HARRY BENJAMIN INTERNATIONAL GENDER DYSPHORIA ASSOCIATION
XVI BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM
LONDON, 17-21 AUGUST, 1999
Richard Green, President and Local Host

PROGRAM

RICHARD GREEN AND HARRY BENJAMIN ON HARRY’S 100TH BIRTHDAY
PROGRAM OUTLINE:

17th AUGUST – TUESDAY

Registration
Opening Reception (wine, cheese)

8:00 - 10:00 Welcome: Richard Green, President and Local Host,
Lynne Jones, Member of Parliament.

18th AUGUST – WEDNESDAY

8:45 - 10:00 Remembering Harry Benjamin
10:00 - 11:00 Coffee
11:00 - 11:30 Emerging Gender Identities
11:30 - 1:00 Lunch
2:00 - 3:30 Transsexual Professionals
3:30 - 4:00 Coffee
4:00 - 5:00 Transitions
5:00 - 6:00 Attitudes to Gender Dysphoria
8:00 - 10:00 Posters (with wine, cheese)

19th AUGUST – THURSDAY

8:30 - 10:30 Psychotherapy I
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee
11:00 - 12:30 Law and the Transsexual
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 3:30 Families and Children
3:30 - 4:00 Coffee
4:00 - 5:00 General Membership Meeting
5:00 - 7:00 Board Meeting (New Board)

20th AUGUST – FRIDAY

8:30 - 10.00 Biological Origins
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee
10:30 – 12:30 Psychotherapy II
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 Gender Identity Issues in Children and Adolescents
2:30 - 3:00 Coffee
3:00 - 4:30 Surgery I
4:30 - 6:00 Follow-up
21st AUGUST – SATURDAY

8:30 - 10.00  Surgery II
10:00 - 11:00  Working Together
11:00 - 11:30  Coffee
11:30 - 12:30  Issues with HIV
12:30 - 1:30  Lunch
1:30 - 2:30  General Membership Discussion: Standards of Care
2:30 - 3:00  Coffee
3:00 - 4:00  Presidential Address
4:00 - 6:00  Standards of Care Committee Meeting
8:00 - 11:00  Cruise, River Thames

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

PANELS

1. REMEMBERING HARRY BENJAMIN – 1 hour

John Money (tape)
Charles Ihlenfeld (tape)
Leah Schaefker
Christine Wheeler
Richard Green

2. TRANSSEXUAL PROFESSIONALS: - 1.5 hours

Sheila Kirk, MD
Jude Patton, MA
Sara Muirhead-Allwood, MD
Marsha Botzer, MA
Rachel St. Claire, PsyD
Anne Lawrence, MD

3. LAW AND THE TRANSSEXUAL – 1.5 hours

Stephen Whittle
Ashley Bayton
Louis Swartz
Alfreda Rooks

4. GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS – 1 hour

Peggy Cohen-Kettenis
Kenneth Zucker
Domenico Di Ceglie
Richard Green
5. BIOLOGICAL ORIGINS – 1.5 hours
Louis Gooren
Richard Green
Kenneth Zucker
Hartmut Bosinski

6. WORKING TOGETHER – 1 hour
Stephen Whittle
Tracey Dean
Bernard Reed

SYMPOSIA:

1. EMERGING GENDER IDENTITIES

1. A Life Without Gender in a Gendered Society. Christie Elan-Cane


4. Gender Migrating. Dave King

(20 minutes each. 10 minutes discussion -1.5 hours)

2. TRANSITIONS

1. Laser Hair Removal. R. Patterson, C. Hart.


3. The Post-Operative Male-to-Female Individual in the Work Place. Sheila Kirk.

(15 minutes each, 5 minutes discussion each – 1 hour)
3. ATTITUDES TO GENDER DYSPHORIA

1. Meeting at the Gate: A National Survey of Transgendered Individuals’ Experiences of Psychotherapy. Katherine Rachlin.


4. The Jewish Perspective on Transsexualism. Ilana Berger, Simcha Lazer

(15 minutes each – 1 hour)

4. PSYCHOTHERAPY

PART ONE


5. Gender and Sexual Identity Disorder vs Sex, Gender and Sexuality Exploration. Tracie O’Keefe.


(15 minutes each, 5 minutes discussion - 2 hours)
5. FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

1. Assisting your Transgendered Client Who is Coming Out to Children of Any Age. Sandra Samons.


3. Children of a Parent Undergoing a Gender Transition. Randi Ettner, Tonya Jo Hanson.


7. To Treat, Not to Treat. Esther Pirelli//Esben Benestad.

(15 minutes each. 15 minutes discussion - 2 hours)

6. PSYCHOTHERAPY

PART TWO

1. Men Trapped in Men's Bodies. Autogynephilic Eroticism as a Motive for Seeking Sex Reassignment. Anne Lawrence.


5. Self-help Organizations in Psychosocial Work. Petra Klene, Simon Huges


(15 minutes each. 5 minutes discussion each - 2 hours)
7. SURGERY: PART ONE


(15 minutes each – 1.5 hours)

8. FOLLOW-UP


(20 minutes each. 10 minutes discussion – 1.5 hours)

9. SURGERY: PART TWO

2. Rectosigmoid Neocalphorrhaphy in Male-to-Female Transsexuals. A.N. Wilson, R. Lenaghan, C. Lucas.
4. The Devasting Outcome of Silicone Oil Injections. JJ Hage, R. Kanhai, R. Karim.

(15 minutes each – 1.5 hours)
10. ISSUES WITH HIV

1. Sex Reassignment in HIV Positive True Transsexual Gender Dysphorics. A.N. Wilson
3. All Gender Health: Affirming Transgender Sexuality to Prevent HIV and STD's. W. Bockting, J. Forberg, B. Robinson.

POSTERS

1-3 Gender Identity Research and Education Society. Bernard Reed.
5. Rupture of Silicone Gel-Filled Testicular Prosthesis. JJ Hage, R. Karin, J. Van Amerongen, P. Van Diest.
8. Reed Erickson and the Beginnings of HBIGDA. Holly Devor.
10. Analysis of 182 clients at a Gender Clinic of Saitama Medical Center. Ako Takamatsu, T. Harashina, Y. Inoue.
12. Characteristics of Those Attending the Gender Identity Clinic, Charing Cross Hospital. Clare Miles, R. Young, R. Green.
13. Follow-up of Prolactin Levels in Oestrogen-Treated Male-to-Female Transsexuals. Antonio Becerra.
16. Sexuality and Satisfaction with Surgical Results in Male-to-Female Transsexuals. S. Muirhead-Allwood, M. Royle, R. Young.
17. Psychiatric Comorbidity in a Cohort of 100 Transsexual Patients. Marc Bourgeois.
18. Management/Treatment and Funding Issues. Gender Identity Clinic, Charing Cross Hospital. Jane Eyre, Clare Miles.
19. Workshops at the Gender Identity Clinic, Charing Cross Hospital. Jane Eyre, Clare Miles.


SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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GENDER TRUST: BM Gentrust London WC1N 3XX.
Helpline: 07000-287878 (7pm-11pm, Thurs). Information line: 07000 790347
Offers advice and support for transsexual and transgendered people, especially "male-to-female", and to partners, families, carers and allied professionals. Has a membership society and produces a magazine: "Gems".
http://www3.mistral.co.uk/gentrust

FTM NETWORK: BM Network London WC1N 3XX.
Helpline: 0161-432 1915 (Wednesdays 8pm - 10.30pm only)
Offers advice and support to "female-to-male" transsexual and transgender people, and to families and professionals. Also a "buddying" scheme, newsletter: "Boys Own" and an annual national meeting.
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ftmnet

BEAUMONT SOCIETY: BM 3084, London WC1N 3XX.
Helpline: 07000-287878 (7pm and 11pm, Tues), Information line: 01582 412220
Provides advice and support for transvestite people, but also has some transsexual members. Runs local groups and produces a newsletter and publications.
http://members.aol.com/bmontsoc

MERMAIDS: BM Mermaids London WC1N 3XX.
Helpline: 07071 225895 (12noon to 9pm).
Support and information for children and teenagers who are trying to cope with gender identity issues and for their families and carers. Please send SAE for further information.
http://www.geocities.com/westhollywood/village/2671/

GIRES: Gender Identity Research and Education Society: Melverley, The Warren, Ashstead, Surrey, KT21 2SP
Telephone: 01372 801554
Exists to promote and communicate research that improves the lives of people affected by gender identity and intersex issues.
http://www.pfc.org.uk/gires/

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http://www.pfc.org.uk