

Newsletter

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The project

Dear colleagues and EUGenMed friends!

We just launched the project!

Our goals

We will produce an innovative European roadmap for implementation of sex and gender aspects in biomedical and health research. This will improve the treatment of frequent diseases such as myocardial infarct, heart failure, diabetes, rheumatic disease, and others in women and men and advance research in these areas.

We will develop the roadmap in 6 meetings with a wide range of stakeholders in European Gender Medicine and biomedical gender research. We will draft recommendations, guidelines and teaching materials for the implementation of sex and gender research for target audiences, doctors, medical associations, medical students, researchers, industry, health policy makers, funding agencies and politicians.

We invite you to contribute to this innovative project by participating in our conferences and workshops, sharing your expertise and materials.

Please go to our website and check the possibilities to contribute. You are cordially invited to the first stakeholder conference in Brussels at 7.4.2014!

Prof. Vera Regitz-Zagrosek

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EUGenMed Coordinator; Director, Institute for Gender Medicine, Charité

Who we are - the partners

Charité, University-Medicine Berlin

Charité is one of the leading medical faculties in Europe, with more than 250 profs, 3213 beds and a yearly budget over 1.3 billion EU. It has the highest women participation in a medical faculty in Germany, > 50 female professors. It is the only German medical faculty with a regular **Institute for Gender Medicine (GIM)** and the only one teaching Gender Medicine in the regular curriculum. GIM has been founded in 2003. Staff members are one full professor, 8 postdocs, 7 technical assistants, 20 students. Working areas are basic and clinical gender research, public health, prevention and development of teaching programs. Associated members are 14 working groups of Charité from different clinical areas.

Vera Regitz-Zagrosek

She is founding president of the International Society of Gender Medicine (IGM), president of the German Society GM (DGesGM), coordinator of gender research and training groups for DFG (2001-2014), of the Berlin site in the German Cardiovascular Research Centre (DZHK),

Coordinator of EU projects; organizer of national or international gender conferences and director of German program "Hör auf dein Herz" (Cardiovascular prevention in women). She is publisher of teaching books and author of >200 research articles.



Maastricht University (UM)

UM is the most international university in the Netherlands, innovative approach to learning and international outlook, almost 16,000 students and 4,000 staff, wide choice of academic programmes.

Ineke Klinge

Appointed as associate professor of Gender Medicine at UM, she has a long track record in coordinating and partnering in EU projects aimed at innovation of biomedical research practices. Since 2001 she coordinated the Gender Impact Assessment study of FP5, was partner in FP6 projects NuGO, SAFEFOODS and Europrevail, implementing the Gender Action Plans of these consortia, coordinated GenderBasic - elected as FP6 success story - and most recently was co-chair and Rapporteur of the EU/US Gendered Innovations Project.



European Institute of Women's Health

EIWH is a non-governmental organisation promoting gender equity in public health, research and social policies across Europe. Among the EIWH Objectives are: To promote health throughout the lifespan in women, and their family; To ensure quality and equity in health policy, research treatment and care for all; To draw policymakers attention to the obstacles that women in minority and socio-economic disadvantaged groups face in obtaining a desirable health status; To campaign for gender-specific bio-medical and socio-economic research that addresses sex and gender-based differences to ensure access to quality treatment and care for women across their life span.

Peggy Maguire

As Director General of the EIWH she has been working at EU level highlighting the need for gender equity. She has worked with the Commission External Advisory Group on ageing and disability, and WHO expert group on gender mainstreaming. She initiated research projects and publications, including the development of a cancer information site for women and families www.eurohealth.ie. Publications include: Women's Health in Europe-Facts and Figures across the EU; Discrimination Against Women and Young Girls in Health Sector.



Planned meetings

07.04.2014	Kick-off conference	Brussels
	Workshops:	Berlin
	WS 1: Sex and gender differences in clinical medicine and pharmacology.	
	WS 2: Sex and gender aspects of public health and prevention.	
	WS 3: Sex and gender aspects in basic biomedical research.	
	WS 4: Sex and gender in medical regulation and education	
	Roadmap conference	Brussels

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