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WELCOME ADDRESSES

Welcome Address from the EPATH President

Dear colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 5th EPATH meeting entitled “*Strengthening the standards: communities and research*”, on behalf of the EPATH Board, and the Scientific Committee. The title of this conference – never chosen lightly - hints at the need to devote our scientific attention towards the quality of our work, to the need for evidence, for standards in care, but also to the need to strengthen our communities: our communities as researchers, as clinicians, and also our trans communities. Today, we all are in some way or another experiencing pressure, whether it be institutional, political, societal or personal, from many different angles. We witness a rise of anti-gender and anti-trans voices, legislation, policies and movements. In the light of anti-woke tendencies, gender has become one of the entry points to criticise our daily work and research. As researchers and clinicians, criticism is a valuable tool for improvement of our practices and standards. True scientific development needs debate and constructive criticism to develop. But the difference between freedom of speech and scientific debate is not to be taken lightly.

EPATH is founded for and aims at: to gather European, international and local experts, to address key issues in our field, and to be an exciting forum for discussion, learning and networking. The EPATH Board and the Scientific Committee are there for very thankful for all of you who submitted an abstract, in fact we had the highest number of abstracts submitted ever. Abstracts for all oral, posters and workshops submissions went through double blind peer review process by our Scientific Committee. 98% of abstracts were accepted, based on the quality of their submitted scientific research. This also meant we had to expand our conference with an extra morning slot of parallel sessions. In total, the EPATH programme features a total of 227 presentations. It fills our hearts with joy to see the scientific community so eager to discuss their work with colleagues.

In our opening lecture, we welcome Jon Arcelus, co-chair of the SOC8, to an in-depth exploration of the SOC-8 methodology, and compare the SOC-8 to other clinical guidelines. Having an understanding as to how the recommendations of the SOC-8 have been developed will allow us to critically appraise the

recommendations from the SOC-8. Our first plenary session, ‘The Year in Review’ will give you a synoptic review of notable recent literature in various specialities of transgender health: mental health adults, mental health children & adolescents, endocrinology, surgery, social and political sciences, reproductive health, voice and communication, and law, politics, and ethics. Approaching transgender health, as you can see, needs all of these disciplines (and more) as ‘health’ is referring to mental, physical *and* social health. Our second plenary session ‘Transgender Health Care in Europe’ presents you the health care situation in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA) region, Iceland, the UK, and the Czech Republic. This recurrent part of the EPATH conference allows countries from different parts of Europe to share clinical services and practices for transgender care.

As during the previous editions, and in line with good governance arrangements, all attendees, speakers, sponsors and volunteers at the conference, are required to agree with our Code of Conduct. We expect cooperation from all participants to help ensure a safe environment for everybody. The code of conduct can also be found at www.epath.eu.

We are confident that EPATH 2023 will once more, strongly reflect the mission of EPATH: to foster the European knowledge and skills in transgender care, to facilitate and extend the bonds between European countries in transgender care and to spread the results of research and experiences by publishing reports and organizing scientific conferences and meetings and to collaborate with international organisations with the same or related aims.

Hopefully before or after the conference, you have time to discover county Kerry and fall in love with its beauty, as we did. We are pleased to see that the distance and travel challenges did not stop you to attend this conference, and we are so thrilled to welcome the more than 500 attendees from 29 countries here present today. Your time and effort is highly appreciated. To also strengthen our bonds, as well as to support our communities who are under pressure, we decided to organise a funrun. We hope that many of you will take part and discover the beautiful park around Muckross House and Gardens. All the profit will go to Trans Kerry, the local trans organisation.

Allow me to end with a personal note. As one of the founding board members, and now in my last days as your president, I wish to remind all of our EPATH members and conference attendees, that the aims of EPATH have always been, and will always be, to support *scientific* and *professional* interaction among *all fields* in transgender health. We have always approached health in its broadest sense: not just physical health, but also mental and social health and wellbeing.

As a social scientist I am very happy to see many fellow social scientists, anthropologists, legal scholars, and ethicists to join us in these scientific debates and as such improve interdisciplinary knowledge building. I hope to see this also in the future evolutions of EPATH: that we can stand strong together, and keep the ability to truly listen to, engage with, and learn from each other.

We hope you enjoy the conference and consider EPATH 2023 as a valuable contribution to your professional development. We thank our sponsors for their financial support, TENI, our Irish hosts of this Conference, for their collaboration, and all the volunteers who help make this conference a reality.

Joz Motmans,

EPATH President

Welcome Address from your Local Host

Dear participants,

On behalf of the local organizing team of Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI) I would like to warmly welcome you to the 5th EPATH Conference between 26-28 April 2023. We are really excited to see you in Killarney, Ireland!

The biannual conference is an essential gathering for researchers, clinicians, students, activists, other professionals and policy makers working in the field of trans health. It offers a unique opportunity to share, learn and develop strategies to advance trans health in Europe.

This year EPATH managed to put together an innovative and exciting program, as well as provide many opportunities to exchange and learn from each other.

The theme of the conference is “Strengthening the standards: communities and research”. We are back to in person after a pandemic and a hybrid conference so it is time to make sure standards are stronger based on recent research, exchange between communities and evolving social and legal contexts. The conference will, as always, center around the broad spectrum of transgender health, including social and legal aspects. EPATH continues to foster European knowledge and continuous improvements in clinical skills, education, and human rights in trans health.

We are looking forward to spending these three days with you. Please, do not hesitate to approach us if we can help you in any way to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

Wishing you all an interesting and informative conference with lots of possibilities for fruitful networking.

Your local host,

Tina Kolos Orban,

CEO of Transgender Equality Network Ireland

WELCOME TO KILLARNEY

Nestled in a valley surrounded by the magnificent McGillicuddy Reeks, Ireland's highest mountain range is the vibrant town of Killarney. At the foot of these mountains lies thousands of acres of National Park comprising of the world famous lakes of Killarney, ancient woodlands, waterfalls and pristine parkland. This is what gives Killarney its extraordinary and magical beauty. But there is so much more to Killarney than its beauty, you will feel instantly at home here because of the town's unrivalled tradition of hospitality, a tradition that extends back hundreds of years to when Killarney people first began welcoming visitors their town.

Whether you are looking for adventure or exploration, looking to reconnect or time out, bonding with family or celebrating with friends, Killarney has an experience for you.



Visit www.killarney.ie for more inspiration on what to see and do in Killarney.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue

The 5th EPATH Conference will be held in the Killarney Convention Centre.



Situated in Kerry in the Southwest of Ireland, Killarney Convention Centre is Ireland's largest, most versatile and outstanding venue for international conferences and events. The Killarney Convention Centre can be found at the following address:

Muckross Road,
Killarney, Co. Kerry

+353 64 667 1502

<https://www.killarneyconventioncentre.ie/>

Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/SY9jgpuLEGHHwZQw7>

Coordinates: 52.04474372482736, -9.502454181647751

Killarney is serviced by four international airports – Kerry, Cork, Shannon and Dublin. EPATH will organize buses on the 25th of April at 12:00 and 17:00, from the different Irish airports to Killarney, and to return on the 28th of April at 14:00. More information can be found on the following website: <https://epath.eu/2023-conference/transport/>

Facilities include 520 4-star guestrooms onsite, that are located in:

- The Gleneagle Hotel,
- Hotel67, and
- The Gleneagle Apartments.

More information on accommodation can be found on the following website: <https://epath.eu/2023-conference/accommodation/>

Conference Rooms

All plenary sessions will take place in Auditorium 1. All other sessions (i.e. parallel sessions, poster presentations, State-of-the-Art Symposia, and round tables) will take place in various rooms across the building. Please check the detailed programme overview for more information.

Most rooms are located within the Killarney Convention Centre itself, though the Park Suite, Munster Suite and Brehon Suite are located in the Brehon area.



A conference floor plan of the Convention Centre can be found on the **next page**.

Toilets in the Killarney Convention Centre will be made gender inclusive and are accessible.

Registration & Information Desk

Registrations for the 5th EPATH Conference will take place on Tuesday April 25th from 18:00 to 20:00 in the **Gleneagle Hotel lobby** (further referred to as Hotel lobby), and on Wednesday April 26th from 08:00 to 09:00 in the **Box office**. At arrival, please come to our registration desk to receive your conference booklet & badge.

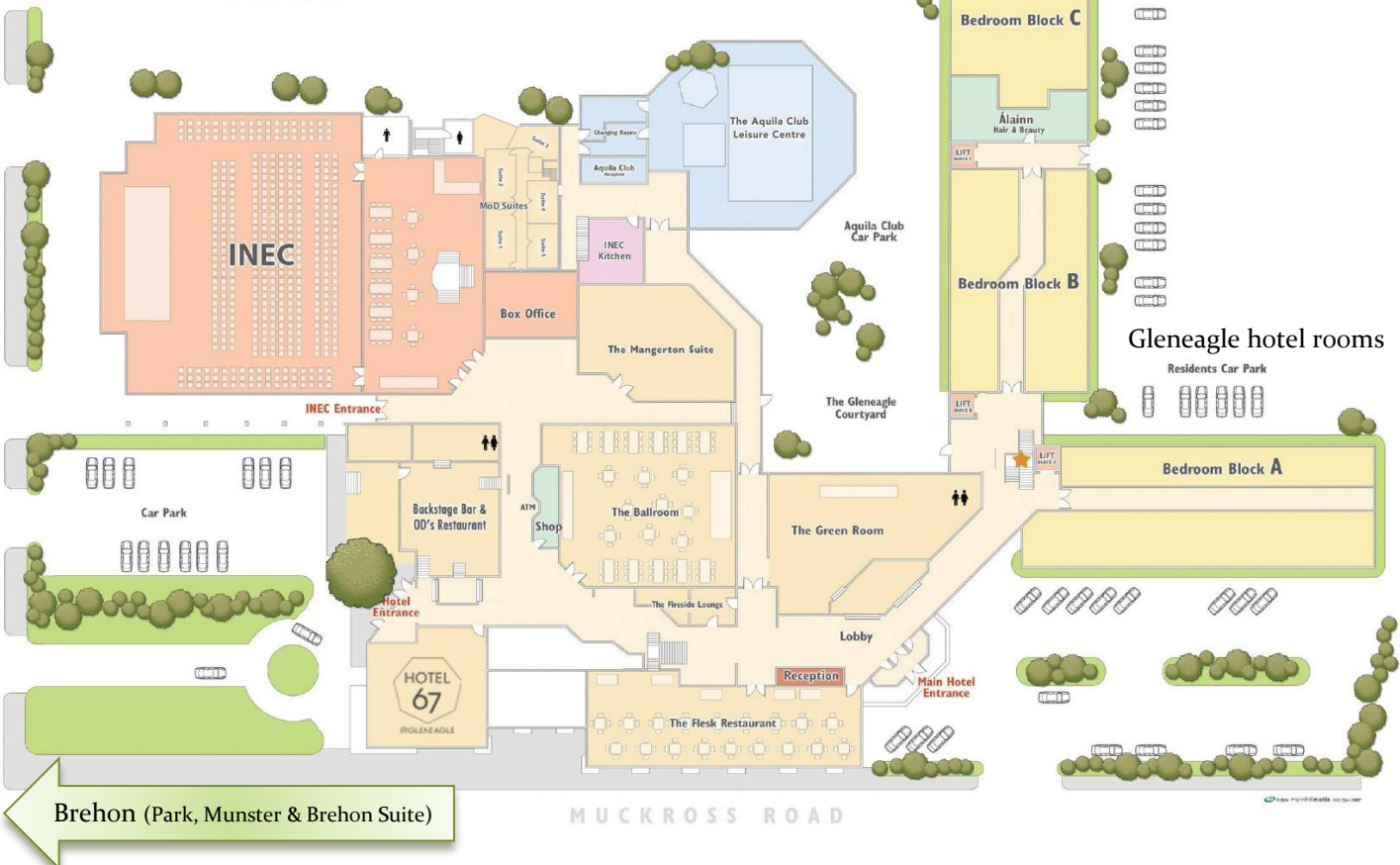
Guests staying overnight at the onsite guestrooms will also need to do an additional check-in at the hotel check-in counters. If you want to storage your luggage, require taxi services or any local transportation, or touristic information, the reception and information desk of the hotel will be very pleased to welcome you.

GLENEAGLE

HOTEL & APARTMENTS



Conference floor plan



Gleneagle hotel rooms

Residents Car Park

Brehon (Park, Munster & Brehon Suite)

MUCKROSS ROAD

Safe space

There will be a safe space provided in the **Fireside Lounge**. Trans, gender diverse, and intersex delegates can enter this space whenever they wish to do so.

Food, Beverages and Dinner

Restaurants

The Killarney Convention Centre has two restaurants: OD's Restaurant & The Flesk Restaurant. For those who arrive on Tuesday, it is possible to reserve a table there. Information about the restaurants can be found here: <https://www.gleneaglehotel.com/en/eat-and-drink/>. During the conference, food will be provided for all delegates.

Coffee breaks

Delegates are very welcome to the coffee breaks that will take place in the **Hotel lobby**. During the conference there will be 5 30-minute coffee breaks with coffee, tea, juice, and a snack.

Lunch

Delegates can enjoy lunch on Wednesday April 25th and Thursday April 26th from 12:30 to 13:30, which will take place in the **Ballroom Annex**.

Reception

All registrants for the EPATH Conference are invited to the welcome reception with drinks and appetizers on Wednesday April 25th from 20:00 to 21:00. The reception will be hosted by the Killarney Convention Centre staff and will take place in the **Ballroom Annex**.

Conference Party

On Thursday April 26th, the Conference party will take place from 19:30 to 00:00 at J.M. Reidys located on **4-5 Main Street, Killarney**, which is a 25-minute walk from the Killarney Convention Centre.



J.M. Reidys is one of Killarney's most photographed buildings and the star of many a postcard home. This iconic institution on Main Street was once home to three shops. Number 3 was a hardware shop and agricultural supply store, number 4 was a grocer's, and number 5 was a bakery and flour merchant, now all together named J.M. Reidys. You won't find flour stored or horses stabled in J. M. Reidy's anymore, but you will have the opportunity to explore the history and enjoy a unique building that will take you back in time, in the heart of Killarney.

Participation in the social dinner and event is not included in the registration fee for the EPATH Conference, an additional registration and registration fee of €75 is required. Registration is possible through epath2023.exordo.com/login.

The evening will start with a welcome drink. Make sure you try the branded Guinness beer, topped off with face-printed foam. For those in favour of something else, there will also be Prosecco.

Different food corners will be open during the evening. J.M. Reidys used to be a sweetshop, bakery and flour merchant and was later on renovated. Food will come from the bakery, the kitchen, the wood fired oven, the barbeque, and a vegan & vegetarian station. Food and drinks are included in the registration fee.

During the evening you can choose as you please. There are different corners and tables to enjoy a class of wine, cocktail or beer. There is a courtyard with music to dance until your feet hurt, and there is a cocktail bar where you can choose from a variety of cocktail concoctions from the classics to sweet shop specials.

Please wear your badge at the conference party.

Fun Run

The first EPATH Fun Run will take place on Wednesday April 26th at 18:30. It will begin at the **entrance of the Lake Hotel on Muckcross Road**, 500 meters from the Gleneagle Hotel (<https://goo.gl/maps/fFbtAmRvQPtkptMl9>). Participation will cost 15 euros. The benefits of this Fun Run will provide **support to the local trans organization (Trans Kerry)**. You can register in advance [here](#) or at the registration desk on-site. Please bring the fee in cash to the registration desk on Tuesday evening (25/04) or Wednesday morning (26/04). Others can also sponsor you for your run to motivate you to get to the finish line. For this, you can download the [the Pledge Form](#).



Useful information

Emergency Numbers

In case of an emergency please call **112**. You can contact the duty and night manager of the Killarney Convention Centre 24/7 at **+353 869 182 154** in case there is an emergency at the conference. In case of a less urgent breach of the code of contact, it is possible to call a responsible of TENI at **+353 871 609 887**, or a responsible of EPATH at **+32 472 125 946**.

Medical issues

The closest pharmacies to the Killarney Convention Centre are located in the town centre of Killarney, which is a 20-minute walk away. In case you need medical attention, please contact the Hotel Front Desk on the ground floor. They will contact a doctor or make other arrangements to suit your needs.

Pictures

A photographer will be present at the conference, sponsored by [Facialteam](#). You will receive instructions on where to sit if you do not want to be photographed during the opening session. A photocall will be present during the opening ceremony reception and closing ceremony to have your picture taken.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Scientific Presentations

The Conference offers **plenary lectures** by various keynote speakers, as well as **oral and poster presentations** and **State-of-the-Art-Symposia** in 10 different parallel stream sessions:

1. Mental Health (Adults)
2. Mental Health (Children and adolescents)
3. Endocrinology
4. Surgery
5. Social & Political Sciences
6. Reproductive Health
7. Voice and communication
8. Law, Politics, and Ethics
9. Primary Care
10. Education

Additionally, we offer **20 multidisciplinary round table sessions**, which will address introductory issues and discuss current challenges in transgender healthcare and research.

Please find a full overview in de detailed programme overview below, and read all abstracts in the online abstract book, which can be found on <https://epath.eu/2023-conference/programme/>. Please note that any last-minute changes to the scientific programme will only be visible in the **Ex Ordo digital platform**: epath2023.exordo.com

Those who have hearing difficulties or use hearing aids could indicate this upon registration, and are welcome to sit closer to the speakers.

Plenary Sessions

Plenary sessions consist of keynote lectures which take place in Auditorium 1.

Wednesday April 25th, 09:00 – 10:30: Plenary Opening Session:

- Prof. dr. Jon Arcelus: Comparing SOC-8 to other clinical guidelines: An in-depth exploration of the SOC-8 methodology

Thursday, April 26th, 09:00 – 10:30: Plenary Session “The year in review”

This recurrent session offers a synoptic review of notable new literature in various sub-specialties of transgender care.

- Mental health (adults): Dr. David Garcia Nuñez
- Mental health (children and adolescents): Dr. Anna van der Miesen
- Endocrinology: Dr. Dorte Glintborg
- Surgery: Prof. dr. Jochen Heß

Thursday, April 27th, 11:00 – 12:30: Plenary Session “The year in review”

This recurrent session offers a synoptic review of notable new literature in various sub-specialties of transgender care.

- Social and political sciences: Dr. Amets Suess Schwend
- Reproductive health: Prof. dr. Maria Cristina Meriggiola
- Voice and communication: Prof. dr. Matthew Mills
- Law, politics and ethics: Lenny Emson

Friday, April 28th, 09:00 – 10:00: Plenary Session “Transgender Health Care in Europe”:

- Eastern Europe and Central Asia: Dr. Alyona Malkhasyan
- Iceland: Dr. Elsa Bára Traustadóttir
- UK: Prof. dr. Gary Butler
- Czech Republic: Dr. Viktor Heumann & Dr. Petra Vrzackova

Parallel sessions

Parallel sessions will take place on Wednesday April 26th from 11:00 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 15:00, on Thursday April 26th from 13:30 to 15:00, and on Friday April 27th from 10:30 to 12:00. During those times, multiple sessions will take place at the same time, and you will have to pick which one to attend. Each session consists of 3-6 oral presentations. The total duration of an oral presentation session is 90 minutes, which contains presentations of 10-15 minutes. Please check the detailed programme overview for more information.

Poster presentations

A poster presentation is a visual presentation of study results. About 37 posters will be displayed. The poster presentation will take place on Wednesday April 26th from 17:00 to 18:00 on the first floor of the INEC Arena.

State-of-the-Art Symposia

The State-of-the-Art Symposia consist of several oral presentations. The total time allotted for each symposium is 90 minutes. These State-of-the-Art-Symposia have one abstract in the programme, but consist of multiple presentations (depending on the number of presenters).

Round tables

Round tables are interactive discussions on a subject in which participants share their knowledge and experiences from their professional and geographical backgrounds.

The time allotted for a round table is 90 minutes, the discussion with the rest of the audience included. The round tables will take place on Wednesday April 25th (timeslot 1) and Thursday April 26th (timeslot 2) 15:30 to 17:00 in various rooms. Please check the detailed programme overview for more information.

Conference app

For the first time, the EPATH Conference will have a conference app! With this app, you can check the programme, make your own schedule based on which sessions you would like to attend, share pictures and thoughts, take notes, and connect to other delegates at the conference. You will need to download the Ex Ordo app on your mobile device, and will be invited to the conference guide through e-mail. You will then need to make an account to access the app. If you are registered for the conference, but did not get an invitation yet, you can contact us at contact@epath.eu.

Detailed programme overview

A detailed overview of the programme can be found on the following pages.



Tuesday, 25 April

18:00 **Registration**
Hotel lobby

Wednesday, 26 April

08:00 **Registration**
Box office

09:00 **Plenary Session I - Opening session**
Auditorium 1
Chaired by: Joz Motmans

Welcome address by EPATH

» [Joz Motmans](#)

Welcome address by local host TENI

» [Tina Kolos Orban](#)

COMPARING SOC-8 TO OTHER CLINICAL GUIDELINES: An in-depth exploration of the SOC-8 methodology

» [Jon Arcelus](#)

10:30 **Coffee break**
Auditorium 1

11:00 **Mental Health (adults) - Learning from our European colleagues I**
Auditorium 1
Chaired by: Antonio Prunas

Experience of transgender individuals in Russian medical commissions issuing the "certificate on the change of sex"

» [Yana Kirey-Sitnikova](#)

Good Practices in Therapy for Transgender clients in Czechia, Italy, Spain.

» [Pavla Dolezalova](#), Viktor Heumann, Barbora Orlikova

Being a Child of the 'Millennial Generation' and Transgender in Belgium: did it make any difference?

» [Karlien Dhondt](#), Jarne Van Buggenhout, Joz Motmans, Judith Schuylenbergh

35 years of transgender care at Ghent University Hospital: longitudinal observations regarding gender-affirming health care paths

» [Laura Bruneel](#), Stien Van Gils, Joz Motmans, Guy T'Sjoen, Karlien Dhondt, Els Elaut

11:00 **Voice & Communication - Voice and communication in trans and gender diverse people**

MoD Suite 2

Chaired by: Evelien D'haeseleer

We need to make room for complexity: How participants described their gender identity and gender presentation in a voice training program

» [Sterling Quinn](#), Jennifer Oates, Georgia Dacakis

Perceptions of gender affirming voice therapy among transgender and gender non-binary clients - motivating and restricting factors for voice modification

» [Jenny Holmberg](#), Ida Linander, Maria Södersten, Fredrik Karlsson



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Online transgender singing groups: An evaluation of the SLT and service users experience

»[Nat Thorne](#), Ioanna Georgiadou

Evaluation of Voice and Communication Situation Questionnaire (VCSQ) developed with and for Transgender and Gender Diverse people presumed female at birth (PFAB)

»[Ulrika Nygren](#), David Azul, Adrienne Hancock, Anders Sand

Intonation parameters in gender diverse people

»[Tine Papeleu](#), Clara Leyns, Peter Tomassen, Guy T'Sjoen, Kristiane Van Lierde, Evelien D'haeseleer

Switching gendered vocal motor behaviour, a self-study design

»[Antoine Henrotin](#), Dominique Morsomme

11:00 **Law, politics & ethics - Ethical challenges (youth)**

MoD Suite 3

Chaired by: Koray Basar

Can the divergence of sex ratios among youth seeking treatment for gender dysphoria from reported adult prevalence rates of gender incongruence be explained by current overall trends in a lifetime perspective?

»[Georg Romer](#), Angela Rölver, Ricarda Schlia, Petra Weitzel, Jörg Michael Müller

Ethical challenges conducting participative research with young people from gender minorities: a systematic review

»[Julie Servais](#), Herby Maddy, Bram Vanhoutte, Isabelle Godin

Relatives' views on Swedish transgender care

»[Kaberi Mitra](#), Fotios Papadopoulos, Caisa Öster, Sara Sylvén

11:00 **Primary Care - Trans health issues relevant to Primary care I**

MoD Suite 4

Chaired by: Alessandra Daphne Fisher

Listening to trans youth through narrative interviews – explorations of a multimedia resource on the website Healthtalk.org

»[Melissa Stepney](#), [Samantha Martin](#)

“The medical world is very good at cis persons, but trans is a specialization” Experiences of transgender and non-binary persons in accessing primary sexual and reproductive healthcare services in the Netherlands.

»[Noor Gieles](#), Maaïke Muntinga

Specialists delivering transgender healthcare in Poland: who they are, what do they declare, what do they think and do?

»[Bartosz Grabski](#), Krzysztof Kasperek, Zofia Kania, Karolina Koziara, Mateusz Pliczko, Magdalena Mijas

11:00 **State-of-the-Art Symposium - TRANS*KIDS: Experiences of transgender children, adolescents and their guardians in a German health care system**

Mangerton Suite

Chaired by: Annelou de Vries

TRANS*KIDS: Experiences of transgender children, adolescents and their guardians in the health care system and their impact for a needs-orientated health care.

»[Manuel Bolz](#), Sabine Wöhlke



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TRANS*KIDS - Experiences of transgender children, adolescents and their guardians in the health care system and their impact for a needs-orientated health care: Web-based training for healthcare workers.

»[Milena Siebald](#), Manuel Föcker ,Georg Romer

TRANS*KIDS - Experiences of transgender children, adolescents and their guardians in the health care system and their impact for a needs-orientated health care: The perspective of children, adolescents and guardians

»[Milena Siebald](#), Sandra Mucha ,Annellen Höltermann ,Tina Brokmeier ,Georg Romer ,Manuel Föcker

Trans*kids: Which discrimination risks do trans minors face in healthcare? -An empirically- informed ethical study with healthcare professionals in Germany.

»[Maximiliane Hädicke](#), Manuel Föcker ,Georg Romer ,Claudia Wiesemann

Transgender and Gender Diverse Adolescents Online: Internet and Social Media Use and Experiences

»Inga Becker-Hebly ,Saskia Fahrenkrug ,Carola Bindt ,[Lena Herrmann](#)

11:00

Endocrinology - Adolescent care

Ballroom Annex

Chaired by: Fotios Papadopoulos

Body changes induced by GnRH analogs reduce psychological distress in transgender adolescents.

»[Jiska Ristori](#) ,[Giovanni Castellini](#) ,[Emanuele Cassioli](#) ,[Alessia Romani](#) ,[Francesca Mazzoli](#) ,[Carlotta Cocchetti](#) ,[Linda Vignozzi](#) ,[Mario Maggi](#) ,[Alessandra Daphne Fisher](#)

Body composition and metabolic syndrome components differ in a gender-specific manner in transgender/gender diverse adolescents and young adults

»[Ophir Borger](#) ,[Asaf Oren](#) ,[Michal Yackobovitch-Gavan](#) ,[Avivit Brener](#) ,[Anat Segev-Becker](#) ,[Tamar Sheppes](#) ,[Galit Weinstein](#) ,[Yael Lebenthal](#) ,[Liat Perl](#)

A European Network for the Investigation of Gender Incongruence in Adolescents

»[Lidewij Boogers](#) ,[Chantal Wiepjes](#) ,[Mieke Staphorsius](#) ,[Martine Cools](#) ,[Daniel Klink](#) ,[Silvia Ciancia](#) ,[Alessandra Fisher](#) ,[Alessia Romani](#) ,[Tessa Stolk](#) ,[Emmy van den Boogaard](#) ,[Thomas Steensma](#) ,[Annelou de Vries](#) ,[Paul van Trotsenburg](#) ,[Martin den Heijer](#) ,[Sabine Hannema](#)

Self-administration of injectable estrogen in France : a comparative and qualitative study

»[Charlie Cosnier, PhD](#) ,[Louise Cantournet, MSc](#) ,[Julie COSNIER, PhD](#) ,[Roxane Odic](#) ,[Nicole Zecca](#)

11:00

Surgeon-only: Phalloplasty + Metoidioplasty

Park Suite (Brehon)

Chaired by: Gennaro Selvaggi and M. Buncamper and Borko Stojanovic and Müjde Özer

Zephyr Penile Prosthesis and using after mld phalloplasty: preliminary outcomes

»[Marko Bencic](#) ,[Christian Yepes](#) ,[Slavica Pusica](#) ,[Borko Stojanovic](#) ,[Marta Bizic](#) ,[Miroslav Djordjevic](#)

Clinical Outcomes After Penile Prosthesis Implantation Following Phalloplasty With- Versus Without Urethral Lengthening In Transgender Men; A Case-Control Study.

»[Sterre Mokken](#) ,[Freek de Rooij](#) ,[Maya Levy](#) ,[Brechtje Ronkes](#) ,[Kevin Veen](#) ,[Wouter van der Sluis](#) ,[M-B. Bouman](#) ,[Garry Pigot](#)



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an autoethnography of obtaining a phalloplasty

»[Noah Adams](#)

Urethral complications after metoidioplasty with urethral reconstruction

»Marta Bizic ,Marko Bencic ,[Borko Stojanovic](#) ,Miroslav Djordjevic

Vagina-Sparing Metoidioplasty: Is It Possible?

»Talia Stark ,Rajveer Purohit ,Kenan Celtik ,Miroslav Djordjevic ,[Borko Stojanovic](#)

A protocol for the development of two international core outcome sets for genital gender affirming surgery

»[Pip Roijer](#) ,M. Vallinga ,T. Pidgeon ,A. Ceulemans ,A. Bakker ,B. Carrière ,T. Rashid ,J. Bellringer ,J. Belinky ,M. Buncamper ,S. Morrison ,Walter Bouman ,M-B. Bouman ,M. Mullender

11:00

Mental Health (children & adolescents) - Outcome studies of transgender adolescents starting GAMT

Brehon Suite

Chaired by: Anna van der Miesen

Psychopathology, body satisfaction, and satisfaction of life in adolescents with gender incongruence during the course of treatment-a preliminary three-year follow-up study.

»[Tanja Schenker](#) ,Günthardt Manuela ,Camille Ammann ,Lukas Smigielski ,Dagmar Pauli

Layers upon layers: Listening to young people talk about gender identity and transition

»[Kathy McKay](#) ,Eilis Kennedy ,[Talen Wright](#) ,Bridget Young

first french retrospective study on 239 transgender and/or questioning children and adolescents followed in a gender clinic

»Agnes Condat ,[Chrystelle Lagrange](#) ,Julie Brunelle ,Fanny Poirier ,Nicolas Mendes ,Gregor MAMOU ,Niloufar FORNO ,David COHEN

Psychiatric healthcare utilization in youth with gender dysphoria treated with puberty blockers and gender affirming hormonal treatment

»[Malin Indremo](#) ,Gunnar Branden ,Cecilia Dhejne ,Maria Halldin ,Alkistis Skaldidou ,Kyriaki Kosidou ,Fotios Papadopoulos

Changes in behavioural and emotional mental health in a clinically referred cohort of young people accessing a UK-based gender service

»[Una Masic](#) ,Johanna-Katharina Maninger ,Amy Love

12:30

Lunch break

Ballroom Annex

13:30

State-of-the-Art Symposium - New research findings of the Amsterdam Adolescent Transgender Cohort

Auditorium 1

Chaired by: Fotios Papadopoulos

New Research Findings of the Amsterdam Adolescent Transgender Cohort: Long term Follow-Up of Early Gender Affirmative Treatment on Sexual Dysfunction in Transgender Adults

»[Isabelle van der Meulen](#) ,Annelou de Vries ,Baudewijntje Kreukels ,Sabine Hannema ,Thomas Steensma

New Research Findings of the Amsterdam Adolescent Transgender Cohort: A Long-Term Follow-up of Autistic Transgender Children and Adolescents into Young Adulthood

»[Anna van der Miesen](#) ,[Isa van Wieringen](#) ,John Strang ,Annelou de Vries



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New Research Findings of the Amsterdam Adolescent Transgender Cohort: Gender Diversity in Adolescents (norm population)

»[Nastasja M. de Graaf](#), Gabriel van Beusekom ,Jos Twist ,Henny Bos ,Thomas Steensma

New Research Findings of the Amsterdam Adolescent Transgender Cohort: Characteristics of Clinic-referred Adolescents Who Cease Counseling

»[Frédérique de Rooy](#), Femke Dekkers ,Baudewijntje Kreukels ,Arne Popma ,Thomas Steensma ,Annelou de Vries

13:30

Voice & Communication - Effectiveness of voice training in trans women

Mod Suite 1

Chaired by: Ulrika Nygren

The effectiveness of an intensive gender affirming voice training program for transfeminine clients

»[Sterling Quinn](#), Jennifer Oates ,Georgia Dacakis

Transwomen´s goal attainments and self-evaluations after gender affirming voice training related to audio perceptual ratings by naïve listeners.

»[Victoria Kelly](#), Maria Södersten ,Anders Sand ,Ulrika Nygren

Acoustic effects of intonation training in trans and gender diverse people

»[Tine Papeleu](#), Clara Leyns ,Anke Adriaansen ,Jennifer Oates ,Guy T'Sjoen ,Peter Tomassen ,Dominique Morsomme ,Evelien D'haeseleer

Acoustic long-term effects of a speech feminization protocol for transgender women

»[Clara Leyns](#), Anke Adriaansen ,Julie Daelman ,Liese Bostyn ,Guy T'Sjoen ,Evelien D'haeseleer

Experiences of transgender women after following speech feminization training: a qualitative study

»[Clara Leyns](#), Cassandra Alighieri ,Jana De Wilde ,Kristiane Van Lierde ,Guy T'Sjoen ,Evelien D'haeseleer

Antoni Method Voice Feminisation - A preliminary investigation of efficacy

»[Christella Antoni](#), [Sarah Rabin](#), Cara Patel

13:30

Social & Political Sciences - Relational and sexual wellbeing

MoD Suite 2

Chaired by: Attila Fazekas

HIV prevalence and sexual health in transgender and non-binary people in Flanders, Belgium

»[Judith Van Schuylenbergh](#), Hans Scheers ,Hans Vanremoortel ,Dorien Van den Bossche ,Davo Maras ,Quinn Arijs ,Rylan Verlooy ,Veerle Compernelle ,Tom Platteau ,Joz Motmans ,Guy T'Sjoen

Relational, sexual, and sexological wellbeing: emerging research frontiers and voices from the TGNB community, "There is no one way to be transgender and to live sex": Pornography consumption and preferences in Transgender and Non-binary Individuals

»[Sofia Pavanello Decaro](#), Antonio Prunas ,Annalisa Anzani



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Relational, sexual, and sexological wellbeing: emerging research frontiers and voices from the TGNB community: "Sex is not just an action, but also a place to be human and authentic" Best practices of HCP providing sex therapy to TGD persons

»[Noor Gieles](#), Karl Gerritse ,Eva Zandbergen ,Stephanie Both ,Baudewijntje Kreukels

Relational, sexual, and sexological wellbeing: emerging research frontiers and voices from the TGNB community, "There is no one way to be transgender and to live sex": Sex in transition

»[Annalisa Anzani](#),[Antonio Prunas](#)

Relational, sexual, and sexological wellbeing: Attitudes on and willingness to engage in consensual non-monogamy relationship constellations in a sample of Flemish transgender and non-binary participants

»[Els Elaut](#)

Myths versus facts about the sexual life of transgender people

»[Mauro Kerckhof](#),[Els Elaut](#) ,[Laura Bruneel](#)

13:30 **State-of-the-Art Symposium - Health democracy in Paris**
MoD Suite 3

Health Democracy in Paris: Involving trans non-profit organization in medical decision-making for trans minors

»[Anaïs Perrin-Prevelle](#),[Agnes Condat](#)

Health Democracy in Paris: Hospitals and trans organizations as equal partners of the trans children and adolescents healthcare

»[Claire Vandendriessche](#),[Agnes Condat](#)

Health Democracy in Paris: Networking trans organizations with private general practitioners for trans adults healthcare

»[Laszlo Blanquart](#) ,[Simon Lutant](#)

13:30 **Primary Care - Trans health issues relevant to Primary care II**
MoD Suite 4
Chaired by: Justine Defreyne

Being your own practitioner: exploring the burden of young trans and gender diverse patients educating primary care practitioners

»[Samantha Martin](#),[Melissa Stepney](#)

Improving non-HIV STI testing access among trans and nonbinary people: Results of a community-based mixed-methods study

»[Ashley Lacombe-Duncan](#),[Shanna K Kattari](#)

gender-affirming hormone therapy and harm reduction: identifying practices, vulnerabilities and needs of trans and gender non-conforming french persons

»[Sara laafar](#)

13:30 **Education - Learning from European colleagues II**
MoD Suite 5
Chaired by: Iva Zegura

Trans Health Map: tracking trans specific healthcare in the European Union

»[Deekshitha Ganesan](#),[Noah Adams](#)

Clinician and Community: a collaborative approach to Trans awareness training in an NHS trust

»[Pam Robertshaw](#),[Heather kane](#) ,[Yan Ching](#) ,[Kadine smith](#)



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PRISMA Gender: An introduction and our experiences with a self-management program for lifestyle change in people with gender incongruence

»[Brechtje Everhartz](#) ,[Susanne Rutgers](#)

The perioperative management of transgender patients: a knowledge gap we can no longer ignore

»[Kamilla Kamaruddin](#) ,[Luke Flower](#) ,[Yasmin Lennie](#) ,[Stuart Edwardson](#)

13:30

Endocrinology - Cardiovascular focus

Mangerton Suite

Chaired by: [Joshua Safer](#)

Analysis of cardiovascular health status and deaths in a cohort of transgender people during GAHT

»[Lorenzo Marinelli](#) ,[Andreina Bichiri](#) ,[Serena Cagnina](#) ,[Domiziana Magistri](#) ,[Chiara Michela Crespi](#) ,[Ezio Ghigo](#) ,[Giovanna Motta](#)

Cardiovascular disease in transgender people using gender-affirming hormone therapy – a systematic review and meta-analysis

»[Mees van Zijverden](#) ,[Chantal Wiepjes](#) ,[Jeske van Diemen](#) ,[Abel Thijs](#) ,[Martin den Heijer](#)

The influence of gender affirming hormone therapy on markers of platelet activation in transgender women.

»[Mees van Zijverden](#) ,[Moya Schutte](#) ,[Milou Madsen](#) ,[Jeske van Diemen](#) ,[Chantal Wiepjes](#) ,[Abel Thijs](#) ,[Martin den Heijer](#)

Biotin assay interference leading to falsely elevated serum testosterone levels

»[Roger Harty](#)

Testosterones effect on erythropoiesis, iron status, hepcidin and erythropoietin in transgender men.

»[Milou Madsen](#) ,[Moya Schutte](#) ,[Nienke Wassenaar](#) ,[Martin den Heijer](#) ,[Abel Thijs](#)

Effects of gender-affirming hormone therapy on cardiovascular risk factors focusing on glucose metabolism in an Austrian transgender cohort

»[Carola Deischinger](#) ,[Dorota Slukova](#) ,[Ivica Just](#) ,[Ulrike Kaufmann](#) ,[Siegfried Trattnig](#) ,[Martin Krssak](#) ,[Lana Kosi-Trebotic](#) ,[Alexandra Kautzky-Willer](#)

13:30

State-of-the-Art Symposium - Community Health and Research

Ballroom Annex

Chaired by: [Annelou de Vries](#)

Community Health and Research: Building community resilience to face trans suicide

»[Clément Moreau](#) ,[Laszlo Blanquart](#)

Community Health and Research: An innovative proposal for community mental health care

»[Niloufar FORNO](#) ,[Clément Moreau](#)

Community Health and Research: Approaching injectable hormone self-administration in the transfeminine public through community-based harm reduction

»[Julie COSNIER, PhD](#) ,[Charlie Cosnier, PhD](#) ,[Louise Cantournet, MSc](#) ,[Roxane Odic](#) ,[Nicole Zecca](#)

Community Health and Research: A transnational approach to ethics in research with trans people and trans communities

»[Clark Pignedoli](#)



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13:30 **Surgeon-only: Vaginoplasty**
Park Suite (Brehon)
Chaired by: Naomi Van Hout and Marci Bowers and Barbara Mijuskovic

Robotic sacrocolpopexy with medial umbilical ligament autograft to treat neovaginal prolapse in a transgender woman: a case report

»[Azelle Egbe](#), Jai Seth, Rami Issa, Andrea Tay, Roger Walker, Mahabub Hassan, Sylvia Yan, Dharmender Aggarwal, Nick Watkin, Pareeta Patel, Tina Rashid

Management and Outcomes of Rectal Injuries During Gender Affirming Vaginoplasty

»Talia Stark, Kenan Celtik, Jess Ting, Miroslav Djordjevic, Rajveer Purohit, [Borko Stojanovic](#)

Gender confirming vaginoplasty complicated by tight neovaginal cicatricial ring: six possible solutions.

»[Karel Claes](#), Nicholas Kim, Dries Opsomer, M. Buncamper, Stan Monstrey

neovaginal spasms after colovaginoplasty: an innovative surgical technique to prevent and treat them

»[Trinidad Labanca](#)

13:30 **Mental Health (adults) - Predictors of wellbeing in TGD**
Brehon Suite
Chaired by: Timo O. Nieder

Internalized transphobia predicts worse longitudinal trend of body uneasiness in transgender persons treated with gender affirming hormone therapy: a one-year follow-up study

»Giovanni Castellini, Emanuele Cassioli, Eleonora Rossi, Jiska Ristori, Valdo Ricca, Alessandra Daphne Fisher, [Francesca Mazzoli](#)

Childhood gender nonconformity in relation to gender dysphoria and psychiatric outcomes

»Fatih Özel, [My Johansson](#), Gabriela Armuand, Fotios Papadopoulos

How neurodiverse adults experience their gender and gender affirmative care: a qualitative study

»[Tineke Dhoore](#), Els Elaut, Ayla Christiaens, Mathilde Weyers

Does the electronic mode of communication help transgender persons to express their subjective gender characteristics?

»[Justyna Holka-Pokorska](#), Maciej Chrzanowski, Patrycja Stasiukiewicz

15:00 **Coffee break**
Auditorium 1

15:30 **Round table 1**
Auditorium 1

Clinical and ethical aspects of suggested age criteria for medical gender affirmative treatments in transgender adolescents

»[Annelou de Vries](#), [Simona Giordano](#), [Scott Leibowitz](#)

15:30 **Round table 2**
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A forest of strengths and vulnerabilities: strengthening mental health workers in working with gender diverse youth and their families in situations of diagnostic uncertainty and vulnerability.

»[Pieter Heye](#), [Christel Bouwens](#), [Heidi Melotte](#)

15:30 **Round table 3**
MoD Suite 2

Talking about sex, sexuality and bodies with gender diverse young people, and their families

»[Lorna Hobbs](#), [Kate Whitaker](#)

15:30 **Round table 4**
MoD Suite 3

From Shame to Pride: Working with Identity Based Trauma

»[Laura Scarrone Bonhomme](#), [Michael Beattie](#)

Resiliency based and trauma informed group treatment

»[Susan Ettelt](#), [Martin Rosmo Hansen](#)

15:30 **Round table 5**
MoD Suite 4

Gender Expression Care: a novel paradigm for supporting social transition in a multi-disciplinary health care model

»[Grace Firtch](#), [Monica Prata](#), [jennifer slovis](#), [Carlos Morales](#), [Charles Shih](#)

15:30 **Round table 6**
MoD Suite 5

Relational transition of transgender youth and adults during their lifecycle

»[loep Roeffen](#), [Anouck Voncken](#)

15:30 **Round table 7**
Mangerton Suite

Anti-gender movements and their implications for trans specific healthcare for children

»[Deekshitha Ganesan](#), [Cianán Russell](#), [Koray Basar](#), [Cecilia Dhejne](#), [Kai O'Doherty](#)

15:30 **Round table 8**
Ballroom Annex

"Queer Health: knowledge in your pocket." A tool for health justice.

»[Maddalena Giacomozzi](#), [Elia Zeno Covolan](#), [Stéphane Aubin](#), [Franziska Gartner](#)

15:30 **Surgeon-only: Facial surgery + Chest surgery**
Park Suite (Brehon)

Chaired by: Angel Penedo and Miguel Perceval and Tim Nijhuis and Karel Claes and Kristin de Haset and Gennaro Selvaggi

Gender-affirming chondrolaryngoplasty: surgical technique and results

»[Gennaro Selvaggi](#), [Alexandru Jula](#), [Maria Tingback](#), [Erica Marin Olsson](#)

FFS Standards of Care in Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Gender Reassignment Center at Basel University Hospital, Switzerland

»[Alexander Lunger](#), [Sead Abazi](#), [Dirk Johannes Schaefer](#), [Florian Thieringer](#)



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Implementing virtual surgical planning and 3D-printed cutting guides for facial feminization surgery

»[Sead Abazi](#),[Alexander Lunger](#), Dirk Johannes Schaefer ,Florian Thieringer

Shaping the Lower Jaw Border with Customized Cutting Guides

»[Miguel Perceval](#),[Angel Penedo](#)

Concentric Circular Chest Masculinization: day surgery or overnight stay? A pilot study

»[Maria Tingback](#),Alexandru Jula ,Konstantinos Georgas ,Erica Marin Olsson ,Gennaro Selvaggi

Drain free surgery- a safer alternative for gender affirmation mastectomy surgery

»[Sarah Joshi Puthur](#),Lay In Lim ,Kate Williams ,Chloe Wright

The GenderAid; Choice Compass for Genital Gender Surgery

»[Sterre Mokken](#),Müjde Özer ,Kevin Veen ,Merel van Eick ,Tim van de Grift ,M-B. Bouman ,M. Mullender

Non-Binary Individuals Assigned Female at Birth and Gender-Affirming Treatment: A Retrospective Study on Surgical Perspective.

»[Lian Elfering](#),Thomas Steensma ,Koen Dreijerink ,Norah van Mello ,Freek Groenman ,M. Mullender ,M-B. Bouman ,Wouter van der Sluis ,[M. Vallinga](#)

15:30

Round table 9

Munster Suite (Brehon)

The impact of a mental health diagnosis on the development of a trans identity, from a community based perspective

»[Daniela Filipe Bento](#)

15:30

Round table 10

Brehon Suite

WPATH SOC-8: How does SOC-8 differ from previous SOC8s and are the new standards a useful guide for voice and communication clinicians and other professionals who provide health care for trans and gender diverse people?

»[Ulrika Nygren](#),[Jennifer Oates](#)

17:00

Poster presentations

First floor INEC

Mapping Accessibility to Fertility Preservation for Trans Masculine Individuals in the Netherlands

»[Maddalena Giacomozzi](#),Stéphane Aubin ,Maria Teresa Brancaccio

Internalized transphobia as a barrier to transgender people's access to healthcare services

»Egor Burtsev ,[Yana Kirey-Sitnikova](#)

Pilot study for Nurses working as a 'Lead Clinician' in a UK Transgender Health Centre

»[Laura Garner](#),Sally Robbins-Cherry

Factors influencing hospital participation in the Healthcare Equality Index

»[V. Peter Abdow](#),Julian Marable ,Eileen Moore



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First look at the Helsinki University Hospital 2019–20 Gender Identity Cohort- YOUNG, FEMALE ASSIGNED AT BIRTH INDIVIDUALS FORM THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION SEEKING GENDER AFFIRMING TREATMENT IN HELSINKI, FINLAND

»[Niina Puustinen](#),[Kaisa Kettula](#), Noor Assad ,Tiina Härkönen ,Katinka Tuisku

Chest Binding and Its Psychological Correlates in Youth

»Zeynep Tüzün ,Sinem Akgül ,Melis Pehlivan Türk Kızılkın ,[Koray Basar](#)

Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity in a Transgender Youth Cohort

»Sarah Knaus ,[Johanna Steininger](#) ,Gabriele Hartmann ,Stefan Riedl

The role of social media in the lives of Trans and Gender Diverse (TGD) people

»[Zoë Aldridge](#) ,Nat Thorne ,Gemma Witcomb ,Jon Arcelus

Toward evaluating interventions based on what clinicians and patients consider clinically relevant

»[Anders Sand](#)

A three - subject practice study on disordered breathing related to compression chest binding, which may cause anxiety

»[Bonnie Cardell](#)

Participant outcomes and perspectives from a novel gender expression care program in a large integrated health system

»[Alice Pressman](#) ,Monica Prata ,Grace Firtch ,Sai-Wing Chan ,Douglas Balster ,Carlos Morales ,Andy Avins

Experiences of transgender people in transition: (self)stigmatisation, coping, social support and mental health

»Maria Verbeek ,[Mark A. Hommes](#) ,Arjan Bos ,Jacques van Lankveld

Testosterone Treatment, Minority Stress and Internalizing Symptoms in Transgender/Gender Diverse Male Adolescents

»[Liat Perl](#) ,Asaf Oren ,Ido Raphael ,Tamar Sheppes ,Sven Mueller ,[Tomer Shechner](#)

Actual vs Desired: Transforming the Italian Gender Affirming Path through the perspective of trans activists.

»[Maric Martin Lorusso](#) ,Christian Compare ,Cinzia Albanesi

Normalizing gender incongruence: sex/gender tensions in cis individuals

»David Garcia Nuñez ,Alain M. Häseli ,[Laura D. Perler](#)

Voice feminization therapy in a transgender adolescent with clinical depression, Asperger syndrome and hyperacusis: a case report.

»[Joanna Stempień](#) ,Anita Lorenc

A resting state fMRI analysis of the hypothalamus in transgender men, compared to cisgender controls

»[Robrecht De Baere](#) ,Carme Uribe ,Meltem Kiyar ,Sarah Collet ,Guy T'Sjoen ,Sven Mueller ,Antonio Guillamon

Wellbeing in Transgender Clients - New Model of Training for Professionals

»[Pavla Dolezalova](#) ,Viktor Heumann



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Being a trans* person during a pandemic: stress and resilience factors among Italian young adults

»[Marina Miscioscia](#), Alessio Gubello, Veronica Della Casa, Selene Mezzalana, Alessandra Simonelli, Michela Gatta, Anna Malmquist

Innovation-Focus for Gender Variance: Towards an APN-supported centre

»[Nicole Bruell](#), David Garcia Nuñez

Advanced Practice Nurse Swiss Follow-up concept after vaginoplasty

»[Nicole Bruell](#), [Stefania Anna Simone](#)

Perceived contributions of autoethnographic research to the field of public health : feedback from a qualitative study on the quality of care of trans people

»[Stuart Pluen](#), Olivia Gross

Explaining masculine gender ratios in trans youth reports requires more research on all LGBT people

»[Claire Vandendriessche](#)

Using dialog and shared experiences to master the transition

»[Erica Marin Olsson](#), Margaretha Goransson, Anna Paganini, Gennaro Selvaggi

Experiences of Transgender and Gender Diverse Children and Adolescents in Healthcare: A Systematic Review of Qualitative Studies

»[Ryan Goulding](#), John Goodwin, Aine O'Donovan, Mohamad M. Saab

Gender affirming surgeries in Danish transgender persons during year 2000-2021. A nationwide register-based study.

»[Dorte Glintborg](#), Katrine Hass Rubin, Tanja Gram Kristensen, Øjvind Lidegaard, Guy T'Sjoen, Malene Hilden, Marianne Skovsager Andersen

Sociodemographic and Mental Health Features in people with Gender Incongruence: an Italian Multicentric Evaluation

»[Alessia Romani](#), Jiska Ristori, Francesca Mazzoli, Carlotta Cocchetti, Mario Maggi, Linda Vignozzi, Maria Cristina Meriggiola, Maddalena Mosconi, Giovanna Motta, Giovanni Castellini, Alessandra Daphne Fisher

Effects of hormonal treatment on dermatological outcome in transgender people: a multicentric prospective study (ENIGI)

»[Carlotta Cocchetti](#), Giovanni Castellini, Mario Maggi, Alessia Romani, Linda Vignozzi, Yona Greenman, Martin den Heijer, Guy T'Sjoen, Alessandra Fisher

Prevalence of autoimmune diseases in a large cohort of transgender people before the start of gender-affirming treatment

»[Chantal Wiepjes](#), Martin den Heijer

Gender affirming treatment through the PLISSIT-model

»[Elsa Almås](#)

How many transgender people are there in Italy? A population-based study (the SPoT study)

»Jiska Ristori, Marina Pierdominici, Matteo Marconi, Luisa Brogonzoli, Giovanni Castellini, Francesco Cipriani, Carlotta Cocchetti, Alessia Romani, [Francesca Mazzoli](#), Mario Maggi, Alessandra Fisher



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Changes in sex hormone binding globulin concentrations in transgender persons using gender affirming hormone therapy

»[Theresa Stangl](#), Chantal Wiepjes ,Ömer Ozcan ,Renée de Mutsert ,Annemieke Heijboer ,Martin den Heijer

Evaluation of the emotional and cognitive effects of hormone therapy in transgender people - A pilot study

»[Iris yaish](#),gali keltch ,Odelia Elkana ,Yona Greenman ,karen Tordjman

Developmental pathways and mental health outcomes in adolescents and young adults with gender dysphoria in a specialized gender outpatient clinic in Germany - a four-year follow-up study

»Rodrigo Anez Parada ,[Angela Rölver](#) ,Bethje Meyer ,Janine Breitbarth ,Cemre Kutlar ,Birgit Möller-Kallista ,Georg Romer

The impact of trans-specific policy on legal transition choices of trans and gender diverse individuals : A case-study of a 2015 Quebec reform

»[Florence Chenel](#) ,Isabelle Lacroix

Scheduled research: Life satisfaction and treatment experiences of detransitioners in Germany

»[Phillipp Ebert](#) ,Lena Herrmann ,Inga Becker-Hebly

The experience of undergoing specialist gender assessment at a UK and Ireland based gender clinic

»[Aidan Kelly](#)

Producing the audibility of reality, expressing experience: towards an epistemology of trans people's quality of care

»[Stuart Pluen](#) ,Simon Jutant ,Olivia Gross

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Fun run

Outside

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Reception & food

Ballroom Annex

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09:00

Plenary Session IIIa - The year in review

Auditorium 1

Chaired by: Annelou de Vries

The Year in review: Mental health (adults)

»[David Garcia Nuñez](#)

The Year in review: Mental Health (Children & Adolescents)

»[Anna van der Miesen](#)

The Year in review: Endocrinology

»[Dorte Glintborg](#)

The Year in review: Surgery

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Coffee break

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11:00 **Plenary Session IIIb - The year in review**
Auditorium 1
Chaired by: Timo O. Nieder

The Year in review: Social and Political Sciences

»[Amets Suess Schwend](#)

The Year in review: Reproductive Health

»[Maria Cristina Meriggiola](#)

Year in Review: Voice and communication

»[Matthew Mills](#)

The Year in review: Law, Politics, and Ethics

»[Lenny Emson](#)

12:30 **Lunch break**
Ballroom Annex

13:30 **Endocrinology - Transgender health**
Auditorium 1
Chaired by: Maria Cristina Meriggiola

Gender-affirming hormone therapy affects serum cystatin C-based eGFR in transgender individuals

»[Sarah van Eeghen](#), Chantal Wiepjes, Natalie Nokoff, Petter Bjornstad, Martin den Heijer, Daniël van Raalte

The incidence of autoimmune disease in transgender people after initiation of gender-affirming hormone therapy

»[Chantal Wiepjes](#), Martin den Heijer

The role of genetics and psychological stress on bone health in transgender people before gender-affirming hormone therapy

»[Alberto Scala](#), Chiara Ceolin, Beatrice Vescovi, Andrea Garolla

No cases of idiopathic intracranial hypertension in individuals with GnRHa treatment for gender dysphoria

»[Georgios Karamanis](#)

Cognitive functioning after long-term gender-affirming hormone therapy - a study in older transgender individuals

»[Jason van Heesewijk](#), Koen Dreijerink, Chantal Wiepjes, Almar Kok, Gert Geurtsen, Natasja van Schoor, Martijn Huisman, Martin den Heijer, Baudewijntje Kreukels

Access to hormone-replacement therapy in Russia: perspectives of trans people and healthcare providers

»[Yana Kirey-Sitnikova](#)

13:30 **Voice & Communication - Voice surgery and technology**
MoD Suite 2
Chaired by: Claudio Storck

Voice outcome of glottoplasty in trans women

»[Evelien D'haeseleer](#), Tine Papeleu, Clara Leyns, Anke Adriaansen, Iris Meerschman, Peter Tomassen



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combination of vocal fold shortening and retrodisplacement of the anterior commissure (VFSRAC) and cricoid-thyroid-approximation in trans women: a pilot study

»[Claudio Storck](#), Anna Schaufelbuehl ,Carla Mueller ,Flurin Honegger

voice outcome after cricoid-thyroid-approximation in trans women with a type A cricothyroid joint: a long term follow up study

»[Anna Schaufelbuehl](#), Carla Mueller ,Flurin Honegger ,Claudio Storck

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Law, Politics & Ethics - Different (ethical) problems through ages

MoD Suite 3

Chaired by: Attila Fazekas

Paths from the Old Testament to the present state of transgender healthcare

»[Esben Esther Benestad](#)

The politics of survival in dissent : Understanding the Standards of Care from a new-institutionalist perspective

»[Florence Chenel](#), Isabelle Lacroix

Medicine, transgender, and intersex conceptions of futurity: Examining the intersections of responsibility and uncertainty

»[Debra Carroll-Beight](#)

Changing the pathologizing medical framework in Czechia

»[Viktor Heumann](#)

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Mental Health (adult) (a) - Gender minority stress

Mangerton Suite

Chaired by: Iva Zegura

Examining the frequency and consequences of microaggressions in transgender people's day-to-day lives

»[David Doyle](#), Tom Lewis ,Manuela Barreto

Gender Minority Stress Experiences in Non-Binary and Genderqueer Adults Referred for Gender Affirming Medical Care

»[Bodi Huisman](#), Nastasja de Graaf ,Thomas Steensma ,Baudewijntje Kreukels

Prevalence and community perspectives: a mixed methods study of transgender suicide risk

»[Anne Kirby](#), Amanda Bakian ,Emily Krebs ,Laurel Hiatt ,Blessing Ofori-Atta ,Nicole Mihalopoulos ,Anna Docherty ,Brooks Keeshin ,Michael Staley ,Emily Sullivan ,Hilary Coon

The impact of sexual violence on quality of life and mental well-being of transgender and gender diverse individuals

»[Aisa Burgwal](#), Joz Motmans

Transilience: Increasing resilience in trans youth

»[Mauro Kerckhof](#), Indra Vanoverbeke

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Mental Health (adults) (b) - Learning from European colleagues III

Ballroom Annex

Chaired by: Timo O. Nieder

Evaluation of postoperative satisfaction in trans people: The Trans Swiss multicenter study

»[Laura D. Perler](#), Barbara Mijuskovic ,David Garcia Nuñez



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Norway's first regional center for gender incongruence (RSKi)

»[Martin Rosmo Hansen](#), [Susan Ettelt](#)

Reimagining masculinity: models of masculinities in Italian cisgender and transgender emerging adults

»[Annalisa Anzani](#), [Sofia Pavanello Decaro](#), [Antonio Prunas](#)

Experiences and perspectives of gender-affirming care: voices from the Italian Trans community

»[Maric Martin Lorusso](#), [Cinzia Albanesi](#), [Roberto Baiocco](#), [Fau Rosati](#)

A pilot-study of a group intervention regarding (re)discovering sexuality after genital surgery for young trans women

»[Marijke Cieremans](#), [Eva Zandbergen](#), [Pieta Dalmijn](#), [Rinske Bakker](#)

Experiences with healthcare for trans people in the Balkans

»[Arian Kajtezović](#), [Daniel Ryan Žujo](#), [Vanja Cipurković](#)

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Surgery - Vaginoplasty & Phalloplasty

Park Suite (Brehon)

Chaired by: [Müjde Özer](#)

The Free Jejunal Flap for Neovaginal Canal Creation in Gender-Affirming Vaginoplasties

»[Brian Chang](#), [Gabriel Del Corral](#)

Surgical outcome after vaginoplasty comparing classic penile inversion technique versus vaginoplasty with urethra flap (combined technique)

»[Barbara Mijuskovic](#)

The Super Thin External Pudendal Artery (STEPA) Flap for Labia Minora Reconstruction in Gender-Affirming Vaginoplasties

»[Gabriel Del Corral](#), [Brian Chang](#)

Evolution of phalloplasty techniques over the last 20 years

»[Giuseppe Di Taranto](#), [Miroslav Djordjevic](#)

Anatomical penile dissection in transfemale gender affirming surgery and its role for penile transplantation: a cadaveric study

»[Borko Stojanovic](#), [Bojana Radnic](#), [Marta Bizic](#), [Milenko Bogdanovic](#), [Sinisa Ducic](#), [Vesna Popovic](#), [Tatjana Atanasijevic](#), [Miroslav Djordjevic](#)

13:30

State-of-the-Art Symposium - Building a new multidisciplinary centre for gender-diverse care

Munster Suite (Brehon)

Chaired by: [Antonio Prunas](#)

Building a new multidisciplinary centre for gender-diverse care: Educating future doctors - layout of a novel minor in gender-diverse care

»[Laura Spinnewijn](#), [Tim Nijhuis](#), [Renate van Genugten](#)

Building a new multidisciplinary centre for gender-diverse care: From drawing table to practice - design of a novel care pathway for gender diverse care in the Netherlands

»[Hedi Claahsen](#), [Joost Derwig](#), [Manon DeHingh](#), [Marian Spath](#), [Annabel Markesteijn](#)

Building a new multidisciplinary centre for gender-diverse care: Gender diversity and research - new centre, new opportunities?

»[Christa van Bunderen](#), [H Horsman](#), [Hedi Claahsen](#)



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13:30 **Mental Health (children & adolescents) - Baseline characteristics of transgender adolescents applying for GAMT**
Brehon Suite
 Chaired by: Anna van der Miesen

Assessment of quality of life of transgender and gender diverse children and adolescents in Melbourne, Australia

»[Ken Pang](#), Lidia Engel, Ishani Majmudar, Michelle Tollit, Cathrine Mihalopoulos

Measuring Levels of Trait Self-compassion in Gender Diverse Young People and the Relationships between Self-compassion and Psychological Outcomes for this Group

»[Rebecca Yeates](#), Gary Latchford, Chloe Doughty

Epidemiological, clinical and psychosocial data of young patients consulting with a request for hormone-surgical gender transition

»[Bleuenn DREVES](#), Camille Delouche, Stéphanie Fezzoli Briard, Mathilde Mourier, Vincent Bertauld, Yves Reznik

15:00 **Coffee break**
Auditorium 1

15:30 **Round table 12**
Mod Suite 1

Talking about sexuality within the context of gender-affirming medical care

»[Allis Harleman](#), [Sara Bungener](#), [Noor Gieles](#), Isabelle van der Meulen, Pieta Dalmijn

15:30 **Round table 13**
MoD Suite 2

A beacon to complexity: An integrated therapeutic approach to working with trans and gender diverse people and their context.

»[Christel Bouwens](#), [Pieter Heye](#), [Heidi Melotte](#)

15:30 **Round table 14**
MoD Suite 3

NHS England Pilot Gender Services: Successes and Challenges

»[Luke Wookey](#), Tara Suchak, Christine Mimmagh

15:30 **Round table 15**
MoD Suite 4

Digital Innovations in Gender Health Care

»[Bodi Huisman](#), [Thomas van Vliet](#), [Sandy Baars](#), [Sterre Mokken](#)

15:30 **Round table 16**
Mangerton Suite

Increasing resilience in trans youth: sharing methods and good practices

»[Mauro Kerckhof](#), Joz Motmans

15:30 **State-of-the-Art Symposium - Effectiveness of voice training in trans women: The LUKIMON research collaboration**
Ballroom Annex
 Chaired by: Evelien D'haeseleer



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Effectiveness of voice training for trans women – The LUKIMON research collaboration

»[Maria Södersten](#), [Jennifer Oates](#)

Effectiveness of voice training for trans women – The LUKIMON research collaboration: A comprehensive voice training program for trans women who wish to develop a voice that listeners perceive as sounding female

»[Ulrika Nygren](#), [Georgia Dacakis](#), [Jennifer Oates](#), [Sterling Quinn](#), [Maria Södersten](#)

Effectiveness of voice training for trans women – The LUKIMON research collaboration: Strategies for evaluating the effectiveness of the training program

»[Anders Sand](#), [Georgia Dacakis](#), [Ulrika Nygren](#), [Jennifer Oates](#), [Sterling Quinn](#), [Maria Södersten](#)

Effectiveness of voice training for trans women - The LUKIMON research collaboration: Patient reported outcomes and listener perceptions of voice after a program of voice training

»[Sterling Quinn](#), [Jennifer Oates](#), [Georgia Dacakis](#), [Victoria Kelly](#), [Ulrika Nygren](#), [Maria Södersten](#), [Georgina Smith](#), [Anders Sand](#)

Effectiveness of voice training for trans women - The LUKIMON research collaboration: Acoustic outcomes and their associations with listener perceptions after a program of voice training

»[Maria Södersten](#), [Svante Granqvist](#), [Jennifer Oates](#), [Georgia Dacakis](#), [Sterling Quinn](#), [Anders Sand](#), [Ulrika Nygren](#)

15:30 **Round table 17**
Park Suite (Brehon)

A Deeper Dive into the Adolescent SOC8 Recommendations

»[Scott Leibowitz](#), [Annelou de Vries](#), [Gayathri Chelvakumar](#), [Laura Edwards-Leeper](#), [Ren Massey](#), [Stephanie Roberts](#), [John Strang](#)

15:30 **Round table 18**
Munster Suite (Brehon)

“Cultural Competency! What is it? Who has it? And how do we get some more of it?”

»[Stephanie Darroch](#), [Lorna Hobbs](#), [Kate Whitaker](#)

15:30 **Round table 19**
Brehon Suite

Health care providers under the siege- when ideology threatens scientific, professional and personal integrity

»[Iva Zegura](#), [Koray Basar](#), [Bartosz Grabski](#), [Joz Motmans](#)

17:30 **Assembly meeting**
Auditorium 1

19:30 **Party**
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09:00 **Plenary Session IV - Transgender health care in Europe**
Auditorium 1
Chaired by: [Joz Motmans](#)

Transgender health care in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

»[Alyona Malkhasyan](#)



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Transgender health care in Iceland

»[Elsa Bára Traustadóttir](#)

Transgender health care in the UK

»[Gary Butler](#)

The Pitfalls of Trans-specific Healthcare in the Czech Republic

»[Petra Vrzáčková](#), Viktor Heumann

10:00 **Coffee break**
Auditorium 1

10:30 **Mental Health (children & adolescents) - Miscellaneous**
Auditorium 1
Chaired by: Annelou de Vries

'[anonymous]: I need help!' - How we do community care for trans youth

»Sophie Schers, [Freya Terpstra](#)

Identity construction of non-binary gender youth in France

»[Fanny Poirier](#)

Gender on the Spectrum: Non-Binary Gender Identities and Gender Fluidity

»[Lena Herrmann](#), Saskia Fahrenkrug, Carola Bindt, Inga Becker-Hebly

Investigating the relation between suicide ideation and attempts in transgender adolescents and social support, life satisfaction and coping skills

»[Gaia Van Cauwenberg](#), Eva Dumon, Gwendolyn Portzky, Joz Motmans

Children and gender: mental health in cis-gender and gender diverse adolescents

»[Karen Schrijvers](#), Maxim Dierckens, Benedicte Deforche

10:30 **Mental Health (adults) - Increasing support systems for TGD**
Mod Suite 1
Chaired by: Koray Basar

Transgender coping questionnaire (TRACQ)

»Maria Verbeek, [Mark A. Hommes](#), Arjan Bos, Jacques van Lankveld, Thomas Steensma

Adaptive coping skills and its association with post-transition mental health outcomes

»[Tim van de Grift](#)

Engaging with and negotiating the social responses to a gender diverse identity

»[Nat Thorne](#), Zoë Aldridge, Andrew Kam-Tuk Yip, Jon Arcelus

Psychological Functioning and Social Support in Non-Binary Identifying Adults Referred for Gender Affirming Medical Treatment

»[Bodi Huisman](#), Nastasja de Graaf, Thomas Steensma, Baudewijntje Kreukels



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10:30 **State-of-the-Art Symposium - The i²TransHealth e-health service to connect transgender and gender diverse people from remote regions to trans health care**

MoD Suite 2

Chaired by: Iva Zegura

The i²TransHealth e-health service to connect transgender and gender diverse people from remote regions to trans health care: Effectiveness of the e-health service i²TransHealth: results of the randomised controlled trial

»Janis Renner ,Lea Pregartbauer ,Lars Täuber ,Peer Briken ,Arne Dekker ,[Timo O. Nieder](#)

The i²TransHealth e-health service to connect transgender and gender diverse people from remote regions to trans health care: From research to practice: results from the qualitative process evaluation of i²TransHealth

»[Janis Renner](#) ,Lea Pregartbauer ,Lars Täuber ,Peer Briken ,Arne Dekker ,Timo O. Nieder

The i²TransHealth e-health service to connect transgender and gender diverse people from remote regions to trans health care: Clinical and practical experiences of i²TransHealth: the perspective of mental health professionals

»Janis Renner ,[Lea Pregartbauer](#) ,[Lars Täuber](#) ,Peer Briken ,Arne Dekker ,Timo O. Nieder

10:30 **State-of-the-Art Symposium - My gender, whose care?**

MoD Suite 3

Chaired by: Joz Motmans

My Gender, Whose Care?: (Ac)counting (for) all of us- Approaches to queer inclusive standardized methods for data collection

»Ilona Plug ,[Charlie Loopuijt](#) ,[Marion Wasserbauer](#)

My gender, whose care?: Theorizing multilevel complexity regarding transgender(ed) bodies and identities

»Ilona Plug ,[Anna van der Vleuten](#) ,[Charlie Loopuijt](#)

My gender, whose care?: Reflections on a trans-led participatory research design

»Ilona Plug ,[Aafke Uilhoorn](#) ,[Marion Wasserbauer](#) ,Chris Verhaak

My gender, whose care?: Transgender (in)visibility in the public debate - the attention for and framing of transgender related themes in traditional media and social media

»Ilona Plug ,[Enny Das](#)

My gender, whose care?: "What is wrong with increased access to medical transition?" Addressing an underlying question.

»[Marion Wasserbauer](#)

10:30 **Round table 20**

MoD Suite 5

"The human behind the voice": On the importance of integrating voice therapy in a biopsychosocial approach to transgender-care

»[Katrien Eerdeken](#) ,[Ann Eben](#)

10:30 **State-of-the-Art Symposium - Transgender adolescents and bone mineral density (State-of-the-Art Symposium)**

Mangerton Suite

Chaired by: Justine Defreyne



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Transgender adolescents and bone mineral density: strengthening knowledge from multiple perspectives - Long-term follow-up of bone mineral density in transgender adolescents treated with puberty suppression and subsequent gender-affirming hormones

»Marianne van der Loos ,Mariska Vlot ,Daniel Klink ,Sabine Hannema ,Martin den Heijer ,[Chantal Wiepjes](#)

Transgender adolescents and bone mineral density: strengthening knowledge from multiple perspectives - Bone mineral density in transgender adolescents before the initiation of medical treatment

»Marianne van der Loos ,Lidewij Boogers ,Daniel Klink ,Martin den Heijer ,Chantal Wiepjes ,[Sabine Hannema](#)

Transgender adolescents and bone mineral density: strengthening knowledge from multiple perspectives - The dose-dependent effect of estrogen on bone mineral density in trans girls

»[Lidewij Boogers](#) ,Marianne van der Loos ,Chantal Wiepjes ,Paul van Trotsenburg ,Martin den Heijer ,Sabine Hannema

Transgender adolescents and bone mineral density: strengthening knowledge from multiple perspectives. Long-term GnRHa use and bone health in transgender adolescents: Can a mouse model inform clinical practice?

»[Silvia Ciancia](#) ,Vanessa Dubois ,Stefanie Doms ,Sarah El Kharraz ,Na Ri Kim ,Frank Claessens ,Margarita Craen ,Daniel Klink ,Dirk Vanderschueren ,Martine Cools

10:30

Reproductive Health - Fertility and Reproduction

Ballroom Annex

Chaired by: Florian Schneider and Maria Cristina Meriggiola

Fertility preservation in transgender adolescent and young adult women in a French Parisian CECOS

»Mounia Choukri ,Badria Bennani Smires ,Xavier Ferraretto ,Vincent Puy ,Laetitia Martinerie ,Elodie Fiot ,Julie Brunelle ,Anne-Sophie Lambert ,Johanna Lousqui ,Gregor Mamou ,Alicia Cohen ,Nicolas Mendes ,Agnes Condat ,[Florence Eustache](#)

Alterations in the spermatogonial compartment of trans women following gender-affirming hormone therapy

»[Karen Schiwon](#) ,Florian Schneider

Transgender men experiencing fatherhood through sperm donation: a qualitative study with transmen, cisgender men with infertility and cisgender men in heterosexual couples.

»[Nicolas Mendes](#) ,Laure Woestelandt ,Chrystelle Lagrange ,Fanny Poirier ,Veronique Drouineaud ,Gregor MAMOU ,Julie Brunelle ,Agnes Condat

Healthcare providers and disconnects of ethical responsibility: Improving practices to support transgender reproductive options

»[Debra Carroll-Beight](#)

Transgender and gender diverse people embodying endometriosis: a developmental intersectional analysis

»[Maddalena Giacomozzi](#) ,Annemiek Nap ,Franziska Gartner ,Benthe Bouwens

Trans-parenthood desire and related possible scenarios within the Italian context

»[Marina Miscioscia](#) ,Selene Mezzalira ,Federica Giuliani ,Alessio Gubello ,Michela Gatta ,Andrea Garolla ,Alessandra Simonelli

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Surgery - Extra

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Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of medical transition: a cross-sectional study on a Russian sample

»[Yana Kirey-Sitnikova](#)

A Journey to a Full Life: A Qualitative Study of Seeking Gender Affirming Surgery

»[Megan Lane](#), Caroline Richburg, Jules Madzia, Gaines Blasdel, Forrest Hosea, Daphna Stroumsa, William Kuzon, Jennifer Waljee, Mary Byrnes

How many would choose gender-confirming vulvoplasty? A cross-sectional study in Denmark

»[Emma Aaen](#), Ulrik Kesmodel, Maria Lucia Pop, Astrid Højgaard

A Pioneer in Interactive Decisional Support Tools; Proposed Guidelines From 5 Years' Experience with The GenderAid

»[Sterre Mokken](#), Mijde Özer, Kevin Veen, Tim van de Grift, M-B. Bouman, M. Mullender

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