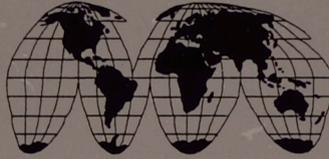


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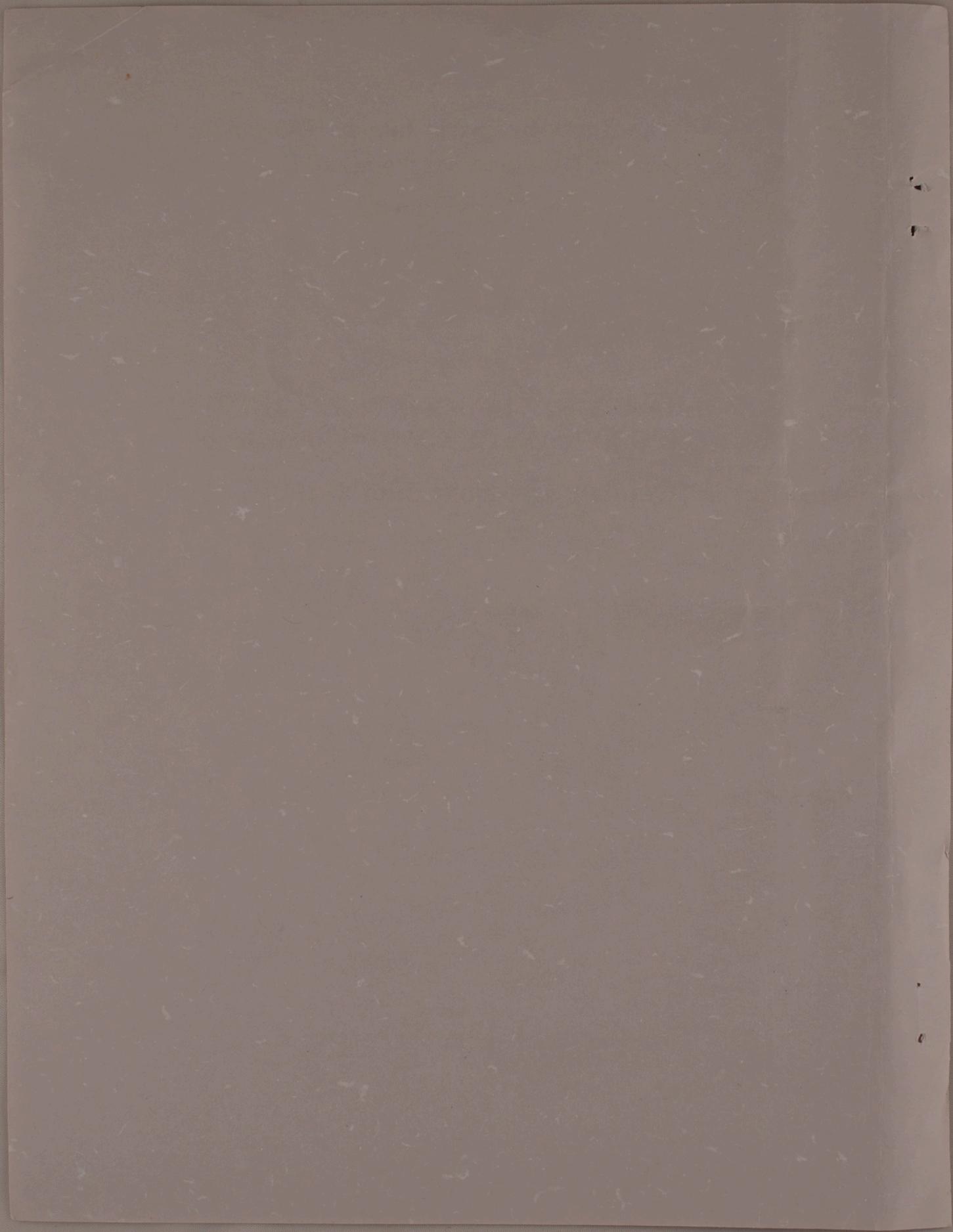
**XVII HARRY BENJAMIN INTERNATIONAL  
SYMPOSIUM ON GENDER DYSPHORIA**

**October 31 – November 4, 2001**



**Galveston, Texas, USA**

**Final Program**



**Welcome!**

The purpose of the HBIGDA XV International Symposium is to present professionals the latest advances in research and treatment of Gender Identity Disorder. Presentations will address topics in several areas including the history, psychology, legal aspects, endocrinology, surgery, and health care of Gender Identity Disorder. There will be a variety of special panels, paper presentations, poster sessions and speakers.

This year's venue is Galveston, Texas, which is the very place where HBIGDA was granted its charter May 19, 1981, over 20 years ago.

We welcome you to Galveston and hope you have an opportunity to enjoy this historic seaside resort. In the wake of the events of September 11 and continued terrorist attacks, we are very aware that getting here was not easy for many of you and prevented others from being among us. However, the efforts to destabilize our democratic way of life have been at stake. We are keenly aware that the sexual rights for women, gays and lesbians and transgendered individuals have been trampled upon by the Taliban government in Afghanistan for many years. The events of September 11 heightened the need for our Association to be active in promoting the highest quality of health care and basic human and sexual rights for transgender individuals around the world. We hope this conference illustrates that we will not be deterred and that it moves us one step closer in that direction.

We have put together a program with the very active assistance of the members of the scientific committee. We are grateful to them and to the many presenters who have tried to bring you the best science and scholarly activity available in the world today. Please enjoy the symposium and collegiality of our Association.

Walter J. Meyer, III, M.D., and Eli Coleman, Ph.D., Chairs of the Scientific Committee

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- 11:00 **Symposium: Providing Therapeutic Care Outside the Binary Gender System**  
Moderator: Rebecca Auge (USA)
- Rebecca Auge (USA)  
Lin Fraser (USA)  
William Henkin (USA)  
Kim Hraca (USA)  
Dan Karasic (USA)  
Luanna Rodgers (USA)  
Anne Vitale (USA)
- 12:30 **Lunch (on your own)**
- 2:00 **Symposium: Current Trends in the FTM Community**  
Moderator: Jude Patton
- Utilization of Health Care among FTMs in the United States
- Jamison Green (USA)  
Katherine Rachlin (USA)
- Female Masculinity and the Transgendered Butch
- Arlene Istar Lev (USA)
- Procedures and Issues Related to Female to Male Gender Reassignment Surgery
- Toby Meltzer (USA)
- Trends in the Evolving FTM Community: Ethical Dilemmas for Clinical Providers
- Katherine Rachlin (USA)
- The Invisible Man: the Law, Gender, and F-M Invisibility
- Jillian T. Weiss (USA)
- 3:30 **Break**
- 3:45 Current Views on the Management of Gender Identity Disorder in Young People
- Domenico DiCeglie (United Kingdom)
- 4:15 The Children Left Behind
- Candace B. Risen (USA)
- 4:30 Infants and Children with Gender-dysphoric in a Familiar System
- Elz Schijf  
Petra Klene  
(The Netherlands)

**4:45 Gender Dysphoria: Then and Now**

Moderators: Leah C. Schaefer and Christine Wheeler (USA)

Introduction	Leah C. Schaefer (USA)
The Controversial Diagnosis of Gender Identity Disorder in Children	Richard Green (United Kingdom)
The American Gender Caste System: Hidden Historical Influences and the Law	Jillian T. Weiss (USA)
The Sublimation and Emergence of FTM Transsexualism	Jamison Green (USA)
Transsexualism and Intersexuality: Different Views of Sexual Development	Milton Diamond (USA)

**6:00 Poster Sessions**

**Wine and Cheese Reception**

Social Inequities: Demographic Characteristics of Patients Treated in The First Gender Identity Disorder Unit in Spain	T. Bergero (Spain) I. Esteva (Spain) I. Gornemann (Spain) G. Cano (Spain) F. Giraldo (Spain)
The Process of Informed Consent: The Needs of Patients During Hospitalization	Anna R. Ravenna (Italy) Rosario Stampelli (Italy)
Gender Identity Disorder: Social and Relational Aspects	Anna R. Ravenna (Italy) Anna M. Acocella Luca Chianura Maddalena Mosconi
Sexual Orientation of MTF Transgendered People in Transition	Sandra Samons (USA)

Factors Associated with Satisfaction or Regret Following Male-to-Female Sex Reassignment Surgery	Anne Lawrence (USA)
Explanation of the Rikki Swin Institute	Rikki Swin (USA)
Long-term Hair Removal by Intense Pulsed Light in Male-to-Female Transsexuals: Promising Results	E.M. Boer Louis Gooren (The Netherlands)
Management of a "Siliconoma" in a Transsexual Subject	A.W.F.T. Toorians R.I.F. van der Waal M.R. van der Scheur Louis Gooren (The Netherlands)
Transsexual Cases in Switzerland	Juliette Buffat (Switzerland)
Gender Team: First-Year's Experience Treating Transsexuals In the First and Only Unit in the Spanish Public Health System	Francisco Giraldo Trinidad Bergero (Spain) Isabel Esteva (Spain)
Improving the Best Practice Approaches to Post-surgical Dilation	Judy Elspeth Summers (USA) Anni Z. Li (USA)

# Friday, November 2, 2001

7:30 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**

7:30 – 9:00 **Concurrent Workshops**

Training Law Enforcement Personnel in Transgender Awareness Jamison Green (USA)  
Stephan Thorne  
(USA)

Transgender Emergence "A Psychotherapeutic and Development Perspective" Arlene Istar Lev  
(USA)

"Out on a Limb:" The Professional Dilemma 's in Approving Autogynephiles for SRS Oliver Robinow  
(Canada)  
Blaine C. Beemer  
Darlynn Gehring

Medicaid and Medicare Prohibitions Against Coverage for SRS and Related Treatments and Procedures Jennifer Levi (USA)  
Shannon Minter  
(USA)

Trauma in the Transgender Community S.Sundance Lev  
(USA)  
Moonhawk River  
Stone

9:00 **Plenary Session: Modern Legal History of Transgender Rights in the United States** Jennifer Levi (USA)  
Moderator: Richard Green (United Kingdom)

9:45 **Break**

10:00 **Symposium: Legal Aspects of Transgenderism**

Moderator: Stephen Whittle (United Kingdom)

Analysis of Transgender Jurisprudence

Andrew Sharpe  
(Australia)

Transsexuality & the Current Law

Trey D. Picard (USA)  
Lee E. Emory (USA)  
Collier Cole (USA)

Transsexual and Transgender People in the Criminal Justice System, A Pilot Study: Evaluating and Meeting Needs

Stephen Whittle  
(United Kingdom)

The International Bill of Gender Rights vs. Cider House Rules:  
Transgenders Struggle with the Courts Over What Clothing They Are Allowed to Wear on the Job, Which Restroom They are Allowed To Use on the Job, Their right to Marry, and the Very Definition of Sex

Phyllis Randolph  
Frye (USA)  
Alyson Dodi  
Meiselman (USA)

Slavery, Sex & Gender, and the Ancient Doctrine of: *Stare Decisis*:  
A Re-Examination of the Doctrine in Light of Time Influenced Legal Reasoning and the Current State of Transgender Legal Issues

Alyson Dodi  
Meiselman  
(USA)  
Phyllis Randolph  
Frye (USA)

The Gender Caste System: Identity, Privacy and Heteronormativity

Jillian T. Weiss  
(USA)

12:00 **Lunch (on your own)**

1:30 **Symposium: Needs Assessments in HIV Prevention**

Sponsored by the U.S. Surgeon General's Leadership Campaign on AIDS

Organizer: Walter Bockting, PhD

Chair: Eric Avery, MD

A Needs Assessment of Transgendered People of Color Color in the District of Colombia

Jessica Xavier  
(USA)

HIV/AIDS among transgender people: Findings from Needs assessments in Chicago and Philadelphia

Gretchen P.  
Kenagy (USA)  
Wendy Bostwick,  
(USA)

HIV Risk Behaviors among Male to Female Transgenders of Color in San Francisco JoAnne Keatly (USA)

You've got a friend? The impact of transgender Discrimination and social support on unsafe sex in Minnesota

Walter Bockting (USA)  
Bean Robinson (USA)  
Dawn Brintnell (USA)  
Noelle Gray (USA)  
Jendeen Froberg (USA)

A community-based approach to HIV risk assessment and prevention education for people of transgender experience in New York

Barbara Warren (USA)  
R. Burns (USA)  
K. McGowan (USA)  
R. Blumenstein (USA)

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **Endocrinology and Transgender Health Care**  
Moderator: Jamie Feldman (USA)

Primary Care for of the Transgender Patient

Jamie Feldman (USA)  
Walter Bockting (USA)

Human Papillomavirus Infection: A Potential Menace in Transsexual Community and the Importance of Gynecologic Evaluation for the post operative Male to Female Transsexual

Sheila the Kirk (USA)

From Gender Ambiguity to Gender Dysphoria: Endocrine Treatment of Transgendered Teens and Young Adults in a Pediatric Academic Center

Norman P. Spack (USA)

Testosterone Patches in Post-op Female-to-Male Transsexuals

Henk Asscheman  
Louis Gooren  
(The Netherlands)

Effects of Testosterone Therapy on Bone Mineral Density In The FTM Patient

Vin Tangpricha  
Adrian Turner (USA)  
Alan Malabanan (USA)

		Michael F. Holick (USA)
	Effects of Androgen Treatment and of Androgen-Derived Estronegens on Prolactin (PRL) Levels in a Female-to-Male Transsexual with Prolactinoma	A.W.F.T. Toorians Louis Gooren (The Netherlands)
	FTM Breast Cancer: Community Awareness and Illustrative Cases	Evan Eyler (USA) Stephen Whittle (United Kingdom)
	New Onset of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with Feminizing Hormone Therapy: Case Series	Jamie Feldman (USA)
	Venous Thrombo-embolism and (Oral) Estrogen Use	W.W.F.T. Toorians Louis Gooren Henk Asscheman (The Netherlands)
5:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	
6:00-8:00	<b>Community Forum</b> An Opportunity for an Update and Exchange between the Transgender Community and Professionals	Moderators: Jude Patton (USA) Sheila Kirk (USA)  Eugene Schrang (USA) Stan Monstrey (Belgium) Pierre Brassard (Canada) Anne Lawrence (USA) Stephen Whittle (United Kingdom) Walter Meyer (USA) Eli Coleman (USA)

## Saturday, November 3, 2000

7:30 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:00 **Video Session and Discussion: The Price of Fear** NapeWasteWin  
(Winyanktecha = Two Souls Person) (USA)

9:00 **Symposia: Updates in Surgery**  
Moderator: Stan Monstrey (Belgium)

The Ultimate Refinement of Sex Reassignment Surgery Eugene A. Schrang  
(USA)

Sensate Pedicled Neoclitoris in the Neovaginoplasty for Preecha Tiewtranon  
250 Transsexuals (Thailand)  
Prayuth  
Chokerungvaranon  
Sirachai Jindarak

Aesthetic Refinements to the Secondary Labiaplasty Toby R. Meltzer  
(USA)

The Aesthetic Vulva: Perineal Cosmesis in the Male to Female Neal Wilson, (USA)  
Nirutisai Graff,  
(USA)

Subcutaneous Mastectomy in Female-to-Male Stan Monstrey  
Transsexuals (Belgium)  
Genarro Selvaggi  
Koenraad Van  
Landuyt  
Phillip Blondeel  
Moustapha Hamdi  
Piet Hoebeke

Phalloplasty with Suprapubic Flap – Technical Aspects A. Felici (Italy)  
Personal Experience L. Puccio (Italy)  
L. Cavalieri (Italy)  
G. Sciortino (Italy)  
N. Felici (Italy)

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Symposia: Updates in Surgery**  
Moderator: Stan Monstrey (Belgium)

✓ Abdominal Approach to the Anterior Vaginal Flap Elevation

*N = 6 1998-2000*

1. *abd. hypst/ooft*
2. *uses vagina to construct phallus & waking*  
*nerve back - then retrograde*

The Standards of the Microsurgical One Step Reassignment in Female to Male Transsexuals

*change position of clitoris - new technique*

*n=81*

→ A Novel Scrotoplasty in Female-to-Male Transsexuals:

✓ Phallic Construction with Two Free Flaps

✓ The Boys and Their Toys: Groin Flap Phalloplasty Revisited

*use penile prostheses*  
*ant using 2 borders*

Radial Forearm Phalloplasty in Female-to-Male Transsexuals: A Review of 124 Cases

Obtaining Rigidity in "Total Phalloplasty:" Experience in 30 Patients

Ako Takamatsu (Japan)  
T. Harashina (Japan)  
Y Inoue (Japan)  
K. Kinoshita (Japan)  
O. Ishihara (Japan)

Paul Jean Daverio (Switzerland)  
Mishal Brugger (Switzerland)

Piet Hoebeke  
Erik Van Laecke  
Stan Monstrey (Belgium)

Takao Harashina (Japan)  
Yoshirharu Inoue (Japan)  
Ako Takamatsu (Japan)

Neal Wilson (USA)  
Nirutisai Graff (USA)

Stan Monstrey (Belgium)  
Piet Hoebeke  
Phillip Blondeel  
Koenraad Van Landuyt  
Moustapha Hamdi  
Genarro Selvaggi

P. Hoebeke (Belgium)  
Stan Monstrey (Belgium)

12:00 **Lunch**

- 1:30 **Plenary Address: Biological Markers of Transsexual Origins** Richard Green
- 2:15 **Symposium: Psychotherapy**  
Moderator: Stephen Levine (USA)
- The Effectiveness of Group Psychotherapy on People With Gender Identity in a Public Hospital Anna R. Ravenna  
Anna M. Acocella  
Luca Chianura  
Maddalena Mosconi  
(Italy)
- Using a Disability Model in the Psych-Social Rehabilitation of Candidates for Gender Reassignment Bet MacArthur (USA)
- Sex Reassignment Surgery in a Patient in a Patient with Gender Identity Disorder and Dissociative Disorder: Report of a Successful Case George Brown (USA)
- Closets: The Use of External Structure to Reinforce Internal Structure for Suppression of Transgender Feelings and Behaviors. Sandra Samons  
(USA)
- Embodiment, Ethos, Sexuality and Gender Across the Lifespan: The Transgender Aging Experience Tarynn M. Witten  
(USA)
- 3:45 **Break**
- 4:00 **Symposium: Family Aspects**  
Moderator: Domenico Di Ceglie (United Kingdom)
- Working with Families of Gender Variant People Arlene Istar Lev  
(USA)
- Self Help Groups for Parents and partners of Transsexuals Petra Klene (The  
Netherlands)
- Transsexual Couples Randi Ettner (USA)
- Workshops for the Families of Transsexual People Bernard Reed  
(United Kingdom)
- The Transsexual Family M.G. Cecchini (Italy)  
L. Chianura (Italy)  
S. Iacoella (Italy)

**7:00 Gala Dinner**  
The Texas Sea Port Museum and 1877 tall ship (iron barque) Elissa. Casual attire (no heels!) and seafood buffet.

**Sunday, November 4, 2001**

7:30 HBIGDA Board of Directors

8:30 **Discussion of the HBIGDA Standards of Care**  
Moderator: Walter Meyer

Medical Ethics and Transexuality

C Jacob Hale (USA)

Sex Reassignment Surgery Without a One Year  
Real-Life Experience: Still No Regrets

Anne Lawrence  
(USA)

General Comments:

Audience

10:00 **HBIGDA Business Meeting**

President, Secretary Treasurer and Executive Director Report  
Committee Reports  
Presentation of New Officers and Board Members  
Next Symposium in 2003 (Location to be decided)

11:00 **Committee Meetings**  
**HBIDGA Standards of Care**

12:00 **Adjourn**

Er. Schrang - M-F Surgeries

Beautiful results -> labia minora, Clit, labia  
2 stage all look perfect

Huang

K. Meltzer - 1 stage - no labia minora visible Z-plasties  
didn't like - W/V

now  
1 A -

Joy -

Neil Wilson - showed 1 good result

Monstrey Mastectomy

Hematomas - complication of above

Stahon Phalloplasty - 4 stages -

Complications - no necrosis

**Developing a Research Agenda for HBIGDA**

**Janice Feldman, M.D., Moderator**

**Friday, November 2, 2001 12 noon – 1:20 p.m.**

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a research structure and agenda for HBIGDA in the areas of medical, surgical and psychosocial research. The meeting is open to physicians and allied health professionals.

(Pick up a box lunch for \$14.50 and rejoin us in the ballroom.)



