FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION/CUTTING
MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION

Sharing data and experiences, improving collaboration
March 13 & 14, 2017
Geneva University Hospitals
Program
Monday, March 13, 2017

08.00 Registration

08.45 Opening
Yves Flückiger - Rector of the University of Geneva
Guy Breton - Rector of the University of Montreal
Yvon Englert - Rector of the University of Brussels
Patrick Petignat, Olivier Irian, Karine Martinez - Geneva University Hospitals
Lale Say - World Health Organization
Marisa Birri - Swiss Net Against Female Circumcision

Healthcare Professionals: Training and Curricula. Medicalization

09.15 Keynote Lecture
Healthcare professionals training on FGM: challenges and opportunities
Fabienne Richard - GAMS, Belgium

09.45 Free Communications
Moderators: Fabienne Richard - Belgium, Elise Dubuc - Canada, Christina Pallitto - Switzerland

09.45 Quality Improvement Method to optimize Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) In-service Training Package targeting Community Midwives in Northern and River Nile States in Sudan
Ahmed Wisal - Sudan

10.00 The New Zealand (NZ) National FGM Education Program: Case study of a successful FGM/C training and prevention model for NZ Healthcare professionals
Nikki Denholm - New Zealand

10.15 Evidence to inform education, training, and supportive work environments for doctors and midwives involved in the care of women with female genital mutilation: A review of global experience
Angela Dawson, Nesrin Varol - Australia

10.30 Female genital mutilation: Knowledge, attitude and practices of Flemish midwives (Belgium)
Els Leye, Sien Cappon, Charlotte L'ecluse, Els Clays, Inge Tency - Belgium

10.45 Is research data used in education for health professionals on management of FGC? Results from Sweden
Birgitta Essén, Sara Johnsdotter - Sweden

11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Sensitive Policies and Measures against Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) - Healthcare professionals: training and curricula
Umyma El jelede, Mag.a MBA Hilde Wolf - Austria

11.45 Drivers for FGM Medicalization among Community Midwives in River Nile and Northern State, Sudan
Paul Bukuluki - Sudan

12.00 Medicalization of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting: What do the Data Reveal?
Bettina Shell-Duncan, Caroline Njue - USA, Jacinta Muteshi - Kenya

12.15 A training plan to improve sensitization and care for pregnant women with FGM/C in a level II Belgium hospital
Sophie Alexander, Clotilde Lamy, Pascale Neyrinck, Fabienne Richard, Peter Verduyckt - Belgium

12.30 Knowledge on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) among Nurse-Midwives working in prevalent counties in Kenya
Samuel Kimani, Tammary Esho, Violet Kimani, Christine Kigondu, Joseph Karanja, Jaldesa Guyo - Kenya

12.45 Lunch

Healthcare and prevention

13.45 Keynote Lecture
FGM/C: Healthcare Experience and Prevention Efforts in Mali
Moustapha Touré. Mali Hospital, Bamako, Mali

14:15 Keynote Lecture
FGM/C: Healthcare Experience and Prevention Efforts from the U.S. Context
Crista Johnson-Abgakwu - Refugee Women’s Health Clinic, Phoenix AZ USA

14.45 Free Communications
Moderators: Moustapha Touré - Mali, Crista Johnson-Abgakwu - USA, Karin Stein - Switzerland, Jasmine Abdulcadir - Switzerland

14.45 Cultural values affecting the acceptance of surgical defibulation
R. Elise B. Johansen - Norway

15.00 Clitoral reconstruction (CR) after female genital cutting (FGC) – women’s motives, expectations and experiences
Malin Jordal - Sweden
15.15 Clitoral reconstruction at CHU Yalgado of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Charlemagne Ouedraogo - Burkina Faso

15.30 FGM/C as a health concern - lay people’s views on the bodily practice in Burkina Faso
Elena Jirovsky - Austria

15.45 Improving FGM/C healthcare and clinical guidelines through community engagement and leadership
Kevin Fitzgerald, Samantha Wu, Ranit Mishori, Rebecca Reingold - USA

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Men’s views on Female Genital Mutilations.
Angela Caselli - Italy, Jasmine Abdulcadir - Switzerland, Rosaria Mastrullo, Rosa Cecere, Lucrezia Catania, Omar Abdulcadir - Italy

16.45 Men have a role to play but they don’t play it: A mixed methods study exploring men’s involvement in Female Genital Mutilation in Belgium, the Netherlands and the UK
Sarah O’Neill, Dominique Dubourg, Stephanie Florquin, Martine Bos, Solomon Zewolde, Fabienne Richard

17.00 Obstetric outcomes for women with female genital mutilation at an Australian hospital, 2006-2012: a descriptive study
Nesrin Varol, Angela Dawson - Australia

17.15 The role of Midwives at the Edna Adan University Hospital to prevent FGM
Edna Adan - Somaliland
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Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Knowledge, Evidence And Consensus Gaps

08.30 Keynote Lecture
Implementation of the Guidelines on management of complications of FGM, research gaps and research implications
Lale Say - WHO, Switzerland

09.00 Free Communications
Moderators: Lale Say - Switzerland, Sophie Alexander - Belgium

09.00 A pilot study on pelvic floor symptoms in women living with female genital mutilation/cutting
Marion Uebelhart, Michel Boulvain, Patrick Dallenbäch, Olivier Irion, Patrick Petignat, Jasmine Abdulcadir - Switzerland

09.15 The role of medical doctors and the role of the Child Protection Services detecting cases of female genital mutilation within the system of Law in Norway
Inger-Lise Lien, Norway

09.30 The impact of the law in the prevention of FGM
Patrizia Farina - Italy, Els Leye - Belgium, Livia Ortensi, Claudia Pecorella - Italy

09.45 Persistent Norms and Tipping Points: Female Genital Cutting in Burkina Faso
Lindsey Novak - USA

10.00 Changing cultural attitudes on FGC
Sonja Vogt, Charles Efferson - Switzerland

10.15 What is the evidence on safety and efficacy of clitoral reconstruction after FGM/C?
Jasmine Abdulcadir - Switzerland

10.30 How to evaluate sexual dysfunction in female genital mutilation: a proposed model
Béatrice Cuzin, Florence Brunel Delmas, Albertine Papingui - France

10.45 Using the Female Sexual Function Index (FSFI) to evaluate sexual function in women with genital mutilation undergoing surgical reconstruction: a pilot prospective study
Sophie Wylomanski, Mathilde Vital, Sophie De Visme, Matthieu Hanf, Henri Jean-Philippe, Norbert Winer - France

11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Interventions to address sexual function in women affected by female genital cutting: a scoping review  
Nicole Warren, Crista Johnson-Abgakwu - USA

11.45 Estimation of the prevalence of female genital mutilation / cutting among migrant women living in England and Wales  
Alison Macfarlane - UK

12.00 Do ‘female circumcision’ and ‘genital cosmetic surgery’ have the same roots? The historical evidence  
Dina Bader - Switzerland

12.15 Factors associated with the support of pricking (female genital cutting type IV) among Somali immigrants – a cross-sectional study in Sweden  
Anna Wahlberg, Sara Johnsdotter, Katarina Ekholm Selling, Carina Källestål, Birgitta Essén - Sweden

12.30 Lunch, Posters exposition

E-posters Session  
Moderators: Karin Stein, Christina Pallitto - Switzerland

Healthcare professionals: training and curricula. Medicalization

13.30 1. Dissemination of the WHO guidelines on the management of health complications from female genital mutilation  
Abdalla Hisham Hussein Imam Ibraheim - Egypt

13.35 2. Female Genital Mutilation in Sudan - Are Obstetricians and Gynecologists more ready than Pediatricians?  
Nasr A.M. Elawad - Sudan

13.40 3. Female Genital Mutilation in Sudan - Are pediatrician ready to fight this practice?  
Sarah A. Salam Salih - Sudan

13.45 4. Continuing Professional Education on female genital mutilation for Obstetricians, Gynecologists, and Midwives in Australia  
Angela Dawson, Nesrin Varol - Australia

Healthcare and prevention

Tammary Esho, Samuel Kimani, Violet Kimani, Samuel Munlu, Isaac Nyamongo, Guyo Jaidesa, Patrick Ndavi - Kenya

Rebecca Reingold, Ranit Mishori, Kevin Fitzgerald, Samantha Wu - USA
7. Women Speak Out: Female Genital Cutting
Camille Clare, Jacqueline Greenfield, Praise Augustus, Nneamaka Ukatu, Eugene Manu, Brian Altonen - USA

8. A Belgian multi-disciplinary FGM medical reference center: our experience after three years of practice
Martin Caillet, Fabienne Richard - Belgium

9. The pseudo-Clitoris, a particular FGM
Pierre Foldès - France

Knowledge, evidence and consensus gaps

10. Integrative Sexual management of FGM: “Mind Body” proposals
Béatrice Cuzin, Florence Brunel Delmas, Albertine Papingui - France

11. Comparative study of sexual function in women who had undergone clitoral reconstruction for Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) and women without FGM/C
Sophie Wyłomanski, Mathilde Vital, Sophie De Visme, Stéphanie Dugast, Matthieu Hanf, Norbert Winer - France

12. FGM alerts and expert assessments from healthcare providers
Sara Johnsdotter, Birgitta Essén - Sweden

13. Outcome of external genital reconstruction after female genital mutilation (FGM): A pilot in selected patients in the Netherlands
Refaat Karim, Judith Dekker - The Netherlands.

Ranit Mishori, Kevin Fitzgerald, Rebecca Reingold, Samantha Wu - USA

15. Health Impacts of FGM/C: A synthesis of the evidence and implication for health system strengthening
Samuel Kimani, Jacinta Muteshi, Caroline Njue - Kenya

16. Reparative approaches: the different meanings of «reparation» for women living with FGM in France and Switzerland
Michela Villani - Switzerland

17. The increasing demand for reconstructive clitoral surgery among circumcised women living in Europe
Sara Johnsdotter, Birgitta Essén - Sweden

18. Could efforts to eliminate female genital cutting be strengthened by extending protections to male and intersex children too?
Rebecca Steinfeld - UK, Brian Earp - USA

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 Hot topics discussion

17.30 Conclusions of the day & Take home message
Useful information

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