The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)

2007 XX Biennial Symposium
Pre-Symposium and Symposium
Preliminary Program ~

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE:

ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPLANTATION, TELEPSYCHIATRY
**Pre-Symposium**
**Wednesday, September 5, 2007**

10:00  Board Meeting *(Current Members)* – *Ohio River Room*

11:00  Registration  
&  
Lunch – *Atrium Lobby Level*

12:30  Pre-conference Courses Begin

5:00  Courses End

6:00  Welcome Reception – *Salons A - D*

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**Symposium**
**Thursday, September 6, 2007**

**Morning Symposium Chair:**  
**Dr. Stan Monstrey, MD**

9:00  Welcome and Introduction: *Dr. Randi Ettner, PhD*

9:15  Direction of WPATH: *Dr. Stan Monstrey, MD*

9:30  **Invited Speaker:** Evolution’s Rainbow: Diversity, gender and sexuality in nature and people *(Dr. Joan Roughgarden, PhD)*

10:15  Break

10:45  **Invited Speaker:** Surgery – Overview and State of the Art *(Dr. Stan Monstrey, MD)*

11:15  **Invited Speaker:** The History of Christine Jorgensen *(Dr. R.F. Docter, PhD)*

11:30  **Invited Speaker:** First Facial Transplant *(Dr. Benoit Lengelé, MD)*

12:00  Lunch – *Atrium Lobby Level*

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**Afternoon Symposium Chair:**  
**Dr. Peggy Cohen-Kettenis, PhD**

1:30  **Invited Speaker:** Symposium on Children and Adolescents *(Dr. Peggy Cohen-Kettenis, PhD)*  
*Brain Development, Brain Functioning, Growth and Metabolic Aspects in the Clinical Management of Adolescents with Gender Identity Disorder*
(GID) - The Dutch Experience
Schagen, SEE; Wouters, FM; Cohen-Kettenis – PhD, PT; Delemarre-van de Waal, HA

Effects of GNRH Analogue Treatment to Delay Puberty: Effects on Psychological Functioning at 16 Years
De Vries, ALC; Steensma, ThD; Cohen-Kettenis – PhD, PT

A Follow-Up Study of Girls with Gender Identity Disorder
Zucker – PhD, KJ; Drummond, KD; Bradley, SJ; Peterson-Badali, M

Prediction of Adult GID: A Follow-Up Study of Gender Dysphoric Children
Wallien, MSC; Cohen-Kettenis – PhD, PT

3:00 Invited Speaker: Children of Transsexuals (Dr. Randi Ettner, PhD)

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6:00 – Transportation to the Shedd Aquarium begins leaving at 6:00 pm from the Embassy Suites Motor Lobby (Columbus Ave side)

6:30 Reception at the Shedd Aquarium
Friday, September 7, 2007
Morning Symposium Chair: Dr. Stephen Whittle, PhD, MA, LLB, BA

9:00 Harry Benjamin, M.D. 1885 – 1986 - A film by Mark Schoen

9:15 The International Journal of Transgenderism Awards – Dr. Eli Coleman, PhD & Dr. Friedemann Pfäfflin presented by Dr. Walter O. Bockting, PhD, IJT Editor

Harry Benjamin Lifetime Achievement Award – Dr. Leah Schaefer, EdD presented by Dr. Stan Monstrey, MD, WPATH Board President

WPATH Honors – Dr. Stan Monstrey, MD presented by Dr. Bean Robinson, PhD, WPATH Executive Director

9:30 Invited Speaker: Etiology: Nature versus Nurture: (Dr. Richard Green, MD, JD)

10:00 Invited Speaker: Dichotomy or Diversity? (Dr. Walter O. Bockting, PhD)

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DR. WALTER MEYER, MD

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Dr. Lin Fraser, EdD

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**4:15 SYMPOSIUM ENDS**

4:30  **Board Meeting (Incoming and Continuing Members) – Salons A - D**