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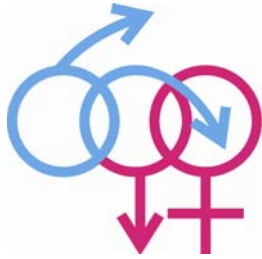
Final Program

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.

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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.

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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 – HBRS Suite
- 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
Entertainment: *Bolteløkka Children's Choir*

SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, June 18, 2009

PLENUM – SAGA HALL

Morning Symposium Chair: Åshild Skogerbø , Psychologist
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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

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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  **alhall**

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 Bendiksby, 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 Oliviera, 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; Rachael Wallbank, LSNSW; 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, Degree in Sociology

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, Degree in Sociology

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. Dr. Psychiatry, 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

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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

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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; Rachael Wallbank, LSNSW; Kevan Wylie, MD**

5:40 Session Ends



NOBEL HALL

Workshop: Intervision for Providers Working with Children and Adolescents

Moderator: Winkie Sandberg, PhD

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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 s will be shown outside of Saga  Hall:

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Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD

La Candelora a Montevergine: New Traditions, Ancient Rights

Professor Paolo Valerio

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8:00 - 9:00 International Journal of Transgenderism Editorial Board Meeting

Walter Bockting, PhD, Moderator

PLENUM - GA HALL

Surgery

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

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9:00 Minister of Children and Equality

Anniken Huitfeldt

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 Thyroid Elevation
James Thomas, MD

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

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

10:20 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 stipendiat

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

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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*

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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 stipendiat

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

Iore 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

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

Diane Ehrensaft, PhD

1:45 Tertium Non Datur: The Either-Or Reaction Pattern of Mental Health Professionals Dealing with Transsexualism Past and Present and Conclusions to Current Debates

Timo Nieder

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

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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
Stephenne 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
Laura Maria de Loos, MSc

AUDITORIUM A

Organization Development and Collaboration

Moderator: Armand Hotimsky

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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 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

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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

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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

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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

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**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

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

Trevor Corneil, MD MHSc 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

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

Presenter: Esben Esther P. Benestad, MD

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Human Rights

Moderator: Stephen Whittle, OBE

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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)