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## Registration

GiM homepage at [www.charite.de/gender](http://www.charite.de/gender) under  
Information/News.

### Registration Fees

Full (before October 15<sup>th</sup>): 250 €  
On-Site Registration: 300 €  
Members (before July 1<sup>st</sup>): 150 € (IGM 2008/DGesGM)  
Students: 50 €  
Single Day: Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 100 €  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 100 €  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 50 €

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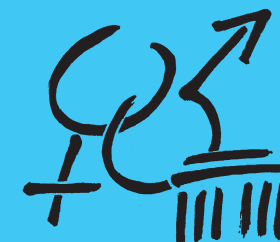
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## 4<sup>th</sup> Congress International Society of Gender Medicine

# Sex and Gender in Medicine



**November 6-8, 2009**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement

Institute of Gender in Medicine (GiM)

In cooperation with  
6<sup>th</sup> Berlin Symposium on  
Mechanical Circulatory Support





## Friday, Nov. 06, 2009

- 08.30 Welcome Address
- 09.00 Gender Medicine - Definition, Impact and Support Throughout the World  
Chair: V. Regitz-Zagrosek, NN  
• Cardiovascular Diseases and Gender Aspects in Japan M. Matsuda, Yamaguchi  
• Politics of Sex/Gender in North America V. Miller, Rochester  
• Pilot Project Gender Medicine S. Oertelt-Prigione, Berlin
- 10.00 Keynote Lecture  
• Gendered Innovations in Science, Medicine, and Engineering L. Schiebinger, Stanford
- 10.45 From Bench to Bedside - from IGM  
Chair: M.G. Modena, C.N. Bairey Merz  
• Are Gender Aspects Helpful in Medicine - in Heart Failure Management? V. Regitz-Zagrosek, Berlin  
• Gender Differences in Intrauterine Life M. Glezerman, Tel Aviv  
• Hypertension: Do We Treat Women Properly? J. Strametz-Juraneck, Vienna  
• Sex Hormones and the Heart M. G. Modena, Modena
- 12.15 Lunch Session - German Society Of Gender Medicine (DGesGM) General Assembly  
open to potential members
- 13.15 Common Session with MCS Gender, Heart Transplantation, Mechanical Support and Stem Cells  
Chair: D. Taylor, R. Hetzer  
• Gender in Heart Transplantation H. Valantine, Stanford  
• Gender in Mechanical Circulatory Support R. Hetzer, Berlin  
• Sex and Estrogens in Stem Cell Function D. Taylor, Minneapolis
- 14.45 Gender and Myocardial Recovery  
Chair: E. Birks, M. Dandel  
• Opportunities / Challenges of Gender Related Cardiovascular Research: NHLBI Experience G. Sopko, Bethesda  
• Gender Tailored Myocardial Repair W.H. Zimmermann, Göttingen  
• Current Echocardiographic Criteria for the Prediction of Successful Weaning M. Dandel, Berlin  
• Update of Weaning Enhancement by Clenbuterol E. Birks, London  
• Weaning in Acute Myocarditis B. Stiller, Freiburg

## Saturday, Nov. 07, 2009

- 07.30 IGM Board Meeting I
- 08.15 Integration of Gender Medicine in the Clinical Practice  
Chair: R. Paoletti, Milan  
• Cell Sex: A New Look at Cell Fate Studies W. Malorni, Rome  
• Multiple Risks Factors in CVD, Diabetes, and Metabolic Syndrome G. Baggio, Padua  
• Gender-Specific Safety of Pharmacotherapy F. Franconi, Sassari  
• General Discussion
- 09.15 Gender and Cardiovascular Function DFG 1054 Research Group  
Chair: W.-H. Schunck, Berlin; K. Hein, DFG  
• Mechanisms of Gender Differences in Longevity and Aging Models D. Vatner, Newark  
• Estrogen Receptor Modulation and Endothelial Function J.F. Arnal, Toulouse  
• Gender Aspects in Cardiac Arrhythmia J.J. Mercadier, Paris  
• Androgen Receptors in Cardiovascular Regulation M. Bader, Berlin  
• Gender Differences in Diastolic Function B. Pieske, Graz
- 11.00 Moderated Poster Sessions/Chairs  
I Metabolic Diseases: C. Maric, Jackson  
II Healthcare: U. Maschewsky-Schneider, Berlin  
III Basic Research: J. Reckelhoff, Jackson
- 12.30 Lunch - IGM General Assembly  
open to potential members
- 13.30 Pilot Project Gender Medicine  
Chair: S. Oertelt-Prigione, NN  
• Gender in Diabetes/Metabolic Syndrome - a Chinese Perspective R. Ma, Hongkong  
• The Female Paradox in Hypertension K. Sandberg, Washington  
• Gender and Stroke M. Endres, Berlin
- 14.30 Sex/Gender Research in North America - from OSSD - and the World  
Chair: K. Berkley, M. Glezerman  
• Sex/Gender Differences in CVD - a Model for Translation to Improved Outcomes N.C. Bairey Merz, Los Angeles  
• Sex/Gender Differences in Pain K. Berkley, Tallahassee  
• Differentiating Sex/Gender: The Interaction of Biology and Society G. Einstein, Toronto  
• Sex/Gender Differences in Depression and Relations to CVD M. Steiner, Hamilton  
• Sex Differences in Risk Factors and Blood Pressure Response to Four Antihypertensive Drugs in Chinese Patients X. Fan, Beijing  
• Future Directions in Gender, Sex and Health Research in Canada J. Johnson, Vancouver

16.30 Coffee Break

- 17.00 Gender Differences in Drugs and Devices  
Chair: U. Kintscher, Berlin; K. Broich  
• Sex Related Differences and Inequities in Renal Donation and Transplantation D. Dragun, Berlin  
• Gender Differences in Depression S. Krüger, Berlin  
• The Impact of Sex on Vascular Diseases and Implications for Novel Therapeutics S. Mark, Washington  
• Sex Differences in Drugs and Devices: Views from FDA K. O'Callaghan, Rockville  
• Gender Differences in Clinical Trials for Drug Approval: Experience by BfArM K. Broich, Bonn

## Sunday, Nov. 08, 2009

- 08.15 Free Communications: Complementary Medicine, Pregnancy, Estrogen Receptors, Psycosocial Aspects  
Chair: K. Schenck-Gustafsson  
• Role of Gender in Complementary Medicine C. Witt, Berlin  
• Psychological Treatment of Patients with Coronary Heart Disease: Does Gender Matter? G. Weidner, Tiburon  
• ER $\alpha$ , ER $\beta$ , and gpER: Time to Re-Think Estrogens in Cardiovascular Medicine? M. Barton, Zurich  
• Peripartum Cardiomyopathy D. Hilfiker-Kleiner, Hanover
- 09.30 Gender in Healthcare - EuroheartPolicy  
Chair: V. Regitz-Zagrosek  
• Gender and Mental Health in Central Europe M. Kopp, Budapest  
• Gender in Coronary Syndromes K. Schenck-Gustafsson, Stockholm  
• Management of CVD in Women in Europe M. Stramba-Badiale, Milan  
• Gender Aspects in Health Care in Austria M. Hochleitner, Innsbruck  
• Gender and Physician Sex in Germany M. Baumhäkel, Homburg
- 11.00 Coffee and Moderated Poster Sessions/Chairs  
IV Health Psychology: G. Weidner  
V Cardiovascular: M. Stramba-Badiale  
VI Mixed Topics: I. Klinge, Maastricht
- 12.30 Gender in Medical Education  
Chair: T. Lagro-Janssen, Nijmegen  
• Developing a Global Network to Integrate Gender Competence into Medical Education A.M. Nobelius, Melbourne
- 12.50 Poster Prizes - Adjourn V. Regitz-Zagrosek
- 13.00 Lunch - IGM Board Meeting II