

## 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 coordinate 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

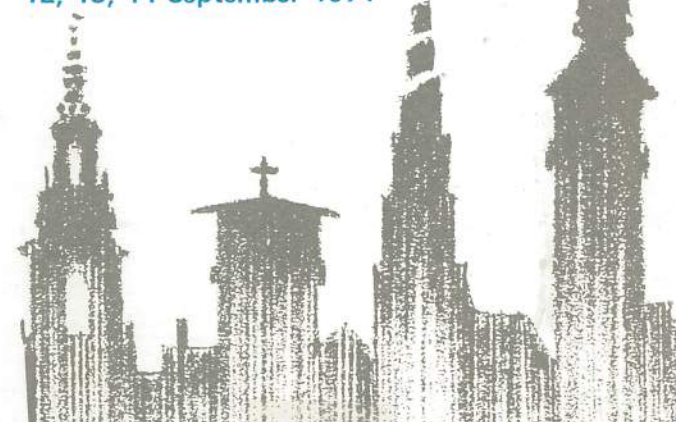


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**PROGRAMME**

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 Biologi- cal Males
12:10	Wolff, G. Baltimore/USA	Case Report: Trans- sexual 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 Sur- gery
3:30	Hentz, V. Stanford/USA	Male to Female Trans- sexual Surgery Tech- nique
4:00	Laub, D. Stanford/USA	Compromises in Sur- gery for Female Trans- sexuals
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	Suplee, Z. New York/USA	Goals and Progress of the Erickson Founda- tion
10:45	Branch, M. London/England	The Role of the Psychiatric Social Worker in the Rehabili- tation of Transsexuals
11:05	Hodgins, E. Weeks, J. Snohomish/USA	A Transsexual on Wel- fare and the Welfare of a Transsexual
11:35		DISCUSSION

**AFTERNOON**

CHAIRMAN:	Mehl, M.	
2:00	Holloway, J. Boulder/USA	Transsexuals — Some Further legal Consi- derations
2:30	Sturup, G. Copenhagen/Denmark	Transsexual Problems in a Correctional 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 Trans- sexuals in Sweden
3:30		COFFEE BREAK
3:45	Mehl, M. Miami/USA	A Humanistic Ap- proach to Community Tolerance for Sexual Differences

4:15 Browne, R. Psychosocial Survey of  
New York/USA Male and Female  
Transsexuals

4:45 DISCUSSION

5:00 BUSINESS MEETING

7:00 BANQUET DINNER

**TUESDAY - September 14, 1971**  
**Possible Etiologic Factors  
in Transsexualism**

**MORNING**

CHAIRMAN: Dewhurst, C.

9:00 Ehrhardt, A. Prenatal Androgen and  
Buffalo/USA Masculinization of Be-  
havior in Females

9:30 Fisk, N. Prenatal Estrogen, Pro-  
gestin, and Ensuing Ef-  
feminacy in Males

10:00 DISCUSSION

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 Gillespie, A. Production of Pituitary  
London/England Gonadotrophins and  
Uptake of Testosterone  
in Male Transsexuals

11:00 Jones, J. Peripheral Plasma  
New York/USA Testosterone Concen-  
trations in Female  
Transsexuals

11:30 DISCUSSION

**AFTERNOON**

CHAIRMAN: Green, R.

2:00 Hoenig, J. & Kenna, J. The Epidemiology of  
St. Johns/Canada Male and Female  
Transsexualism

2:30 DeVaal, O. Genetic Factors in  
Amsterdam/Holland Transsexualism

3:00 Hore, B. Male Transsexualism:  
Manchester/England Two Cases in One  
Family

3:30 Green, R. Behavior Antecedents  
Los Angeles/USA of Transsexualism: The  
Pre-Transsexual Child

4:00 DISCUSSION

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