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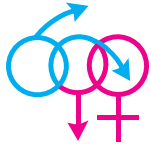
# CHILDHOOD – ADULTHOOD CULTURE AND BRAIN

JUNE 17. - 20. 2009

PROGRAM

The World Professional Association  
for Transgender Health (WPATH)  
2009 XXI Biennial Symposium

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 – 18:00 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

9:15 – 11:00 Board Meeting (Current Members) – Room Nobel

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH Local Organizing Committee

12:00 – 17:00 WPATH DSM V Consensus Statement Workgroup (Closed Meeting) – Room Nobel

18:15 Shuttle from the Holmenkollen Hotel to Oslo City Hall

19:00 Welcome Reception at Oslo City Hall: Greetings by the Mayor of Oslo, Fabian Stang

## SYMPOSIUM

## THURSDAY JUNE 18. 2009

### PLENUM – SAGA HALL *Morning Symposium. Chair: Åshild Skogerbø, Psychologist*

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

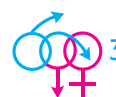
10:45 Break – Coffee/tea

### PLENUM – SAGA HALL *Disorders of Sex Development. Moderator: Lin Fraser, PhD*

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 -Valhall

WPATH Committee Meeting Opportunity (Committee Chairs will coordinate)

## PARALLEL SESSIONS I

### SAGA HALL *Medical Ethics, Culture and Youth. Moderator: Ira Haraldsen, MD*

13:30 Member of the Standing Committee on Health and Care Services, the Norwegian Parliament, Socialist Left Party. Olav Gunnar Ballo

13:40 The Child in the Discourse of Transsexualism. Psychologist Thore Langfeldt

14:05 Cross-Cultural Complexities in Transgender Immigrant Youth. Ida Henriksson Bendiksbj, Psychologist

14:30 Lost in Transition: Transpeople, Hormones, and Health in Southeast Asia. Sam Winter, PhD

14:55 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

### 15:20 Break – Coffee/tea

### AUDITORIUM A *Gynecology, Urology and Endocrinology. Moderator: Vin Tangpricha, MD, PhD*

13:30 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

13:45 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

14:00 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

14:15 Bone Density in Reassigned Transsexuals. Rosemary Anne Jones, MB ChB FRCOG, FRANZCOG; Christopher G Schultz, BSc(Hons) AD Comp Inf Sci; Barry Chatterton, FRACP

14:30 Long Term Mortality in Hormone-Treated Transsexuals  
Henk Asscheman; Erik Giltay, MD; Jos Megens; Louis Gooren, MD

14:45 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

15:00 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

### 15:20 Break - Coffee/tea



## AUDITORIUM B *Public Health. Moderator: Gail Knudson, MD*

- 13:30 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
- 13:45 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
- 14:00 Harm Reduction Model for Treatment of M-to-F Transsexuals Below the Poverty Level. Jennifer A. Burnett, MD
- 14:15 A Systematic Evaluation of Transgender Health-Related Online Resources  
Alessandra Iantaffi, PhD; Jeremy Grey, BA; Keith J. Horvath, PhD; Walter Bockting, PhD
- 14:30 Sexual Risk Taking Among Transgender Persons who Have Sex with Men.  
Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Bean Robinson, PhD; Jeremy Grey, BA; Walter Bockting, PhD
- 14:45 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
- 15:00 Understanding Sex Between FtM, Genderqueer People and Non-Transgender Men  
Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Alessandra Iantaffi, PhD

15:20 Break - Coffee/tea

## NOBEL HALL *Law & Medicine. Moderator: Jennifer Levi*

- 13:30 – 15:20 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; Alex Sharpe, PhD; Stephen Whittle, OBE; Kevan Wylie, MD

15:20 Break - Coffee/tea

## ▶ PARALLEL SESSIONS II

### SAGA HALL *Psychological Adjustment. Moderator: Randi Ettner, PhD*

- 15:50 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.
- 16:05 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.
- 16:20 Interpersonal Skills and Social Integration in Transsexual People. Kate Norman
- 16:35 70 U.S. Veterans with Gender Identity Disturbances: A Descriptive Study.  
George Brown, MD; Everett McDuffie, MD



- 16:50 Suicide and Support for the Well Being of Transgenders  
Sahika Yüksel, Prof. Banu Aslantas MD, Mine Öztürk MD, Sevda Bikmaz MD, Zerrin Oglagu MD
- 17:05 It's Never Too Late to Live a Happy Life: Late Life Transitions. Kimball Sargent, MSN, PMHCNS-BC
- 17:20 When Parents Get Older, What are the Consequences of their Transgender Child? Armand Hotimsky, MA

#### **AUDITORIUM A** *Surgery. Moderator: Stan Monstrey, MD*

- 15:50 5-year Experience with One-stage Vaginoplasty: Results and Techniques. Marci Bowers, MD
- 16:00 A New Method of 1-Stage Male-to-Female Sex Reassignment Surgery. João Décio Ferreira, MD
- 16:10 Avoidance of Rectal Injury During Vaginoplasty. Toby Meltzer, MD
- 16:20 Prevention of Neovaginal Prolapse in Male Transexuals by Sacrospinous Ligament Fixation Dusan Stanojevic, MD PhD
- 16:30 First Results of Subcutaneous Mastectomy by Ultrasonic Liposuction. Frank Nissen, MD
- 16:40 Vaginectomy and New Approach that is Safe. An Evaluation of the Data from Over 5 Years. Burt Webb, MD
- 16:50 The Role of Genital Flaps for Urethroplasty in Single Stage Metoidioplasty  
Marta Bizic, MD; Miroslav Djordevic, MD, PhD
- 17:00 A New Method of Metoidioplasty. João Décio Ferreira, MD
- 17:10 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
- 17:20 Penile Epithesis – Preliminary Study. Gennaro Selvaggi, MD
- 17:30 The Use of Videoconferencing for Surgical Eligibility and Readiness Assessments.  
Gail Knudson, MD, MPE, FRCPC
- 17:40 Session Ends

#### **AUDITORIUM B** *Law & Medicine. Moderator: Jennifer Levi*

- 15:50 – 17:40 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; Alex Sharpe, PhD; Stephen Whittle, OBE; Kevan Wylie, MD

#### **NOBEL HALL** *Intervision for Providers Working with Children and Adolescents.*

- 15:50 – 17:40 Workshop  
Moderator: Winkie Sandberg, PhD



## SAGA HALL “A Taste of Norway”

19:30 Poster Presentations and Traditional Norwegian food  
Entertainment: The Greatest Folklore Ensemble in Scandinavia

Throughout the program, two films will be shown outside of Saga Hall:  
-Valentijn.  
-Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD

La Candelora a Montevergine: New Traditions, Ancient Rights. Professor Paolo Valerio

FRIDAY JUNE 19, 2009

## SAGA HALL

8:00 – 9:00 International Journal of Transgenderism Editorial Board Meeting. Moderator: Walter Bockting, PhD

## PLENUM – SAGA HALL *Surgery*

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

9:00 Minister of Children and Equality. Anniken Huitfeldt

9:10 Evolution of Sex Reassignment Surgery in King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital  
Paryuth Chokrungrvaranont, MD; Sirachai Jindarak, MD; Apichai Angspatt, MD; Preecha Tiewtranon, MD.

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

10:15 The LTH: What It Is and Why It Can Be the Best Hysterectomy Technique for Female-to-Male Transsexuals  
Burt Webb, MD

10:25 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. Moderators: Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD*  
– A Cross-Cultural Prospective Study on Diagnostics in Gender Identity Disorder

11:15 Overview. Baudewijntje Kreukels, PhD; Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD

11:35 Diagnostics. Ira Haraldsen, MD, PhD; Muirne Paap, PhD

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*

- 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*

- 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 *The Keys to Successful Gender Transitions in Childhood.*

- 11:15 – 12:30 Workshop  
Presenter: Stephanie Brill, Author of The Transgender Child

**12:30 Lunch – Valhall**

## ▶ PARALLEL SESSIONS IV

### SAGA HALL *Treatment in Scandinavia. Moderators: Ingvill Størksen*

- 13:30 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
- 13:45 Diagnosis and Comorbidity of Patients Referred to the Norwegian GID-Clinic from 2004 Onwards  
Dr. Ira Haraldsen, MD, PhD; and Muirne Paap, PhD
- 14:00 Treatment in Denmark. Dr. Ellids Kristensen, MD
- 14:15 Children and Adolescents with Gender Identity Problems Seen in Danish Psychiatric Hospitals  
Rikke Kildevaeld Simonsen, Ellids Kristensen, MD
- 14:30 Facing New Challenges within the Danish Health Care System. Jørgen Beck-Jessen

**14:45 Break - Coffee/tea**





## AUDITORIUM A *Identity and Relationships. Moderator: Justus Eisfeld*

- 13:30 Sexual Identity Development in Female-to-Male Transsexuals  
Lore dickey, MA; Theodore R. Burnes, PhD; Anneliese A. Singh, PhD
- 13:45 Views From Both Sides of the Bridge. The Influence of Gender on Transgender People's Experiences of Relationships. Alessandra Iantaffi, PhD; Walter Bockting, PhD
- 14:00 Where the Boys Are: Online Ethnography of Men Having Sex with Transgender Persons (MSTG)  
Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Muriel Vernon, MA; Walter Bockting, PhD
- 14:15 The Intersection of Trans and Non-Monogamies. Christina Richards, BSc; Meg Barker, PhD
- 14:30 Engaging with Public Policy: Increasing Understanding of Gender Diversity (Including Non-Binary Gender): Examples from Scotland. James Morton
- 14:45 Break - Coffee/tea**

## AUDITORIUM B *Gender Variant and Transgender Children. Moderator: Griet de Cuypere, MD*

- 13:30 Therapeutic Facilitation of a Child's True Gender Self: A View from the Playroom. Diane Ehrensaft, PhD
- 13:45 Current Incomplete Understanding of How One Becomes Transgendered. Herbert Schreier, MD
- 14:00 The Transgender Child in School – Work with Families and Professionals  
Stephanie Brill, Author of The Transgender Child
- 14:15 Prevention of Severe Developmental Disorders in Transgender Children and Adolescents  
Wilhelm F. Preuss, MD; Birgit Moeller, PhD
- 14:30 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
- 14:45 Break - Coffee/tea**

## NOBEL *Issues in Therapy with Transgender Clients. Presenter: Patricia Wojdowski, LCSW*

- 13:30 – 2:45 Workshop
- 14:45 – 3:15 Break - Coffee/tea**

## ▶ PARALLEL SESSIONS V

### SAGA HALL *Etiology. Moderator: George Brown, MD*

- 15:15 Appraisal of the Identity-Defense Model of Gender-Variant Development. Jaimie Veale, MA
- 15:45 Biological and Psychosocial Correlates Relevant to the Etiology of Transsexualism and Other Adult Gender-Variant Identities. Jaimie Veale, MA
- 16:00 Exploring the Clinical Utility of Transsexual Typologies. Randi Ettner, PhD
- 16:15 An Alternative Model for the Development of Atypical Gender Identity  
Stephenne Rhodes, CPhys MInstP, CEng MIET
- 16:30 Dichotic Listening, Handedness, Brain Organization and Transexuality.  
Milton Diamond, PhD; Ernest Govier, PhD
- 16:45 Free Associations on the Development of Transsexualism. Maria de Loos, MSc



## AUDITORIUM A *Organization Development and Collaboration. Moderator: Armand Hotimsky*

- 15:15 The Struggle for Visibility as the Men We Are  
Mikael Bjerkeli, Vice President, the Patient Organization in Norway (HBRS); Alex Fossøy
- 15:35 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
- 15:55 How to Support Children with Unusual Gender Identity and Care for Parent and Family Siri Borge Laupsa, Board member, Parent/Family Organization, Norway
- 16:15 Components of a Transgender Health Program. Lukas Walther
- 16:35 Improving Access to Care through Policy. Gail Knudson, MD, MPE, FRCPC
- 17:00 Business Meeting – Saga Hall

## AUDITORIUM B *Children and Adolescents. Moderator: Hertha Richter-Appelt, PhD*

- 15:15 Self Esteem in Children with Gender Identity Disorder and Correlation with Own Body Drawings  
Heidi Vandenbossche, Lic; Karlien Dhondt, MD; Griet Decuypere, MD
- 15:30 Gender Variant Children: Views of Professionals, Parents and Transgender Adults  
Elizabeth Riley, MA, PhD Candidate
- 15:45 Using Family and Multi-Systems Approach in Working with Gender Variant Children Wallace Wong, PsyD
- 16:00 Medical Care for Gender Variant Adolescents – International Comparisons. Bernard Reed, MA, MBA
- 16:15 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
- 16:30 The Stories Behind Persistence and Desistence of Gender Dysphoria in Childhood  
Thomas D. Steensma, MSc; Roeline Biemond, MSc; Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD
- 17:00 Business Meeting – Saga Hall

## NOBEL

- 15:15 – 17:00 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
- 17:00 Business Meeting – Saga Hall

## GALA DINER

- 18:45 Shuttle to the Gamle Losjen Leaves from the Holmenkollen Hotel
- 19:30 Gala Diner at the Gamle Losjen
- 23:00 Dance Music: Yesterday Once More: Music From the Last 40 Years  
Orchestra Conductor Philip A. Kruse; Singer Kari Gjærum

**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

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*

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

**13:00 Lunch – Valhall**

WPATH Committee Meeting Opportunity (Committee Chair will Coordinate)

**AUDITORIUM A** *Treatment and Support. Moderator: Randi Ettner, PhD*

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

**13:00 Lunch - Valhall**



## AUDITORIUM B *Three Perspectives on Transgender Youth in the United States*

11:30 – 1:00 Workshop  
Presenters: Richard R. Pleak, MD; Edgardo J. Menvielle, MD; Sarah E. Herbert, MD, MSW

## NOBEL *Paving the Way to Gender Belonging, Intervention with Social Networks*

11:30 – 1:00 Workshop  
Presenter: Esben Esther P. Benestad, MD

## PLENUM – SAGA HALL *Human Rights. Moderator: Stephen Whittle, OBE*

- 2:00 Report Feedback from the SOROS Sessions on Prisoner's Rights and Pre-Conditions to Legal Recognition  
Alex 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)

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