

EUGenMed Kick-off Conference

7th April 2014, 9.30-17.00

CDMA, Rue du Champ de Mars, 21, 1050 Brussels, Belgium
(Room SDR1 and 2 on floor -1)

Research addressing Sex and Gender (S&G) in biomedical sciences and health research is a novel and highly promising field. Interaction of S&G related mechanisms leads to different manifestation of frequent diseases such as infarction, heart failure, diabetes, rheumatic disease, in women and men. Research in this area will lead to novel, better targeted and therefore more efficient treatment strategies than the previous generalized approaches and will increase opportunities for prevention and healthy life expectancy. The European Gender Medicine Project (EUGenMed) will produce an innovative roadmap for implementation of S&G in biomedicine and health research and create a European Gender Health Network.

Monday 7th April

- 9.30-9.45 **Registration and coffee**
- 9.45-10.00 **Welcome by the partners: Ineke Klinge, Peggy Maguire, Vera Regitz-Zagrosek**
- 10.00-10.15 **Keynote speech**
Patricia Reilly, Member of Cabinet, Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn, DG Research & Innovation
- 10.15-10.30 **Introduction to the EUGenMed Project**
Vera Regitz-Zagrosek, Project Coordinator, Director, Institute for Gender in Medicine (GIM), Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany
- 10.30-14.45 **Session 1: Workshop planning**
- 10.30-11.15 **Sub-session 1.1: Gender in clinical research & pharmacology**
Vera Regitz-Zagrosek, Charité, Germany
Flavia Franconi, Professor of Pharmacology, University of Sassari, Italy
Roberta Agabio, Italy
Renata Bortolus, Italy
Jaan Eha, Estonia
Maurizio Gallieni, Italy
Eva Gerdts, Norway
Alexandra Kautzky-Willer, Austria
Angela Maas, Netherlands
Maria Grazia Modena, Italy
Karen Nieber, Germany
Nadia Carolina Oprandi, Italy
Cecilia Politi, Italy
Alessandra Protti, Italy
Giuseppe Rosano, Italy
Karin Schenck-Gustafsson, Sweden
Giuseppe Seghieri, Italy
- 11.20-12.05 **Sub-session 1.2: Public health and prevention**
Ineke Klinge, Associate Professor of Gender Medicine, Maastricht University, Netherlands
Elisabeth Zemp-Stutz, Professor of Society, Gender and Health, Swiss TPH, Switzerland
Sara Aguirre Sánchez-Beato, Lithuania
Marrie Bekker, Netherlands
Christine Binder-Fritz, Austria
Antonio Daponte Codina, Spain
Anna Gallinat, Belgium
Dirk Gansefort, Germany
Ioanna Gouni-Berthold, Germany
Andras Janosi, Hungary
Liuba Murauskiene, Lithuania
Sabine Oertelt-Prigione, Germany
Bart Penders, Netherlands
Rebecca Reynolds, United Kingdom
Noel Richardson, Ireland
Renate Schnabel, Germany
Fulvia Signani, Italy
Lucia Turco, Italy



12.10-12.55

Sub-session 1.3: Basic biomedical research, preclinical drug development

Vera Regitz-Zagrosek, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany
Claudine Junien, Professor of Medical Genetics, University Versailles-St. Quentin, France
Jean Francois Arnal, France
Sandra Brunelleschi, Italy
Ilaria Campesi, Italy
Susanna Hofmann, Germany
Andrea Isidori, Italy
Karolina Kublickiene, Sweden
Gregor Majdic, Slovenia
Walter Malorni, Italy
Stefano Occhioni, Italy
Puck ten Kate, Netherlands
Hanna Tinel, Germany

13.00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-14.45

Sub-session 1.4: Medicines regulation & medical education

Hildrun Sundseth, President, European Institute of Women's Health, Belgium
Thorsten Vetter, Scientific Administrator, European Medicines Agency, United Kingdom
Petra Verdonk, Assistant Professor, VU University Medical Center, Netherlands
Magda Chlebus, Belgium
Christiane Druml, Austria
Ingeborg Eriksson, Sweden
Katrín Fjeldsted, Iceland
Margarete Hochleitner, Austria
Birgitta Hübinette, Sweden
Ingrid Klingmann, Belgium
Kristina Mickeviciute, Belgium
Julia Neugebauer, Germany
Ute Seeland, Germany
Marco Stramba-Badiale, Italy

14.45-16.00

EUGenMed communication and dissemination

Session 2: Identification of target audiences and building consensus

Ineke Klinge, Maastricht University, Netherlands
Marek Glezerman, President, The international Society for Gender Medicine, Israel
Isabel De La Mata, Belgium
Astrid Golla, Germany
Ellen Kuhlmann, Germany
Radjesh Manna, Netherlands
Virginia Miller, United States of America
Anna Szczepanska, Belgium
Anja Urbschat, Germany
Els Veenis, Netherlands
Alan White, United Kingdom

Session 3: Effective communication of sex and gender issues

Peggy Maguire, Director General, European Institute of Women's Health, Ireland
Maeve Cusack, Screening Promotion Manager, National Cancer Screening Service, Ireland
Paola Conti, Italy
Karin Gutiérrez-Lobos, Austria
Elisa Manacorda, Italy
Julinda Mehilli, Germany
Sophie Peresson, Belgium
Beate Rau, Germany
Lenia Samuel, Belgium
Dorota Sienkiewicz, Belgium
Laurène Souchet, Belgium
Johan Van Wiemeersch, Netherlands

16.00-16.15

Short break

16.15-17.00

Plenary and conclusions

Vera Regitz-Zagrosek, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany
Ineke Klinge, Maastricht University, Netherlands
Hildrun Sundseth, European Institute of Women's Health, Belgium

