The Harry Benjamin International
Gender Dysphoria Association, Inc.

presents

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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Domenico DiCeglie, M.D.
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Alice Webb, DHS
FINAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 31

1:00  Registration

2:00 – 5:00  Board of Directors Meeting

7:00-10:00  Reception and Halloween Party
Presidential words: Alice Webb and Eli Coleman

Thursday, November 1, 2001

8:00 – 9:00  Registration
Continental Breakfast

9:00  Conference Welcome

9:15  Symposium: The Language of Gender Variance
Moderator: Walter Bockting (USA)

The Language of Gender Variance

Transforming Concepts in Genderland

Configurations of Ungendering: On the Emergence of
Gender-Negating Identities

The Construction, De-construction and Re-construction
of Gender Identity Mergers and the Power
of Language

10:45  Break

Lee E. Emory (USA)
Walter Meyer (USA)
Eli Coleman (USA)

Jason Cromwell
(USA)
Jamison Green (USA)
Dallas Denny (USA)

Elsa Almaas
(Norway)
Esther Esben Pirelli
Benestad (Norway)

Richard Ekins (United
Kindgom)

Rosalyne Blumenstein
(USA)
Barbra Ann Perina
(USA)
11:00 **Symposium: Providing Therapeutic Care Outside the Binary Gender System**  
Moderator: Rebecca Auge (USA)  
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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  
Jamison Green (USA)  
Katherine Rachlin (USA)  
Arlene Istar Lev (USA)  
Toby Meltzer (USA)

2:00 **Utilization of Health Care among FTMs in the United States**  
Jamison Green (USA)  
Katherine Rachlin (USA)

2:00 **Female Masculinity and the Transgendered Butch**  
Arlene Istar Lev (USA)

2:00 **Procedures and Issues Related to Female to Male Gender Reassignment Surgery**  
Toby Meltzer (USA)

2:00 **Trends in the Evolving FTM Community: Ethical Dilemmas for Clinical Providers**  
Katherine Rachlin (USA)

2:00 **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 (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

Explanation of the Rikki Swin Institute

Long-term Hair Removal by Intense Pulsed Light in Male-to-Female Transsexuals: Promising Results

Management of a “Siliconoma” in a Transsexual Subject

Transsexual Cases in Switzerland

Gender Team: First-Year’s Experience Treating Transsexuals In the First and Only Unit in the Spanish Public Health System

Improving the Best Practice Approaches to Post-surgical Dilation

Anne Lawrence (USA)
Rikki Swin (USA)
E.M. Boer
Louis Gooren (The Netherlands)
A.W.F.T. Toorians
R.I.F. van der Waal
M.R. van der Scheur
Louis Gooren (The Netherlands)
Juliette Buffat (Switzerland)
Francisco Giraldo
Trinidad Bergero (Spain)
Isabel Esteva (Spain)
Judy Elspeth Summers (USA)
Anni Z. Li (USA)
### Friday, November 2, 2001

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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:
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

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

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

3:00 Break

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

Primary Care for of the Transgender Patient
Walter Bockting (USA)
Bean Robinson (USA)
Dawn Brintnell (USA)
Noelle Gray (USA)
Jendeen Froberg (USA)

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

Henk Asscheman
Louis Gooren (The Netherlands)

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

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

Effects of Testosterone Therapy on Bone Mineral Density In The FTM Patient
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Louis Gooren (The Netherlands) |
| FTM Breast Cancer: Community Awareness and Illustrative Cases         | Evan Eyler (USA)  
Stephen Whittle (United Kingdom)  
W.W.F.T. Toorians  
Louis Gooren  
Henk Asscheman (The Netherlands) |
| New Onset of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with Feminizing Hormone Therapy: Case Series | Jamie Feldman (USA)  
W.W.F.T. Toorians  
Louis Gooren  
Henk Asscheman (The Netherlands) |
| Venous Thrombo-embolism and (Oral) Estrogen Use                        | Moderators:  
Jude Patton (USA)  
Sheila Kirk (USA)  
Eugene Schrag (USA)  
Stan Monstrey (Belgium)  
Pierre Brassard (Canada)  
Anne Lawrence (USA)  
Stephen Whittle (United Kingdom)  
Walter Meyer (USA)  
Eli Coleman (USA) |

5:30 **Adjourn**

6:00-8:00 **Community Forum**  
An Opportunity for an Update and Exchange between the Transgender Community and Professionals
Saturday, November 3, 2000

7:30 – 9:00  Continental Breakfast

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

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
250 Transsexuals
Preecha Tiewtranon
(Thailand)
Prayuth
Chokerungvaranom
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
Transsexuals
Stan Monstrey
(Belgium)
Genarro Selvaggi
Koenraad Van
Landuyt
Phillip Blondeel
Moustapha Hamdi
Piet Hoebke

Phalloplasty with Suprapubic Flap – Technical Aspects
Personal Experience
A. Felici (Italy)
L. Puccio (Italy)
L. Cavalierti (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

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1998-2000

1. Abd. Approach

2. Uses vagina to construct phallic & make
   neovagina

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

A Novel Scrotoplasty in Female-to-Male Transsexuals:

Phallic Construction with Two Free Flaps

The Boys and Their Toys: Groin Flap Phalloplasty Revisited

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

Obtaining Rigidity in “Total Phalloplasty:” Experience in 30 Patients

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  
Anne Lawrence (USA)

Real-Life Experience: Still No Regrets  
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**  
**HBIGDA Standards of Care**

12:00  **Adjourn**
E. Schrage - M-F Surgeon
Beautiful results - labia majora, clitoris, labia minora - all look perfect

Henry

R. Matzger - 1 stage - no labia minora visible - Z-plasties didn't like - UN

Now

Joy

Neal Wilson - showed 1 good result

Monotony - Mastectomy
- natural - complications grave

Italian Phalloplasty - 4 stages - complications - no recession
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.)