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## 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2019: Festsaal

<b>08:20 TO 08:45</b>	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> Alexandra Kautzky-Willer, President of the IGM Kristina Hametner, Head of the Vienna Women's Health Programme Peter Hacker, Executive City Councillor of Vienna for Social Affairs, Public Health and Sports Ines Stilling, Federal Minister for Women, Families and Youth
<b>08:45 TO 09:15</b>	<b>KEYNOTE-LECTURE</b> <b>Epigenetics and the Integration of Biological Sex and Gender</b> Marianne J. Legato (US)
<b>09:25 TO 10:45</b>	<b>POLICIES TO IMPROVE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HEALTH</b> Chair: Kristina Hametner (AT) Alexandra Kautzky-Willer (AT)  / <b>Prioritising Sex and Gender Equity in Health in Europe</b> Peggy Maguire (IE)  / <b>Focusing on Women's Health: Policies That Work? Experiences from an Austrian Initiative</b> Beate Wimmer-Puchinger, Sylvia Gaiswinkler (AT)  / <b>The Italian Law on Gender Medicine (The First State Law in the World)</b> Paola Boldrini (IT)  / <b>Gender and E-Health</b> Jeanine E. Roeters van Lennep (NL)
<b>10:55 TO 12:15</b>	<b>GENDER, SEX AND CHRONOBIOLOGY (THE BIOLOGICAL CLOCK)</b> Chair: Marek Glezerman (IL) Dov Feldberg (IL)  / <b>Gender and Sex Aspects of the Biological Clock</b> Marek Glezerman (IL)  / <b>Chronotype, Gender and Health</b> Roberto Manfredini (IT)  / <b>The Biological Clock in Human Reproduction</b> Dov Feldberg (IL)  / <b>The Biological Clock and Sleep</b> Eva Schernhammer (AT)
<b>13:15 TO 14:25</b>	<b>HOW TO GET DIVERSITY INTO MEDICAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING</b> Chair: Anita Rieder (AT) Sabine Oertelt-Prigione (NL)  / <b>Session Introduction</b> Anita Rieder (AT)  / <b>tba</b> Margarethe Hochleitner (AT)  / <b>Why so Slow? Content and Context in Gender Medicine</b> Sabine Oertelt-Prigione (NL)  / <b>Reducing the Gender Gap in Medical Academic Activities in Japan</b> Miyuki Katai (JP)

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	<b>Sex and Gender and Cardiovascular Medicine</b> Hiroaki Shimokawa (JP)
	<b>Gender Differences in Heart-Brain Interactions: Is It All in the Mind?</b> Catherine Gebhard (CH)
	<b>Sex and Gender Differences in Cholesterol Metabolism</b> Susanna Hoffmann (DE)
	<b>Sex and Gender – Vascular Stiffness</b> Ute Seeland (DE)

16:05 TO 17:40	<b>IMMUNOLOGY, RHEUMATOLOGY AND PAIN: ARE WOMEN DIFFERENT?</b> Chair: Erika Jensen-Jarolim (AT) Irene van der Horst-Bruinsma (NL)
	<b>Sex Differences in Immunity and Immune-Mediated Disease</b> Elena Ortona (IT)
	<b>Sex and Gender in Allergology</b> Erika Jensen-Jarolim (AT)
	<b>Sex Differences in Invisible Illnesses: Chronic Pain, Fibromyalgia, and Hypermobility Disorders</b> Katelyn A. Bruno (US)
	<b>Blood Sera of Women Affected by Fibromyalgia: An NMR Metabolomics Analysis</b> Manuela Grimaldi, Michela Buonocore, Carmen Ricciardelli, Arianna Pallavicini, Paola Sabatini, Patrizia Amato, Anna Maria D'Ursi (IT)
	<b>Gender and Pain: Theoretical Foundations and Practical Applications</b> Kateryna Ostrovska (UA)

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09:25- 10:45	<b>GENDER MEDICINE: JAPANESE PERSPECTIVE</b> Chair: Hiroaki Shimokawa (JP) Miyuki Katai (JP)
	<b>Clinical Features of Women with Coronary Heart Disease in Japan</b> Hiroaki Kawano (JP)
	<b>Sex Differences in the Management of Heart Failure</b> Kotaro Nochioka (JP)
	<b>Multicenter Studies in Japan on Subjective Symptoms and Diagnosis at Internal Medicine – in Consideration of Sex, Gender and Age Differences in Medicine</b> Jinko Yokota (JP)
	<b>Development of AI Diagnostic Navigation System (WaiSE) for Women's Medical Care Assistance</b> Miyuki Katai (JP)

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	<b>Sex, Hormones and Macrophage Activation in Cardiovascular Disease</b> Maria-Luisa Barcena de Arellano (DE)
	<b>Sex Differences in Myocarditis and DCM: A Personalized Medicine Approach for Men and Women</b> DeLisa Fairweather (US)
	<b>Sex Difference in Coronary Artery Disease</b> Hester den Ruijter (NL)
	<b>Sex Differences in Mitochondrial Function</b> Renée Ventura-Clapier (FR)
13:15 TO 14:15	<b>SEX, GENDER AND AGING</b> Chair: Giovannella Baggio (IT) Jürgen Harreiter (AT)
	<b>La pura women's health resort: Healthy Aging and Well-Being Exclusively for Women</b> Sabine Fröhlich (AT)
	<b>Inflammaging and Gender Differences</b> Giovannella Baggio (IT)
	<b>Sex and Gender Specific Phenotypes in Alzheimer's Disease – the Gateway to Precision Medicine</b> Maria T. Ferretti (CH)
14:25 TO 15:25	<b>OP 1: ENDOCRINOLOGY: SEX AND GENDER MATTER!</b> Chair: Yvonne Winhofer (AT) Franck Mauvais-Jarvis (US)
	<b>Metabolomic Profiles Differentiate Men and Women in Accordance with Metabolic Disease</b> Miriam Hufgard-Leitner, Karoline Leitner, Lena Fagner, Martin Brenner, Xiaoliang Sun, Wolfram Weckwerth, Alexandra Kautzky-Willer (AT)
	<b>The Nuclear Membrane Estrogen Receptors Define the Diagnosis and Treatment of Gender Specific Medicine Disease</b> Edward M. Lichten (US)
	<b>Large-Scale Screening of Organ-Specific Autoantibodies in Patients with Autoimmune Thyroid Diseases</b> Brunetta Porcelli, Serenella Civitelli, Antonella Tabucchi, Alessandro Pini, Francesca Cinci, Lucia Terzuoli, Maria Romana Bacarelli, Silvia Cantara, Ilda Dalmazio, Carlo Scapellato, Maria Grazia Castagna, Tania Pilli (IT)
	<b>Gender Differences in Osteoporosis</b> L Ginaldi, M M Sirufo, D Di Silvestre, M De Martinis (IT)

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16:05 TO 17:20	<b>SEX AND GENDER IN ONCOLOGY</b> Chair: Monika Ferlitsch (AT) Maria Sibilia (AT)
	<b>Sex Differences in Adverse Events in Colon Cancer Treatment in Men and Women</b> Anna Dorothea Wagner (CH)
	<b>Sex and Gender Aspects of Urology and Urological Cancers</b> Harun Fajkovic (AT)
	<b>Drug-Utilization Pattern of Non Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients Related to Gender at the University Hospital of Siena, Italy</b> Andrea Spini, Francesco Salvo, Giuseppe Roberto, Valerio Ciccone, Alessandra Pascucci, Pietro Rosellini, Edoardo Francini, Sandra Donnini, Rosa Gini, Marina Ziche (IT, FR)
	<b>X-Chromosome-Linked MiR-548am-5p Is a Key Regulator of Mitochondria-Mediated Apoptosis and Is Implicated in XX and XY Cell Disparity</b> Paola Matarrese, Paolo Tieri, Simona Anticoli, Barbara Ascione, Maria Conte, Claudio Franceschi, Walter Malorni, Stefano Salvioli, Anna Ruggieri (IT)

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10:55 TO 12:10	<b>PP 1: GENDER MEDICINE IN EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE</b> Chair: Margarethe Hochleitner (AT) Anita Holzinger (AT)
	<b>Global Health and Gender Education: A Multidisciplinary Approach</b> Serenella Civitelli, Alessandra Viviani (IT)
	<b>Focus Gender – Medical Students Gender Specific Perception and Attitudes Towards Burdens of the Everyday Student Life.</b> Verena Steiner-Hofbauer, Mesküre Capan Melser, Anita Holzinger (AT)
	<b>Gender Integration in the Pregraduate Medical Curricula: A Swiss Perspective</b> Alexina Legros-Lefeuve, Joëlle Schwarz, Virginie Schlüter, Carole Clair (CH)
	<b>Integrating a Gender Perspective into Core Curriculum of Medical Students</b> Serenella Civitelli, Rosa D'Amico, Brunetta Porcelli, Piersante Sestini (IT)
	<b>A Conceptual Framework: Gender Medicine versus Gender in Medicine</b> Gamze Aktuna (TR)
	<b>Reflexivity on Gender Bias in Clinical Practice: A Tool for Medical Education Implemented in Switzerland</b> Joëlle Schwarz, Elisa Geiser, Carole Clair (CH)
	<b>The Relevance of Hidden Curriculum in Health Professional Formation</b> Serenella Civitelli, Ferretti Fabio, Anna Coluccia, Roberto Gusinu and the Gender Health and Medicine Group of the University Hospital of Siena (IT)
	<b>Gender Medicine in the Programs of the Italian Public Institutions: The Role of FNOMCeO</b> Teresita Mazzei, Filippo Anelli, Franco Lavalle (IT)
	<b>Health and Gender Medicine: A Cutting-Edge Formative Experience Promoted by the University of Florence</b> Cinzia Fatini, Michela Cirillo, Linda Vignozzi, Domenico Prisco, Teresita Mazzei (IT)
<b>Gender Medicine Multimedia Library: An Apulian Experimental Project</b> Anna Maria Moretti, Orazio Valerio Giannico, Annavita Perrone (IT)	

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	<b>Reporting of Sex-Specific Outcomes in Trials on Cardiovascular Disease: Where is the Progress?</b> M.M. Schreuder, E. Boersma, M. Kavousi, L.E. Visser, J.W. Roos-Hesselink, J. Versmissen, J.E. Roeters van Lennep (NL)
	<b>Role of Endometriosis in Defining Cardiovascular Risk in Women: An Interdisciplinary Approach of Gender Medicine</b> M Cirillo, ME Coccia, F Rizzello, T Ciarambino, C Fatini (IT)
	<b>Sex Differences in Prognostic Impacts of Serum Uric Acid Levels in Heart Failure - Insights from the CHART-2 Study-</b> Takahide Fujihashi, Yasuhiko Sakata, Kotaro Nochioka, Hajime Aoyanagi, Shinsuke Yamanaka, Hideka Hayashi, Takashi Shiroto, Koichiro Sugimura, Jun Takahashi, Satoshi Miyata, Hiroaki Shimokawa (JP)
	<b>Daylight Saving Time and Circulatory Deaths: Are There Differences by Sex? Data from the Veneto Region of Italy</b> Roberto Manfredini, Rosaria Cappadona, Ruana Tiseo, Fabio Fabbian, Alfredo De Giorgi, Giulia Capodaglio, Ugo Fedeli (IT)
	<b>Gender Differences of an Impact of Variant Mitochondrial Dehydrogenase Type2 Genotype in Patients with ST-Elevated Myocardial Infarction</b> Toshifumi Ishida, Yuji Mizuno, Yuichiro Arima, Eisaku Harada, Takayoshi Yamashita, Koichiro Fujisue, Seiji Takashio, Eiichiro Yamamoto, Satoru Suzuki, Kenji Sakamoto, Koichi Kaikita, Kentaro Oniki, Junji Saruwatari, Seiji Hokimoto, Hirofumi Yasue, and Kenichi Tsujita (JP)
	<b>Relationship between Uric Acid, Renal Dysfunction, and Left Ventricular Remodeling in Hypertensive Women</b> Akiko Yoshikawa, Shuichi Hamasaki, Satoko Ojima, Mitsuru Oishi (JP)
	<b>Sex Differences and Real World Registry in a Cryptogenic Ischemic Stroke via Patent Foramen Ovale</b> Shigefumi Fukui, Shunsuke Tatebe, Ryo Konno, Yosuke Terui, Haruka Satoh, Saori Yamamoto, Kotaro Nochioka, Kimio Satoh, Koichiro Sugimura, Hiroaki Shimokawa (JP)
	<b>Capillaroscopic alterations in the Phenomenon of Raynaud in Men and Women</b> M M Sirufo, M De Martinis, L Ginaldi (IT)
	<b>Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells as Alternatives to Animal Models for Studying Sex Differences</b> Judith Lechner, Georg Kern, Elisabeth Feifel, Anja Wilmes, Paul Jennings, Gerhard Gstraunthaler (AT, NL)
<b>Effect of Gender on Hypoglycemia's Risk and Worse Clinical Outcome Among Diabetic Patients Admitted to Internal Medicine Departments</b> E. Barbagelata, F. Tangianu, I. Ambrosino, T. Ciarambino, C. Politi, and "F.A.D.O.I. Giovani Group" (IT)	

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<b>09:25 TO 10:45</b>	<b>SUGAR AND FAT: SEX AND GENDER DIFFERENCES?</b> Chair: Alexandra Kautzky-Willer (AT) Judith Regensteiner (US)
	/ <b>Metabolic Effects of Androgens and Estrogens</b> Franck Mauvais-Jarvis (US)
	/ <b>Lipid Lowering Therapies: Does Gender Matter?</b> Thomas Stulnig (AT)
	/ <b>Sex and Gender Differences in Antihyperglycemic Treatment</b> Alexandra Kautzky-Willer (AT)
	/ <b>Sex Differences in the Cardiovascular Consequences of Type 2 Diabetes</b> Judith Regensteiner (US)
<b>10:55 TO 11:55</b>	<b>DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE</b> Chair: Mia von Euler (SE) Maria T. Ferretti (CH)
	/ <b>Sex and Gender Differences in Stroke and Dementia</b> Mia von Euler (SE)
	/ <b>Carotid Surgery in Men and Women</b> Rebecka Hultgren (SE)
	/ <b>Arrhythmias in Women and Men</b> Karin Schenck-Gustafsson (SE)
<b>12:55 TO 14:15</b>	<b>SEX, HORMONES AND TRANSGENDER</b> Chair: Ulrike Kaufmann (AT) Sabina Baumgartner-Parzer (AT)
	/ <b>Sexual Function, Gender Role and Sexual Preference in Females with Classical versus Nonclassical Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia</b> Marie-Helene Schernthaner-Reiter, Sabina Baumgartner-Parzer, Hans Christian Egarter, Kathrin Kirchheiner, Michael Krebs, Alexandra Kautzky-Willer, Anton Luger, Michaela Bayerle-Eder (AT)
	/ <b>Transgender and the Brain</b> Rupert Lanzenberger (AT)
	/ <b>Cardiometabolic Effects of Cross Sex Hormone Therapy in Transgender Patients</b> Lana Kosi Trebotic, Carola Deischinger, Anita Thomas, Ivica Just-Kukurova, Siegfried Trattnig, Alexandra Kautzky-Willer (AT)
	/ <b>The Contribution of the Italian National Institute of Health on Transgender Health</b> Marina Pierdominici, Matteo Marconi, Maria Luisa Dupuis, Luciana Giordani, Carmela Santangelo, Angela Ruocco, Maria Teresa Pagano, Paola Matarrese, Walter Malorni, Alessandra Carè (IT)

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15:35 TO 15:50	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>
16:00 TO 17:00	<b>IGM GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b>

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9:25 TO 10:35	<b>OP 2: IMPACT OF SEX AND GENDER ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE</b> Chair: Vera Regitz-Zagrosek (DE) Karin Humphries (CA)  // <b>Session Introduction</b> Vera Regitz-Zagrosek (DE)  // <b>Cardiac Symptoms and Menstruation: A Risky period? – The Cycle Study I</b> MM Schreuder, M Sunamura, A Maassen van den Brink, M Kavousi, E Boersma, JE Roeters van Lennep (NL)  // <b>Gender Differences in the Risk Factors Associated with Atherosclerosis by Carotid Intima-Media Thickness, Plaque Score and Pulse Wave Velocity</b> Satoko Ojima, Takuro Kubozono, Shin Kawasoe, Takeko Kawabata, Masaaki Miyata, Hironori Miyahara, Shigeho Maenohara, Mitsuru Ohishi (JP)  // <b>Sex Differences in Patients with Non-ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction in Japan – A Report from the Miyagi AMI Registry</b> Koichi Sato, Jun Takahashi, Kiyotaka Hao, Yasuhiko Sakata, Hiroaki Shimokawa (JP)  // <b>Pulmonary Embolism and Gender: An Observational Study</b> Tiziana Ciarambino, Ombretta Para, Cecilia Politi, Orazio Giannico, Anna Maria Moretti (IT)
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	<b>Internal Medicine Assessment of Gender Differences in Europe: A Project of the European Federation of Internal Medicine</b> Alberto Marra (IT)
	<b>Gender Score Development from Retrospective Data</b> Nauman Tauseef (DE)
	<b>How to Measure Gender? Developing a Context-Specific Gender Index to Improve Health Research in Switzerland</b> Joana Le Boudec, Joëlle Schwarz, Carole Clair (CH)
	<b>The GOING-FWD (Gender Outcomes International Group: to Further Well-being Development) Project</b> Valeria Raparelli (IT)
14:25 TO 15:25	<b>OP 3: SEX, GENDER AND DRUGS</b> Chair: Michael Wolzt (AT) Karolina Kublickiene (SE)
	<b>Described Differences between Men and Women Regarding Antiretroviral Drugs for Treatment of HIV</b> Mia von Euler, Jaran Eriksen, Linnéa Karlsson-Lind, Karin Schenck-Gustafsson (SE)
	<b>Utilization of Antiepileptic Drugs in Men and Women with Stroke</b> Linnéa Karlsson Lind, Mia von Euler (SE)
	<b>The Diagnosis of Osteoporosis in Statin-Treated Women and Men is Dose-Dependent</b> Michael Leutner, Caspar Matzhold, Luise Bellach, Carola Deisinger, Jürgen Harreiter, Stefan Thurner, Peter Klimek, Alexandra Kautzky-Willer (AT, US)
	<b>Differences in Discontinuation of Statin Treatment in Women and Men with Advanced Cancer Disease</b> Helena Bergström, Elsa Brånvall, Maria Helde-Frankling, Linda Björkhem-Bergman (SE)



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	<b>Gender Violence: A Study of Awareness Implementation at the University Hospital of Ferrara, Italy</b> Rosaria Cappadona, Roberta Capucci, Camilla Paganelli, Monica Rizzati, Fabio Fabbian, Roberto Manfredini, Greco P, Maria Aurora Rodriguez Borrego, Pablo Jesus Lopez Soto (IT, ES)
	<b>Gender Related Violence: An Observational Study</b> Tiziana Ciarambino, Ilenzia Sanzo, Ilaria Boccagna, Carla Iuliano, Raffaella Ferrucci, Filomena Maietta, Giuseppina Quintili, Laura Leoncini, Cecilia Politi and Mauro Giordano (IT)
	<b>Connecting Midwives and Violence Prevention Institutions – One Step in Fighting Violence Against Women</b> Heidi Siller, Manuel Pittl, Christoph Zenzmaier, Susanne Perkhofer, Margarethe Hochleitner, Martina König-Bachmann (AT)
	<b>Gender Differences in Dentists' Working Practices and Job Satisfaction in Germany</b> Christiane Gleissner, Nina Düchting, Ulrike Uhlmann, James Deschner (DE)
	<b>Masculinity is Associated with Male Medical Students' Discomfort with Regard to Asking Patients about Sexual Health Issues</b> Nikola Komlenac and Margarethe Hochleitner (AT)
	<b>Mistreatment and Incivility at the Medical University of Innsbruck – Focusing on Muslim Students</b> Gloria Tauber, Heidi Siller, Silvia Exenberger, Margarethe Hochleitner (AT)
12:55- 13:55	<b>PP 4 SEX AND GENDER IN PSYCHOLOGY AND REHABILITATION</b> Chair: Alexander Kautzky (AT) Hester den Ruijter (NL)
	<b>Sex and Gender Specific Aspects in the Development of Post Stroke Depression and Its Effects on Neuro-Rehabilitation Success</b> Jürgen Harreiter, Ulrich Schneeweiss, Wolfhard Klein, Hermann Moser, Alexandra Kautzky-Willer (AT)
	<b>Malnutrition Influence and Outcome in Cardiovascular Rehabilitation: Pilot Study</b> A. Guttman, S.M. Hörsit-Kollmann, C. Prenner, A. Deutsch, M. Kristoferitsch, A. Krautsack, E. Wappl, W. Kullich, B. Thauerer, J. Strametz-Juraneck (AT)
	<b>Sex Related Differences in Major Depression in an Austrian Sample: Evidence for the Necessity of Gender Specific Treatment</b> Karin Schwalsberger, Bernd Reininghaus, Nina Dalkner, Laura Antonia Lehner, Alexandra Rieger, Eva Reininghaus (AT)
	<b>Gender Gap in Diagnosis of Depression More Prevalent in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients than Non-Diabetics in Austria</b> Carola Deischinger, Elma Dervic, Lana Kosi-Trebotic, Alexander Kautzky, Peter Klimek, Alexandra Kautzky-Willer (AT)
	<b>Lack of Gender-Specific Knowledge on How Psychological Factors Contribute to Pre-Hospital Delay after Myocardial Infarction</b> Sophie H. Bots, Karlijn B. Rombouts, Hajo W. Boersma, Mark C. H. de Groot, Saskia Haitjema, Hester M. den Ruijter (NL)
	<b>Real Men don't Cry – Gender Differences in Coping with Cancer</b> Anahita Paula Rassouljian (AT)
<b>Self-Harm and Suicidality – Are there Gender Specific Causes?</b> Hannah Münch, Manuel Sprung, Lore Streibl, Elmar Kaiser, Fritz Riffer (AT)	