

CONFERENCE

International Perspectives in Transgender Adolescent Care

The conference offers an international expert platform for sharing up-to-date knowledge and clinical experience in transgender and gender-diverse adolescents. It supports interdisciplinary dialogue on current challenges in sexology, psychiatry, psychology, psychotherapy, and law within Czech, Slovak, European, and American contexts.

Guarantor: MUDr. Pavel Turčan, PhD., FECSM

Organizers: CEPATH z.s. and Section of Gynaecological Sexology,
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The program presents Czech and international models and standards of care, as well as the latest professional recommendations (CZ, SK, Germany, USA), and focuses on clinical, societal, and legal aspects of this field. The final session opens up current practical issues, including sports and detransition.

The conference connects professional perspectives across disciplines and is intended for anyone engaged in this topic in a professional, academic, or educational role.

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PROGRAMME

Chair: **Mgr. Viktor Heumann** (Transparent z.s.)

7:30 Participant registration

8:30 – 8:45 Opening: **Pavel Turčan**, CEPATH z.s.

BLOCK I. EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSGENDER ADOLESCENT CARE – PRACTICES AND TRENDS

8:45 – 9:00 **MUDr. Peter Kepič**
Non-binary Identities in Children and Adolescents

9:00 – 10:00 **Prof. Dr. med. Georg Romer** (Germany)
Multidisciplinary Care for Children and Adolescents with Gender Dysphoria in the Light of Current Debates – The S2k Consensus Guidelines of the German Association of Scientific Medical Societies (AWMF)
(lecture in English)

10:00 – 10:30 **MUDr. Pavel Turčan, PhD., FECSM**
Care for Transgender Adolescents in the Czech Republic – History and Current State

10:30 – 11:00 **MUDr. Barbora Vašečková PhD & MUDr. Eva Katrlíková** (Slovakia)
Current Situation of Transgender Healthcare in Slovakia

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

BLOCK II. PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC PRACTICE AND HEALTH IN TRANSGENDER ADOLESCENTS

11:30 – 11:45 **PhDr. Pavla Doležalová PhD. a Kamila Kudlřvasová**
From Gatekeeping to Informed Consent? Shifting Decision-making Models for Underage Transgender Persons

11:45 – 12:00 **Mgr. Jana Jamřichová** (Slovakia)
Principles of Psychotherapeutic Care for Transgender Young People

12:00 – 12:15 **Mgr. Tomáš Kufa**
Clinical Variables when Considering Indications for Medical Interventions in Adolescence

12:15 – 12:30 **MUDr. Pavel Turčan, PhD., FECSM**
Sport and Transgender Children and Adolescents

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

BLOCK III. USA AND EU PERSPECTIVES AND TRANSGENDER AS A COGNITIVE INSTRUMENT

13:30 – 14:00 **MUDr. Eliška Bartečková**
Detranzice, desistence a lítost: konceptualizace a prevalence?

14:00 – 15:00 **Scott Leibowitz, MD**
A Complex Crossroads: Supporting Transgender Youth from a Psychiatric Perspective in Today's Polarised Era
(lecture in English)

15:00 – 15:15 **PhDr. Pavla Doležalová PhD., Mgr. Eva Klusová, Bc. Vít Chlad**
Negative Media Framing of Trans People and its Impact on Mental Health and Social Cohesion

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break

BLOCK IV. LEGAL ASPECTS

15:45 – 16:05 **MUDr. Libor Zámečník PhD., FEBU, FECSM, MBA**
Methodological Guidance for Healthcare Providers on Issuing Confirmations for Official Gender Marker Change for Trans Persons – Further Developments?

16:05– 16:30 **Mgr. Tereza Žuffová**
International Legal Issues in the Care of Transgender Adolescents

16:30 – 16:45 **Bc. Sára Eva Rujbr**
Legal Limits of Normalising Surgeries on Intersex Children

16:45 – 17:00 Break

BLOCK V. FAMILY AND CARE FOR TRANSGENDER ADOLESCENTS

17:00 – 17:15 **Mgr. Adam Šimek**
Parents of Transgender Adolescents: What They Need to be a Source of Support

17:15 – 17:30 **Bc. Lucie Šancová**
What Care is Needed from the Perspective of a Parent of a Trans Child?

17:30 – 17:45 **MUDr. Pavel Turčan, PhD., FECSM, PhDr. Pavla Doležalová PhD., Mgr. Viktor Heumann**
Panel Discussion on Transgender Children and Adolescents

17:45 – 17:50 Closing remarks – **MUDr. Pavel Turčan, PhD., FECS**