



**EP PerMed**  
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# Agenda

## Implementation School on Personalised Medicine A Sex- and Gender-Sensitive Approach:

Towards Greater Awareness,  
Inclusion, and Effectiveness

27 – 30 October 2026

Vilnius University Medical Science Center,  
Zalioju Ezeru st. 2, Vilnius, Lithuania



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## Day 1, 27 October 2026

<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	Registration and Welcome Coffee
<b>10:20 – 10:30</b>	Welcome by the Implementation School EP PerMed EP PerMed Implementation School coordinator team
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Welcome by the Local Institutions TBD
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	EP PerMed Introduction & Training Event's Objectives Dr Maria José Ruiz Alvarez
<b>11:15 – 12:30</b>	Getting to Know Each Other Introductions from on-site and online participants
<b>Session 1: Foundations of Gender-Sensitive Personalised Medicine</b> Chair: TBD	
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	Sex Hormones and the Brain: Why They Matter for Cognition, Emotion, and Personalized Medicine Prof. Ramune Griksiene Vilnius University, Lithuania
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	Sex- and Gender-differences in Cardiac Disorders Prof. Marja Hedman Heart Center, Kuopio University Hospital and University of Eastern, Finland
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	Time to Integrate Sex and Gender Differences into Research and Clinical Practice Prof. Roberta Gualtierotti, Internal Medicine Department Pathophysiology and Transplantation, Univ. Milan, Italy

<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	Highlights in Sex and Gender Differences in Migraine. TBC
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	Working Group
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>17:30 – 18:30</b>	Pitch Session I Presentations By Participants
<b>18:30 – 19:30</b>	Closing the Day Dinner Reception

## Day 2, 28 October 2026

### **Session 2: Lifestyle Factors and Screening from a Sex- & Gender Perspective**

<b>08:45 – 09:00</b>	Morning Welcome
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	Sex and Gender in Personalised Diabetes Management. Prof. Dídac Mauricio Department of Endocrinology & Nutrition, CIBERDEM, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	Healthcare System Approaches to Gender-sensitive Care Pathways : Gender and Sex Conscious Medicine and the Future Direction of Health Care Dr. Rola Khamisy-Farah Israel Society for Gender and Sex Con- scious Medicine; The Azrieli Faculty of Medicine Clalit Health Services, Israel.
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	The Need for Sex and Gender Considerations in Health Economic Evaluations

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	Dr Martina Machenga Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR), University of Cape Town, South Africa
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	Working Group
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	Pitch Session II Presentations By Participants
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	Sex-based Differences and Functional Genomics Prof Noam Shomron, Tel-Aviv University, Israel Q&A
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	Colorectal Cancer Prevention Program and Observed Sex-based Differences Prof. Tomas Poskus VU Translational Health Research Insti- tute, Vilnius, Lithuania Q&A
<b>15:30- 16:30</b>	Working Group
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	Coffee Break
<b>17:00 – 18:00</b>	Pitch Session II Presentations By Participants Questions and Answers
<b>18:00 – 18:30</b>	Gender differences in radiotherapy Prof. Valerio Nardone Department of Precision Oncology University of Campania "L. Vanvitelli" Naples, Italy  Q&A

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**18:30** Closing the Day  
Dinner Reception

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Day 3, 29 October 2026

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**Session 3: Immunology and Differential Responses**

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**08:45 – 09:00** Morning Welcome

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**09:00 – 09:30** Integration of Sex and Gender in Immunological Research  
Helena Soares  
Nova Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, Nova University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal

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**09:30 – 10:30** Gender and Sex-aware Preclinical Immune-oncology Research and the Future Healthcare Implementation.  
Lucia Gabriele, ISS, Italy

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**10:30 – 11:30** Working Group

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**11:30 – 12:00** Coffee Break

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**12:00 – 12:30** Women & Transplantation  
Prof Gurch Randhawa  
Diversity in Public Health, Institute for Health Research, University of Bedfordshire Luton, Inghilterra, Regno Unito

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**Session 5: Pharmacogenomics and Pharmacodynamics**

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**12:30 – 13:00** Pitch Session III  
Presentations By Participants  
Questions and Answers

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**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch

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<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>The Gender Health Gap in Pharmacotherapy and Safety</b> Prof. Julia C. Stingl Medical Clinic   Internal Medicine IX – Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacoepidemiology, Heidelberg Univer- sity Hospital, Heidelberg, Germany
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>The Integration of Sex and Gender Variables into Bi- obanking and Translational Cancer Biology</b> Prof. Neşe Atabey, Galen Research Center, Tinaztepe Univer- sity, Buca, Izmir, TR
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	Working Group
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>Session 6: Psychosocial Experience and Socio-cultural Targets</b>	
<b>17:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Sex- and Gender-Specific Lifestyle, Psychosocial, and So- ciocultural Targets for Alzheimer’s Disease Prevention in Africa: The FemBER-Africa Project</b> Dr. Jasmit Shahc Brain and Mind Institute Biostatistician – Internal Medicine, Aga Khan University, Nairobi, Kenya
<b>17:45 – 18:15</b>	Local Association Citizens
<b>18:15 – 19:00</b>	Working Group
<b>19:00</b>	Working Dinner

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Day 4, 30 October 2026

### **Session 7: Sensitive Care Pathways**

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**08:45 – 09:00** Morning Welcome

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**09:00 – 09:30** Sex- & Gender Healthcare Approach: Regulatory Perspective

Dr. María Martínez González, Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Devices, and Complutense University of Madrid, Spain.

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**09:30 – 10:30** Working Group

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**10:30 – 11:30** Sex-Disaggregated Data Along Gender-Based Health Pathways

Dr Isabella Ceccherini  
UOSD Area Aggregazione Laboratori della Ricerca, IRCCS - Istituto Giannina Gaslini  
Genova, Italy

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**11:30 – 12:00** Coffee break

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**12:00 – 12:30** Sex, Gender, Infertility and its Treatment

Prof. Antonio La Marca  
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia,  
Italy

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**12:30 – 13:30** Final Test Certification & Quality Evaluation Test

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**13:30 - 14:30** Closing Remarks & Farewell Lunch

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