MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION
OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION/CUTTING:
Sharing data and experiences, improving collaboration

March 13 – 14, 2017. Geneva, Switzerland
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Geneva University Hospitals
30 Bld de la Cluse. 1211 Geneva

The Universities of Geneva, Brussels and Montreal (Le G3 de la Francophonie) organize an international experts’ meeting on female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) in collaboration with the Department of Reproductive Health and Research of the World Health Organization

Objectives:

1) Share experience, data, research and practices in healthcare and prevention of FGM/C and in training healthcare professionals
2) Improve collaboration among experts and researchers for future studies and international registries
3) Discuss hot topics on FGM/C for which evidence and consensus are lacking

Main themes:

• Healthcare professionals: training and curricula
• Healthcare and prevention
• Knowledge, evidence and consensus gaps

Structure:

Each theme will be introduced by an invited expert’s lecture, followed by short free communications and discussions. The goal is to present data and experiences from diaspora
and high prevalence countries, from healthcare professionals, researchers and other experts.

**Important dates:**

Abstract submissions must be made electronically, in English, through the online abstract submission system by **January 15, 2017.**

*Registration is free of charge and possible until February 28, 2017.*

**Where:**

Amphitheater of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Geneva University Hospitals  
30 Bld de la Cluse, 1211 Geneva. Switzerland  
[http://www.hug-ge.ch/la-maternite](http://www.hug-ge.ch/la-maternite)

**Directions:**

From Geneva train station: tram 18 direction Carouge. Tram Stop Augustins  
The station can be reached by train from Geneva airport or with the bus number 10.

For further information see:  
[http://www.tpg.ch/fr/web/guest](http://www.tpg.ch/fr/web/guest)  

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*We are looking forward to meeting you in Geneva!*

On behalf of the scientific and organizing committee

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