



Selskab for Mænds Sundhed
Men's Health Society

Copenhagen Conference 2012

“Gender and Health through Life”

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Date and time:

14th June - 10.00-18.00

15th June - 09.00-13.00

Venue:

Copenhagen University Hospital, Rigshospitalet

Organisers:

European Men's Health Forum (EMHF)

European Patients' Forum (EPF)

European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)

European Cancer Organisation (ECCO)

Men's Health Society, Denmark/Selskab for Mænds Sundhed (SMSdk).

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Programme

Day one

MORNING SESSION:

10.00

1. Opening

Welcome by Svend Aage Madsen – Vice President EMHF, President SMSdk
Opening by the Danish Minister for Gender Equality, Mr. Manu Sareen

10.30

2. Three keynote speakers:

Chair: Svend Aage Madsen

- *Men's Health & Premature Death in Europe* – Prof Alan White, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK.
- *Women's Health*– Mrs Maria Merce Rovira, European Institute of Women's Health
- *Gender and Healthy Ageing* – Dr Carsten Hendriksen, Copenhagen University, Denmark

12.00-13.00: *Lunch*

AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

13.00

3. Two parallel sessions with panel:

A) *Gender and Mental Health.*

Chair: Ian Banks – President EMHF

Speakers:

- *Suicide and Gender* - Professor Merete Nordentoft and Dr. Anette Erlangsen, Copenhagen University, Denmark
- *Women and Mental Health: The most Prevalent Disorders* - Professor Maria Fe Bravo Ortiz, Spain, Mental Health Europe (MHE)
- *Men's Hidden Depressions* - Dr. Svend Aage Madsen, Copenhagen University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, Denmark.

B) "*Getting it Right - Gender in Prevention, Health Promotion and Patient- Centred Chronic Disease Management.*" Chair: Noel Richardson

Speakers:

- *Disease prevention and health promotion* - Dorota Sienkiewicz, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA).
- *How men deal with chronic disease* - Olesya Kolisnyk, Centennial College, Toronto, Canada
- *Patient-centred chronic disease management*- Susanna Palkonen, European Patients' Forum (EPF)

15.00- 15.30: *Coffee break*

Day one continued

15.30**4. Panel discussion:** *Is there a need for gendered health policies?*

Chair: Nicola Bedlington – Director, European Patients' Forum

Panellists: Dr Noel Richardson, Ireland, Dr. Siegfried Meryn, Austria, Mr. John Bowis, UK, Scott Williams, USA, Ms. Susanna Palkonen, European Patients' Forum, Ms. Merce Rovira, European Institute of Women's Health, Belgium. Ms. Isabel Yordi Aguirre, Gender health, WHO Regional Office for Europe.

16.30-17.30:**Danish Men's Health Week session with *The Men's Health Prize 2012*.** (This session is in Danish)**EVENING:****18.30 – 20.00****Reception with buffet and Mock Trial at The Lake Pavilion (Søpaviljonen)****"Age on Trial"**

Chairs: Judge John Bowis and Clerk of the Court Nicola Bedlington

Prosecutor: Dr. Ian Banks

Participants:

- *What has the pharmaceutical industry done for ageing?*- Richard Bergström, Director General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical, Industries and Associations
- *Health care without age discrimination* - Michael Teit Nielsen, DanAge/ Ældresagen, Denmark
- *Defending Age* - Scott Williams, USA, and Lone Kühlmann, Denmark

Day two – June 15th**Morning Roundtable Meeting****07.30 – 09.00** Hotel Roundtable Breakfast Meeting: *A way forward for gender based cancer information enabling early diagnosis.*

Chairman: Ian Banks (EMHF, ECCO) - Facilitator: Nicola Bedlington (EPF, ECCO) Ellen Verschuur (Europa Donna, ECCO), Tom Hudson (Europa Uomo, ECCO), David Wilkins (MHF England & Wales), Dorota Sienkiewicz (EPHA), Noel Richardson (MHF Ireland), Susanna Palkonen (EPF), Svend Aage Madsen (EMHF/SMSdk), Selwyn Hodge (RSPH), Richard Bergström (EFPIA), Jan Blaakær (Skejby University Hospital, DK), Alan White (Leeds Met University), Eilis McCaughan (University of Ulster), Iben Holten, (Danish Cancer Society), Maria Merce Rovira (EIWH).

Day two continued

MORNING SESSION:**9.30****1. OPENING THE SECOND DAY**

Ms. Else Smith, CEO, CMO, National Board of Health, DK

2. Keynote Speakers:

Chair: Svend Aage Madsen

- *Gender and Social Determinants of Health* - Professor Finn Diderichsen, Department of Public Health, Copenhagen University
- *Gender and Health in the Workplace*- Jane Korczak, Vice President of United Federation of Danish Workers
- *How men's and women's health affects each other and Society* – Dr Selwyn Hodge, Chair Royal Society for Public Health, UK

11.00-11.30: *Coffee break***11.30****3. Where do we go from here?****Keynote:** *Recommendations for a Gendered Health Policy in Europe* – Dr Ian Banks, President of EMHF, Belgium.**Panel discussion:**

Chair: Nicola Bedlington

Panellists: Dr Selwyn Hodge (RSPH, UK), Dr. Ian Banks (EMHF, Belgium), Dorota Sienkiewicz, (EPA, Belgium), Richard Bergström, (EFPIA, Sweden), Maria Merce Rovira, (EIWH), John Bowis (Health First Europe, UK).

12.45-13.00: CLOSING REMARKS – Noel Richardson, CMH Ireland and Svend Aage Madsen, EMHF/SMSdk.

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