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# **The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) 2009 XXI Biennial Symposium**

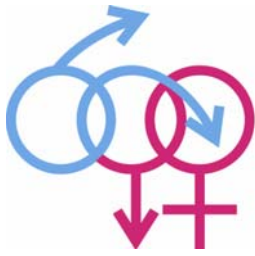
## **Final Program**

### **Childhood – Adulthood Culture and Brain**

**June 17–20, 2009**



**Local Organizers: Harry Benjamin Resource Center (HBRS)**



The Board of Directors of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health wish to thank and congratulate the Oslo Local Organizing Committee, WPATH Scientific Committee and all Oral and Poster Presenters for their expertise and hard work in developing an intellectually stimulating and successful 21st Symposium.

### **Local Organizing Committee:**

#### **Co-Chairs**

Tone Maria Hansen, Sociologist, President HBRS

Ira Haraldsen, MD, PhD, Local Organizing Scientific Committee, Chair

#### **Committee Members**

Mikael Scott Bjerkeli, Vice president HBRS

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#### **Local Scientific Committee:**

Thore Langfeldt, Psychologist, Clinic for Sexuality and Therapy

Paulina Due-Tønnesen, MD, National Hospital

Åshild Skogebø, Ph.D-Fellow, MA (clin.psych) og spec. i clin. sexology, NACS

Tone Maria Hansen, Sociologist, President HBRS

### **Program Scientific Committee**

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Symposium Scientific Committee is to select topics and presenters which will enhance the work done by mental health professionals, the medical community, and legal and lay persons on behalf of the care of those individuals coping with gender variance. This Committee is responsible for developing the Scientific program for the Symposium.

#### **Chair**

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#### **Co-Chairs**

Stan Monstrey, MD

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#### **Local Organizing Committee Chair**

Tone Maria Hansen, Sociologist, President HBRS

### **Psychiatry**

Griet DeCuypere, MD, Chair  
George Brown, MD  
Cecilia Dhejne, MD  
Stuart Lorimer, MD  
Ira Haraldsen, MD, PhD  
Kevan Wylie, MD  
Sahika Yuksel, MD

### **Surgery: Plastic & Reconstructive**

Stan Monstrey, MD, Chair  
James Bellringer, MD  
Toby Meltzer, MD  
Preecha Tiewtanon, MD

### **Gynecology / Urology, Endocrinology**

Internal Medicine & Family Practice  
Vin Tangpricha, MD, Chair  
Evan Eyler, MD  
Jamie Feldman, MD  
Adriana Godano, MD  
Wylie C. Hembree, MD  
Rosemary A. Jones, MD  
Sava V. Perovic, MD  
Guy Tsjoen, MD

### **Behavioral Studies**

Walter Bockting, PhD, Chair  
Juan Luiz Alvarex Gayou, PhD  
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Peggy Cohen-Kettenis, PhD  
Randi Ettner, PhD  
Luk Gijs, PhD

Gareth Hunt, PS  
Gail Knudson, MD  
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Jennifer Levi, ESQ  
Cole Thaler, JD  
Tarryn Witten, PhD, MSW  
Thomas Wormgoor, PhD, JD

### **Nursing, Speech and Voice (and other) Therapies**

Richard Adler, PhD, Chair  
Alexandros N. Constansis, PhD (Cand.)

### **Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy**

Arlene Istar Lev, LCSW, Chair  
Stephen Braveman, LMFT, DST  
Dominic Davies, PhD  
Yuko Higashi, PhD, MSW  
Maria Sundin, BSW

## Wednesday, June 17, 2009

- 11:00 – 6:00 Registration open at Holmenkollen Hotel
- 9:00 – 12:00 CPATH Meeting – Board Room 7-8
- 9:00 – 12:00 Local Organization Committee –Harry Benjamin Resource Center
- 9:15 – 11:00 Board Meeting (*Current Members*) – Room Nobel
- 12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH Local Organizing Committee
- 12:00 – 5:00 WPATH DSM V Consensus Statement Workgroup (Closed Meeting)  
– Room Nobel
- 6:15 Shuttle from the Holmenkollen Hotel to Oslo City Hall
- 7:00 Welcome Reception at Oslo City Hall:  
Greetings by the Mayor of Oslo, Fabian Stang

# **SYMPOSIUM**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

## **PLENUM - SAGA HALL**

**Morning Symposium Chair: Åshild Skogerbø , Psychologist**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**9:00** Opening Film

**9:05** Welcome and Introduction

**Tone Maria Hansen, Sociologist, President HBRS**

**9:15** Leader of the Norwegian Association of Clinical Sexology

**Knut Hermstad, Dr. Art, Sexologist**

**9:25** MP, Leader of Christian Democratic Party, Former Minister of Health of Norway

**Dagfinn Høybråten**

**9:35** The Future of WPATH

**Stephen Whittle, OBE, President WPATH**

**9:55** Harry Benjamin Distinguished Service Award presented to Christine Wheeler, PhD

**Stan Monstrey, MD, Past President WPATH**

**10:00** Gender Identity Research and Education Society Award Presentation

**Bernard Reed, PhD**

**10:05** Brain and Neurobiology

**Ole Petter Ottersen, MD, PhD**

**10:25** Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Action on Brain Development

**Ira Haraldsen, MD**

**10:45** Break - Coffee/tea

## **PLENUM - SAGA HALL**

**Disorders of Sex Development**

**Moderator: Lin Fraser, PhD**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**11:15** Gender Identity and Psychological Distress in Adult Subjects with Intersexuality

**Hertha Richter-Appelt, PhD**

**11:30** Mechanisms of Sexual Differentiation and Intersex Conditions: Developmental, Genetic, Genomic and Hormonal Pathways

**Dr. Paul-Martin Holterhus**

**11:45** Children Born with Ambiguous Genitalia: *"I was Really Meant to be a Boy"*  
**Dr. Trond Diseth**

**12:00** Gender Reassignment of Children with DSD: Psychological Evaluation  
**Heino Meyer-Bahlburg, F.L. Dr. rer. Nat**

**12:15** Gender Identity and Coping in Female 46, XY Adults with Androgen Biosynthesis Deficiency (Intersexuality/DSD)  
**Katinka Schweizer, MSc**

**12:30 Lunch -Valhall**

**WPATH Committee Meeting Opportunity (Committee Chairs will coordinate)**

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS I**

### **SAGA HALL**

**Medical Ethics, Culture and Youth**

**Moderator: Ira Haraldsen, MD**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**1:30** Member of the Standing Committee on Health and Care Services, the Norwegian Parliament, Socialist Left Party  
**Olav Gunnar Ballo**

**1:40** The Child in the Discourse of Transsexualism  
**Psychologist Thore Langfeldt**

**2:05** Cross-Cultural Complexities in Transgender Immigrant Youth  
**Ida Henriksson Bendiksbj, Psychologist**

**2:30** Lost in Transition: Transpeople, Hormones, and Health in Southeast Asia  
**Sam Winter, PhD**

**2:55** The Development of Standards of Care for Individuals with a Male-to-Eunuch Gender Identity Disorder

**Kayla Vale; Thomas W. Johnson, PhD; Maren S. Jensen, PhD; Keith B. Lawson; Tucker Lieberman, MA; K.H. Willette, PhD; Richard J. Wassersug, PhD**

**3:20 Break - Coffee/tea**

## **AUDITORIUM A**

**Gynecology, Urology and Endocrinology**

**Moderator: Vin Tangpricha, MD, PhD**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**1:30 Polycystic Ovary Syndrome in Female-to-Male Transsexuals and its Relation to Insulin Resistance** **Antonio Becerra, MD, PhD; Maria Jesus Lucio, Sociologist; Nuria Asenjo, Clinical Psychologist; José Miguel Rodríguez-Molina, Clinical Psychologist, PhD**

**1:45 HPV Detection in Neovaginas of Transwomen**

**Mariluz Terra Silveira, MD; Marise Amaral Reboucas Moreira, PhD; Vera Aparecida Saddi, PhD; Fernanda Cristina Lima, PhD; Luciana Pinheiro Vaz, PhD; Vitor Simoes Oliveira, UFG**

**2:00 A Review of the Methods, Safety, Efficacy, and Outcomes of Informed Consent Based Cross Gender Hormone Therapy Programs at Selected Health Clinics in the United States**

**Madeline B. Deutsch, MD**

**2:15 Bone Density in Reassigned Transsexuals**

**Rosemary Anne Jones, MB ChB FRCOG, FRANZCOG; Christopher G Schultz, BSc(Hons) AD Comp Inf Sci; Barry Chatterton, FRACP**

**2:30 Long Term Mortality in Hormone-Treated Transsexuals**

**Henk Asscheman; Erik Giltay, MD; Jos Megens; Louis Gooren, MD**

**2:45 Sexual Functioning After Vaginoplasty in Male-to-Female Transsexuals**

**Esther Gomez-Gil, MD, Roser Toquero, MD, PhD; Isabel Esteva de Antonio, MD, PhD; M. Cruz Almaraz, MD, PhD; Sieso T. Godás MD; Rocío Carrasco, MD; R. Yahyaoui, MD; Manuel Salamero, MD, PhD**

**3:00 Satisfaction After Sex Reassignment Surgery in Spanish Transsexual Patients**

**Ester Gómez-Gil, MD, PhD; Roser Toquero, MD; Isabel Esteva de Antonio MD, PhD; M Cruz Almaraz MD, PhD; Sieso T. Godás MD; Rocío Carrasco López, MD; R Yahyaoui, MD; Manel Salamero, MD, PhD**

**3:20 Break - Coffee/tea**

## **AUDITORIUM B**

**Public Health**

**Moderator: Gail Knudson, MD**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**1:30 The Impact of Erasure on the Health of Ontario, Canada's Trans Communities: The Trans PULSE Project Phase I**

**Greta Bauer, PhD, MPH; Rebecca Hammond, MSc (cand); Robb Travers, PhD; Matthias, Kaay MA, MSW; Michelle Boyce**

**1:45 Social Determinants of Trans Health in Ontario, Canada: The Trans Pulse Project Phase II  
Greta Bauer, PhD, MPH; Rebecca Hammond, MSc (cand); Karin Hohenadel, MSc (cand);  
Matthias Kaay, MA, MSW, Kyle Scanlon; Robb Travers, PhD**

**2:00 Harm Reduction Model for Treatment of M-to-F Transsexuals Below the Poverty Level  
Jennifer A. Burnett, MD**

**2:15 A Systematic Evaluation of Transgender Health-Related Online Resources  
Alessandra Iantaffi, PhD; Jeremy Grey, BA; Keith J. Horvath, PhD; Walter Bockting, PhD**

**2:30 Sexual Risk Taking Among Transgender Persons who Have Sex with Men.  
Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Bean Robinson, PhD; Jeremy Grey, BA; Walter Bockting, PhD**

**2:45 Understanding Sex Between Trans Women and Non-Transgender Men  
Bean Robinson, PhD; David Valentine, PhD; Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Alessandra Iantaffi,  
PhD, Jeremy Grey, BA; Walter Bockting, PhD**

**3:00 Understanding Sex Between FtM, Genderqueer People and Non-Transgender Men  
Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Alessandra Iantaffi, PhD**

**3:20 Break - Coffee/tea**

## **NOBEL HALL**

**Workshop: Law and Medicine**

**Moderator: Jennifer Levi**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**1:30 - 3:20**

SOROS Sponsored Workshop Part 1:

LAW and MEDICINE: The Role of Doctors in the Law Concerning Transgender/Transsexual  
People - Formulating Policy and Practice

First session: The Rights of Incarcerated Trans People to Continuing Gender Reassignment  
Treatments

Invited Participants: **Walter Bockting, PhD; Eli Coleman, PhD; Jamison Green, MFA; Lori  
Kohler, MD; Jennifer Levi, JD; Audrey Mbugua, Transgender Education and Advocacy,  
Kenya; Sharon McGowan, JD; Anindya Hajra, Pratyay Gender Trust, India; Andrew  
Sharpe, PhD; Stephen Whittle, OBE; Kevan Wylie, MD**

**3:20 Break - Coffee/tea**

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS II**

### **SAGA HALL**

**Psychological Adjustment**

**Moderator: Randi Ettner, PhD**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**3:50 Psychological Aspects of Transgender People (Gender Dysphoria) in Spain**  
**José Miguel Rodríguez-Molina, Clinical Psychologist, PhD; Nuria Asenjo, Clinical Psychologist; Antonio Becerra, MD, PhD; María Jesús Lucio.**

**4:05 Influence of Bio-Socials Variables in the Psychological State of Transgender People**  
**José Miguel Rodríguez-Molina, Clinical Psychologist, PhD; Nuria Asenjo, Clinical Psychologist; Antonio Becerra, MD, PhD; María Jesús Lucio.**

**4:20 Interpersonal Skills and Social Integration in Transsexual People**  
**Kate Norman**

**4:35 70 U.S. Veterans with Gender Identity Disturbances: A Descriptive Study**  
**George Brown, MD; Everett McDuffie, MD**

**4:50 Suicide and Support for the Well Being of Transgenders**  
**Sahika Yüksel, Prof. Banu Aslantas MD, Mine Öztürk MD, Sevda Bikmaz MD, Zerrin Oglagu MD**

**5:05 It's Never Too Late to Live a Happy Life: Late Life Transitions**  
**Kimball Sargent, MSN, PMHCNS-BC**

**5:20 When Parents Get Older, What are the Consequences of their Transgender Child?**  
**Armand Hotimsky, MA**

### **AUDITORIUM A**

**Surgery**

**Moderator: Stan Monstrey, MD**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**3:50 5-year Experience with One-stage Vaginoplasty: Results and Techniques**  
**Marci Bowers, MD**

**4:00 A New Method of 1-Stage Male-to-Female Sex Reassignment Surgery**  
**João Décio Ferreira, MD**

**4:10 Avoidance of Rectal Injury During Vaginoplasty**  
**Toby Meltzer, MD**

**4:20 Prevention of Neovaginal Prolapse in Male Transexuals by Sacrospinous Ligament Fixation**  
**Dusan Stanojevic, MD PhD**

**4:30** First Results of Subcutaneous Mastectomy by Ultrasonic Liposuction  
**Frank Nissen, MD**

**4:40** Vaginectomy and New Approach that is Safe. An Evaluation of the Data from Over 5 Years. **Burt Webb, MD**

**4:50** The Role of Genital Flaps for Urethroplasty in Single Stage Metoidioplasty  
**Marta Bizic, MD; Miroslav Djordevic, MD, PhD**

**5:00** A New Method of Metoidioplasty  
**João Décio Ferreira, MD**

**5:10** Total Phalloplasty Combined with Metoidioplasty as a Single Stage Procedure in Female to Male Gender Reassignment Surgery: Preliminary Report  
**Miroslav Djordevic, MD, PhD; Dusan Stanojevic, MD, PhD; Vladimir Kojovic, MD; Marta Bizic, MD; Marko Majstorovic, MD; Sanjay Pandey, MD, PhD**

**5:20** Penile Epithesis – Preliminary Study  
**Gennaro Selvaggi, MD**

**5:30** The Use of Videoconferencing for Surgical Eligibility and Readiness Assessments  
**Gail Knudson, MD, MPE, FRCPC**

**5:40 Session Ends**

## **AUDITORIUM B**

**Law & Medicine**

**Moderator: Jennifer Levi**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**3:50 – 5:40**

SOROS Sponsored Workshop Part 2:

LAW and MEDICINE: The Role of Doctors in the Law Concerning Transgender/Transsexual People – Formulating Policy and Practice

Second Session: Should there be Pre-Conditions for Change of Legal Status: Pre-Existing Marriage and Surgery.

Invited Participants: **Walter Bockting, PhD; Eli Coleman, PhD; Jamison Green, MFA; Lori Kohler, MD; Jennifer Levi, JD; Audrey Mbugua, Transgender Education and Advocacy, Kenya; Sharon McGowan, JD; Anindya Hajra, Pratyay Gender Trust, India; Andrew Sharpe, PhD; Stephen Whittle, OBE; Kevan Wylie, MD**

**5:40 Session Ends**

## **NOBEL HALL**

**Workshop: Intervention for Providers Working with Children and Adolescents**

**Moderator: Winkie Sandberg, PhD**

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**3:50 – 5:40**

**5:40 Sessions End**

**7:30 Saga Hall: Poster Presentations and “A Taste of Norway” (Traditional Norwegian food)**

Entertainment: *The Greatest Folklore Ensemble in Scandinavia*

**Throughout the program, two films will be shown outside of Saga Hall:**

*Valentijn*

**Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD**

*La Candelora a Montevergine: New Traditions, Ancient Rights*

**Professor Paolo Valerio**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

## **SAGA HALL**

**8:00 – 9:00 International Journal of Transgenderism Editorial Board Meeting**

**Walter Bockting, PhD, Moderator**

## **PLENUM – SAGA HALL**

**Surgery**

**Morning Symposium Chairs: Thore Langfeldt, PhD & Stan Monstrey, MD**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**9:00 Minister of Children and Equality**

**Anniken Huitfeldt**

**9:10 Evolution of Sex Reassignment Surgery in King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital**

**Paryuth Chokrungrvaranont, MD; Sirachai Jindarak, MD; Apichai Angspatt, MD; Preecha Tiewtranon, MD.**

**9:20 Total Laparoscopic Sigmoid Colocolpoptosis in Post-Adolescent Male-to-Female**

**Transsexuals: Our First Results**

**Mark Bouman MD, J Meijerink, PhD; Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD**

**9:30 Use of Dorsal Cutaneous V-Y Advancement Flap for Creation of Labia Minora and Clitoral Hood**

**Toby Meltzer, MD**

**9:40** Long-Term Outcomes of Augmentation Mammoplasty in Male-to-Female Transsexuals  
**Robert C.J. Kanhai, MD**

**9:50** Feminization Laryngoplasty and Thyrohyoid Elevation  
**James Thomas, MD**

**10:00** Advances in Facial Feminization Surgery: Techniques to Maximize Results  
**Jeffrey H. Spiegel, MD, FACS**

**10:15** The LTH: What It Is and Why It Can Be the Best Hysterectomy Technique for Female-to-Male Transsexuals  
**Burt Webb, MD**

**10:25** The Pedicled Anterolateral Thigh Flap vs. Radial Forearm Free Flap in Phalloplasty Procedures  
**Peter Ceulemans, MD**

**10:35** Break - Coffee/tea

### **PARALLEL SESSIONS III**

#### **SAGA HALL**

**Transsexualism in a European Context - A Cross-Cultural Prospective Study on Diagnostics in Gender Identity Disorder**

**Moderators: Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**11:15** Overview  
**Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD; Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD**

**11:35** Diagnostics  
**Ira Haraldsen, MD, PhD; Muirne Paap, PhD**

**11:50** Demographics  
**Psychologist Timo O. Nieder; Dr. Hertha Richter-Appelt, PhD**

**12:10** Co-morbidity  
**Gunter Heylens, MD; Griet De Cuypere, MD**

**12:30** Lunch - Valhall

## **AUDITORIUM A**

### **Speech and Voice Therapy**

**Moderator: Georgia Dacakis, BAppSc (SpPath), Med**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**11:15 Relationships Between Self-Perception, Listener Perception, and Acoustic Measures of Femininity in Transgender Voice Assessment**

**Adrienne Hancock, PhD; Kelly Owen, BA; Linda Siegfriedt, MEd; Shelley Brundage, PhD**

**11:30 Voice and Communication Group for Transgender Women: A University Training Model**

**Michael Campbell, MS, MBA; Vicki McCready, MA; David Arneke, BA**

**11:45 The FTM Singing Vocal Persona**

**Alexandros Constansis, PhD Candidate**

**12:00 – 12:30 Speech Therapy Panel: An Australian Perspective**

**Georgia Dacakis, BAppSc (SpPath), Med; Maria Sodersten; John Van Borsel, PhD; Christella Antoni**

**12:30 Lunch – Valhall**

## **AUDITORIUM B**

### **Culture and Context**

**Moderator: John Capozuca, PhD**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**11:15 Shaping Transgender-Specific Healthcare Services: An Anthropological Account**

**Marieke van Eijk, MA**

**11:30 Trans-Experience in the South Bronx: Transition, Isolation and Change in New York City**

**Luis Freddy Molano, MD**

**11:45 Straddling the Scalpel of Identity: A Critical Consideration of the Social Context within which Transsexual People Cross Normative Sex and Gender Binaries**

**Claire Jenkins, MA, MEd, BA, BSc, PGD Counselling and Psychotherapy**

**12:00 A Background to Sex Reassignment Surgery (SRS) in South Africa**

**Dr. Marlene Wasserman DHS, Leisl Theron**

**12:15 Psychometric Issues in Cross Cultural Transgender Research**

**Alan D. Reed, PhD.**

**12:30 Lunch – Valhall**

## **NOBEL**

**Workshop: The Keys to Successful Gender Transitions in Childhood**

**Presenter: Stephanie Brill, Author of *The Transgender Child***

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**11:15 - 12:30**

**12:30 Lunch - Valhall**

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS IV**

### **SAGA HALL**

**Treatment in Scandinavia**

**Moderators: Ingvill Størksen**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**1:30 Sex Reassignment of Transsexuals is Associated with Increased Mortality and Psychiatric Morbidity - A Retrospective Matched Cohort Study**

**Cecilia Dhejne, MD; Niklas Långström, MD, Ass Prof; Paul Lichtenstein, PhD, Prof; Marcus Boman, BSc; Anna Johansson, PhD; Mikael Landen, MD, Ass Prof**

**1:45 Diagnosis and Comorbidity of Patients Referred to the Norwegian GID-Clinic from 2004 Onwards**

**Dr. Ira Haraldsen, MD, PhD; and Muirne Paap, PhD**

**2:00 Treatment in Denmark**

**Dr. Ellids Kristensen, MD**

**2:15 Children and Adolescents with Gender Identity Problems Seen in Danish Psychiatric Hospitals**

**Rikke Kildevaeld Simonsen, Ellids Kristensen, MD**

**2:30 Facing New Challenges within the Danish Health Care System**

**Jørgen Beck-Jessen**

**2:45 Break - Coffee/tea**

### **AUDITORIUM A**

**Identity and Relationships**

**Moderator: Justus Eisfeld**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**1:30 Sexual Identity Development in Female-to-Male Transsexuals**

**Irene dickey, MA; Theodore R. Burnes, PhD; Anneliese A. Singh, PhD**

**1:45 Views From Both Sides of the Bridge. The Influence of Gender on Transgender People's Experiences of Relationships**

**Alessandra Iantaffi, PhD; Walter Bockting, PhD**

**2:00** Where the Boys Are: Online Ethnography of Men Having Sex with Transgender Persons (MSTG)

**Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Muriel Vernon, MA; Walter Bockting, PhD**

**2:15** The Intersection of Trans and Non-Monogamies

**Christina Richards, BSc; Meg Barker, PhD**

**2:30** Engaging with Public Policy: Increasing Understanding of Gender Diversity (Including Non-Binary Gender): Examples from Scotland

**James Morton**

**2:45 Break - Coffee/tea**

## **AUDITORIUM B**

**Gender Variant and Transgender Children**

**Moderator: Griet de Cuypere, MD**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**1:30** Therapeutic Facilitation of a Child's True Gender Self: A View from the Playroom

**Diane Ehrensaft, PhD**

**1:45** Current Incomplete Understanding of How One Becomes Transgendered

**Herbert Schreier, MD**

**2:00** The Transgender Child in School – Work with Families and Professionals

**Stephanie Brill, Author of *The Transgender Child***

**2:15** Prevention of Severe Developmental Disorders in Transgender Children and Adolescents

**Wilhelm F. Preuss, MD; Birgit Moeller, PhD**

**2:30** Beyond the Sex Reassignment Issue: Psychotherapeutic Strengthening of Ego Identity and Self Concept in Children and Adolescents with Gender Identity Disorder

**Brigit Moeller, PhD; Wilhelm F. Preuss, MD; Hertha Richter-Appelt, PhD; Peer Briken; Georg Romer**

**2:45 Break - Coffee/tea**

## **NOBEL**

**Workshop: Issues in Therapy with Transgender Clients**

**Presenter: Patricia Wojdowski, LCSW**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**1:30 - 2:45**

**2:45 - 3:15 Break - Coffee/tea**

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS V**

### **SAGA HALL**

#### **Etiology**

**Moderator: George Brown, MD**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**3:15** Appraisal of the Identity-Defense Model of Gender-Variant Development

**Jaimie Veale, MA**

**3:45** Biological and Psychosocial Correlates Relevant to the Etiology of Transsexualism and Other Adult Gender-Variant Identities

**Jaimie Veale, MA**

**4:00** Exploring the Clinical Utility of Transsexual Typologies

**Randi Ettner, PhD**

**4:15** An Alternative Model for the Development of Atypical Gender Identity

**Stephene Rhodes, CPhys MInstP, CEng MIET**

**4:30** Dichotic Listening, Handedness, Brain Organization and Transexuality

**Milton Diamond, PhD; Ernest Govier, PhD**

**4:45** Free Associations on the Development of Transsexualism

**Maria de Loos, MSc**

### **AUDITORIUM A**

#### **Organization Development and Collaboration**

**Moderator: Armand Hotimsky**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**3:15** The Struggle for Visibility as the Men We Are

**Mikael Bjerkeli, Vice President, the Patient Organization in Norway (HBRS); Alex Fossøy**

**3:35** Seven Years of Collaboration Between the Gender Team at the National Hospital and the Patient Organization in Norway

**Tone Maria Hansen, Sociologist, President HBRS; Ira Haraldsen, MD, PhD**

**3:55** How to Support Children with Unusual Gender Identity and Care for Parent and Family

**Siri Borge Laupsa, Board member, Parent/Family Organization, Norway**

**4:15** Components of a Transgender Health Program

**Lukas Walther**

**4:35** Improving Access to Care through Policy

**Gail Knudson, MD, MPE, FRCPC**

**5:00 Business Meeting – Saga Hall**

## **AUDITORIUM B**

**Children and Adolescents**

**Moderator: Hertha Richter-Appelt, PhD**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**3:15 Self Esteem in Children with Gender Identity Disorder and Correlation with Own Body Drawings**

**Heidi Vandenbossche, Lic; Karlien Dhondt, MD; Griet Decuyper, MD**

**3:30 Gender Variant Children: Views of Professionals, Parents and Transgender Adults**

**Elizabeth Riley, MA, PhD Candidate**

**3:45 Using Family and Multi-Systems Approach in Working with Gender Variant Children**

**Wallace Wong, PsyD**

**4:00 Medical Care for Gender Variant Adolescents – International Comparisons**

**Bernard Reed, MA, MBA**

**4:15 Comparing Reported Levels of Gender Variance and Psychopathology Between Children Sampled from Our Program and Children in Other Specialized Centers**

**Edgardo J. Meinvielle, MD; Darryl Hill, PhD**

**4:30 The Stories Behind Persistence and Desistence of Gender Dysphoria in Childhood**

**Thomas D. Steensma, MSc; Roeline Biemond, MSc; Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD**

**5:00 Business Meeting – Saga Hall**

## **NOBEL**

**Panel: Revision Suggestions for Gender Related Diagnoses in the DSM and ICD**

**Presenters: Randall Ehrbar, PsyD, Kelly Winters, PhD; Nicholas R. Gorton, MD**

**Moderator: Randall Ehrbar, PsyD**

**Friday, June 19, 2009**

**3:15 – 5:00**

**5:00 Business Meeting – Saga Hall**

**6:45 Shuttle to the Gamle Losjen Leaves from the Holmenkollen Hotel**

**7:30 Gala Diner at the Gamle Losjen**

**11:00 Dance Music: *Yesterday Once More: Music From the Last 40 Years***

**Orchestra Conductor Philip A. Kruse; Singer Kari Gjærum**

**Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**PLENUM SAGA HALL**

**WPATH's Consensus Statement on Gender Dysphoria and the DSM-V**

**Morning Symposium Chairs: Griet de Cuypere, MD; Gail Knudson, MD; Walter Bockting, PhD**

**Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**9:00 – 9:15 Gender Dysphoria and the DSM V: Report from the APA Workgroup on Gender Identity Disorders**

**Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD; Vrije Universiteit Medical Center, Department of Medical, Psychology**

**Reports from Working Groups:**

**9:15 GID Children, Richard R. Pleak, MD**

**9:25 GID Adolescents, Ira Haraldsen, MD**

**9:35 GID Adults, Lin Fraser, EdD**

**9:45 GID NOS, Cecilia Dhejne, MD**

**9:55 Disorders of Sexual Development, Hertha Richter-Appelt, PhD**

**10:05 Transvestic Fetishism, Luk Gijs, PhD**

**10:15 Stigma or Inherent Distress?, Eli Coleman, PhD**

**10:25 Access to Care, Trevor Corneil, BA MD MHSc FCFP FRCPC**

**10:35 Human Rights, Jamison Green, MFA**

**10:45 Discussion**

**11:00 Break - Coffee/tea**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS VI  
SAGA HALL**

**Attitudes and Prevalence**

**Moderator: Jamison Green, MFA**

**Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**11:30 Transphobia in the European Union – An Overview  
Justus Eisfeld**

**11:45 Combating Transphobic Bullying in Schools  
Bernard Reed, MA, MBA**

**12:00** Group Counseling as Methodology to Prevent Homophobic Bullying in an Action-Research Project

**Paolo Valerio, PhD; Anna Lisa Amodeo, Researcher; Libera Cappabianca, Psychologist; Margherita Canta, Psychotherapist; Roberto De Falco, PhD; Ines Vasta, Psychotherapist**

**12:15** Safety of Trans People in British Columbia, Canada: Results from the Trans Health Survey

**Marria Townsend, MSc, MD; Kenneth Logan Anderson, RPC; Adrian Edgar, Laurie Ireland, MD, CCFP; Devon MacFarlane; Gayle Roberts, BSc, MSc; Todd Sakakibara, MD, CCFP, ASAM; Evin Taylor, MSW, RSW; Melady Preece, PhD**

**12:30** "So Tell Me – How Often Do You Masturbate?" Health Care Clinical Discourse of Transgender People and Their Doctors. **Stephen Whittle, OBE; Susan Speer, PhD; Lewis Turner, PhD; Ryan Combs, PhD Candidate**

**12:45** Prevalence, Growth and Geographic Dispersion of Gender Variance (in the UK)  
**Bernard Reed, MA, MBA**

**1:00 Lunch – Valhall**

**WPATH Committee Meeting Opportunity (Committee Chair will Coordinate)**

## **AUDITORIUM A**

**Treatment and Support**

**Moderator: Randi Ettner, PhD**

**Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**11:30** Gender Identity Disorder and Asperger Syndrome in Youth: A Diagnostic and Treatment Dilemma

**Trevor Corneil, MD MHS Sc FRCPC; Melady Preece, PhD**

**11:45** Transition Issues for Transpeople with Dissociative Identity Disorder

**Lin Fraser, EdD; Dan Karasic, MD**

**12:15** Post-Operative Blues

**Michele Angello, PhD; Christine McGinn, DO**

**12:30** Supporting the Partners of Transsexuals: A Pilot Program in Australia

**Fintan Harte MB BCh FRCPsych FRANZCP**

**12:45** Transgender Wellbeing and Healthcare literature by the UK Department of Health

**Terry Reed, BA(Hons), MCSP, SRP, GradDipPhys**

**WPATH Committee Meeting Opportunity (Committee Chair will Coordinate)**

## **AUDITORIUM B**

**Workshop:** Three Perspectives on Transgender Youth in the United States

**Presenters:** Richard R. Pleak, MD; Edgardo J. Menvielle, MD; Sarah E. Herbert, MD, MSW

**Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**11:30 – 1:00**

## **NOBEL**

**Workshop:** Paving the Way to Gender Belonging, Intervention with Social Networks

**Presenter:** Esben Esther P. Benestad, MD

**Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**11:30 – 1:00**

## **PLENUM – SAGA HALL**

**Human Rights**

**Moderator:** Stephen Whittle, OBE

**Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**2:00** Report Feedback from the SOROS Sessions on Prisoner's Rights and Pre-Conditions to Legal Recognition

**Andrew Sharpe, PhD**

**2:15** Adolescents with Transsexualism in the Family Court of Australia – A Report and Discussion of a New Test Case (“Bernadette’s Case”)

**Rachael Wallbank, BA LLB**

**2:30** Health Care Experiences and Access for Transgender Patients in Market Driven Versus Social Health Insurance Systems

**Randall D. Ehrbar, PsyD**

**2:45** From Kitchen Talks to Advocacy: Experience of an LGBT Organization in Kyrgyzstan of Empowering Transgender People

**Anna Kirey, MA, MSc**

**3:00** Legal Confirmation of Sex – The Medical Professional’s Role

**Jennifer Levi, JD**

**3:15** Update on the Status of Transitioned Athletes

**Jamison Green, MFA; Kristen Worley, Canadian Athlete**

**3:30** Transgender Clients in the Prison System

**Gail Knudson, MD, MPE, FRCPC**

**3:45** The Impact of the “GID” Law on Transgender People in Japan

**Yuko Higashi, MA, MSW, PhD; Aya Kamikawa, Setagaya Ward Assembly member**

**4:00** Tribute to Virginia Prince (1912–2009)

**4:05** Closure of the WPATH 2009 XXI Biennial Symposium. Outgoing WPATH President and HBRS President

**Stephen Whittle, OBE; Tone Maria Hansen, Sociologist.**

**4:10** Vision of Incoming President

**Walter Bockting, PhD**

**4:20** 2011 Symposium in Atlanta, GA, Local Organizing Committee Chair

**Vin Tangpricha, MD, PhD**

**4:30 SYMPOSIUM ENDS**

**4:30 - 6:00 Board Meeting (Incoming and Continuing Members)**