

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

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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>

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.sbb.ch/en/home.html>



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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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