin Skagerberg, Michael Dunsford, Victoria Holt & Polly Carmichael
4. An investigation of body image satisfaction in young people: a comparison of persons with features of gender dysphoria and a non-clinical sample
India Webb, Elin Skagerberg, & Sarah Davidson
5. Body experiences of gender variant adolescents
Inga Becker, Hertha Richter-Appelt, & Birgit Möller

STREAM ENDOCRINOLOGY

Session 1a

Effects of hormonal treatment

Chair: Malene Hilden

1. Safety and efficacy of cyproterone acetate or GnRH analogs plus transdermal estradiol in transgender persons
Maria Cristina Meriggiola, Silvia Cerpolini, Cristina Bombardini, Ilaria Mancini
2. Specific effects of different forms of cross-sex hormone therapy on body weight in transgender people
Maartje Klaver, Marieke J.H.J. Dekker, Jos Megens, Martin den Heijer
3. Cross-sex hormone treatment (CHT) and cumulative incidence of Metabolic Syndrome in Spanish transsexual population: 5 years follow-up
Angelines Vidales Miguélez, Haro-Mora JJ, María Cruz Almaraz, Fernández-García Salazar R, Yahyaoui R, Juana Martínez-Tudela, Isabel Sánchez-Reyes, Esther Gómez-Gil, GIDSEEN Group, & Isabel Esteva de Antonio

4. Increased ambulatory blood pressure in adolescents with gender dysphoria treated with gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogues
Daniel Klink, Eline Atsma, Arend Bökenkamp, & Joost Rotteveel
5. Self-medication in trans people is not associated with deterioration in cardiovascular risk factors but is associated with reduced vitamin D levels and antidepressant use
Leighton J. Seal, Iffy Middleton, & James Barrett

Session 1b

European views on hormonal therapy

Chair: Leighton Seal

1. Prevalence of transsexualism in the province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife
Jesus Pérez-Luis, Fernández Sánchez-Barbudo M, Cejas Méndez R, Rubio Morell B, Báez Quintana D.
2. A twenty year follow up study of transsexualism in Serbia
Svetlana Vujovic, M. Iovic, M. Tancic Gajic, Lj. Marina, Z. Arizanovic, M. Barac, A. Milosevic, Dragana Duisin, Miroslav Djordjevic, D. Micic
3. Primary care monitoring for patients on hormones in Northern Ireland
David Bell & Janet Corry
4. Oestrogen implant as an alternative form of hormone replacement therapy in trans women; testosterone implant in trans men: efficacy and safety
Ye Kyaw, Maricel Espina, & Leighton J. Seal

STREAM SOCIAL SCIENCES

Session 1

Ethical aspects in social trans research

Chair: Janneke van der Ros

1. Patients, research objects or co-researchers? Research ethics in trans* studies
Ametz Suess
2. Epidemiologic considerations on transsexualism
Fabio Barbone & Carlo Trombetta
3. Trans* / sexualities: a controversial issue
Alain Giami & Emmanuelle Beaubatie
4. Representing transsexuality and transsexual people: the public debate on an innovative law for legal gender recognition
Nuno Pinto & Carla Moleiro

STREAM LAW

Session 1

Legal aspects of transgender health care

Chair: Gerd Verschelden

1. Unlawful pathology: judicial limits on the medicalization of transgender identities in Europe
Peter Dunne
2. Trans children's right to recognition and self-determination
Anniken Sørli
3. Legal, policy and human rights implications of ICD changes on transgender health care
Eszter Kismödi
4. "Thanks for helping my patient!" An example of successful collaboration between activists, health and legal professionals
Alecs Recher

16:00 – 17:00

Coffee break & Attended Poster Session

17:00 – 18:00

Meeting & Networking Opportunities

- EPATH Student Initiative meeting – Prior (1st floor)
- WPATH/EPATH education collaboration – Oude Infirmerie (2nd floor)

18:00 – 22:00

Public Plenary Session: Human rights and health care for trans people in Europe

Chair: Joz Motmans

Welcome addresses

Key notes:

- ***“Caring for transgender adolescents: future perspectives”***
by Annelou De Vries (Dept. Medical Psychology, VU University Medical Center, The Netherlands)
Care for trans people at a young age offers a world of opportunities for them. How should care ideally look like in the future? And what obstacles do we need to tackle on our way to get to this point?
- ***“Fertility options for trans people”***
by Petra De Sutter (Dept. Reproductive Medicine, University Hospital Gent, Belgium)
Procreation after gender reassignment is for some still controversial. Today sperm can be frozen in trans women and ovarian tissue or oocytes in trans men prior to transition. Potential post-transition options additionally include the use of donor gametes or surrogacy. Even if all these options may not be available or wanted, fertility issues still need to be discussed with trans people prior to transition.
- ***“Human rights for trans people: taking stock of where we are in Europe”***
by Richard Köhler (TGEU)
The landscape of trans people’s human rights in Europe is changing rapidly thanks to a growing and strengthening trans community: Constitutional protections as in Malta or the first European non-medical gender recognition procedures in Denmark set standards for reforms across the continent. The EU now protects trans victims of violence on grounds of their gender identity and gender expression; and made it possible for those fleeing gender identity related persecution to seek asylum within the EU. On the other hand, those most vulnerable within our community might not receive yet the attention and support they need. Trans people who are young, unemployed or poor share the burden of discrimination. Growing anti-gender sentiments, austerity-measures, closing civil society space in some countries and a proposed mental health diagnosis for trans youngsters give reason to stay alert. So, where do trans people’s human rights stand in Europe these days? What are the successes to celebrate? What are worrying developments? The presentation will take stock of the achievements but also identify points of concern.

Followed by reception & announcement of Poster Award

Friday March 13, 2015

09:00 – 10:45

Plenary Session II: Transgender Health Care in Europe

Chair: Griet De Cuypere

Six gender teams present the organisation of the clinical practices for transgender health care in their country. This recurrent part of the EPATH conference allows countries from different parts of Europe to share clinical services and practices for transgender people. For this year the following countries were invited:

- **Belgium:** Els Elaut (Centre for Sexology and Gender, UZ Ghent)
- **Germany:** Timo O. Nieder (Interdisciplinary Transgender Health Care Center, Dept. Sex Research, UKE Hamburg, Germany)
- **Spain:** Esther Gómez-Gil & Clara de Castro (Hospital Clinic Barcelona)
- **Turkey:** Şahika Yüksel (CETAD Istanbul)
- **United Kingdom:** John Dean (Devon Partnership NHS Trust)

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45

Multidisciplinary Workshops - part I

Nr.	Title	Presenters	Country
1	Melting pot: benefits of multidisciplinary team working in transgender health care	P. Lenihan J. Barrett L. Seal S. Lorimer R. Dundas S. Oxlade	UK (London)
2	Challenges in transgender youth health care in two European Countries: multidisciplinary experiences and perspectives from the Amsterdam and the Hamburg consultation services for children and adolescents	J. L. Sandberg D.T. Klink W.F. Preuss S. Fahrenkrug I. Becker	NL (Amsterdam) GER (Hamburg)
3	Standards of Care 7.x: questions for the next revision	Dan Karasic Lin Fraser J. Vreer Verkerke Other panelists: E. Coleman P. Cohen-Kettenis V. Tangpricha S. Monstrey	USA (San Francisco) NL (Amsterdam)
4	Moral case deliberation to solve complex treatment cases	M.C. de Vries L.A. Hartman A. Balleur-van Rijn	NL (Amsterdam)
5	Reforming transgender health care through the informed consent model	A. Radix M. Deutsch	USA (New York) (San Francisco)
6	Introductory workshop I: transgender health care for adults	W.P. Bouman G. T'Sjoen D. Markovic Zigic	UK (Nottingham) BE (Gent) SRB (Belgrade)

12:45 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:30

Stream Sessions II

STREAM MENTAL HEALTH

Session 2a

Quality of life, discrimination and abuse

Chair: Cecilia Dhejne

1. Predictors of Psychological Wellbeing
Amanda Davey, Walter Pierre Bouman, Caroline Meyer, & Jon Arcelus
2. Being transsexual in Croatia
Nataša Jokic Begic, Tanja Jurin, & Anita Lauri Korajlija
3. Transphobia and homophobia levels in general population, health care providers and in gender dysphoria individuals
Alessandra D. Fisher, E. Fanni, Giovanni Castellini, Casale H, Benni L, Ricca V, & Mario Maggi
4. Internalized trans-negativity: towards the development of an instrument of measure
 Davide Dèttore, Paolo Antonelli, Jiska Ristori, & Sonia Tempo
5. Perceived discrimination and quality of life of transgender individuals in Turkey
Koray Başar & Gökhan Öz
6. Dissociative symptoms in transsexual individuals: is the elevated prevalence real?
Marco Colizzi, Rosalia Costa, & Orlando Todarello

Session 2b

Treatment, transition and support

Chair: Baudewijntje Kreukels

1. Motives behind non-classical treatment requests in transgender individuals
Titia Beek, Thomas Steensma, Timo Nieder, Peggy Cohen-Kettenis, & Baudewijntje Kreukels
2. People who de-transition: Themes from a case note review
Andrew Davies, Beatrice Cockbain, Sharmini Rajenthiran, & Sheraz Ahmad
3. Sexual functioning in applicants for gender-confirming treatment: A European multicenter follow-up study
Els Elaut, Gunter Heylens, Birgit Van hoorde, Griet De Cuypere
4. Gender variant youth, school drop-out and perceived quality of family relations
Sarah Finzi, Angela Caldarera, Chiara Crespi, Valentina Mineccia, Mariateresa Molo, & Damiana Massara
5. Is testosterone treatment associated with high levels of anger expression in trans men?
Mariateresa Molo, Chiara Crespi, Valentina Mineccia, Carlotta Dell'Aquila, Esther Botto, Giusi Zullo, Chiara Anieri
6. Interpersonal functioning among trans individuals and the role of Interpersonal Psychotherapy
Amanda Davey, Walter Pierre Bouman, Caroline Meyer, & Jon Arcelus

STREAM CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Session 2

Sharing clinical experiences in different European countries

Chair: Jiska Ristori

1. Gender dysphoria in childhood and adolescence and psychological development: clinical records
Chiara Baietto, D. Bechis, P. Larosa, L. Magnano, S. Mancini, D. Notari, & N. Spagna

2. Gender dysphoria in minors. Experience in 192 cases in Andalusian Gender Team, Malaga, Spain
Juana Martínez-Tudela, María Cruz Almaraz, Haro-Mora JZ, Esther Gómez-Gil, Fernández G, Salazar R, Yahyaoui R, Hernández-Hidalgo I, Lozano P, GIDSEEN Group, & Isabel Esteva de Antonio
3. Position Statement: SIAMS- SIE- SIEDP-ONIG Consensus on medical treatment in gender dysphoric adolescents
Alessandra D. Fisher, Jiska Ristori, Bandini E, Giordano S, Mosconi M, Jannini E, Greggio N, Godano A, Manieri C, Meriggiola C, Ricca V, Davide Dèttore, Mario Maggi
4. Gender dysphoria in children and adolescents, associated mental health problems, treatment experiences and wishes for improvement of transgender health care in Germany
Birgit Möller, Inga Becker, Peer Briken, Georg Romer & Michael Schulte-Markwort
5. Working with gender dysphoric adolescents: an experience from Turkey
Şahika Yüksel, Seven Kaptan, M. Avayu, & B. Ozata
6. A descriptive study of children and adolescents with gender dysphoria who asked for public health service at the Gender Identity Unit of Catalonia, Spain
Clara De Castro Miró, Esther Gómez-Gil, A. Vidal, T. Plana, L. Lázaro, & GIDSEEN Group

STREAM ENDOCRINOLOGY

Session 2

Hormone induced changes

Chair: Josh Safer

1. Time needed for cross-sex hormonal treatment to induce physical changes and to improve gender dysphoria in MtF individuals
Alessandra D. Fisher, Giovanni Castellini, Fanni E, Casale H, Lasagni I, Benni L, Ricca V, Mario Maggi
2. Clinical characterization of patients with gender dysphoria undergoing sex-reassignment surgery (SRS) focusing on testicular functions
Florian Schneider, Nina Kossack, Joachim Wistuba, Jörg Gromoll, Michael Zitzmann, Stefan Schlatt, Sabine Kliesch
3. Sexual functioning in trans women after SRS: the CIDIGem experience
Elena Castellano, Esther Botto, Chiara Crespi, Valentina Mineccia, Carlotta Dell'Aquila, & Chiara Manieri
4. A retrospective study on the use of androgen therapy in trans women to treat HSSD
Darshi Sivakumaran & Leighton J. Seal
5. Endometrial hyperplasia in trans men-to scan or not to scan?
Iffy Middleton & Leighton J. Seal
6. Is polycythemia a marker of high cardiovascular risk in trans men?
Aye Naing, Lily Lei, Katie Jones, James Barrett, & Leighton J. Seal

STREAM SOCIAL SCIENCES

Session 2

The politics of trans* health & trans parenting

Chair: Joz Motmans

1. Citizenship by diagnosis? The social dimension of citizenship and trans* related health care provision in social democratic welfare regimes: the case of Norway
Janneke van der Ros
2. Proceedings and conclusions from the Norwegian expert group on transgender health
Esben Esther Pirelli Benestad
3. Democratizing diagnoses: (trans*)forming the DSM-5 and ICD-11
Zowie Davy

4. Families in Transition. The influence of a trans parent on the general well-being of the child
Myrte Dierckx, Dimitri Mortelmans, Guy T'Sjoen & Joz Motmans
5. Experiences of children with parental transition – Results of a qualitative media analysis using online sources
Jonas Björklund, Silvano Barbieri, Inga Becker, & Birgit Möller
6. Future aspects of "treating" transgender persons
Udo Rauchfleisch

STREAM VOICE AND COMMUNICATION

Session 2

Male-to-female transsexual voice Chair: Alexandros N. Constansis

1. Translation of the self- evaluation instrument Transsexual Voice Questionnaire (Male-to-Female) (TVQMtF) from English to Danish
Astrid Thybo & Jenny Iwarsson
2. Translation, test of reliability and validity of the Swedish version of the Transsexual Voice Questionnaire ^{Male-to-Female} (TVQ^{MtF})
Maria Södersten, Fanny Cardell, Jenny Hedberg, Malin Ruda, Ulrika Nygren, & Mats Englund
3. The contribution of Motor Learning Theory to voice modification: the transgender client
Irene F. Kling & Celia F. Stewart
4. Effects of pitch-raising surgery in trans women. A long-term follow-up study of acoustic data and self-evaluations
Victoria Kelly, Stellan Hertegård, Ulrika Nygren, & Maria Södersten
5. Lived experience: a service evaluation of the Voice Group Programme at Charing Cross Gender Identity Clinic
Matthew Mills

STREAM SURGERY

Session 2

MTF surgery, steps to patient's satisfaction Chair: Miroslav Djordjevic

1. Facial Feminization Surgery: the forehead. Surgical techniques and analysis of results
Luis Capitán, Daniel Simon, Kai Kaye, & Thiago Tenorio
2. Transgender with good pelvic floor muscle functions, what does it mean?
Joke A.M. Groot
3. The neourethroclitoroplasty: our experience and results
Carlo Trombetta, N.Pavan, M. Rizzo, P.Umari, S. Bucci, G. Chiriaco, E. Belgrano, & G. Liguori
4. Solely penile skin vaginoplasty for male to female gender reassignment surgery – preliminary results of vaginal depth measurement of 60 patients
Hannes Sigurjonsson, Johan Rinder, Filip Farnebo, & Kalle Lundgren.
5. Sigmoid vaginoplasty as a viable surgical option for male to female transsexuals
Marta Bizic, Dusan Stanojevic, Vladimir Kojovic, Marko Majstorovic, Borko Stojanovic, Dragana Duisin, Miroslav L. Djordjevic

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00

Multidisciplinary Workshops - part II

Nr.	Title	Presenters	Country
8	Transgender health care for adults: an interdisciplinary and multiprofessional team approach from two countries	D. Karasic M. Deutsch M. Garcia C. Dhejne S. Arver K. Lundgren H. Sigurjónsson	USA (San Francisco) SE (Stockholm)
9	Challenges and opportunities: diagnosing and treating adolescents with gender dysphoria and co-occurring psychiatric disorders or intellectual disability	K. Dhondt A. Balleur-van Rijn W. Sandberg K. Lehmann A. Kierans	BE (Gent) NL (Amsterdam) Northern Ireland (Belfast)
10	Genderqueerness as a challenge in transgender health care	C. Richards T.D. Steensma T.O. Nieder	UK (Nottingham) NL (Amsterdam) GER (Hamburg)
11	Challenges of transgender health services in cooperation with transgender communities in Kyrgyzstan	I. Karagopolova N. Abylova N. Pavlova A. Kubanychbekov S. Kurmanov A. Kirey	Kyrgyzstan
12	Trans* and sexualities: sociological, educational and clinical approaches	C. Akerlund H. Hannes A. Giami E. Elaut S. Murjan S. Robbins-Cherry	SE (Stockholm) FRA (Paris) BE (Gent) UK (Nottingham)
13	The introduction of pre-clinic, group education sessions with young people and families	C. Goedhart S. Davidson A. Miller P. Carmichael G. Butler	UK (London)
14	Introductory workshop II: gender dysphoria in childhood and adolescence	I. Peeters I. Bok A. Wüsthof	NL (Amsterdam) GER (Hamburg)

18:00 – 19:30

Meeting & Networking Opportunities

- AGIR meeting – Prior (1st floor)
- ENIGI External Partner meeting – Oude Infirmierie (2nd floor)

20:00 –

Dinner & Party

Saturday March 14, 2015

9:00 – 10:45

Plenary Session IV: The Year in Review

Chair: Piet Hoebeke & Guy Bronselaer

A speaker from each stream presents a synoptic review of notable new literature in various subspecialties of transgender care, with a primary focus on studies that had relevance for health care decision making (15 minutes each).

- **Mental health:** Johannes Fuß (Dept. Sex Research, UKE Hamburg, Germany)
- **Children and adolescents:** Thomas D. Steensma (VU University Medical Center, The Netherlands)
- **Endocrinology:** Matthias Auer (Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Germany)
- **Social Sciences:** Joz Motmans (UZ Ghent, Belgium)
- **Voice and communication:** Marjan Cosyns (UZ Ghent, Belgium)
- **Surgery:** Stan Monstrey (UZ Ghent, Belgium)
- **Law:** Alecs Recher (TGEU, Transgender Network Switzerland (TGNS))

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45

Stream Sessions III

STREAM MENTAL HEALTH

Session 3a

Body image, body uneasiness, and sexuality

Chair: Thomas D. Steensma

1. The consequences of body uneasiness in gender dysphoric persons: pathological behaviours and eating psychopathology
Giovanni Castellini, Alessandra D. Fisher, E. Fannie, I. Lasagni, L. Benni, V. Ricca, & Mario Maggi
2. Body image dissatisfaction and eating-related psychopathology in trans individuals: A matched control study
Gemma Witcomb, Walter Pierre Bouman, Nicola Brewin, Christina Richards, Fernando Fernandez & Jon Arcelus
3. Body image and gender dysphoria-the effects of sex reassigning interventions
Tim van de Grift, Peggy Cohen-Kettenis & Baudewijntje Kreukels
4. Psychobiological correlates of sexual distress in gender dysphoric individuals without genital reassignment surgery
Alessandra D. Fisher, Giovanni Castellini, Fanni E, I. Lasagni, L. Benni, V. Ricca, & Mario Maggi

Session 3b

Risk, transition, and treatment

Chair: Jana Eyssel

1. Perceived rejection and sexual and physical abuse in childhood and adolescence in Spanish gender dysphoric adults attending a gender unit
Esther Gómez-Gil, Clara De Castro, Isabel Esteva de Antonio, Montejo AL, Vidal A, Guillamón A, Uribe C, GIDSEEN Group and López F.
2. People with gender dysphoria who self-prescribe cross sex hormones: prevalence, sources and side effect knowledge
Nick Mepham, Walter Pierre Bouman, Kevan Wylie & Jon Arcelus

3. Prevalence of HIV, HBV and HCV among transgender persons belonging to an Italian centre qualified for total sex-reassignment surgery
Marta Zatta, Carlo Trombetta, Cristina Maurel, Giovanni Liguori, Maurizia Serafin & Roberto Luzzati
4. HIV, Virus B and Virus C infections and risk behaviours among transsexual persons attending Andalusian gender team
María Cruz Almaraz, Isabel Esteva de Antonio, Juana Martínez Tudela, Isabel Sánchez Reyes, Maria Isabel Hernández Hidalgo, Rosario Fernández- García Salazar , Federico Soriguer-Escofet
5. Pre-exposure chemoprophylaxis for HIV Prevention in transgender women
Madeline B. Deutsch, Jae Sevelius, David Glidden, & Robert Grant

STREAM CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Session 3

Ongoing debates

Chair: Polly Carmichael

1. Making up people: understanding gender non-conformity of childhood as both biologically grounded and socially constructed
Bernadette Wren
2. Gender incongruence in childhood in ICD 11: yes or no?
Griet De Cuypere, Gail Knudson, Jamison Green
3. Gender incongruence in childhood: stigmatizing difference
Sam Winter
4. Gender diversity in childhood from a depathologisation and human rights perspective
Amets Suess, Pau Crego Walters
5. Gender Incongruence in childhood: a developmental perspective
Kenneth J. Zucker

STREAM ENDOCRINOLOGY

Session 3

Biomedical aspects in transgender care

Chair: Alessandra D. Fisher

1. Anti-Müllerian hormone (AMH) serum levels are correlated with the number of intermediary and primary follicles in ovaries of female-to-male transgender persons
Chloë De Roo, Lierman S., Tilleman K., Cornelissen M., Steven Weyers, Guy T'Sjoen, & Petra De Sutter
2. Volumetric magnetic resonance imaging analysis of putamen in therapy naive transsexual patients
Ana Starčević, Dušica Marković Žigić, Marko Daković, Branislav Starcevic, & Branislav Filipović
3. Bone health in trans men: one year follow-up data from a prospective case-controlled study (ENIGI)
Eva Van Caenegem, Katrien Wierckx, Youri Taes, Thomas Schreiner, Sara Vandewalle, Jean-Marc Kaufman, & Guy T'Sjoen
4. Peak bone mass in young adulthood following gonadotropin releasing hormone analogue (GnRHa) treatment during sex reassignment in adolescence
Daniel Klink, Martine Caris, Michael van Trotsenburg, Joost Rotteveel
5. Bone metabolism in transsexual patients after sex reassignment surgery
Esther Botto, Giovanna Motta, Elena Castellano, Carlotta Dell'Aquila, & Chiara Manieri

STREAM SOCIAL SCIENCES

Session 3

Trans* sexualities, embodiment and dilemmas

Chair: Zowie Davy

1. Sexual victimization of transgender people in the Netherlands: prevalence, risk factors, experiences and needs
Marianne Cense, Stans de Haas & Tamar Doorduyn
2. Is there a penalty to being a woman? Or to becoming one?
Lydia Geijtenbeek & Erik Plug
3. Discovering of self: identity formation process of transsexuals in Ukraine
Olena Romaniuk
4. The point of no identity: linguocultural impact on transgender mental health
Ian Zborovskaya

STREAM VOICE AND COMMUNICATION

Session 3

Female-to-male transsexual voice

Chair: Christella Antoni

1. Voice in female-to-male transsexual persons after long-term androgen therapy
Marjan Cosyns, John Van Borsel, Katrien Wierckx, David Dedeker, Fleur Van de Peer, Tine Daelman, Sofie Laenen, & Guy T'Sjoen
2. Voice assessment and voice changes in trans men during testosterone treatment
Ulrika Nygren, Agneta Nordenskjöld, Stefan Arver, & Maria Södersten
3. The singing female-to-male (FTM) voice research and programme: ten years on
Alexandros N. Constansis
4. Case study of a performance-active changing female-to-male (FTM) voice
Alexandros N. Constansis
5. Sing for your life! Establishing a transgender voice group: benefits to students and clients
Gillie Stoneham

STREAM SURGERY

Session 3

FTM surgery, techniques and outcomes

Chair: Stan Monstrey

1. A systematic review of patient-reported outcome measures for trans men undergoing chest contouring surgery
Chloe Wright & Janet Walls
2. Dermal flap nipple preserving mastectomy for trans men: a new technique
Julia Henderson, Angela Volleamere, Davis Rees, & Janet Walls
3. Patient reported outcomes for metoidioplasty
Franklin E. Kuehhas, F. De Luca, M. Spilotros, S. Richardson, G. Garaffa, D. Ralph, & N. Christopher
4. Light touch, erogenous neophallus sensation, sexual function, durability of neophallus dimensions, and pre/post op satisfaction following 3-stage phalloplasty genital gender confirming surgery
Maurice M. Garcia, Nim A. Christopher, Francesco De Luca, Marco Spilotros, & David J. Ralph
5. Reversal surgery in regretful transsexuals after sex reassignment surgery
Vladimir Kojovic, Marta Bizic, Borko Stojanovic, Dragana Duisin, Svetlana Vujovic, Jasmina Barisic, Aleksandar Milosevic, Miroslav L. Djordjevic

12:45 - 13:15

Closing Ceremony

- Reflection about the first EPATH Conference, by Jamison Green, president of WPATH
- Closing remarks, by Guy T'Sjoen (EPATH)
- Announcement of the next EPATH conference

14:00 – 17:00

Meeting & Networking Opportunities

- EPATH Board meeting & EPATH 2017 meeting – Rector Gillis (2nd floor)
- WPATH Board meeting – Oude Infirmierie (2nd floor)

Poster overview

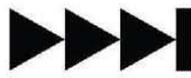
1. Preliminary data on adolescents with gender dysphoria at the Unit in the AOU-Careggi (Florence, Italy)
Jiska Ristori, Fisher A D, Antonelli P, Dèttore D, Maggi M
2. Discomfort discussing trans issues with family physicians: correlates and implications for clinical practice
Ayden I. Scheim, Greta R. Bauer, Xuchen Zong, & Rebecca Hammond
3. An endocrine disrupting chemical, bisphenol A: could it be associated with sex differentiation in brain regarding transsexuality?
Banu Sarer Yurekly, Nilufer Ozdemir Kutbay, & Fusun Saygili
4. Addressing the health needs of transgender and intersex populations in Africa
Barbra Wangare Muruga
5. Challenges in transgender health care (South Africa)
Brandon Max Tshabatau
6. Eating disorder in a transgendered patient: a case report
Celona Dolores, Sandri F, Zangrando A, Berna G, & Pascolo-Fabrizi E.
7. Hikikomori and hypervigilance: the challenges of social anxiety for younger trans people
Christina Richards
8. The applicability of WPATH Standard of care in the Italian context: controversial issues and limitations
Chiara Crespi, Valentina Mineccia, Chiara Manieri, & Mariateresa Molo
9. Inpatient care of transsexual patients: recent experience
Dusica Markovic-Zigic, Katarina Maksimovic, Vladimir Borovnica, Ljiljana Kićanović, Milanka Dorđević
10. Study of oestrogen levels in transwomen of menopausal age
David Bell & Janet Corry
11. Orange is the new black ? Transition in Austria under new recommendations
Dorothea Nosiska & Ulrike Kaufmann
12. Gender Identity Disorder and personality disorders: a survey on psychiatric comorbidity in a sample of transsexual people
Elena Senatore, Sandri Federico, Lisa Di Blas, Tommaso Bonavigo, Duccio Papanti, Elisabetta Pascolo-Fabrizi
13. Multi-family groups for children and adolescents with gender dysphoria and their families
Esther Strittmatter, Hanna Lind, Inga Becker, Georg Romer, & Birgit Möller
14. Wrong assumptions in transgender care
Frederique Retsema
15. Short term results and proposal of a new questionnaire to evaluate Low Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS) and quality of life (QoL) in Male to Female (MTF) transsexuals
Guglielmo Melloni, Carlo Melloni, Marco Falcone, Marco Carmisciano, Carlo Ceruti, Luigi Rolle, Massimo Timpano, Adriana Cordova, Bruno Frea

16. Quality of life and other mental health variables of transgender patients from the perspective of the current level of available health and legal care of transgender patients in Croatia
Iva Žegura & Goran Arbanas
17. Health and mental health care of gender dysphoric persons in Croatia- moving toward WPATH standards
Iva Žegura & Goran Arbanas
18. The impact of strong parental support for trans youth
Jake Pyne, Robb Travers, Greta Bauer, Kaitlin Bradley, Lorraine Gale, & Maria Papadimitriou
19. Transgender health care in Germany: desires, experiences and satisfaction of transgender youth and their parents with physical and psychological treatment at the Hamburg gender identity clinic
Nadine Jacobsen, Jasmin Niedrich, Inga Becker, & Birgit Möller
20. Discussing the social representations of trans people by the general population
Kampouridou Aikaterini & Stavroulaki Aikaterini-Panagiota
21. Sociodemographic and clinical profile of transgender individuals followed in a university hospital psychiatry clinic in Turkey
Koray Başar, Gökhan Öz, Arda Bağcaz
22. Pilot occupational therapist input to gender identity clinic
Lesley Wilkie, David Gerber, & Samantha Flower
23. Treatment outcomes for trans men and trans women and their implications for society
Lynda Quick, Rosie Morris, Maria Morris, & John Dean
24. Self-assessment of effects of facial epilation in the treatment of gender dysphoria
Lynda Quick, Rosie Morris, Maria Morris, & John Dean
25. Transactional analysis and the 'transsexual' client
Lynda Quick & Liza Heatley
26. Achieving an authentic gender identity through gender reassignment
Lynda Quick
27. Childhood abuse and depressive vulnerability in clients with gender dysphoria: Part 2
Malcolm Thomas Firth
28. A prospective analysis of intraoperative and postoperative complications in MtF sex reassignment surgery
Massimiliano Timpano, Marco Falcone, Carlo Ceruti, Bruno Frea, & Luigi Rolle
29. Profile of attendees at Sandyford gender identity clinic, 2009-2013
Matteo Catanzano & David Gerber
30. Alliance disclosed: transphobic attitudes among LGB people versus homophobic attitudes among transgender people in Belgium
Myrte Dierckx, Petra Meier, & Joz Motmans
31. Beyond translation: towards culturally relevant standards of care (SOC) for trans people in the Philippines
Naomi Fontanos
32. The impact of shame and stigma on trans people
Robin Dundas

33. Low social status of transgender individuals in Nepal
Sandhya Lama
34. Empathizing and systemizing in children and adolescents diagnosed with gender dysphoria
Anna van der Miessen, Sarah Burke, Annelou de Vries, Thomas Steensma, Baudewijntje Kreukels, Peggy Cohen-Kettenis, Julie Bakker
35. Relationship between family functioning and mental health in transsexual individuals
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