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# 6th Biennial EPATH Conference

## „Cutting Through the Noise: Evidence-Driven Transgender Care“

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# WELCOME ADDRESSES

## *Welcome Address from the EPATH president*

Dear EPATH 2025 attendees,

On behalf of the EPATH Board and the Scientific Committee, I am pleased to warmly welcome you at our 6th EPATH biennial conference in Hamburg, Germany, entitled *„Cutting Through the Noise: Evidence-Driven Transgender Care“.*

It was 10 years ago that we had our first conference edition in Ghent, Belgium, so we are reaching a milestone. Some of you might remember that first edition, where we met in the beautiful old university buildings of Ghent for the first time with a focus on European transgender care and research. During these past 10 years, transgender care has rapidly received growing attention, involving an increasing number of clinicians working in ever more countries and regions around Europe to serve the vastly extended and more visible community of transgender and gender diverse persons, young and old.

Meanwhile, research around the topic has also grown, as is exemplified by the large number of high-quality abstract submissions for this EPATH conference edition. This Conference, we meet again at a university building, this time in the vibrant LGBTIQ+ friendly city of Hamburg. Meanwhile, the societal climate has shifted from an increase in acceptance and tolerance with more space for the expression of gender diversity into a time with a rise in aversion, criticism on the evidence-base and straightforward limitations in the provision of transgender care and increase in hate against the transgender community.

We already experienced this at our last conference in 2023, in Killarney, Ireland. Within this context it seems ever more important to meet each other here in Hamburg. Again we connect to focus on the goals of EPATH and foster our knowledge and skills in transgender care, facilitate and extend the bonds between European countries and the world around us and spread the results of research and clinical expertise.

This year for the first time, we organize a pre-conference clinical training day for those who come to learn and enrich their clinical skills. We hope it will meet the expectations, and we will evaluate whether to repeat this in next editions!

At the core of our endeavor, we are proud to present for you an excellent conference program involving all main aspects of transgender care as well as presentations with a focus on legal, ethical and sociological topics. The number of submissions outreached the space we could offer showing the high level of quality of the program. After 10

years, EPATH has become ever more professional and provides a solid place of scientific exchange on transgender care in Europe.

Apart from the scientific exchange, we hope and expect that the conference will not only again increase our knowledge and skills on transgender care, but will also strengthen our spirits and souls to continue our work in these current challenging political times.

I hope you will all have a very good time and go home more inspired, more supported and strengthened to continue your important work in transgender health!

Annelou de Vries, EPATH board member since 2014, EPATH president 2023-2025

Amsterdam University Medical Centers, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry & Center of Expertise on Gender Dysphoria, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

## *Welcome Address from your Local host*

Dear Respected Colleagues and Friends,

Dear EPATH Attendees,

On behalf of the entire organizing committee, it is my distinct pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome to Hamburg for our 6th EPATH conference! We are delighted to host you in this vibrant queer friendly city, a hub of innovation, culture, and rich history, providing a truly inspiring backdrop for our discussions and collaborations.

For our 10th anniversary, we gather under the timely and important theme: "*Cutting Through the Noise: Evidence-driven Transgender Care.*" This year's programme brings together leading experts and emerging voices, all dedicated to presenting robust research that will further improve the evidence base in Transgender Health. We aim to foster stimulating dialogue, challenge assumptions, and spark new ideas that will advance our collective understanding and practice.

We believe that conferences like ours are crucial for advancing scientific knowledge, building strong professional networks, and forging new partnerships. To ensure and improve transgender care, we recognize the vital need for collaboration among all health professionals, researchers, social workers, lawyers, trans activists and allies. We encourage you to seize this opportunity to connect with peers, exchange perspectives, and collectively push the boundaries of our understanding.

As your local host, I am incredibly proud that we are gathered in Hamburg. This city has made a strong commitment to fostering an inclusive and accepting environment for all, exemplified by its comprehensive action plan, 'Hamburg l(i)ebt vielfältig' (Hamburg Loves Diversity), which includes 150 concrete measures to strengthen equal participation and combat discrimination.

I want to extend a special thanks to our local host institutions: the University of Hamburg, its University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), the Institute for Sex Research and Sexual Medicine, and the Interdisciplinary Transgender Health Care Center Hamburg. Together, these institutions work hard to provide innovative, inclusive, and evidence-based health care for transgender and gender-diverse people. I am proud to be part of an environment that so strongly supports the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion. This collective commitment has been instrumental in bringing this conference to our city.

While your primary focus will undoubtedly be the scientific program, we also hope you'll take some time to experience the unique charm of Hamburg. From its iconic harbour and the historic Speicherstadt (warehouse district) to its modern architecture, most notably the impressive Elbphilharmonie concert hall, and its lively cultural scene, Hamburg offers something for everyone.

Our sincere gratitude goes to all the presenters, session chairs, volunteers, and sponsors whose invaluable contributions have made the 6th EPATH conference possible. And, of

course, a huge thank you to all of you, our attendees, for joining us and bringing your expertise and enthusiasm.

We wish you a highly productive, intellectually enriching, and personally rewarding conference. May your time here in Hamburg be filled with meaningful discussions, new discoveries, and memorable experiences.

Warmest regards,

Timo O. Nieder, Local Host 6th EPATH Conference, Hamburg

University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

Institute for Sex Research and Sexual Medicine

# WELCOME TO HAMBURG

Cradled between the winding Elbe River and the sparkling Alster lakes lies Hamburg, Germany's proud "Gateway to the World." This vibrant port city blends centuries of maritime history with a cosmopolitan, forward-looking spirit. From the historic Speicherstadt, the world's largest warehouse district and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to the modern curves of the Elbphilharmonie rising above the harbor, Hamburg is a city of striking contrasts. Lush parks, charming canals, and serene waters weave through its neighborhoods, giving the city an open and airy character despite its bustling energy.

But Hamburg's magic lies not only in its scenery — it's in the warm welcome of its people, whose openness has been shaped by centuries of trade and cultural exchange. Here, tradition meets creativity: whether you're exploring vibrant markets, enjoying world-class performances, or relaxing in a cozy café, Hamburg invites you to feel instantly at home.

Whether your heart seeks adventure along the river, quiet reflection by the Alster, inspiring art and music, or evenings spent with friends in lively quarters like St. Pauli, Hamburg offers experiences as diverse and captivating as the city itself.

Visit https://www.hamburg.de/ for more information on what to see and to do in Hamburg.

"*Taking a stance for tolerance and diversity means standing up whenever transgender people are discriminated. As a senator both responsible for science as well as equality, I am very proud that Hamburg is hosting the 6th conference of the European Professional Association for Transgender Health (EPATH). Because transgender health research is a discipline that shows how science can make a difference in our society. We are very happy to welcome so many experts from all over the world to exchange ideas and approaches from various disciplines. I wish to thank everyone who made this conference possible. Welcome to Hamburg!*" – Maryam Blumenthal, Hamburg's senator for science, research and equality

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## *Conference Venue*

The 6th EPATH Conference will be held at Hamburg University.

Located in the heart of Hamburg, Germany, the Audimax at Hamburg University will serve as the premier venue for our international conference. It can be found at the following address:

Von-Melle-Park 4

20146 Hamburg, Germany

+49 40 42838-0

https://www.uni-hamburg.de/

Directions: https://maps.app.goo.gl/yZECUpj7MnCZeA7w7

With more than 1,500 4-star and 5-star hotel rooms available nearby, we ensure a comfortable and convenient stay for all attendees in one of the following hotels:

- The Grand Elysée Hamburg
- The Radisson Blu Hotel
- The Mercure Hotel
- The Intercity Dammtor-Messe Hotel
- Hotel Baseler-Hof

More information on accommodation can be found on the following website: https://epath.eu/conference-2025/accommodation/

## *Registration & Information Desk*

Registration for 6th EPATH Pre-Conference will take place on Wednesday September 3rd from 8:00 to 9:00 in the **Audimax Foyer**.

For the Main Conference, Early Registration will start on Wednesday September 3rd from 18:00 to 20:00 and on Thursday September 4th from 8:00 to 9:00. At arrival, please come to our registration desk to receive your conference badge.

## *Safe Space*

Trans, gender diverse and intersex delegates are welcome to enter the safe space provided in the 9th floor of the Philosophers building whenever they wish to do so.

## *Food, Beverages and Dinner*

### Coffee Breaks

During the conference there will be 30-minute coffee breaks with coffee, tea, juice and snacks. For the Pre-conference Day they will take place in **Auditorium G** and **Hörsaal Erzwiss,** and for the Main Conference they will take place in the **Audimax Foyer** as well as the **Philosophenturm Foyer.**

### Lunch

Delegates can enjoy lunch on Thursday September 4th and Friday September 5th from 12:30 to 13:30 in the **Audimax Foyer** and **Philosophenturm Foyer.**

### Reception

On Thursday September 4th all registrants for EPATH Conference are invited to the welcome reception with drinks and appetizers from 20:00 to 22:00. The reception will take place in the **Audimax Foyer**.

## *Queer City Tour*

This special tour will be offered exclusively to participants of the EPATH Conference. It will start on Wednesday September 3rd at 16:30-18:30 and at 19:00-21:00 and participation will cost 15€. You can book your spot here.

St. Pauli is world-famous as a harbour district, a hub of entertainment, and a historic red-light area, but it's also been a vibrant part of trans and queer history. As early as the 1920s, transgender and gender-diverse communities found gathering places here. By the 1950s, certain corners of the district had become queer hotspots, and some still are today.

This tour invites you to explore traces of trans history around the Reeperbahn. Guided by historian Eva Decker, you'll experience Germany's most iconic neighbourhood through a queer lens, uncovering stories, people, and places that rarely make it into standard travel guides.

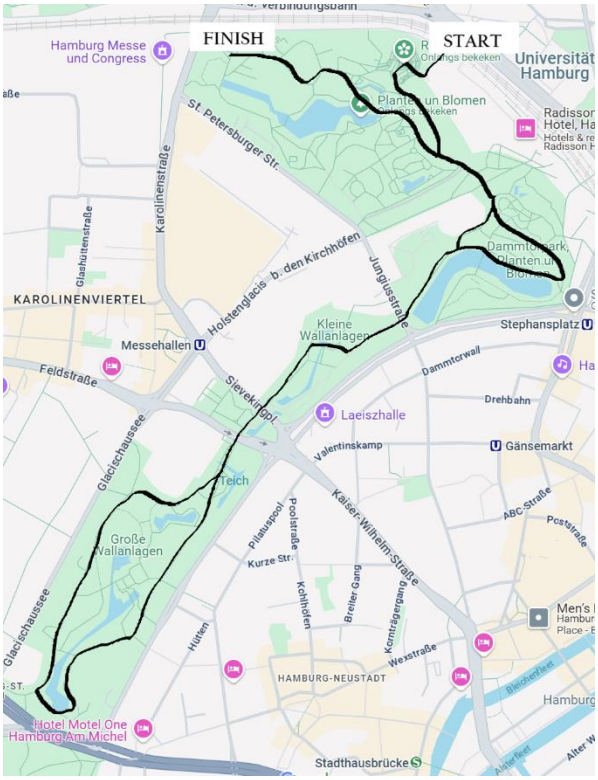
## *Gender-affirming products and their importance for trans* health*

During the early registration timeslot on Wednesday September 3rd, attendees are invited to join a workshop on gender-affirming products and their importance for trans* health. Led by the Fuck Yeah Sexshop, the session will explore the positive impact of these products on gender dysphoria and their role in trans* people's lives, featuring a diverse selection including binders, tucking underwear, packers, and more. The 1.5-hour workshop offers space for discussion and questions and is designed for health professionals and researchers of all genders, with an opportunity to handle products after the presentation.
Participation is **limited to 40 people** on a first-come, first-served basis.

## *Fun Run*

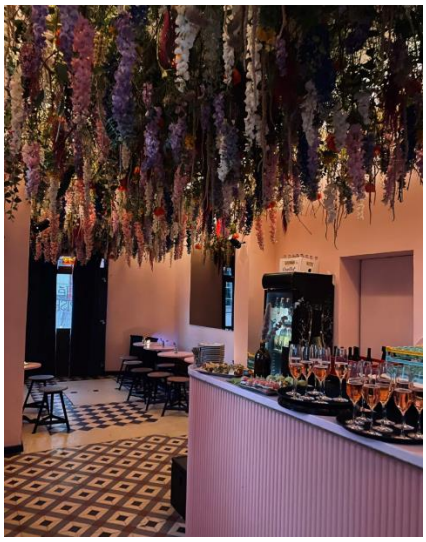
The 2nd EPATH Fun Run will take place on Friday, September 5th at 17:30. It will begin at the entrance of the **Planten un Blomen** Garden, 1 km from the Audimax University Hamburg (Google Maps). Participation will cost 15€. The benefits of this Fun Run will support the local trans organisation Hanse X-Men and Switch. You can register in advance here or at the registration desk on-site. Please bring the fee cash to the registration desk on Wednesday evening (03/09) or Thursday morning (04/09).

Bring your friends and colleagues to motivate you to get to the finish line!



## *Conference Party*

On Friday September 5th, the Conference Party will take place at Karoline located on **Karolinenstraße 45, 20357 Hamburg,** which is a 20-minute walk from the Audimax Uni Hamburg. Delegates are welcome to join from 20:00 till 00:00.



Only separated from the conference location (Audimax, University of Hamburg) by train tracks and the beautiful Dammtorpark, is **Karoline**. The neo-Gothic brick building from the 19th century used to be part of a coal-fired power station but is now known for

hosting a diverse range of events: everything from art installations to music festivals finds a home at Karoline.

Whether you want to grab a local Astra beer in the Cafe, dance into the night in the Volt or get some fresh air under the lights in the yard, Karoline offers something for everyone.

Tickets for the party are INCLUDED in your conference ticket – so take advantage of the open bar and celebrate a successful conference with colleagues!

If you would like someone to join you at the party who is not participating in the conference, Please contact contact@epath.eu.

There will be NO dinner at the party, so make sure you check out the restaurants in the surrounding area beforehand!

More information about Kosmos Karoline can be found on their website and on Instagram (kosmos.karoline)

**Please wear your badge at the conference party.**

## *Useful Information*

### Emergency Numbers

In case of emergency please call 112. In case of a less urgent breach of code you can contact a responsible of EPATH at **+32 472 125 946.**

### Medical issues

In case you need medical attention, please contact the reception at the Audimax Foyer. They will make arrangements to contact a doctor.
The closest pharmacies are located around the university in a 10-minute walk away.

## *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 PROGRAM

## *Scientific Presentations*

The Conference is divided into the Pre-conference Day with pre-conference training sessions and surgeon-only-presentations (Wednesday September 3rd) and the Main Conference (Thursday September 4th to Saturday September 6th).

The Pre-Conference will offer **Keynote Sessions & Case Discussions**, the Surgeon-only-Day offers **Sessions on Surgery**.

The Main Conference will offer **oral and poster presentations** and **State-of-the-Art Symposia** in different parallel stream sessions:

1. Mental Health (Adults)
2. Mental Health (Children & Adolescents)
3. Endocrinology
4. Surgery
5. Social & Political Sciences
6. Reproductive Health
7. Law, Policy & Ethics
8. Voice and Communication
9. Education

Various **keynote speakers** will hold **Plenary Lectures** during the **Opening Session,** the **Public Session, the Year in Review** sessions and the **Transgender Care in Europe** session. Apart from the **Parallel stream sessions**, we offer **Multidisciplinary Round Table sessions** and **Interdisciplinary Symposia sessions** that will address current challenges in transgender healthcare and research.

Please find the full programme overview and take a look at the abstracts in the online abstracts book below: https://epath.eu/conference-2025/programme/.
Please note that any last-minute changes to the scientific program will only be visible in the ExOrdo digital platform and out Conference App.

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

## Clinical Training Pre-conference Day

The Clinical Training will take place in **Auditorium B.** It consists of Keynote Sessions from 9:00-12:30 and Case Discussions from 13:30-17:00.

**Morning (9:00-12:00): Keynote Sessions**

- An introduction and current challenges in transgender care for adolescents (Annelou de Vries, the Netherlands)
- Caring for parents, children, and partners of TGD individuals (Koray Başar, Turkey)
- Endocrinological care (Susanne Junginger & Achim Wuesthof, Germany)
- Sexual Wellbeing (Mujde Özer, the Netherlands)

**Afternoon (13:30-17:00): Case Discussions**

- Trauma (Iva Zegura, Croatia)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (Anna van der Miesen, the Netherlands)
- Detransition (Attila Fazekas & Thord Hallin, Sweden)
- Intersectionality (Banu Unsal, the Netherlands)

## Surgeon-Only Pre-conference Day

Four sessions containing various presentations provide insight to recent topics on surgery and will take place in **Hörsaal Erzwiss**.

Morning (9:00-12:30):

- Chest Surgery
- Feminizing Genital Surgery

Afternoon (13:30-17:00):

- Masculinizing Genital Surgery
- Shaping the Future of Gender Surgical Care

## Plenary Sessions

Plenary Sessions consisting of keynote lectures will take place in **Audimax I.**

**Thursday September 4th, 9:30-10:30: Plenary Opening Session**

- Opening by EPATH President Annelou de Vries & Conference host Timo Nieder
- Welcome by Maryam Blumenthal, Hamburg's senator for science, research and equality

- Asa Radix (USA): Transgender Health at a Crossroads: Global Challenges and the Role of Evidence-Based Care
- Marcus Altfeld (Germany): Modulation of Immunity by Steroid Hormones and its Implications for Transgender Health

**Thursday September 4th, 18:30-20:00: Public Session**

- Adrian Hector (Germany): I Sued Meta to Defend My Identity –and Won
- Georg Romer (Germany): Beyond the Cass Review: New Clinical Practice Guidelines and Ethical Recommendations in Youth Transgender Health Care across Europe
- Ymania Brown (Germany – TGEU, Transgender Europe): Cutting Through the Noise: Evidence-Driven Transgender Care – A Trans Perspective

**Friday September 5th, 9:30-10:30: Plenary Session „The year in review I“**

The Year in Review offers a synoptic review of notable new literature in various sub-specialties of transgender care.

- Mental health (Adults): Fotis Papadopoulos
- Mental health (Children and Adolescents): Dagmar Pauli
- Endocrinology: Sabine Hannema

**Friday September 5th, 11:00-12:30: Plenary Session „The year in review II“**

- Surgery: Julia Bohr
- Social & Political Sciences: David Matthew Doyle
- Reproductive Health: Florian Schneider
- Voice and Communication: Dominique Morsomme
- Law, Policy & Ethics: Peter Dunne

**Saturday September 6th, 9:00-10:00: Plenary Session “Transgender Health Care in Europe”:**

This recurrent session offers insight in the organisation of health care in various countries on the European continent.

- Austria: Katharina Feil
- France: Laetitia Martinerie
- Portugal: Pedro Marques
- Slovac Republic: Barbora Vašečková

### Parallel Sessions

Parallel Sessions will take place on Thursday September 4th from 11:00-12:30 and from 13:30-15:00, on Friday September 5th from 13:30-15:00 and from 15:30-17:00 and on Saturday 6th from 10:30-12:00pm. Multiple sessions will take place at the same time and you can pick which one to attend. Each session has a total duration of 90 minutes and consists of 5-9 oral presentations which have an allocated time of each 7-15 minutes. Parallel sessions are structured according to the different Streams (e.g. mental health, endocrinology etc). There is one timeslot dedicated to Multidisciplinary parallel sessions combining abstracts submitted to different streams. Please check the detailed program overview for more information.

### Poster Presentations

The poster presentations will take place on Thursday September 4th from 17:00-18:00 at the **Philosophenturm Foyer**. About 83 posters will display visual presentations of study results.

### State-of-the-Art Symposia

These State-of-the-Art-Symposia have one abstract in the program, but consist of multiple presentations (depending on the number of presenters). The total time allotted for each symposium is 90 minutes. They will take place as part of the Parallel Sessions.

### Round tables

The round tables will take place on Thursday September 4th at 15:30-17:00. They are interactive discussions on a subject in which participants share their knowledge and experiences from their professional and geographical backgrounds. The total time allotted is 90 minutes and includes the discussion with the rest of the audience.

## *Conference App*

With the Conference App, you can check the program, assemble your own schedule based on which presentations and presenters you would like to see, share what you learnt and enjoyed, connect to other delegates and take notes and pictures. You will need to download the ExOrdo 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 program can be found on the following pages.

## Wednesday, 3 September

8am **Registration Pre-Conference Training Day and Pre-Conference Surgeon-only Day**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

9am **Keynote Sessions (Clinical Training)**
*Auditorium B*

9am **Introduction and current challenges in transgender care for adolescents**
» Annelou de Vries

9:45am **Caring for parents, children, and partners of TGD individuals**
» Koray Basar

9am **Chest surgery (Surgeon-only)**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*
Chaired by: Gennaro Selvaggi

9am **Complications following Gender-Affirming Mastectomy: An Administrative Claims Analysis of Over 5800 Patients**
» Caleb Haley, Kumaran Arivoli, Zach Eisner, Megan Lane, William Bruce, Jennifer Hamill, Jessica Hsu, William Kuzon

9:10am **A study demonstrating the successful implementation of process mapping in breast implant placement in transgender patients to improve efficiency and outcomes.**
» Mallela Lakshmi Sri Durga

9:20am **A Novel Technique for Top Surgery in Small-Breasted Individuals Who Experience Gender Dysphoria – Concentric Periareolar Mastectomy, Interlocking Suture and Waterjet-Assisted-Liposuction**
» Andreas Wolter, Sonia Fertsch, Beatrix Munder, Robert Musmann, Marc Daniels, Mazen Hagouan, Dirk Janku, Nour Abu-Abdallah, Annabelle Bromba, Nora Stockhausen, Benedetta Vasselli, Christoph Andree

9:30am **Feasibility of MRI for Chest Wall and Breast Cancer Assessment in Transmasculine Persons**
» Justin Stowell, Amy Lockwood, Haley Letter

9:40am **Gender-Affirming Mastectomy: Techniques and Outcomes for Chest Masculinization**
» Michail Vourvachis, Log Murugesan

9:50am **Validation and Refinement of the "Number Y" for Implant Height Selection in Breast Augmentation for Transfeminine Individuals**
» Sascha Wellenbrock, Laetitia Chiarella, Isabel Kiehlmann, Tobias Hirsch, Charalampos Varnava, Maximilian Kückelhaus, Marie-Luise Aitzetmüller-Klietz, Matthias Aitzetmüller-Klietz, Ulrich Rieger

10:30am **Coffee break**
*Auditorium B*

10:30am **Coffee break**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*

11am **Keynote Sessions (Clinical Training)**
*Auditorium B*

11am **Endocrinological Care**
» Susanne Junginger, Achim Wüsthof

11:45am **Sexual Wellbeing**
» Mujde Ozer

11am **Feminizing Genital Surgery (Surgeon-only)**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*
Chaired by: Jochen Hess and Marlon Buncamper

11am **ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SIGMOID VAGINOPLASTY FOR FEMINIZING GENDER AFFIRMING SURGERY: FEASIBILITY AND OUTCOMES**
» Camille Torres, Borko Stojanovic, Marko Bencic, Derek Chan, Peter Wiklund, Miroslav L. Djordjevic, Rajveer Purohit

Continued from **Wednesday, 3 September**

11:10am **Complications following Gender-Affirming Penile-Inversion Vaginoplasty: An Administrative Claims Analysis of Over 1400 Patients**
» Caleb Haley, Kumaran Arivoli, Zach Eisner, Megan Lane, William Bruce, Jennifer Hamill, Jessica Hsu, William Kuzon

11:20am **Detailed Algorithm for Selecting the Optimal Surgical Technique for Vaginoplasty based on anatomic measures and patient´s choice**
» Ivan Mañero, Trini Labanca

11:30am **Posterior vaginal augmentation for the management of recurrent vaginal strictures after neovagina**
» Eray Çalışkan, Ezgi Şişman, Aslıhan Polat

11:40am **A cross-sectional study on urinary, bowel, and sexual dysfunction symptoms in transgender women before penile inversion vaginoplasty**
» Ana Camposana dos Santos, Marijke Cieremans, Mark-Bram Bouman, Tim C. van de Grift

11:50am **URINARY STORAGE SYMPTOMS AFTER GENDER-AFFIRMING VAGINOPLASTY: RISK FACTORS AND PREVENTION**
» Patrick Ho, Francisco Andrade, Camille Torres, Borko Stojanovic, Marko Bencic, Miroslav L. Djordjevic, Michael Palese, Rajveer Purohit

12:30pm **Break (No Catering provided)**
*Auditorium B*

12:30pm **Break (No Catering provided)**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*

1:30pm **Case Discussions (Clinical Training)**
*Auditorium B*

1:30pm **Trauma**
» Iva Zegura

2:15pm **Autism Spectrum Disorders**
» Anna van der Miesen

1:30pm **Masculinizing Genital Surgery (Surgeon-only)**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*
Chaired by: Marta Bizic and Julia Bohr

1:30pm **Learning curve of anterolateral thigh flap phalloplasty (ALT) for transmasculine gender affirmation surgery**
» Angelo di Giovanni, Matilde Braida, Thomas Pidgeon, Kelvin Adasonla, David Ralph, NIm Christopher, Wai Gin Lee, Andrea Gobbo, Philipe Rubin

1:40pm **Assessment of the Core Outcome Set for Masculinizing Genital Gender-Affirming Surgery: how and when**
» Pip Roijer, Marleen Vallinga, Thomas E. Pidgeon, Matteo Angelini, Aline Ceulemans, Alex Bakker, Brenda Carrière, Tina Rashid, James Bellringer, Javier Belinky, Marlon Buncamper, Shane D. Morrison, Walter P. Bouman, Tim C. van de Grift, Mark-Bram Bouman, Margriet G. Mullender

1:50pm **Long-term outcomes of urethral reconstruction for phalloplasty in individuals assigned female at birth.**
» Andrea Gobbo, Angelo di Giovanni, Andrew Nim Christopher, David Ralph, Wai Gin Lee

2pm **Sexual functioning after penile prosthesis placement in post phalloplasty transgender and gender-diverse patients: A retrospective cohort study**
» Wietse Claeys, Louise De Geest, Piet Hoebeke, Mieke Waterschoot, Nicolaas Lumen, Anne-Françoise Spinoit

Continued from **Wednesday, 3 September**

2:10pm **Factors associated with unplanned return to theatre following anterior lateral thigh phalloplasty for masculinising gender-affirming surgery.**
» Thomas Pidgeon, Angelo di Giovanni, Matilde Braida, Kelvin Kelvin Adesonla, David Ralph, Nim Christopher, Wai Gin Lee, Andrea Gobbo, Philipe Rubin

3pm **Coffee break**
*Auditorium B*

3pm **Coffee break**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*

3:30pm **Case Discussions (Clinical Training)**
*Auditorium B*

3:30pm **Detransition**
» Attila Fazekas, Thord Hallin

4:15pm **Intersectionality**
» Banu C. Ünsal

3:30pm **Shaping the Future of Gender Surgical Care (Surgeon-only)**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*
Chaired by: Naomi Van Hout and Marci Bowers

3:30pm **Reversal surgical treatment in regretful individuals with gender dysphoria following gender affirmation surgery**
» Marta Bizic, Marko Bencic, Borko Stojanovic, Dragana Duisin, Miroslav L. Djordjevic

3:40pm **assessment of pelvic floor function in transgender men prior to genital gender affirming surgery (gGAS): a retrospective study**
» Sonja Verstappen, Ana Camposana dos Santos, Marijke Cieremans, Maya Levy, Brechje Ronkes, Garry Pigot

3:50pm **Integrating Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP) into Gender-Affirming Surgery: Opportunities and Strengths in Patient-Centered Care**
» Anna Malvesi, Marta Varela, Ivan Mañero

4pm **Variant GGAS in assigned female at birth transgender and gender diverse individuals: A retrospective matched cohort study**
» Wietse Claeys, Lot Van Heugten, Piet Hoebeke, Mieke Waterschoot, Nicolaas Lumen, Anne-Françoise Spinoit

4:10pm **Utilization of Gender-Affirming Surgical Services in the United States: A Multi-Payor Administrative Claims Analysis**
» Caleb Haley, Kumaran Arivoli, Zach Eisner, Megan Lane, William Bruce, Jennifer Hamill, Jessica Hsu, William Kuzon

5pm **Closing**
*Auditorium B*

5pm **Closing**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*

6pm **Early Registration Main Conference**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

6pm **Gender-affirming products and their importance for trans* health**
*Audimax I*

## Thursday, 4 September

8am **Registration**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

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9am

**Plenary Session I: Opening Session**
*Audimax I*
Chaired by: Annelou de Vries and Timo Nieder

**Opening**
» Annelou de Vries, Timo Nieder

**Welcome**
» Maryam Blumenthal

**Transgender Health at a Crossroads: Global Challenges and the Role of Evidence-Based Care**
» Asa Radix

**Modulation of Immunity by Steroid Hormones and its Implications for Transgender Health**
» Marcus Altfeld

10:30am

**Coffee Break**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

11am

**State-of-the-Art Symposium (Multidisciplinary)**
*Audimax I*
Chaired by: Koray Basar

11am

**Older transgender and non-binary adults – health outcomes and considerations for clinical and research practice**
» Baudewijntje Kreukels, Jason van Heesewijk, Noor Gieles, Nat Thorne, Sean J. Iwamoto, Koen Dreijerink

11am

**State-of-the-Art Symposium (Multidisciplinary)**
*Audimax II*
Chaired by: Alessandra Fisher

11am

**Neurodevelopmental and Mental Health Impacts of Hormone Interventions in Transgender Populations**
» Sarah M. Burke, Baudewijntje Kreukels, Monika Folkierska-Zukowska, Doug Vanderlaan, Lieve van Egmond, Birgit Derntl

11am

**Mental Health (Adults) - Researching two areas of trans health: Body image and Autism**
*Auditorium A*
Chaired by: Şahika Yüksel

11am

**Understanding the Role of Gender Congruence and Affirming Care in Trans Men's Body Image and Quality of Life**
» Liam Cahill, Chase Staras, A. Treshi-Marie Perera, Beth Alice Jones, Daragh McDermott

11:15am

**Examination of Disordered Eating Behaviors and Related Factors in Transgender Adults: A Turkey Sample**
» Didem Aykac Izi, Nese Yorguner

11:30am

**The Impact of Body Image on Psychological Well-Being and Quality of Life in Transgender Men: Insights from a Cross-Sectional Study**
» Seray Karakoc, Ezgi Şişman, Hanife Yılmaz Abaylı, Nezihe Gül, Aslıhan Polat

11:45am

**Exploring Mental Health and Self-Understanding in Transgender Individuals with Autistic Traits**
» Naoto MACHIDA, Hidenori TANAKA, Hoshiko YAMAUCHI

12pm

**Increased risk of suicidality in treatment seeking transgender adults and adolescents with autism traits and anxiety/ depression**
» Katrin Lehmann

12:15pm

**Exploring the Impact of Autism on Gender-Affirming Treatment Outcomes**
» Malin Indremo, Alexander Engberg, Richard White, Thomas Frisell, Johan Isaksson, Alkistis Skalkidou, Fotios Papadopoulos

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11am **State-of-the-Art Symposium (Mental Health (Children & Adolescents))**
*Auditorium B*
Chaired by: Angela Maria Caldarera

11am **Rising Referrals, Changing Needs? Examining Temporal Trends in Adolescent Referrals to Amsterdam Center of Expertise on Gender Dysphoria**
» Banu C. Ünsal, Skye Stanwich, Isa van Wieringen, Nina Pot, Anouk Smits, Aisa Burgwal, Guendalina Di Luigi, David Matthew Doyle, Thomas Steensma, Anna van der Miesen, Annelou de Vries

11am **Endocrinology - Immune system adaptation during gender-affirming hormonal therapy**
*Auditorium C*
Chaired by: Joshua Safer

11am **The Impact of Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy on Glycemic Control and Insulin Requirements in Transgender Youth with Type 1 Diabetes: A DPV Registry Analysis**
» Jo Steininger, Stefanie Lanzinger, Claudia Boettcher, Andreas Böckmann, Bettina Gohlke, Sven Golembowski, Nicole Nellen-Hellmuth, Ralf Schiel

11:15am **Autoimmune diseases in 3,812 Danish transgender persons and 38,120 cisgender controls before and after transgender care. A register based cohort study**
» Dorte Glintborg, Jens-Jakob Kjer Møller, Katrine Rubin, Louise Lehmann Christensen, Marianne Skovsager Andersen

11:30am **Changes in Immune Cell Function Induced by Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy**
» Alessia Palumbo, Queenie Chan, Jason Rogalski, Leonard Foster

11:45am **The Impact of Masculinizing Gender Affirming Hormone Therapy on Toll-like Receptors Expression in Transmasculine Individuals**
» Hüseyin Cihan, Özge Güngör, Gökcen Ünal, Erhan Pariltay, Guy T'Sjoen, Bettina Winzeler, Banu Sarer Yürekli

12pm **Risk of advanced chronic kidney disease in transgender individuals undergoing gender-affirming hormone therapy compared with the general population**
» Mees van Zijverden, Sarah van Eeghen, Jeske van Diemen, Daniël van Raalte, Martin den Heijer, Abel Thijs

12:15pm **The One-year Effect of Modern Gender-Affirming Hormone Treatment on Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals**
» Lieke Galas, Renate van Genugten, Hedi Claahsen, Henri Timmers, Christa van Bunderen

11am **Reproductive Health - Aspects of Fertility in transgender and gender diverse persons**
*Auditorium D*
Chaired by: Maria Cristina Meriggiola and Florian Schneider

11am **Influence of puberty blockers and gender-affirming hormone therapy on testicular tissues during development**
» Florian Schneider, Reinhild Sandhowe-Klaverkamp, Jutta Salzig, Nicole Terwort, Sabine Kliesch, Stefan Schlatt, Claudia Krallmann, Jochen Hess, Nina Neuhaus

11:15am **Fertility preservation treatments in transgender and gender-nonconforming individuals: focus on counselling and decisional regret**
» Matilde Morelli, Martino Azzi, Chiara Ferracuti, Alessandra Lami, Maria Cristina Meriggiola

11:30am **The Final Opportunity: fertility preservation during orchidectomy in transgender woman?**
» Maha Eid, François-Xavier Madec, Aurelie Schirmann

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11:45am **Fertility-related care for transgender and gender-diverse individuals in Germany from the perspective of practitioners**
» Inga Becker-Hebly, Marie Werner, Charlotte Barton, Carola Bindt, Lena Herrmann

12pm **Experiences of Trans Persons in Obstetric Care in Germany**
» Ska Salden

12:15pm **Immunohistochemical evaluation of testicular tissues of persons with gender incongruence undergoing gender-affirming hormone therapy**
» Florian Schneider, Jann-Frederik Cremers, Antonio Barbato, Reinhild Sandhowe-Klaverkamp, Jutta Salzig, Joachim Wistuba, Sabine Kliesch, Stefan Schlatt, Jochen Hess, Nina Neuhaus

11am **State-of-the-Art Symposium (Social and Political Sciences)**
*Auditorium G*
Chaired by: Joz Motmans

11am **Making a difference for people on the waiting list for gender-affirming care: experiences of Ghent University Hospital with group sessions**
» Mauro Kerckhof, Karen De Waele, Robin Heyse, Esther Vermeulen, Tine Papeleu, Clara Leyns, Evelien D'Haeseleer

11am **Surgery - Masculinizing Gender Surgery**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*
Chaired by: Marta Bizic

11am **FULL METOIDIOPLASTY WITH VAGINA-SPARING: TECHNIQUE AND OUTCOMES**
» Camille Torres, Borko Stojanovic, Marko Bencic, Giuseppe Di Taranto, Juan Tinajero, Miroslav L. Djordjevic, Rajveer Purohit

11:10am **Long-term outcomes of scrotal/perineal urethral construction in individuals assigned female at birth following the phalloplasty and join-up stage**
» Andrea Gobbo, Angelo di Giovanni, Andrew Nim Christopher, David Ralph, Wai Gin Lee

11:20am **Surgical and Urological Outcomes Following Phalloplasty with Urethral Lengthening Using Pedicled Labia Minora Flap**
» Maya Levy, Kylie Hermelijn, Zef Faber, Brechje Ronkes, Wouter van der Sluis, Mark-Bram Bouman, Garry Pigot

11:30am **Comparison of the quality of life of transgender young adults according to the timing of masculinizing chest surgery: before or after age 18**
» Marine Bouron, Laetitia Martinerie, Aurélie Bourmaud, Anne-Sophie Lambert, Marie Agathe Trouvin, Sehomi Azonaha, Claire Vandendriessche, Elodie Fiot

11:40am **Refining the Approach to Extended Metoidioplasty with Adipofascial Flap Scrotal Augmentation**
» Mujde Ozer, Shane Morrison, Danielle Elbe

11:50am **The custom-made ultrasound template for free radial forearm flap phalloplasty**
» Johannes Wagner, Julia Bohr, Florian Troendlin, Natalie Abou-Dayé, Sarah Haiati, Susanne Krege, Björn Behr

12pm **Complications of inflatable penile prosthesis implantation in transgender men**
» Mustafa Melih Çulha, Burak Çınar, Ali Sarıbacak, Muhlis Unal

12:10pm **GENDER-AFFIRMING ABDOMINAL PHALLOPLASTY: TECHNIQUES AND OUTCOMES**
» Rajveer Purohit, Camille Torres, Marta Bizic, Borko Stojanovic, Carlos Daniel Guerra Castañon, Marko Bencic, Francisco Andrade, Amro Harb, Miroslav L. Djordjevic

12:20pm **Long-term outcomes of penile prosthesis insertion in transgender males**
» Andrea Gobbo, Angelo di Giovanni, David Ralph, Matilde Braida, Andrew Nim Christopher, Wai Gin Lee

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12:30pm **Lunch break**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

1:30pm **State-of-the-Art Symposium (Multidisciplinary)**
*Audimax I*
Chaired by: Mujde Ozer

1:30pm **Gender-assignment affrming genital surgery (GAAGS) in individuals with genital ambiguity: The policy's status in 2025**
» Heino Meyer-Bahlburg, Susanne Krege, David Sandberg

1:30pm **State-of-the-Art Symposium (Multidisciplinary)**
*Audimax II*
Chaired by: Aslıhan Polat

1:30pm **A Multidisciplinary Approach to Gender Dysphoria: A Transcultural Example from a University Clinic in Turkey**
» Aila Gareayaghi, Hanife Yılmaz Abaylı, Aslıhan Polat, Umut Günay, Seher Sirin

1:30pm **Mental Health (Adults) - Building relisience for the challenges ahead**
*Auditorium A*
Chaired by: Nat Thorne

1:30pm **Improving Healthcare for Trans and Gender Diverse People: Exploring the Utility of Social Prescribing Pathways**
» Chase Staras, Juliet Wakefield, Daragh McDermott, Beth Alice Jones

1:45pm **"I am not the only one in the world" - a qualitative study of the experiences of short-term group interventions for young adults on a waiting list for transgender healthcare in Belgium**
» Barbora Wouters

2pm **Evaluating Group Therapy for Reducing Minority Stress and building Resilience Among Transgender Individuals: A Mixed Method study in a Norwegian Context**
» Martin Rosmo Hansen, Ella Flagstad, Kjersti Hageli Quarg, Regina Sofia Skar Froding

2:15pm **Transition in retrospect. Comparing experiences of trans men and trans women aged 50+ after medical transition.**
» Vera van Dokkumburg, Luuk Kalverdijk, Karin van der Tuuk, Mark A. Hommes

2:30pm **Social Media Creations of Community and Gender Minority Stress in Transgender and Gender-Diverse Adults**
» Zoë Aldridge, Hilary McDermott, Nat Thorne, Jon Arcelus, Gemma Witcomb

2:45pm **Relational resilience in transgender and gender diverse partnerships in co-transition: A systematic review**
» Isabeau Van Acker, Els Elaut

1:30pm **Reproductive Health - Reproductive and medical challenges in transgender care**
*Auditorium B*
Chaired by: Julia Bohr

1:30pm **17β-HSD3 Deficiency in Intersex Individuals: Challenges in Early Gender Assignment and Long-Term Management**
» Ertuğrul Kanyılmaz, Ezgi Şişman, Aslıhan Polat

1:45pm **Characteristics of pregnancies by trans individuals in Sweden**
» Georgios Karamanis, Alkistis Skalkidou, Sara Sylvén, Thomas Frisell, Kristen Clark, Fotios Papadopoulos, Richard White, Vide Gotby

2pm **Beyond Mommies and Daddies: The Mental Health Needs of Transgender ART Patients**
» Trystan Reese

2:15pm **Abdominopelvic pain in transmasculine individuals**
» Karin Willstrand

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2:30pm **Factors associated with HIV infection and the utilization of HIV testing services among transgender people in Georgia**
» Maka Gogia, Mamuka Djibuti, Jack DeHovitz, Mark kuniholm, Pavlo Smyrnov

1:30pm **Social and Political Sciences - Effects of social climate & policies**
*Auditorium C*
Chaired by: Deekshitha Ganesan

1:30pm **Exploring Transmasculine Predominance in Adolescence: The Role of LGBT Policies in the United States and Europe**
» Claire Vandendriessche, David Cohen

1:45pm **"You will know me like I want to be known": Trans pedagogies as instances of epistemic agency in trans activism**
» Rylan Verlooy

2pm **Social media experiences of trans* activists fighting for rights**
» Daniele Rucco, Sara Marchesin, Antonio Prunas

2:15pm **Gender-affirming healthcare: Transition and detransition through legal gender change in Sweden**
» Kristen Clark, Richard White, Georgios Karamanis, Malin Indremo, Fatih Özel, Alkistis Skalkidou, Thomas Frisell, Fotios Papadopoulos

2:30pm **Can virtual reality promote acceptance and understanding of gender non-conforming identities? A review**
» Giulio Puzella, Antonio Prunas, Annalisa Anzani, Anna Manfredi, Alessandro Gabbiadini

1:30pm **Law, Policy and Ethics - Structural Transphobic Policies**
*Auditorium D*
Chaired by: Şahika Yüksel

1:30pm **Sex and gender identity in medical records: results from a rapid review**
» Sylvan Berrut, Laura D. Perler, Delphine S. Courvoisier, Chantal Arditi

1:45pm **Advancing Inclusive Palliative Care: Integrating the EAPC LGBT+ Guidelines with a Focus on Transgender Healthcare Needs**
» Theodor Kruse

2pm **Transreproduction and cisnormative laws**
» Anniken Sørlie

2:15pm **The margins of care: exploring defensive clinical practice and defensive patient access**
» Meaghan Storey

2:30pm **Being transgender in German prisons and forensic psychiatric hospitals: Short report on current regulations and possibilities**
» Hanna Harriet Hanß, Johannes Fuß

2:45pm **Unseen risks: A case of early gender assignment without psychiatric consequences—But what if?**
» Ertuğrul Kanyılmaz, Ezgi Şişman, Aslıhan Polat

1:30pm **Voice and Communication - Insights and Innovations in gender-Affirming Voice Training**
*Auditorium G*
Chaired by: Evelien D'haeseleer

1:30pm **Voice-related challenges experienced by transgender and gender diverse individuals in Belgium**
» Tine Papeleu, Jennifer Oates, Joz Motmans, Domique Morsomme, Guy T'Sjoen, Evelien D'haeseleer

1:45pm **Exploring the role of outcome predictors in gender-affirming voice care for transgender women**
» Clara Leyns, Evelien D'haeseleer

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2pm **Effects of intensive intonation training in transgender and gender diverse people aiming for a more masculine-sounding voice: a randomized clinical trial.**
» Tine Papeleu, Jennifer Oates, Peter Tomassen, Guy T'Sjoen, Clara Leyns, Julie Daelman, Evelien D'haeseleer

2:15pm **Experiences of group voice training in transgender and gender diverse people: a qualitative study**
» Evelien D'haeseleer, Heike Krenn, Tine Papeleu, Cassandra Alighieri, Mauro Kerckhof, Jana De Wilde, Clara Leyns

2:30pm **Virtual reality as a tool in gender-affirming voice training: a pilot study**
» Clara Leyns, Lien Bosschem, Tine Papeleu, Lode Sabbe, Gareth Walkom, Evelien D'haeseleer

2:45pm **The experiences of transgender and gender diverse individuals after intonation training for a more masculine-sounding voice: a qualitative study**
» Tine Papeleu, Clara Leyns, Joz Motmans, Jeroen Vervalcke, Mauro Kerckhof, Evelien D'haeseleer

1:30pm **Surgery - Feminizing Gender Surgery**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*
Chaired by: Trini Labanca

1:30pm **Laparoscopy-assisted peritoneal pull-through vaginoplasty in transwomen: outcomes and perspectives**
» Borko Stojanovic, Marta Bizic, Marko Bencic, Slavica Pusica, Gradimir Korac, Goran Barisic, Miroslav L. Djordjevic

1:40pm **Patient-reported outcomes of genital function and surgical satisfaction after gender-affirming penile inversion vaginovulvoplasty – Results from the Prospective Hamburg Trans Care Study**
» Phil Schierenberg, Armin Soave, Johanna Weigert, Margit Fisch, Andreas Koehler, Timo Nieder

1:50pm **THE EARLY BEGINNINGS OF VAGINOPLASTY: BERLIN, 1931**
» Alex Bakker, Mark-Bram Bouman

2pm **Assessment of the Core Outcome Set for Feminizing Genital Gender-Affirming Surgery: how and when**
» Marleen Vallinga, Pip Roijer, Thomas E. Pidgeon, Matteo Angelini, Aline Ceulemans, Alex Bakker, Brenda Carrière, Tina Rashid, James Bellringer, Javier Belinky, Marlon Buncamper, Shane D. Morrison, Walter P. Bouman, Tim C. van de Grift, Mark-Bram Bouman, Margriet G. Mullender

2:10pm **Management of recurrent rectovaginal fistulas in four cases of neovagina after transgender operations**
» Eray Çalışkan, Ezgi Şişman, Aslıhan Polat

2:20pm **Introducing a novel surgical technique to create inner labia in male to female gender reassignment surgery in second stage surgery**
» Isabella Kurth, Frank vom Dorp

2:30pm **Quality of life and sexuality after penile inversion vaginoplasty. Our experience in Hospital La Paz, Madrid.**
» Maite Serrano Alonso, Shirin Zarbakhsh Etemadi, Jorge Bonastre Julia, Begoña García Salvatierra, Fátima Cerón Molina, Francisco Leyva Rodríguez

2:40pm **Self-Harm and Suicidal Thoughts, Life Satisfaction and Mental Health Among Transgender Women Following Gender-Affirming Surgery**
» Christoffer Larshans, Kimja Rahimzadeh, Erica Marin Olsson, Konstantinos Georgas, Marizela Kljajic, Gennaro Selvaggi

2:50pm **PERITONEAL FLAP VERSUS SIGMOID VAGINOPLASTY FOR RE-DO GENDER-AFFIRMING VAGINOPLASTY**
» Camille Torres, Borko Stojanovic, Marko Bencic, Amro Harb, Aubrey DiBello, Francisco Andrade, Michael Palese, Peter Wiklund, Miroslav L. Djordjevic, Rajveer Purohit

3pm **Coffee break**
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3:30pm **Round table 1 (Multidisciplinary)**
*Audimax I*

3:30pm **Sharing Clinical Experiences and Identifying Knowledge Gaps on Sexual Development in Transgender and Gender-Diverse Youth: The Impact of Early Endocrine Gender-Affirming Treatment**
» Isabelle van der Meulen, Sabine Hannema, Emmy van den Boogaard, Mujde Ozer, Noor Gieles, Lieke Vrouenraets, Sara Bungener

3:30pm **Round table 2 (Law, Policy, and Ethics)**
*Audimax II*

3:30pm **Unlawful Gender Identities? Exploring the Role of Law in Regulating Access to Youth Gender Care**
» Peter Dunne, Bernadette Wren, Martine de Vries, Craig Konnoth, Ezra Oosthoek

3:30pm **Round table 3 (Surgery)**
*Auditorium A*

3:30pm **Trauma-Informed Surgical Pathways for TGNB Sexual Assault Survivors**
» Laura Scarrone Bonhomme, Michael Beattie, Lucy Evans, James Bellringer, Chloe Wright

3:30pm **Round table 4 (Mental Health (Adults))**
*Auditorium B*

3:30pm **Enhancing Connection and Resilience: Exploring Group Interventions in TGD Care**
» Pichit Buspavanich, Sina Pollmann, Tim C. van de Grift

3:30pm **Round table 5 (Multidisciplinary)**
*Auditorium C*

3:30pm **Voice in transition: integrating psychology and speech therapy in transgender healthcare through group therapy**
» Barbara Richmond - van Olffen, Wilma Mathurin

3:30pm **Round table 6 (Multidisciplinary)**
*Auditorium D*

3:30pm **From Harms to Healing: Trauma-Informed Care in the Healthcare for TGD people Bridging Evidence and Experience**
» Lisann Högström, Hannah Borcherding, Lea Pregartbauer, Timo Nieder

3:30pm **Round table 7 (Primary care)**
*Auditorium G*

3:30pm **The Role of the Nurse (RN) and Nurse practitioner (ANP) in Transgender Health Care across Europe, Switzerland and the UK: A Diverse Landscape**
» Nicole Bruell, Mary Burke, Laura Garner, Lode Ruts, Anke Schuringa, Nandelotte Te Brake, Jasmijn Tissingh

3:30pm **Round table 8 (Endocrinology)**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*

3:30pm **Access to medication for trans people in Europe and Central Asia**
» Deekshitha Ganesan, Egres Ármin Kőnig, Serena Chiburdanidze, Mick van Trotsenburg, Cornelia Kost, Charlie Cosnier, Kamilla Kamaruddin

5pm **Poster presentations**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

**Bridging Eating Disorder and Gender-Affirming Care: A Case of Anorexia Nervosa in a Complex, Understudied Context**
» Karina Ramirez, Karen Hutchinson Segura, Eva Trujillo, Rodolfo Perez, Lorena Perez, Leticia Garcia, Karissa Reyna, Maria Teresa Resines, Emilia Ortiz, Elsie Trujillo, Daniel Heredia

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**Dropout Among Patients with Gender Incongruence: Causes and Consequences**

» Berta Sutkuviene, Emma E. S. Petersen, Maria Lucia Pop, Astrid Højgaard, Michael Winterdahl

**Development and Initial Testing of the Aalborg Gender Incongruence and Dysphoria Scale**

» Astrid K. Sørensen, Emma E. S. Petersen, Maria Lucia Pop, Astrid Højgaard, Michael Winterdahl

**A national, multidisciplinary and consensus-based guideline for surgical gender-reassignment in genderincongruence**

» Julia Bohr, Jochen Hess

**"The IPPS Method in Transgender Masculinization Top Surgery: Preserving Perforators – Maintaining Sensation: A New Approach to Mastectomy"**

» Sascha Wellenbrock, Laetitia Chiarella, Ulrich Rieger, Philipp Wiebringhaus, Maximilian Kückelhaus, Tobias Hirsch

**“They just assume like whoever I'm with is cis”: Barriers, facilitators and strategies in trans and non-binary adults’ primary care interactions for sexual function and related issues**

» George Burrows, Ingrid Young, Craig Donnachie, Kirstin Mitchell

**Challenges in Providing Gender-Affirming Care to Nonbinary and Genderqueer Individuals : A Healthcare Provider Perspective.**

» Bodi Huisman, Lian Elfering, Nastasja De Graaf, Marij Hillen, Casper Martens, Thomas Steensma, Baudewijntje Kreukels

**interdisciplinary collaboration in the care for transgender and gender diverse individuals: a mixed-methods approach**

» Hannah Borcherding, Marlena Itz, Janis Renner, Bernhard Strauß, Timo Nieder

**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**

» Angela Rölver, Rodrigo Añez Parada, Laura Franziska Hellmeier, Cemre Kutlar, Julia Löser, Bethje Meier, Birgit Möller-Kallista, Georg Romer

**Postoperative Sexual Function and Psychosocial Factors in trans Women After Penile Inversion Vulvo-Vaginoplasty Without Scrotal Skin Graft: A Retrospective Study Using the oMtFSFI**

» Hanna Julia Hagen, Cosima-Pauline Schmidbauer, Philip Klumpen, Kurt Angel, Stephan Madersbacher

**Mom, I´m trans! A Qualitative Study of Mothers´ Experiences During Their Child´s Gender Identity Transition**

» Ella Flagstad, Torun Grøtte, Reidar Schei Jessen

**Development of a novel gender-affirming intervention for transgender and gender-diverse youth and their caregivers: a pilot feasibility study**

» Erez Topaz, Tomer Shechner

**Systematic reviews in the context of developing the new national S3 guideline for transgender healthcare for adults in Germany: findings from the accompanying project, Together4Trans**

» Marlena Itz, Hannah Borcherding, Jenny Rosendahl, Timo Nieder, Bernhard Strauß

**Experiences of gender-affirming surgeries in Russia before and after the adoption of a law intended to ban them**

» Yana Kirey-Sitnikova

**Impact of puberty blockers and gender-affirming hormone therapy on the health and well-being of trans and non-binary adolescents: A literature review**

» Gabriel Bastien, Morgane Gelly, Annie Pullen-Sansfaçon

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**The effects of gender-affirming hormone therapy on intraorgan lipid content, body fat distribution, and other cardiometabolic risk factors: A magnetic resonance-based study in transgender individuals**

» Dorota Slukova, Carola Deischinger, Ivica Just, Ulrike Kaufmann, Siegfried Trattnig, Martin Krssak, Lana Kosi-Trebotic, Jürgen Harreiter, Alexandra Kautzky-Willer

**Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy and Its Impact on Myocardial Mass and Cardiac Function: A Prospective Magnetic Resonance Cohort Study on Transgender Men and Women**

» Carola Deischinger, Dorota Slukova, Lana Kosi-Trebotic, Jürgen Harreiter, Stephan Nopp, Ivica Just, Martin Krssak, Siegfried Trattnig, Ulrike Kaufmann, Alexandra Kautzky-Willer

**The Role of Parental Rejection in Mental Health Outcomes of Transgender and Gender-Diverse Youth**

» Zeynep Tuzun, Koray Basar, Cihan Aslan, Kevser Nalbant, Melis Pehlivantürk Kızılkan, Burcu Ersöz Alan, Sinem Akgül

**Barriers to cancer screening and cancer care for transgender people in Germany**

» Valeria Schellenberg, Yüce Yilmaz-Aslan, Patrick Brzoska

**Trans in treatment: A mixed-method systematic review on the psychotherapeutic experiences of transgender and gender diverse people**

» Bianca Di Giannantonio, Selene Mezzalira, Nicola Carone, Vincenzo Bochicchio, Gianluca Cruciani, Maria Quintigliano, Cristiano Scandurra

**Autism Spectrum Disorder and Gender Incongruence: Analysis of Clinical Functioning Profiles and Body Image Perception**

» Michelangelo Vasta, Guido Giovanardi, Martina Siracusano, Assia Riccioni, Mattia Gatto, Letizia Terenzi, Bianca Di Giannantonio, Valentina Gasparri, Valentina Dionisi, Maria Pia Casini, Vittorio Lingiardi, Luigi Mazzone

**Clinical Characteristics and Mental Health of Transmasculine Youth Applying for Gender-Affirming Medical Care in the Czech Republic**

» Dominika Schönauerová

**Autism and ADHD in TGD surgical patients: Asking the Right questions to provide better care**

» Anna Avrova, Laura Scarrone Bonhomme, Anne Shrestha, Kate Williams, Chloe Wright

**Coital and post-coital pain after vaginoplasty: the role of rehabilitation**

» mariateresa moretti, Patrizio Vicini, Simona Colicchia

**Biopsychosocial Factors in Depression Risk among Transgender and Gender Diverse People: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.**

» Sigsten Stieglitz, Margot Morssinkhof, Baudewijntje Kreukels, David Matthew Doyle

**Risk and protective factors of suicidality – Informing interventions for suicide prevention in transgender youth and young adults**

» Helena Voetterl, Thomas Steensma, Marijke Bremmer, Annelou de Vries, Joz Motmans, Els Elaut, Timo Nieder, Baudewijntje Kreukels

**Family functioning in People Diagnosed with Gender Dysphoria: Association with Social Support and Mental Health**

» Seven Kaptan, Şahika Yüksel, Koray Basar

**Embodied Transition: Integrating somatic practices into Gender-Affirming Healthcare**

» Selm Merel Wenselaers

**Navigating Communications Challenges in Gender-Affirming Healthcare**

» Aby Hawker

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**Transgender and Gender Diverse People in Remote Regions of Germany: Needs for Gender-Affirming Care and Mental Health Support in Relation to Personal Health Status**
» Lea Pregartbauer, Janis Renner, Arne Dekker, Peer Briken, Timo Nieder

**Oppression Of Patients Diagnosed with Gender Dysphoria in Mental Healthcare- A Feminist Philosophy Critique**
» Erica Smith

**An Ethical Analysis of Treatment Methods for Gender Dysphoria in Children and Adolescents**
» Erica Smith

**Feasibility of MRI for Cardiovascular Assessment in Transmasculine Persons**
» Justin Stowell, Amy Lockwood, Chris Ray, Sushil Sonavane

**Ten years of a gender identity service for children and adolescents in Germany: trends in demographic and clinical characteristics**
» Lena Herrmann, Claus Barkmann, Saskia Fahrenkrug, Carola Bindt, Sarah Hohmann, Inga Becker-Hebly

**Donor site morbidity in musculocutaneous latissimus dorsi phalloplasty patients**
» Marko Bencic, Marta Bizic, Borko Stojanovic, Gradimir Korac, Jovan Ducic, Slavica Pusica, Momir Sarac, Miroslav L. Djordjevic

**Sleep across the Transgender Transition**
» Lieve van Egmond, Sing Yik Chan, Nora Naib Majani, Birgit Derntl

**Therapeutic education workshops : A peer-organized space to improve health literacy for the transfeminine public**
» Charlie Cosnier, Selene Jeammet, Auja James, Noémie Rey, Tina Winter, Luciole Cantournet, Maud Royer, Paolee Baunez

**trans*forming care – a survey of adult trans people to improve the care of trans* children and adolescents**
» Sarah Dietrich, Alexandra Brecht, Sibylle Winter

**A model of gender-sensitive psychiatry in Kocaeli Psychiatry Department, Türkiye**
» Aslıhan Polat, Digdem Göverti, Ezgi Şişman, Hanife Yılmaz Abaylı

**A trans affirmative intervention for transgender and gender diverse people with comorbid mental ill health and pain problems**
» Matilda Wurm, Tove Lundberg, Anna Malmquist, Elin Ekholm

**Gender dysphoria and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder: findings from the Swedish Gender Dysphoria Study**
» Fatih Özel, Fotios C Papadopoulos

**The Role of Group Psychotherapy in Gender Dysphoria: Clinical Experiences from Turkey**
» Hanife Yılmaz Abaylı, Ezgi Şişman, Aila Gareayaghi, Havva Atasoy, Aslıhan Polat

**How do healthcare providers in Germany perceive the need for and their role in providing contraceptive care for transgender and gender diverse individuals?**
» Charlotte Barton, Marie Werner, Lena Herrmann, Carola Bindt, Inga Becker-Hebly

**Transgender and gender diverse people in Poland – how many, who and how are they?**
» Bartosz Grabski, Karolina Koziara, Monika Folkierska-Zukowska, Magdalena Mijas, Wojciech Dragan

**Suture- and Staple Free Tegaderm 'Stickover' for Nipple Graft fixation in Gender-Affirming Mastectomy: Our Quick, Easy and Reproducible Technique.**
» Melle jorna, Wouter van der Sluis, Margriet G. Mullender, Tim C. van de Grift, Danny Young-Afat, Mark-Bram Bouman

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**Self-determination and self-affirmative paths of trans* and gender diverse people in Portugal: Diverse identities and health care**

» Carla Moleiro

**Evaluation of Antiandrogen Therapy Effectiveness in Transgender individuals Assigned Male At Birth (AMAB)**

» stefania bonadonna, Myriam Amer, federica foletti, Silvia Federici, luca persani, marco bonomi

**Gender Identity, Expression, and Their Impact on Disordered Eating Behaviors**

» Paolo Meneguzzo, Marina Bonato, Alberto Scala, Eleonora Lupia, Cristiana Aguzzi, Giacomo Cimino, Eugenia Zambon, Giuseppe Guarino, Angela Favaro, Marina Miscioscia, Andrea Garolla

**An epidemiological study from Kocaeli University's Gender Dysphoria Clinic (KoUGDC) between the years 2010-2024**

» Aslıhan Polat, Digdem Göverti, İlay Dalkıran, Seray Karakoc, Aila Gareayaghi, Ezgi Şişman, Hanife Yılmaz Abaylı, Seher Sirin

**A Context-Informed Perspective on Psycho-Social Care for Trans and Non-Binary Youth: A Comparative Bi-National View**

» Sophie Maurer, Hadas Bloemendal, Eylam Murvitz Lahav, Dafna Tener, Claudia Calvano, Yochay Nadan

**Systematic review and development of a comprehensive conceptualization of social gender affirmation for trans and gender diverse people**

» Guendalina Di Luigi, Giulia Zoppolat, Sigsten Stieglitz, David Matthew Doyle

**CEPATH, z. s.: A Multidisciplinary Platform Supporting Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals in Central Europe**

» Pavel Turčan, Pavla Doležalová, Barbora Vaseckova, Viktor Heumann

**Failing to ask the 'bare minimum': Why do NHS Mental Health Professionals loose therapeutic curiosity when gender diversity enters the room?**

» River Broughton

**Transgender health care – a pilot survey study**

» Theresa Gundelach, Karin Bundschu, Katharina Hancke

**Family Attitudes and Their Predictors in Individuals with Gender Dysphoria**

» Salıcha Gkiouler, Ezgi Şişman, Hanife Yılmaz Abaylı, Aslıhan Polat

**Ambulatory gynecological care of trans and non-binary patients in Germany: a status-quo**

» Laura Hessel, Nora Naib Majani, Lieve van Egmond, Katharina Rall, Birgit Derntl

**Transforming Care for Transgender and Gender-Diverse (TGR) People: Guidelines for Effective Healthcare Policy**

» Pavla Dolezalova

**The medical expert industry: manifacturing moral panic and weaponizing trans children to Undermine Gender Justice and Human Rights**

» Ethan Bonali

**Queer Circle: A laboratory for self-centering and building community**

» Francesca Fadda, Ethan Bonali

**The evolving sense of self and identity in gender minority youth: A qualitative longitudinal study of subjective experiences of gender**

» Reidar Schei Jessen, Walter Bockting

**HPV Screening Uptake Among Transmasculine and Gender Diverse (AFAB) Individuals in Ireland: Preliminary Findings from a Clinical Audit**

» Sean Kearns, Pauline Forrester, Donal O'Shea, Karl Neff

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**Metabolic risk and gender affirming hormone therapy, a prospective cohort study**

» Louise Lehmann Christensen, Camilla Palm, Marianne Skovsager Andersen, Pernille Ravn, Rikke Hjortebjerg, Tine Taulbjerg Kristensen, Dorte Glintborg

**Activism within the queer community - Attitudes and engagement**

» Lina Jacob

**Effects of gender-affirming hormones on diurnal cortisol concentrations: A prospective study**

» Margot Morssinkhof, David Matthew Doyle, Ysbrand van der Werf, Martin den Heijer, Annemieke Heijboer, Birit Broekman, Dirk Jan Stenvers

**Findings from Trans-Inclusive Sexual Health Screening Efforts**

» Betty Swindells, Peter Endicott

**Introduction, implementation and assessment of the Gender Wellbeing Clinic in Malta: A 6-year journey.**

» Carol Cardona Attard, Michelle Cilia, Emily Catherine Cassar, Alexia Bezzina, Mario Joseph Cachia

**Exploring Intersex Subjectivities: Sexuality, Body Experience, and the Impact of Medicalization**

» Sofia Pavanello Decaro, Annalisa Anzani

**Sexological Bodywork as a Complementary Method to Sex Therapy for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals**

» Alexander Hahne, Beck Thom

**Perioperative Psychological Support with FGAS Patients**

» Dana Westermark

**Erectile aid use in post-phalloplasty and post-metoidioplasty transgender and gender diverse individuals: An epidemiological survey**

» Wietse Claeys, Ina Brants, Piet Hoebeke, Mieke Waterschoot, Marlon Buncamper, Nicolaas Lumen, Anne-Françoise Spinoit

**The effects of hormonal treatment in transgender minors on mental health and well-being. A Systematic Review.**

» Karlien Dhondt, Loïc Jeuniaux

**The needs and experiences of parents, partners, and friends of trans people**

» Edward Summanen

**Autistic Characteristics in a Nationally Representative Clinical Sample of Adolescents Seeking Medical Gender-Affirming Treatment in Norway**

» Linda W. David, Nina Stenberg, Trond H. Diseth, Sissel Berge Helverschou, Cecilie Bjertness Nyquist, Roald A. Øien, Anne Wæhre

**The Effects of the UK Puberty-Blocker Ban on Young Trans People.**

» Natacha Kennedy

**Incident Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Among Veterans by Gender Identity: A Cohort Study**

» Carl Streed, Meredith Duncan, Kory Heier, Terri Workman, Lauren Beach, Guneet Jasuja, Hill Wolfe, Landon Hughes, John O'Leary, Melissa Skanderson, Joseph Goulet

**"I wish they knew something about my body": Draw-and-Tell Conversations with Gender Creative Children**

» Eline Lenne, Ben Anderson-Nathe, Martha Driessnack, Christina Sun

**Disrupting the Norm: Intersex, Transgender, and Deaf Resistances to Medicalization**

» Debra Carroll-Beight

**Testosterone therapy leading to an elevated Insulin-like growth factor 1 level**

» Roger Harty

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**Exploring the experience of young transgender people in Cornwall's Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service: a service evaluation.**
» Abby Stewart, Helen Lloyd, Helen Reynolds

**Low Detransition Rates Among 709 Gender-Affirming Therapy Recipients and Associated Risk Factors: Results from a Systematic Follow-up Study**
» Iris yaish, karen Tordjman, yona Greenman, gili Goldblat

**Perceived treatment expertise, diagnosis routine, recommendations and attitudes of mental health professionals towards children and adolescents with gender incongruence**
» Hannah Hoffmann, Sven Speerforck, Georg Romer, Angela Rölver

**Exercise and Eating Behaviors Among Austrian Transgender and Gender-Diverse Adolescents**
» Sarah Knaus, Jo Steininger, Friedrich Teutsch, Diana Esteve Alguacil, Stefan Riedl

**Assessing the Medical Needs of Older Transgender Adults: Insights from Israel's First Geriatric LGBTQIA+ Clinic**
» Roy Noy

6:30pm **Public Session**
*Audimax I*
Chaired by: Timo Nieder

6:30pm **Public Session: I Sued Meta to Defend My Identity – and Won**
» Adrian Hector

7pm **Beyond the Cass Review: New Clinical Practice Guidelines and Ethical Recommendations in Youth Transgender Health Care across Europe**
» Georg Romer

8pm **Reception and Food**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

## Friday, 5 September

8:30am **General Assembly (EPATH-members only)**
*Audimax I*

9:30am **Plenary Session - The year in review I**
*Audimax I*

9:30am **Mental Health (Adults)**
» Fotios Papadopoulos

9:50am **Mental Health (Children & Adolescents)**
» Dagmar Pauli

10:10am **Endocrinology**
» Sabine Hannema

10:30am **Coffee break**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

11am **Plenary Session: The year in review II**
*Audimax I*

11am **Surgery**
» Julia Bohr

11:15am **Social & Political Sciences**
» David Matthew Doyle

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11:30am **Reproductive Health**
» Florian Schneider

11:45am **Voice & Communication**
» Domique Morsomme

12pm **Law, Policy & Ethics**
» Peter Dunne

12:30pm **Lunch break**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

1:30pm **Mental Health (Children & Adolescents) - Gender Development Pathways in Youth, Medical Affirmation for All?**
*Audimax II*
Chaired by: Fotios Papadopoulos

1:30pm **Gender Diversity among Dutch Youth: Prevalence, Treatment Desire and Sexual Wellbeing**
» Isabelle van der Meulen, Titia Beek, Laurian Kuipers, Hanneke de Graaf, Annelou de Vries

1:45pm **From Exploration to Empowerment: A Netnographic Analysis of Trans Youth Navigating Identities and Transition Decisions in Online Communities**
» Philipp Julian Dausmann, Sophie Maurer, Judy Alan Richter, Claudia Calvano

2pm **The roots of self-discovery: an exploration of trans and non-binary youth's first moments of gender recognition**
» Samuel Champagne, Morgane Gelly, Patrick Schmitt, Sabra Katz-Wise, Damien Riggs, Matthew Carlile, Jason Schaub, Manvi Arora, Annie Pullen-Sansfaçon

2:15pm **Exploring the Emergence of Transgender Identity: Age and Onset Modalities in a Self-Declared Transgender Population through an Online Survey**
» Alice Mc Govern, Laetitia Martinerie, Aurélie Bourmaud, Claire Vandendriessche, Alicia Cohen

2:30pm **Adverse effects of psychosocial interventions in transgender youth: A systematic review**
» Matthias Wiech, Nora Osten, Elisa Reeke, Tanja Hechler, Georg Romer, Angela Rölver

2:45pm **Media pressure and body satisfaction in transgender and gender diverse youth**
» Lena Herrmann, Wiebke Wehrmann, Claus Barkmann, Inga Becker-Hebly

1:30pm **State-of-the-Art Symposium (Mental Health (Adults))**
*Auditorium A*
Chaired by: Iva Zegura

1:30pm **Minority Joy as a Psychological Resource: Incorporating Affirmation and Positive Experiences into Practice with Trans and Nonbinary People**
» Elena Tubertini, Maric Martin Lorusso, Fau Rosati, Matilda Wurm, Anna Malmquist, Tove Lundberg, Celeste Bittoni, Marta Gaboardi, Camilla Lasagna, Lia Minerva, Theodor Mejías Nihlén, Chiara Commone, Kian L. Bochmann, Diletta Daversa Schiavoni, Annalisa Anzani, Cinzia Albanesi, Roberto Baiocco, Jessica Pistella, Michela Lenzi, Marina Miscioscia

1:30pm **Endocrinology - Trajectories in endocrine care for TGD people**
*Auditorium B*
Chaired by: Sabine Hannema

1:30pm **Discrepancies in Bone Age Assessment of Transgender Adolescents: Impact of Gender Assignment on Measurement Accuracy**
» Carmen Walder, Klaus Kapelari, Gisela Schweigmann, Maria Cristina Meriggiola, Bettina Toth, Katharina Feil

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1:45pm
**Treatment trajectories among children and adolescents referred to the Norwegian National Center for Gender Incongruence**
» Cecilie Bjertness Nyquist, Leila Torgersen, Linda W. David, Trond H. Diseth, Kjersti Gulbrandsen, Anne Wæhre

2pm
**How powerful is testosterone? Effects of hormone therapy on observable behavior in transgender samples**
» Alina von Klitzing, Esther Diekhof, Sarah Holtfrerich, Peer Briken, Johanna Schröder, Johannes Fuß

2:15pm
**Changes in Gonadotropin Levels Before and After Gonadectomy in Transgender Individuals.**
» Jeroen Vervalcke, ir. Joeri Walravens, Guy T'Sjoen

2:30pm
**The effect of gender affirming hormone treatment on bone mineral density of transgender people assigned male at birth**
» Veronica Amati, Katharina Feil, Eva Monticelli, Alessandra Lami, Stefania Alvisi, Maria Cristina Meriggiola

2:45pm
**What matters most? Gender diverse individuals' perspective in gender-affirming hormonal therapy – the TRANSFORM study**
» Johannes Kliebhan, Hüseyin Cihan, Lena Morgenthaler, Susanna Weidlinger, Marc Inderbinen, Lars Hemkens, David Garcia Nuñez, Bettina Winzeler

1:30pm
**State-of-the-Art Symposium (Reproductive Health)**
*Auditorium C*
Chaired by: Tessa Stolk and Norah M. van Mello

1:30pm
**Gynaecological malignancy risk and care for transmasculine and gender-diverse individuals**
» Wouter van Vugt, Alison M. Berner, Norah M. van Mello

1:30pm
**Education - Intersections of interdisciplinary approach to TGD healthcare and education**
*Auditorium D*
Chaired by: Aslıhan Polat

1:30pm
**Evaluation of Nurses' Attitudes and Levels of Transphobia in a University Hospital in Turkey**
» Ezgi Şişman, Mehtap Güngör Çağlar, Hanife Yılmaz Abaylı, Aslıhan Polat

1:45pm
**Dermatological Aspects of Gender Affirming Medical Treatment in Transgender and Gender Diverse People: A Systematic Review**
» Kamilla Kamaruddin, Jon Arcelus, Walter Bouman

2pm
**Trans Voices in Academia: Affirmative Policies and Pathways to Equity and Belonging**
» Andrea Micoli, Fau Rosati, Roberto Baiocco, Jessica Pistella

2:15pm
**TRAIT – Education and Trends in Care for Transgender and Gender-Diverse People**
» Viktor Heumann, Pavla Dolezalova

2:30pm
**Gender Diversity in Swiss Schools: Moderate Teacher Knowledge and Positive Attitudes Towards Trans People**
» Marie-Lou Nussbaum, Peter Hegarty, Sabine Sczesny

2:45pm
**An Evaluative Study of a Nurse-Led Surgical Information Initiative for Gender Diverse Individuals Seeking Genital Surgery**
» Sean Kearns, Pauline Forrester, Donal O'Shea, Karl Neff

1:30pm
**Voice and Communication - Surgical and Holistic Pathways in Transgender Voice Care**
*Auditorium G*
Chaired by: Claudio Storck

1:30pm
**Survey on State-of-the-Art Surgical Procedures in Voice Feminization Surgery**
» Markus Hess, Bettina Hess

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1:45pm **Voice outcome after glottoplasty in trans women: a long term follow up study**
» Claudio Storck, Luca Schaefer, Raphael Jeker

2pm **Psychological and Quality of Life Impacts of Voice Perception in Transgender Men**
» Seray Karakoc, Ezgi Şişman, Nezihe Gül, Seher Sirin, Aslıhan Polat

2:15pm **Singing in a queer safe space choir: a qualitative study**
» Katrien Eerdekens, Tine Papeleu, Clara Leyns, Heleen Baert, Evelien D'haeseleer

2:30pm **The person behind the voice: a case study in transdisciplinary voice therapy using the PBV model**
» Ann Eben, Katrien Eerdekens

2:45pm **Voice Feminization Surgery – Glottoplasty**
» Markus Hess, Bettina Hess

1:30pm **State-of-the-Art Symposium (Surgery)**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*
Chaired by: Sascha Wellenbrock and Mujde Ozer

1:30pm **Advancing Facial Gender Surgery: A Multidisciplinary Model for Patient-Centered Care**
» Daniel Simon, Luis M. Capitán Cañadas, Victoria Vera

3pm **Coffee break**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

3:30pm **Interdisciplinary Session - Talking about adolescents**
*Audimax I*
Chaired by: Annelou de Vries

3:30pm **Adherence to gender-affirming hormone therapy among trans people who started therapy in adolescence**
» Lisa Senoner, Martin Fuchs, Andre Leonhardt, Elisabeth Reiser, Bettina Toth, Katharina Feil

3:45pm **Autism spectrum disorder among transgender and gender-diverse youth: insights from a 12-year retrospective study**
» Erez Topaz, Tomer Shechner, Asaf Oren, Liat Perl, Tamar Sheppes, Galit Erez, Anat Segev-Becker, Galit Israeli

4pm **The Best Interests of the Child: A Human Rights Perspective on Gender-Affirming Medical Interventions for Trans Minors**
» Maxime Castermans

4:15pm **Gender euphoria in trans and non-binary adolescents**
» Judy Alan Richter, Sophie Maurer, Student Group StuROPx: Gender Euphoria in trans and non-binary adolescents, Claudia Calvano

4:30pm **Psychopathological disorders in a sample of adolescents experiencing Gender Incongruence relating to services of Child Neuropsychiatry: the possible mediating role of personality profiles and autistic traits**
» Letizia Terenzi, Valentina Gasparri, Guido Giovanardi, Bianca Di Giannantonio, Michelangelo Vasta, Mattia Gatto, Valentina Dionisi, Luigi Mazzone, Vittorio Lingiardi, Maria Pia Casini

4:45pm **The Weight of Waiting: The Temporal Politics in Gender Affirming Medical Care for Youth**
» Ezra Oosthoek, Karl Gerritse, Christine Dedding, Annelou de Vries

3:30pm **Interdisciplinary Session - Mental health**
*Audimax II*
Chaired by: Thomas Steensma

3:30pm **Contingency and well-being in transgender and gender diverse (TGD) people: Insights from a participatory pilot study**
» Aafke Uilhoorn

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3:45pm **The Relationship Between Existential Anger and Life Projects Scale in Trans Individuals**
» Cansın Kara, Ezgi Şişman, Aila Gareayaghi, Aslıhan Polat

4pm **Examining the Mediator Role of Hopelessness on the Link between Gender Minority Stressors and Internalizing and Externalizing Mental Health Outcomes in a Hungarian Trans Adult Sample**
» Banu C. Ünsal, Zsolt Demetrovics, Melinda Reinhardt

4:15pm **BOJE: A THREE-MONTH THERAPEUTIC AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR MINORITY STRESS**
» Antonia Vuk, Luka Mijalkovic, Jadranka Hübler, Marin Supe, Ivan Barun, Julijana Pravdic, Vladimir Grosic

4:30pm **Transgender and non-binary people's experiences with alcohol reduction in the UK: A cross-sectional study**
» Dean Connolly, Stewart O'Callaghan, Jacob Bayliss, Beth Thayne, Zhi Holloway, Xan Hughes, Emma Davies

4:45pm **LGBTI Mental Health and Social Media Use: Insights from a Population-Wide Analysis in the Netherlands**
» Charlie Loopuijt, Sarah M. Burke, Enny Das

3:30pm **Interdisciplinary Session - Access to and Structure of Health Care Systems I**
*Auditorium A*
Chaired by: Alessandra Fisher

3:30pm **Trans Health Map 2024**
» Deekshitha Ganesan

3:45pm **The Central Role of Contact Nurses in Integrated Care for Individuals Undergoing Gender-Affirming Surgery at Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden**
» Erica Marin Olsson, Maria Tingbäck, Gennaro Selvaggi

4pm **Therapist's orientations in providing approval letters for trans healthcare**
» Lian Hannah Walter

4:15pm **Regional differences in the healthcare of children and adolescents with gender incongruence in Germany**
» Bethje Meier, Hannah Hoffmann, Angela Rölver, Georg Romer

4:30pm **The Impact of Long Waiting Times for Gender-Affirming Surgery: A Prospective Study on Gender Dysphoria, Quality of Life, and Well-Being**
» Hanna Julia Hagen, Philip Klumpen, Stephan Madersbacher

4:45pm **Cancer care for transgender and gender-diverse populations – A systematic review of European and North American clinical practice guidelines**
» Andreas Koehler, Timo Nieder, Peer Briken, Kathryn Whetten

3:30pm **Interdisciplinary Session - Access to and Structure of Health Care Systems II**
*Auditorium B*
Chaired by: Joz Motmans

3:30pm **The Copenhagen Gender Identity Cohort (KIK)**
» Christina Esmann Fonvig, Rikke Faebo Larsen, Malene Lyng, Pia Skriver, Johanne Vanille Kallmeyer, Katharina Main, Mette Ewers Haahr, Anne Katrine Pagsberg, Rikke Holmgaard, Rikke Kildevæld Simonsen, Malene Hilden

3:45pm **Establishing cross-continental patient registries to improve gender-affirming care –Duke Research for Equitable Access to Medicine and its potential for international collaboration**
» Andreas Koehler, Andy Weinhold, Heather Parnell, Carly Kelley

4pm **Solidarkasse Nonbinary, trans, inter* - Taking mutual aid in transgender health to the necessary next level**
» Morten Feindt

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4:15pm **In or outside a gender clinic: does it make a difference? Exploring health and living conditions in a gender diverse national sample**
» Joz Motmans, Davo Maras, Quinn Arijs

4:30pm **Challenges and Future Visions for Gender-affirmative Care in the Netherlands: Insights from the My Gender, Whose Care? Study**
» Aafke Uilhoorn, Marion Wasserbauer, Chris Verhaak

4:45pm **Organizing gender affirming health care based on care needs: experiences from Ghent University Hospital (Belgium)**
» Laura Bruneel, Joz Motmans, Quinn Arijs, Judith Van Schuylenbergh

3:30pm **Interdisciplinary Session - Social, forensic & political Aspects**
*Auditorium C*
Chaired by: Şahika Yüksel

3:30pm **Voices from the Inside: Gender Identity Recognition for Transgender and Gender Diverse Prisoners in Italy**
» Paolo Meneguzzo, Marina Bonato, Alberto Scala, Eleonora Lupia, Cristiana Aguzzi, Giacomo Cimino, Giuseppe Guarino, Marina Miscioscia, Andrea Garolla

3:45pm **Identification of human remains in case of transgender individuals in forensic anthropology: A systematic review**
» Gennaro Selvaggi, Elisabetta Viana, Chantal Milani

4pm **Public debates about transgender people in the United Kingdom and their consequences**
» Diana Esteve Alguacil

4:15pm **The Impact of Structural Transphobic Policies on Transgender Youth**
» Şahika Yüksel, Seven Kaptan, ferda volkan, Elvan Başak Usta Gündüz

4:30pm **Transgender and Gender-diverse Individual's Experiences of Openness and Concealment at Work in Sweden**
» Theodor Mejías Nihlén, Tove Lundberg, Matilda Wurm, Anna Malmquist

4:45pm **The experiences on being single among TGD, LGBAIQ+, cisgender and heterosexual people in Croatia**
» Iva Zegura, Tonka Marković

3:30pm **Interdisciplinary Session - Family Dynamics**
*Auditorium D*
Chaired by: Koray Basar

3:30pm **Gender-affirming parenting: insights into the factors influencing the adoption of supportive behaviors among families of transgender youth in brazil**
» Julia Clara de Pontes, Lori Ross, Rosana Machin

3:45pm **Secrets in the Family: The Consequences of Sex Assignment in Two Siblings With Testicular Regression Syndrome**
» Ertuğrul Kanyılmaz, Ezgi Şişman, Aslıhan Polat

4pm **Navigating Trans Parenthood: Experiences and Challenges in the Italian Context**
» Francesca Noto, Bianca Di Giannantonio, Silvia Conti, Lucia Mariotti, Vittorio Lingiardi, Nicola Carone, Guido Giovanardi

4:15pm **BEING TRANS DOESN'T MAKE YOU IMMUNE TO SEXISM: A CASE STUDY FROM TURKEY**
» Hanife Yılmaz Abaylı, Aila Gareayaghi, Ezgi Şişman, Aslıhan Polat

4:30pm **Challenges and Strategies for Providing Gender-Affirming Care for Youth: Insights from the Perspectives of Health Providers and Family Members in Brazil**
» Julia Clara de Pontes, Lori Ross, Rosana Machin

3:30pm **Interdisciplinary Session - Voice, Communication, and Identity**
*Auditorium G*
Chaired by: Evelien D'haeseleer

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3:30pm **Virtual Reality in Support of Trans-Affirmative Vocal Care and Mental Health: Toward a Scientific-Clinical Ecology**
» Antoine Henrotin, Domique Morsomme, Aurélie Wagener

3:45pm **Transgender and gender-diverse singers in LGBT+ choirs: a narrative literature review**
» Pim Rommelaere

4pm **Shared voicing: How people with transgender experience describe and interpret gender-affirming voice and communication support.**
» Axelina Bergel

4:15pm **Practice makes perfect - or the influence of joint type on vocal fold elongation in professional singers and non-singers**
» Claudio Storck, Rita Murer, Flurin Honegger, Thirza Singer

4:30pm **Logopécare : Philosophical-ethical contribution to gender-affirming vocal care.**
» Antoine Henrotin, Domique Morsomme

4:45pm **The Intersection of Tattooing and Medicine: Medical Tattooing Presentation Abstract**
» Mikayla Hyland

3:30pm **Interdisciplinary Session - Medical and Surgical Interventions**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*
Chaired by: Marci Bowers

3:30pm **Body composition changes in very young transgender adolescents during puberty suppression and gender affirming hormone treatment**
» Pierluigi Diana, Kirpal Adu-Gyamfi, Laura Bosch I Ara, Gary Butler

3:45pm **Increased breast volume due to addition of progesterone and increasing the estradiol dose in feminizing gender-affirming hormone therapy**
» Koen Dreijerink, Martin den Heijer, Raya Geels

4pm **Turbocharged free radial forearm phalloplasty for penile reconstruction**
» Johannes Wagner, Julia Bohr, Natalie Abou-Dayé, Sarah Haiati, Florian Troendlin, Susanne Krege, Björn Behr

4:15pm **Mixed approach for revision surgery of vaginal stenosis in transwomen: outcomes**
» Astrid La Rosa, Pierre-Olivier Bosset, Thierry Lebret, Adrien Vidart, Aurélie Schirmann, François-Xavier Madec

4:30pm **Prostate cancer screening in transgender women: What do we expect?**
» Aurelie Schirmann, Charles Dariane, Yann Neuzillet, Tarek Ghoneim, Thierry Lebret, Victor Vanalderwerelt, François-Xavier Madec

4:45pm **Navigating Prostatic Health in Transgender Women: An Urologist's Journey Through Uncharted Territory—A Systematic Review**
» Alice Bourillon, Cyrille Guillot-Tantay, Lucas Freton, Lee Zhao, Nicolas Morel-Journel, Romain Mathieu, Paul Neuville, Aurélie Schirmann, Benoit Peyronnet, François-Xavier Madec

5pm **ENIGI-meeting (research team only)**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*

5:30pm **Fun Run**
*Outside*

8pm **Party**
*Karoline*

## Saturday, 6 September

9am **Plenary Session - Transgender Health Care in Europe**
*Audimax I*

9am **Transgender Healthcare in Portugal**
» Pedro Marques

9:15am **Transgender Healthcare in the Slovak Republic**
» Barbora Vaseckova

9:30am **Transgender Healthcare in France**
» Laetitia Martinerie, Clement Moreau

9:45am **Transgender Healthcare in Austria**
» Katharina Feil

10am **Coffee break**
*Foyer Aud/Foyer Phil*

10:30am **State-of-the-Art Symposium (Multidisciplinary)**
*Audimax I*
Chaired by: Georg Romer

10:30am **Current standards for the treatment of adolecents with persisting gender incongruence: New clinical practice guidelines and ethical recommendations in Europe**
» Georg Romer, Tanja Krones, Sabine Hannema, Clement Moreau, Laetitia Martinerie, Annelou de Vries, Dagmar Pauli, Francois Brezin

10:30am **State-of-the-Art Symposium (Multidisciplinary)**
*Audimax II*
Chaired by: Joz Motmans

10:30am **Participatory research in trans health: opportunities, methods and ethical considerations**
» Nessa Millet, Jason van Heesewijk, Mauro Kerckhof, Ezra Oosthoek, Annabel Markesteijn, David Matthew Doyle, Baudewijntje Kreukels, Mara Pieri, Reney Karsten

10:30am **State-of-the-Art Symposium (Mental Health (Adults))**
*Auditorium A*
Chaired by: Timo Nieder

10:30am **Advancing Healthcare for TGD people - Diverse Pathways and Perspectives**
» Pichit Buspavanich, Timo Nieder, Sophia Ersel, Laura Gimmel, Alexandra Brecht, Janis Renner, Michele Haink

10:30am **Mental Health (Adults) - Tools development and effects of gender affirming treatment in mental health**
*Auditorium B*
Chaired by: Zoë Aldridge

10:30am **Development and Validation of the GENDER-Q Patient-Reported Outcome Measure**
» Dr Anne F Klassen, Charlene Rae, Shane D Morrison, Alexis Laungani, Pierre Brassard, Natasha Johnson, Tim C. van de Grift, Margriet G. Mullender, Danny Young-Afat, Sylvie D Cornacchi, Andrea L Pusic, Manraj N Kaur, The GENDER-Q International Team

10:45am **Beyond and through the body: Developing and validating the Body and Social Gender Dysphoria Scale**
» Bianca Di Giannantonio, Annalisa Tanzilli, Nastasja De Graaf, Lorenzo Giordano, Alessandra Gigliotti, Vittorio Lingiardi, Guido Giovanardi

11am **Quantifying Gender Diversity and Its Mental Health Implications in the General Population**
» Sarah M. Burke, Sasha Rykachevskaia, Daniëlle Kroeze, Lucette Kiewiet, Luuk Kalverdijk, Catharina Hartman, Aranka Ballering

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11:15am **Evidence For the Validity of The Inclusive Sexual Function Index for Gender Diverse Adults: A Screening Measure for Sexual Functioning**
» Michael Curtis, Greyson Arnold, Joshua Boe, G. Nic Rider, Kay Simon

11:30am **"More connected to my body, more present and therefore closer": Psychological and sexual wellbeing following gender-affirming surgery**
» Walter Bockting, Isabelle van der Meulen, Skylar Hawthorne, Tyler Gaedecke, Carolina Lopez, Maureen George

11:45am **Aggression changes during masculinizing and feminizing gender-affirming hormone therapy – a prospective clinical study**
» Tine Taulbjerg Kristensen, Louise Lehmann Christensen, Ole Skov, Camilla Palm, Guy T'Sjoen, Marianne Skovsager Andersen, Dorte Glintborg, Kirsten K. Roessler

10:30am **Mental Health (Children & Adolescents) - Specialized Adolescent Transgender Care; Referrals, Characteristics and Outcomes**
*Auditorium C*
Chaired by: Anna van der Miesen

10:30am **Factors that help and hinder transgender and nonbinary youth accessing gender care in Ireland: A multistakeholder exploration**
» Sean Kearns, Donal O'Shea, Karl Neff

10:45am **Child and adolescent referrals to transgender healthcare centers in the Netherlands and Australia**
» Frédérique de Rooy, Ken Pang, Jeremy Kaye, Annelou de Vries, Baudewijntje Kreukels, Thomas Steensma

11am **Socio-demographic characteristics and mental health among children and adolescents referred to a pediatric gender identity service before and after the COVID-19 pandemic.**
» Francesca Pili, Angela Maria Caldarera, Daniela Bechis, Chiara Baietto, Andrea Martinuzzi

11:15am **Sex assigned at birth and neurodiversity in young trans people: comparisons of UK clinics**
» Laura Johnson, Aidan Kelly, Claudia Zitz

11:30am **psychopathology, body satisfaction, and life satisfaction in adolescents with gender incongruence during treatment: a follow-up study**
» Tanja Schenker, Dagmar Pauli

11:45am **Development of a patient-reported outcome measure for youth receiving gender-affirming care: The GENDER-Q Youth Module**
» Dr Anne F Klassen, Shelby L Kennedy, Sylvie D Cornacchi, Shane D Morrison, Charlene Rae, Natasha Johnson, Karine Khatchadourian, Kathleen Armstrong, Maja Marinkovic, Gina Sequeira, Brenda Bradley, Manraj N Kaur

10:30am **State-of-the-Art Symposium (Reproductive Health)**
*Auditorium D*
Chaired by: Laura Garner

10:30am **Audit of Gamete Storage Among Five Gender Services in the UK: Exploring Patient Choice and Barriers to Access**
» Kamilla Kamaruddin, Yan Lynn Htoo, Laura Power, Stuart Holmes, Steven Hamm

10:30am **Social and Political Sciences - Health care practices under the lens**
*Auditorium G*
Chaired by: Banu C. Ünsal

10:30am **"Flipped Examination Room" – Ascriptions of Vulnerability Between Trans Patients and Their Healthcare Providers**
» Felix Ihrig, Flora Löffelmann, Jo Steininger

10:45am **Navigating gendered futures in pediatric transgender care: a conversation analytic study of clinical consultations**
» Mieke Breukelman, Wyke Stommel, Anke Oerlemans, Chris Verhaak

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11am **Unconditional Love Drives Social Change: Experiences of Parents of Children and Adolescents Who Do Not Identify with Their Gender Assigned at Birth**
» Maric Martin Lorusso, Fau Rosati, Michela Mariotto, Annalisa Cecconi, Chiara Commone, Roberto Baiocco, Cinzia Albanesi

11:15am **Health and access to transition care for minors and exiles in France: an intersectional analysis of specific issues.**
» Isaline Mallet, Selene Jeammet, Charlie Cosnier

10:30am **Endocrinology - Gender affirming hormonal Treatment - How safe?**
*Hörsaal Erzwiss*
Chaired by: Guy T'Sjoen

10:30am **Assessing body composition in transgender males in hormonal therapy using bioimpedance analysis compared to dual x-ray absorptiometry.**
» Liva Bundgaard, Signe Graungaard, Peter Vestergaard, Niels Henrik Bruun, Astrid Højgaard, Jakob Dal

10:45am **Hereditary thrombophilia in transgender individuals undergoing gender-affirming hormone treatment**
» Alberto Scala, Elena Campello, Giacomo Faggian, Fabrizio Vianello, Luca De Toni, Alberto Ferlin, Paolo Simioni, Andrea Garolla

11am **Fasted Total Ghrelin and Hunger Differ Across Sex and Gender in Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study**
» John Michael Taormina, Matt Bolt, Marc-Andre Cornier, Kerrie Moreau, Margaret Wierman, Micol Rothman, Kristina Legget, Jason Tregellas, Allison Hild, Boyd Hammond, Amanuail Gebregzabheir, Mary Mancuso, Mary Sammel, Sean J. Iwamoto

11:15am **Hormonal treatments and self-medication in the French context : a quantitative study of more than 2000 trans* and gender-diverse individuals**
» Selene Jeammet, Isaline Mallet, Charlie Cosnier

11:30am **Hormonal Target Validation based on Biochemical Shifts in Stakeholders**
» Jeroen Vervalcke, Guy T'Sjoen

11:45am **The impact of long term gender-affirming hormone therapy (GAHT) on cardiovascular health in transgender individuals assigned female at birth (AFAB)**
» Martino Azzi, Alessandra Lami, Arianna Siconolfi, Maria Cristina Meriggiola

12:15pm **Plenary Closing Ceremony**
*Audimax I*
Chaired by: Iva Zegura

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