SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
GENDER IDENTITY

This Symposium aims to focus attention on the problem of gender identity disorientation, not only as a psychiatric entity but as an area requiring specialised medical study and treatment as well as social understanding.

Much has still to be learned about the transsexual phenomenon — fixed conviction of an individual that his or her psychological sex does not conform to his anatomical sex — roughly estimated to occur in one in every 100,000 children. Transsexuals (who are usually neither homosexual nor transvestite) are often socially maladjusted and, if denied positive help, may commit suicide.

No one knows just how many sex reassignment operations have been performed since many take place very quietly, but estimates range into the thousands. There are now 15 gender identity clinics functioning to some degree in the United States and generally performing surgery. Preliminary treatment with hormones is now most often being administered by general practitioners or endocrinologists throughout the country. Approximately one thousand persons are presently receiving this hormone treatment.

In addition to the medical and research aspects of the problem, there is urgent need for greater academic and professional understanding and for education of the public at large. Recent legal decisions, reports in the scientific press, and current books and articles on the subject, as well as activity in the psychotherapeutic and social work fields, are all helpful; but these mark merely the beginning of what must be a wholehearted effort to initiate, encourage and co-ordinate an intensive program of study and help.

The international co-operation of scientists, researchers, teachers and social workers, as well as the active assistance of socially concerned citizens and the use of every medium of communication, are needed to make the public aware of the scope of this problem, and of the need to reduce the social waste and human misery associated with it.

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PROGRAMME

SUNDAY – September 12, 1971

Psychological, Hormonal and Surgical Management of Transsexualism

MORNING

CHAIRMAN: Ehrhardt, A.
11:00 Ehrhardt, A.
Buffalo/USA
Welcome
11:10 Pauly, I.
Portland/USA
Female Transsexualism
11:40 Freund, K.
Toronto/Canada
Measuring Feminine Identification in Biological Males
12:10 Wolff, G.
Baltimore/USA
Case Report: Transsexual Male to Female to Male
12:30 DISCUSSION

AFTERNOON

CHAIRMAN: Laub, D.
2:00 Wollman, L.
New York/USA
Clinical Management of the Transsexual Patient
2:30 Markland, C.
Hastings, D.
Minneapolis/USA
The University of Minnesota Transsexual Research Study (Movie)
3:00 Markland, C.
Hastings, D.
Minneapolis/USA
Surgical Results of Male Transsexual Surgery
3:30 Hentz, V.
Stanford/USA
Male to Female Transsexual Surgery Technique
4:00 Laub, D.
Stanford/USA
Compromises in Surgery for Female Transsexuals
4:30 DISCUSSION

MONDAY – September 13, 1971

Sociological and Legal Aspects of Transsexualism

MORNING

CHAIRMAN: Fogh-Anderson, P.
9:00 Fogh-Anderson, P.
Copenhagen/Denmark
International Plea for National Treatment of Transsexuals
9:30 Anada, H.
Tokyo/Japan
Transsexualism in Japan and Its Future Management
10:00 DISCUSSION
10:15 COFFEE BREAK
10:30 Supplee, Z
New York/USA
Goals and Progress of the Erickson Foundation
10:45 Branch, M.
London/England
The Role of the Psychiatric Social Worker in the Rehabilitation of Transsexuals
11:05 Hodgins, E.
Weeks, J.
Shoahomish/USA
A Transsexual on Welfare and the Welfare of a Transsexual
11:35 DISCUSSION

AFTERNOON

CHAIRMAN: Mehl, M.
2:00 Holloway, J.
Boulder/USA
Transsexuals – Some Further Legal Considerations
2:30 Sturup, G.
Copenhagen/Denmark
Transsexual Problems in a Correcotional Setting
3:00 Forssman, H.
Hisings Backa/Sweden
Change of Names of Transsexuals in Sweden
3:15 Walinder, J.
Hisings Backa/Sweden
A Proposal for a New Law Concerning Sex Reassignment of Transsexuals in Sweden
3:30 COFFEE BREAK
3:45 Mehl, M.
Miami/USA
A Humanistic Approach to Community Tolerance for Sexual Differences
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