Working Group Update
Gender medicine session at the Swiss Congress of Internal Medicine 2019

The SGAIM Congress 2019 in Basel hosted a session with IMAGINE and CHUV Lausanne

Focus on gender differences in General internal medicine.

Historical context
- 19th cen.: Women’s natural inferior positions legitimated by medical discourse
- Dr. Julien-Joseph Virey (1776-1847): « Muller propter uterum condita est »
IMAGINE at the 9th Congress of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF GENDER MEDICINE

HOW TO INTEGRATE SEX AND GENDER IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

Chair: Louise Pilote (CA)
Alberto Marra (IT)

Internal Medicine Assessment of Gender Differences in Europe: A Project of the European Federation of Internal Medicine
Alberto Marra (IT)

Gender Score Development from Retrospective Data
Nauman Tauseef (DE)

How to Measure Gender? Developing a Context-Specific Gender Index to Improve Health Research in Switzerland
Joana Le Boudec, Joëlle Schwarz, Carole Clair (CH)

The GOING-FWD (Gender Outcomes INternational Group: to Further Well-being Development) Project
Valeria Raparelli (IT)
Collaborations

- Women’s Brain Project
  - Scientific collaboration on publications (PNAS)
  - Book chapter Thieme in progress
New projects

• Interventional study and promoting educational measures – assessment of the efficacy (i.e. the rate of improvement in awareness) using the survey pre- and post-intervention.

• Gender equality in leadership in Internal Medicine Societies across Europe (based on Analysis of Gender Equity in Leadership of Physician-Focused Medical Specialty Societies, 2008-2017)

• Experiences on treating transgender patients in internal medicine (ambulatory, inpatient, ER, ICU)
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