FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00-12:00  Registration opens/ Poster Installation

12:00-12:30  Welcome Congress President
Prof. Karin Schenck-Gustafsson
The President of Karolinska Institutet
Prof. Harriet Wallberg-Henriksson
Minister of Health and Social Affairs
Göran Hägglund

12:30-13:00  State of the Art Lecture:
Why is Gender Medicine important?
Prof. Marianne Legato, MD, Columbia Univ.
NY, USA

13:00-13:30  Sandwiches and Coffee

13:30-16:30  Gender Issues in Cardiovascular Disease
Chair: Prof. Karin Schenck-Gustafsson, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

13:30-13:55  Overview of the role of gender in CVD
Prof. C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, Univ. of California at Los Angeles, USA

13:55-14:20  Symptoms and diagnostics in CAD
Prof. Rita Redberg, MD, Univ. of California at San Francisco, USA

14:20-14:45  Gender disparity in atrial fibrillation, ICD
and pacemaker implantation
Prof. Cecilia Linde, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

14:45-15:15  Coffee Break
Chair: Prof. Jeanette Strametz-Juranek, MD, Univ. of Vienna, Austria

15:15-15:40  Quality CVD Preventive Care: Closing the Gender Gap
Assoc. Prof. Lori Mosca, MD, Columbia Univ. NY, USA

15:40-16:05  Integrating gender-specific cardiac care into medical practice
Prof. Paula Johnson, MD, Harvard Univ., USA

16:05-16:30  Pros and cons session:
Are there estrogen receptors in the heart?
Prof. Vera Regitz-Zagrosek, MD, Charite’ Univ., Berlin, Germany and
Prof. Jan-Åke Gustafsson, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

16:30-17:30  Assembly Meeting for the
International Society of Gender Medicine.

17:30-18:00  Board of the International Society of Gender Medicine

19:00-21:00  City Hall Reception for all Delegates
by invitation from the City of Stockholm and Stockholm County Council

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00-8:45  Satellite Symposium Breakfast

9:00-10:40  Cerebral sex differences, their origins and possible implications
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Ivanka Savic-Berglund, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

9:00-9:25  Sex influences on brain and memory.
Assoc. Prof. Larry Cahill, Univ. of California at Irvine, USA

9:25-9:50  Cerebral Dimorphism- importance of genetics and epigenetics
Prof. David Skuse, MD, Institute of Child Health, London, UK

9:50-10:15  Several levels of determination of sex differences in brain function and
behaviour.
Prof. Donald Pfaff, Rockefeller Univ., NY, USA.

10:15-10:40  The skewed sex distribution in affective disorders- a diagnostic, social or
biological problem?
Assoc. Prof. Anna-Lena Nordström, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

10:40-11:10  Coffee Break
11:10-12:00 Gender, Infection and Inflammation  
Chair: Prof. Birgitta Evengård, MD, Umeå University, Sweden

11:10-11:35 Gender and infections, the WHO view.  
Prof. Ekatherina Charvalos, MD, Technological Institute of Athens, Greece

11:35-12:00 Neuroendocrine-immune interactions in autoimmune, inflammatory and infectious diseases: gender differences.  
Prof. Esther Sternberg, MD, NIH, USA

12:15-13:15 Moderated Poster Presentations

AND

“Networking” box lunches
Parallel Sessions

• Networking in Cardiovascular Research  
  Prof. Karin Schenck-Gustafsson, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden and speakers from Cardiovascular Session

• Interprofessional Gender Medical Education  
  Anne Niec, MD, McMaster University, Canada and Nina Johnston, MD, PhD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

• Issues in Men’s Health  
  Prof. Alan White, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

• Achieving gender equality in the medical profession at university hospitals - what needs to be done?  
  Ann Fridner, PhD, University of Stockholm, Sweden

13:30-14:45 Gender and Adverse Drug Reactions  
Chair: Prof. Ulf Bergman, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

13:30-13:55 Drug treatment and kidney function - are women at greater risk?  
Assoc. Prof. Ingegerd Odar-Cederlöf, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

13:55-14:20 Gender differences in side effects of cardiovascular drugs  
Prof. Petra Thuermann, MD, Helios Clinic, Germany

14:20-14:45 Sex differences in suspected adverse drug reaction reports: Data mining analyses of the four million record WHO database.  
Andrew Bate, PhD, WHO

14:45-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:30 Gender, Immunology and Rheumatology  
Chair: Prof. Ingrid Lundberg, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

15:15-15:40 Gender, the immune system and atherosclerosis  
Prof. Göran Hansson, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

15:40-16:05 The role of sex in the generation of extracellular DNA  
Prof. David Pisetsky, MD, Duke University, N.C., USA

16:05-16:30 Rheumatoid arthritis - different for her than for him?  
Assoc. Prof. Ronald van Vollenhoven, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

16:45-18:00 Moderated Poster Session  
Chair: Prof. Margaret Rees, MD, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00-8:45 Satellite Symposium Breakfast

9:00-10:00 Developmental Origins of Adult Disease and Regulation of Reproductive Development and Function  
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Karolina Kubickienn, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

9:00-9:30 Gender aspects on the developmental origins of adult disease  
Prof. David Barker, MD, Univ. of Southampton, UK

9:30-10:00 Prenatal glucocorticoids and sex specific programming of adult physiology  
Prof. Jonathan Seckl, Univ. of Edinburgh, UK

10:00-10:45 Coffee break/Moderated Poster Presentations

10:45-12:00 Gender and Diverse Topics  
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Håkan Wallén, MD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

10:45-11:10 Gender aspects on rectal cancer  
Anna Martling, MD, PhD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

11:10-11:35 Gender aspects on aortic aneurysms  
Rebecka Hultgren, MD, PhD, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

11:35-12:00 Can mammograms be used for CVD risk screening?  
Angela Maas, MD, PhD, Isala Kliniken, Netherlands
12:15-13:00  "Meet the experts" box lunches
Parallel sessions

- Women, diabetes, and ischemic heart disease - where is the risk?
  Anna Norhammar, MD, PhD,
  Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

- Hormone related risk factors and CVD
  Professor Riitta Luoto, MD,
  Tammerfors University, Finland

- Gender, Sex and Pain
  Prof. Karen Berkley, Florida State Univ., USA and Prof. Zsuzsanna
  Wiesenfeld-Hallin, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

- Gender in education and practice:
  How we got here, what we know now
  Margaret Shkimba, BA,MA, McMaster University, Canada

13:15-15:30  DELEGATE AND PUBLIC SESSIONS
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Elisabet Faxelid,
Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

13:15-13:45 Public Welcome by Alexandra
  Charles, Chair for 1,6 Million Club and
  Prof. Marianne Legato, Columbia
  Univ., NY, USA

13:45-14:10 Twin registry studies
  Prof. Nancy Pedersen, Karolinska
  Institutet, Sweden

14:10-15:00 Hormone replacement therapy and
  depression
  Prof. Jan-Åke Gustafsson, MD, and
  Prof. Donald Pfaff, Rockefeller Univ.
  NY, USA

15:00-15:30 Measuring Gender - how far can
  numbers help?
  Prof. Hans Rosling, Karolinska
  Institutet, Sweden

15:30-16:00  CLOSING CEREMONIES

Entertainer and singer
Lill Lindfors

(Poster prizes, entertainment)

Please note that the program may be subject to change.

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