Preliminary Program for the
XIX Biennial Symposium of the
Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria
Association
April 6 – 9, 2005
Bologna, Italy

Aula Magna di Santa Lucia
Via Castiglione

Wednesday, April 6

AULA MAGNA
14 to 18:00 Registration
15 to 17:00 Board meeting
18 to 20:00 Opening Reception
Thursday April 7 morning

8:00 to 18:00 registration

AULA MAGNA (800 seats)

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome and Introduction
W Meyer, President HBIGDA
A Godano, President ONIG
M Di Folco (MIT)
P Marcasciano (MIT)

8:30 – 9:00 REMEMBERING THE PAST: THE HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION
Chair: W Meyer (US)
Building A Transgender Presence: Reed Erickson And The Erickson Educational Foundation (EEF)
A Devor (Canada)
N Matte (Canada)

9:30 – 11:00 LEARNING FROM OTHER CULTURES: INTEGRATING GENDER VARIANT BEHAVIOR
Chair: W Meyer (US)
9:30 – 10:00 Paradise Lost, Paradise Reclaimed, and in Transformation: The Mahu and Rae Rae of French Polynesia
E Coleman (United States)
P Connolly (United States)
10:00 –10:30 From the Muxes of Juchitan, Mexico to the Femminielli in Naples, Italy
M Miano Borruso (Mexico)
P Marcasciano (Italy)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 THE ETIOLOGICAL DEBATE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND ACCESS TO CARE
Chair: E Coleman (United States)
11:00 – 11:30 A Biological Perspective on Atypical Gender Development:
P De Sutter (Belgium)
11:30 – 12:00 Psychological Perspectives
K Zucker (Canada)
12:00 – 12:30 Legal implications of the Etiological Debate
S Whittle (United Kingdom)
12:30 – 13:00 DISCUSSION

13:15 -15:00 Lunch
Thursday April 7 afternoon part 1

AULA MAGNA (800 seats)
15:00- 16:30 OVERCOMING STIGMA, CLAIMING RIGHTS
(10 min presentations and 5 min discussion)
Chairs: S Whittle (United Kingdom) M Di Folco (Italy)

Doing Effective Transgender Education
J Green (United States)

Training Police Officers to Combat Transphobia Internally and Throughout the Community
B Reed, T Reed (United Kingdom)

Planet Gender, on Gender and Identity
E Slegers (Belgium)

Itinerary of adjustment of G.I.D.: Clients’ Demand and Health Service’s Feedback
P Mutinelli, D Nadalin, A Sanfelici, P Stella (Italy)

Strategies and Policy Implementation for Gender Identity Disorders in Cuba: State of Art
M Castro Espin, M Mauzurique Rodriguez, A Roque, J Rivas Recano (Cuba)

Medical-Legal Collaboration in the Quest for Trans Health Care and Justice
Z Arkles, N Gorton, D Spade (United States)

AULA ABSIDALE (300 seats)
15:00 - 16:30 CHANGING PARADIGMS IN PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC CARE
(10 min presentations and 5 min discussion)
Chairs: W Bockting (US) and P Mutinelli (Italy)

From the Hospital to the Community: A Gender Program in Transition
GA Knudson, J Goldberg, M Hudspith (Canada)

Solutions for Gender Issues
KJ Sargent (United States)

The Relationship between Doctor and Patient with Gender Identity Problems: The Conflicts between the Body and Mind
A Giannakoulas, S Fizzarotti, FP Selvaggi, C Bettocchi (Italy)

Rethinking the Gender Identity Disorder Terminology in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV
A Vitale (United States)

Matching the Binary
R Auge (United States)

Variables to success for transgender youth
M Angello (United States)

Shadow Side of the Paradigm Shift – When Politically Correct May Not Be Psychologically Correct
L Fraser (United States)
AULA FURLANETTO (50 seats)

15:00- 16:30  TREATMENT OF INTERSEX CONDITIONS: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
(10 min presentations and 5 min discussion)

Chairs: T Mazur (USA) and M De Rosa (Italy)

Intersex and Genitoplasty – A time for Reappraisal
N R Maharaj, A Dhai, R Wiersma, J Moodley (South Africa)

Mind and Body in a Identity Vague: Which Perspective Medical-Psychological in the Intersex Syndrome?
M Marisa Manzon, M Cavarretta and D Massara (Italy)

Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation in Individuals with Different Forms of Intersexuality
H Richter-Appelt (Germany)

Aspects of Sexual Health in Individuals with Different Forms of Intersexuality
C Discher, B Gedrose and H Richter-Appelt (Germany)

Treatment Satisfaction of Individuals with Different Forms of Intersexuality
L Huschka, K Schützmann, H Richter-Appelt (Germany)

Late Onset Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) in a Female to Male (FTM) Transsexual
M Harris, V Erhardt, V Tangpricha (United States)

16:30 – 17:00  Coffee Break

AULA MAGNA (800 seats)

17:00 – 18:30  RELIGIOUS VIEWS, BELIEFS AND DOGMA REGARDING TRANSGENDERISM

Chair: M Di Folco (MIT)

ISLAM: M Papa (Italy)
CATHOLICISM: MP Faggioni (Italy)
JUDAISM: I Berger (Israel)
BUDDHISM: C Paragona (Italy)
PROTESTANTISM: WR Stayton (United States)

18:30 -20:30  WINE AND POSTER SESSION
Friday April 8 morning

8:00 to 18:00  registration

AULA MAGNA (800 seats)

9:00 – 10:40  CURRENT DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
(15 min presentations and 5 min discussion)
Chairs: A Genazzani (Italy) and LE Emory (United States)

9:00 – 9:15  Standard of Care  
W Meyer (United States)

9:15 – 9:40  Who Should Be Treated; Can We Stop Half Way  
F Pfafflin (Germany)

9:40 – 10:00  Between Scylla and Charybdis: Current Views in the Management of Gender Identity Disorder in Children and Adolescents?  
D Di Ceglie (United Kingdom)

10:00 – 10:20  What’s New: Hormones: Female to Male  
MC Meriggiola (Italy)

10:20 – 10:40  What’s New: Hormones: Male to Female  
M Maggi (Italy)

10:40 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00  CURRENT DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT CONTINUED  
(10 min presentations and 5 min discussion)
Chairs: N Scuderi (Italy) and G Martorana (Italy)

11:00 – 11:15  What Is New in GRS?  
S Monstrey (Belgium)

11:15 – 11:30  Refinements in Vaginoplasty: Refinements of Peroperative Care to Prevent Complications of Male-to-Female Sexreassignment Surgery  
C Trombetta (Italy)

11:30 – 11:45  Breast Surgery: Chest-Wall Contouring in Female-to-Male Transsexuals  
PG Morselli (Italy)

11:45 – 12:00  Phalloplasty in Italy: Female-to-Male Transsexual Surgery: Experience of Six Italian Centers  
C Bettocchi (Italy)

12:00 – 12:15  GRS: the Role of the Urologist  
P Hoebeke (Belgium)

12:15 – 12:30  Facial Feminizing Surgery: feminization of the Face in Male-to-Female Transsexuals  
A. Morellini (Italy)

12:30 – 12:45  Electrical Devices, Laser and Topical Cream: State of the Art in Hair Reduction  
C Zappasodo, M Tretti Clementoni (Italy)

12:45 – 13:15  SPECIAL AWARD AND RECOGNITION TO STANLEY BIBER  
Presented on behalf of HBIGDA  
M Bowers (United States)

13:15 – 15:00 Lunch
**Friday April 8 afternoon part 1**

**AULA MAGNA** (800 seats)
15:00–16:30  
**SURGERY Female to Male**  
*(8 min presentations and 2 min discussion)*

Chairs: G Pelusi (Italy) and PG Morselli (Italy)

Two Stage Versus One Stage Gender Reassignment Surgery in Female-to-Male Transsexuals  
S Weyers, G Selvaggi, S Monstrey, P Hoebeke, P De Sutter, R Van den Broecke, G De Cuypere, M Dhont (Belgium)

Sex Reassignment Surgery For Female-To-Male Transsexualism: A One Stage Operation  
C Trombetta, G Liguori, G Garaffa, S Bucci, L Salame’, S Guaschino, M Pascone, E Belgrano (Italy)

Postoperative Morphology of Subcutaneous Mastectomy on Oriental Female to Male Transsexual; Objective Analysis  
A Takamatsu, T Harashina, Y Ohtsuki (Japan)

The Donor Site Morbidity of the Radial Forearm Free Flap after 125 Phalloplasties in Gender Identity Disorder  
G Selvaggi, P Ceulemans, P Hoebeke, P Blondeel, M Hamdi, K Van Landuyt, S Monstrey (Belgium)

Phalloplasty with Free Anterolateral Thigh Flap.  
N Felici, A Felici, F Maggiulli (Italy)

P Ceulemans, S Monstrey, P Hoebeke, M Hamdi, P Blondeel, K Van Landuyt (Belgium)

Vulvar Flap for Neo Urethra Reconstruction: Initial Experience  
A Felici, F Maggiulli, M Felli, G Maggiulli, L Cavalieri (Italy)

Penile Prosthesis Insertion: Follow up in Female to Male Transsexual Who Has Undergone Phalloplasty.  
G Maggiulli, F Maggiulli, M Felli, A Felici (Italy)

Penile Prosthesis Implantation in Transsexual Phalloplasty.  
C Bettocchi, F Boezio, I Veneziano, F Palumbo, P Ditonno, M Battaglia, FP Selvaggi (Italy)
AULA ABSIDALE (300 seats)
15:00-16:30
ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS IN INDIVIDUALS WITH GENDER DYSPHORIA
(10 min presentations and 5 min discussion)

Chairs: R Ettner (United States) and A Ravenna (Italy)

- Anxiety and Self-reported Psychopathology at First Psychological Assessment in Patients. Requesting Surgical Sex Reassignment Therapy
  
  I Martino, A Lacalamita, E Alfarano, LC Natilla, M Lopane, V Affatati, O Todarello (Italy)

- Asperger’s Disorder and Gender Identity Disorder
  
  O Robinow, G Knudson (Canada)

- Transsexuality and Sexual Abuse. From Difficult Challenges to Utter Chaos, Developments in a Young Transsexual’s Life: A Casuistic Analysis
  
  O Bendiksby (Norway)

- Risk Factors for General Behavior Problems in Boys with Gender Identity Disorder
  
  K Zucker, S Lambert, S Bradley, A Owen-Anderson (Canada)

- Gender Role Transition, Internalized Transphobia, and Unsafe Sex: Results from an Online Study of the U.S. Transgender Population.
  
  W Bockting, N Gray (United States)

- Transgender Client Aggression Towards Therapists
  
  R Ettner, G Brown, T White, B Shah (USA)

- Synergy Between GID Users, Professionals And Associations
  
  Gruppo Luna (Italy)
AULA FURLANETTO (50 seats)

15:00-16:30 HORMONE TREATMENT
(10 min presentations and 2 min discussion)

Chairs: A Godano (Italy) and W Hembree (United States)

Developing Consensus Guidelines for Endocrinological Intervention in the Gender Identity Development Treatment of Adolescents
  Presented by Walter Meyer for the proposed collaborative project
Clinical and Biochemical Parameters of Cardiovascular Risk During Sex Reassignment Process in Transsexual People
  I Esteva, R Yayouahi, F Giraldo, T Bergero, G Cano, M Gonzalo, S Ruiz de Adana, M Dominguez, F Soriguer (Spain)
Masculinizing Hormone Therapy with Testosterone 1% Topical Gel
  J Feldman (United States)
GnRH Test in Transsexual Persons - Revisited
  G T'Sjoen, H Delva, D Magniette, R Rubens (Belgium)
Gonadal Hormones Change Pain Incidence in Transsexual Men and Women
  E Borghi, MC Meriggiola, R Stefani, V Bachiocco, I Ceccarelli, M Izzo, A Bertaccini, G Martorana, G Pelusi, AM Aloisi (Italy)
Ethics and the Individual Right to Reproduce in the Case of Gender Variance
  P De Sutter, S Weyers, G Tsjoen, P Hoebek, G Heylens, R Rubens, S Monstrey G De Cuypere (Belgium)
Cryopreservation of Ovarian Cortical Tissue: a Method for Fertility Preservation in Female to Male Transsexual People
  R Van den Broecke, S Weyers, J Van der Elst, M Dhont (Belgium)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break
Friday April 8 afternoon part 2

AULA MAGNA (800 seats)

17:00 - 18:30 SURGERY (male to female)  
(10 min presentations and 2 min discussion)

Chairs: E Belgrano (Italy) and G Selvaggi (Netherlands)

Surgical Therapy In Male-To-Female Transsexual Patients: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach  
C Trombetta, G Liguori, G Garaffa, S Bucci, L Salame', E Belgrano (Italy)

Secondary Vaginoplasty in Male to Female Transsexuals.  
M Felici, F Maggiulli, L Cavalieri, G Maggiulli, A Felici (Italy)

Value of Magnetic Resonance In Evaluation Of Sex Reassignment Surgery In Male-To-Female Transsexuals  
G Liguori, C Trombetta, G Garaffa, S Bucci, L Salame', M Cova, E Belgrano (Italy)

Male-to-Female Transsexual Surgery: Italian Multicentric Experience  
C Bettocchi, I Veneziano, F Palumbo, V Stellacci, P Ditonno, M Battaglia, EP Selvaggi (Italy)

Surgical Psychotherapeutic Methodology: Additive Mastoplasty-Feminisation And Reductive Mastoplasty – Masculinisation In An Individual Patient.  
PG Morselli, S Cappelletti, A Morellini, C Cazzola, R Sgarzani, MC Meriggiola (Italy)

Genital Reassignment Surgery from a Trans Perspective  
ML Bowers (United States)

Altering the male voice  
JP Thomas (United States)

Voice Changes after Cricothyroidopexy In Male-To-Female Transsexualism  
K Neumann (Germany)
AULA ABSIDALE (300 seats)

17:00 - 18:30 DEVELOPMENT OF IDENTITY AND INTIMACY

Chairs: G De Cuypere (Belgium) and P Valerio (Italy)

Witnessing and Mirroring: A Fourteen Stage Model of Transsexual Identity Formation

A Devor (Canada)

TransAzioni – Transgender and Transsexualism FtM in Italy: A psychosocial Research

M Nicotra (Italy)

Experience of Testosterone in the Transition of Female-to-Male Transsexuals

J Young (Canada)

Genetic and Clinical Findings in Unconventional Gener Identity and Sexual Orientation-Delineation of a Syndrome

MK Bartalos (United States)

Letting Old Paradigms Die and New Ones Emerge: Family Therapy and Transgenderism

A Istar Lev (United States)

The Female-to-Male Transsexual and His Female partner Versus the Traditional Couple: A Comparison

G De Cuypere, E Kins, G Heylens, R Rubens, P Hoebeke (Belgium)

AULA FURLANETTO (50 seats)

17:00 - 18:30 COMORBID DIAGNOSES with GENDER IDENTITY DISORDER

Chairs: P Cohen-Kettenis (The Netherlands) and O Todarello (Italy)

DSM Diagnosis of Children with GID

M. Wallien (The Netherlands)

Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorder in GID-Adolescents

A de Vries (The Netherlands)

Gender Identity Disorder Comorbid with Dissociative Identity Disorder: Review of the Literature and 7-year Follow-up Case Presentation.

G Brown (United States)

Profile of Person who Regret SRS

L. Gijs (The Netherlands)

Discussion

18:30-19:30 BUSINESS MEETING of the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association

(All members are encouraged to attend)

20:30 to 23:00 GALA BANQUET
Saturday April 9 morning
8:00 to 13:00 registration

AULA MAGNA (800 seats)

9:00 - 11:00 PLENARY SESSION: SYMPOSIUM ON INTERSEX SURGERY
Chair: Heino FL Meyer-Bahlburg and P Hoebeke

9:30 – 10:00 Ethics
SE Sytsma (United States)

10:00 – 10:30 Techniques
JM Schober (United States)

10:30 – 11:00 Outcomes
HFL Meyer-Bahlburg (United States)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 PLENARY SESSION: PROVIDING TRAINING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS: CLINICAL AND RESEARCH ISSUES IN TRANSGENDER AGING
Chairs: L Chianura (Italy) and C Wheeler

11:30 – 11:45 Demographics of Aging
TM Witten (United States)

11:45 – 12:00 Psychological and Social Adjustment in Older Transsexual People
R Ettner (United States)

12:00 – 12:15 Preventive Health Guideline for Aging Transgender Population
J Feldman (United States)

12:15 – 12:30 Hormonal Care of Older Transgendered Persons
E Eyler (United States)

12:30 – 12:45 CLOSING REMARKS

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00- 15:30 HBIGDA Board Meeting
POSTERS

SURGERY

1. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ORAL RESONANCE THERAPY ON THE PERCEPTION OF FEMININITY OF VOICE IN MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSSEXUALS L Carew, G Dacakis, J.Oates (Australia)

2. REHABILITATION OF THE SPEAKING AND SINGING VOICE FOR FEMALE-TO-MALE TRANSSEXUALS AL Kozan (United States)

3. A COMMUNICATION AND VOICE PROGRAM FOR THE MTF AND FTM TRANSSEXUAL RK Adler (United States)

4. ONE-STAGE METOIDIOPLASTY RCJ Kanhai (Netherlands)

ENDOCRINOLOGY and HEALTH

5. THE ENDOCRINOLOGIST IN GENDER IDENTITY DISORDERS: THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ENDOCRINE UNIT OF THE “SAN CAMILLO-FORLANINI” HOSPITAL IN ROME FROM 1992 TO 2004” F Valentini (Italy)

6. TESTOSTERONE DECREASES ADIPONECTIN LEVELS IN FEMALE TO MALE TRANSEXUALS F Armillotta, L D’Emidio, M Berra, A Costantino, S Cerpolini, A Bertaccini, G Martorana, G Pelusi, MC Meriggiola (Italy)

7. THE ENDOCRINOLOGIST IN GENDER IDENTITY DISORDER H Asscheman (Netherlands)

PSYCHOLOGY

8. QUALITY OF LIFE AMONG TRANSSEXUAL PATIENTS AFTER SURGERY FOR SEX REASSIGNMENT M Bonierbale, A Lemaire, N Parola, V Dubreu, B Alexandre, A Michel, A Clement, V Aghababian, C Lanconc (France)

9. PSYCHIATRIC AND SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF 40 SURGICAL SEX-REASSIGNMENT APPLICANTS T Gallarda, J Smith, S Coussinoux, M-C Bourdel, Olié J-P (France)

10. A SURVEY OF PRACTITIONER’S EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF GENDER IDENTITY DISORDER(GID) IN SCOTLAND, UK. J Westwater, D Young (Scotland)

11. THE ITALIAN ASSOCIATION ABOUT GENDER IDENTITY (O.N.I.G.). Segreteria Costituente dell’ONIG (Italy)

12. THE ONIG WEBSITE R Viano, A Godano (Italy)

13. SEX REASSIGNMENT SURGERY: PRE- AND POST-SURGERY COMPARISON ON RORSCHACH INKBLOT TECHNIQUE OF THREE MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSSEXUAL PATIENTS D Hartmann, M Conte, A Prunas, A (Italy)

14. THE SAIFIP EXPERIENCE: EVOLUTION AND DEVELOPMENT IN PSYCOThERAPy GROUPS INVOLVING PERSONS WITH GENDER DYSPHORIA AM Acocella, N Gammone (Italy)


16. TRANSSEXUALITY AND EMOTIONS Mt. Molo, E Cappai, L Castelli, L Rizzi, P Perozzo, S Vighetti, P Cantafio (Italy)
17. RORSCHACH CHARACTERISTICS IN G.I.D. SUBJECTS  M Molo, M Gentile, C Crespi, E Cappai (Italy)
18. BEM SEX ROLE INVENTORY TEST IN A SAMPLE OF 70 G.I.D. SUBJECTS  M Molo, M Gentile, C Crespi (Italy)
19. SELF-HELP GROUP FOR D.I.G. SUBJECTS: 10 SEMI-STRUCTUR ED INTERVIEW  M Molo, M Gentile, C Crespi (Italy)
20. IDENTIT Y AND IDENTIFICATION  M Molo (Italy)
21. ALEXITHYMIA and TRANSSEXUALISM  Vial S, Michel A, Bonierbale M, Aghababian V, Lancon C (France)
22. IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC PERSONALITY TRAITS IN PERSON WITH GENDER DYSPHORIA USING THE ZULLIGER TEST: PRELIMINARY RESULTS  K De Sants, S Iacoella, F incurvati, M Mosconi (Italy)
23. TRANSGENDERISM AND PSYCHOANALYTIC THERAPY: THE QUEST FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL INTEGRATION  S Juran (United States)
24. SYSTEMIC HANDLINGS OF GUILT AND SHAME LINKED TO ISSUES OF GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION.  EEP Benestad (Norway)
25. SEX-DIMORPHIC COLOR PREFERENCE IN CHILDREN WITH GENDER IDENTITY DISORDER: A COMPARISON TO CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY CONTROLS  KJ Zucker (Canada)

HEALTH SERVICES
26. A SERVICE EVALUATION OF THE SHEFFIELD GENDER DYSPHORIA SERVICE  KR Wylie, C Sheppard (United Kingdom)
28. THE ISELT PROJECT  O Sassu, MG Piccolo, G Tabacchi (Italy)
29. TREATMENT OF GENDER IDENTITY DISORDERS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM OF THE SAIFIP  Chianura L, Ravenna AR (Italy)
30. THE PROTOCOL FOR INFANCY AND ADOLESCENCE OF THE SAIFIP  M Mosconi (Italy)
31. LEARNING FROM OTHER CULTURES: THE TRANSGENDER EXPERIENCE IN BRITAIN AND IN THAILAND  A Beaumont-Vernon (United Kingdom)
32. THE CONTINUING PRESENTATION OF GENDER DYSPHORIC PATIENTS AND AN OVERVIEW OF THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF TRANSSEXUAL HEALTHCARE ACCESS IN IRELAND  JJ Kelly (Ireland)

ADVOCACY
33. ENDING STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION AMONG TRANSGENDERED INDIVIDUALS  BR Sharma (India)
34. TRANSGENDERISM IN JAPAN: A LOOK AT JAPAN’S NEW GID LAW
   Katsuki Harima (Japan)
35. INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC) APPROVES CONSENSUS
   WITH REGARD TO ATHLETES WHO HAVE CHANGED SEX
   K Workley (Canada)
36. ONIG PSYCHOLOGICAL MEETINGs
   Mt. Molo (Italy)
37. No Way Out: The Non-Transitioning Transsexuals
   Katherine Rachlin (United States)
38. STANDARDS OF CARE FOR GENDER IDENTITY DISORDERS (SIXTH
   VERSION): DEVIATIONS, DOCUMENTATION, AND ACCOMMODATION
   C. C. Wheeler (United States)