

**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**

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**17-21 AUGUST 1999 – LONDON, ENGLAND**  
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**PROGRAM OUTLINE:**

**17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – TUESDAY**

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| Registration                     | 6:00 – 8.30 pm  |
| Opening Reception (wine, cheese) | 8:30 – 11:00 pm |

**18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – WEDNESDAY**

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| 8:45 – 10.00  | Welcome: Richard Green, President and Local Host,<br>Lynne Jones, Member of Parliament. |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Remembering Harry Benjamin  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee  |
| 11:30 - 1:00  | Emerging Gender Identities  |
| 1:00 - 2:00   | 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)   |

**19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – THURSDAY**

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| 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)  |

**20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – FRIDAY**

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| 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  |

## 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST – SATURDAY

|               |  |
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| 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 Schaefer  
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
2. New Directions in Transgendering: Gender-Erasing, Third-Gendering, Gender-Freeing. Richard Ekins.
3. Transgender as an Emerging Social Movement. James and Veronica Elias.
4. Gender Migrating. Dave King

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

**2. TRANSITIONS**

1. Laser Hair Removal. R. Patterson, C. Hart.
2. Transitions in the Work Place. A. Rooks Jordan.
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.
2. Professionals' Attitudes to Gender Dysphoria: Scottish Survey. Susan Carr.
3. Attitudes of Some Professional Classes about Transsexualism. M. Gentile, C. Crespi, S. Morrone, P. Cantafio, P. Perozzo.
4. The Jewish Perspective on Transsexualism. Ilana Berger, Simcha Lazer

(15 minutes each – 1 hour)

### 4. PSYCHOTHERAPY

#### PART ONE

1. Anatomy of Gender Relationships: "Can This 'Marriage' Be Saved?". Christine Wheeler, Leah Cahan Schaefer.
2. Mental Health Issues for the Immediately Pre-and Post-Surgical M & F Client. Sandra Samons.
3. Through Transgendered Eyes: Experiential Learning and Profound Transformation. Mary Famborough.
4. Crossing Boundaries and Creating Some Missing Experiences for a Female-to-Male Transsexual. Shelley Juran.
5. Gender and Sexual Identity Disorder vs Sex, Gender and Sexuality Exploration. Tracie O'Keefe.
6. Primary and Secondary Transsexuals. Jerry Sousa.

(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.
2. A Transgender Dilemma: The Forgotten Journey of the Partners and Families. Sandra Cole.
3. Children of a Parent Undergoing a Gender Transition. Randi Ettner, Tonya Jo Hanson.
4. Children of Transsexual Parents. Domenico Di Ceglie and Bernadette Wren.
5. Psychological Functioning of 92 Prepubertal Children with Gender Identity Disorder. C. Dillen, P. Cohen-Kettenis.
6. Patterns of Thinking and Communication of Families Where an Adolescent Shows Atypical Gender Identity Organization. Bernadette Wren.
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.
2. The Los Angeles Gender Center Approach to Psychological Evaluation and Treatment of Gender Identity Disorder. Marie Keller, A. Ring, S. Vollmer, E. Turen, A. Sylvestri, C. Milrod.
3. Belief in Having Been Born Intersexed as a Psychological Defence Among 'Transphobic' Transsexuals. S. Preves, A. Eyer.
4. Gender Identity Disorder Comorbid with Dissociative Identity Disorder. George Brown.
5. Self-help Organizations in Psychosocial Work. Petra Klene, Simon Huges
6. The Development of a Clinical Nurse Specialist Role Within Leeds Gender Identity Unit. Rosemary Grimshaw.

(15 minutes each. 5 minutes discussion each - 2 hours)

## 7. SURGERY: PART ONE

1. Penile Prosthesis Implantation. D. Ralph, C. Bettocchi, J. Pryor.
2. Neourethra. D. Ralph, C. Bettocchi, J. Pryor.
3. Urological Implications of Total Phalloplasty. P. Hoebeke, S. Huybrechts, S. Monstrey.
4. Metoidioplasty. Sava Perovic, M. Djordjevic.
5. Short-term and Long-term Histologic Effects of Castration and Estrogen Treatment in Breast Tissue. JJ Hage, R. Kanhai, R. Karim, P. Diest

(15 minutes each – 1.5 hours)

## 8. FOLLOW-UP

1. Sex Reassignment of Adolescent Transsexuals. Yolanda Smith, Stephanie Van Goozen, Peggy Cohen-Kettenis.
2. The Reported Sexual and Surgical Satisfaction of 27 Postoperative Male-to-Female Transsexual Patients. Leah Cahan Schaefer, Simcha Lazar, Christine Wheeler and Arnold Melman
3. Physiological and Psychological Outcome of Sex Reassignment Surgery in Patients Seen By Members of New England Gender Specialists. N. Strapko, D. Seil, T. Buck, G. Green, B. MacArthur.
4. Has Sex Reassignment Marked Psychic Consequences? A. Michel, C. Mormont.

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

## 9. SURGERY: PART TWO

1. Exceptional Presenting Conditions For, and Outcome Of, Augmentation Mammoplasty.... JJ Hage, R. Kanhai, R. Karim, J. Mulder.
2. Rectosigmoid Neocalphorrhaphy in Male-to-Female Transsexuals. A.N. Wilson, R. Lenaghan, C. Lucas.
3. Laparoscopic Rectosigmoid Colpoiesis. JJ Hage, S. Maas, R. Karim, M. Cuesta.
4. The Devasting Outcome of Silicone Oil Injections. JJ Hage, R. Kanhai, R. Karim.
5. Secondary Correction of the Vulva in Male-to-Female Transsexuals. R. Karim, J.J. Hage, A. Goedkroop, R. Kanhai.
6. How to Avoid Complications with Phalloplasty: Report of 43 Cases. Stan Monstrey.

(15 minutes each – 1.5hours)

## 10. ISSUES WITH HIV

1. Sex Reassignment in HIV Positive True Transsexual Gender Dysphorics. A.N. Wilson
2. Guidelines for Selecting HIV Positive Patients for Genital Reconstructive Surgery. Sheila Kirk.
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.
4. Obtaining Rigidity in Total Phalloplasty. P. Hoebeke, S Monstrey.
5. Rupture of Silicone Gel-Filled Testicular Prosthesis. JJ Hage, R. Karin, J. Van Amerongen, P. Van Diest.
6. Prevalence of Gender Dysphoria in Scotland. P. Wilson.
7. Ovarian Cancer. R. Karim, J.J. Hage, J. Dekker, R. Verhiejen, E. Giltay, L. Gooren.
8. Reed Erickson and the Beginnings of HBGDA. . Holly Devor.
9. Buenos Aires: Transvestite and Transsexual Experiences. Isabel Boschi.
10. Analysis of 182 clients at a Gender Clinic of Saitama Medical Center. Ako Takamatsu, T. Harashina, Y. Inoue.
11. Issues in Clinical Management of Transgendered Clients. Sandra Samons.
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.
14. Toward Understanding the Quality of Life Issues Facing Transvestites and Transsexuals. Judy O'Donoghue.
15. Factor Analysis of Satisfaction with Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery. S. Muirhead-Allwood, M. Royle, R. Young.
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.
20. Refinements in Male to Female Surgery. D. Stanojevic, S. Perovic, M. Djordjevic.
21. Augmentation Mammoplasty in Male-to-Female Transsexuals. J.J. Hage, R. Kanhai, R. Karim, J. Mulder.
22. Total Pharmacological Suppression of Androgens in Male-to-Female Transsexuals Do Not Interfere with Normal Erection. C. Bettocchi, V. Zizzi, I. Veneziano, V. Ricapito, G. De Ceglie, M. Battaglia, F.P. Selvaggi.
23. Pubic Phalloplasty for Surgical Gender Assignment in 85 Female-to-Male Transsexuals. C. Bettocchi, D.J. Ralph, J.P. Pryor.

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Richard Green – Chair  
 Peggy Cohen-Kettenis  
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## Providing Information, Help, Advice and Expertise

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The UK's leading network of provision for all trans people, their families, their employers, their carers, and their medical providers.

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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>

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### **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>

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### **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>

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### **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/>

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### **GIRES: Gender Identity Research and Education Society: Molverley, 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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### **PRESS FOR CHANGE: BM Network London WC1N 3XX.**

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Campaign for equal civil rights for transsexual and transgendered people. Also provides legal help and advice for individuals, information and training for professionals, speakers for groups. Produces a newsletter and publications. Please send SAE for further details.

<http://www.pfc.org.uk>

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