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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

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Day 1, 27 October 2026

10:00 – 10:20	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:20 – 10:30	Welcome by the Implementation School EP PerMed EP PerMed Implementation School team
10:30 – 11:00	Welcome Prof Dalius Jatuzis dean VU Faculty Medicine, Vilnius, LT PM and Translational research at VU Medical Science Center & Santaros clinics Ass Prof Karolis Azukaitis vice-dean, VU Faculty Medicine, Vilnius
11:00 – 11:15	EP PerMed Introduction & Training Event's Objectives Dr Maria José Ruiz Alvarez National Institute of Health, Italy
11:15 – 12:30	Getting to Know Each Other Participants Introductions
12:30 – 13:00	From Biosamples to Real-World Evidence: Integrating Biobanking and National Health Data for Sex- and Gender-Sensitive Personalized Medicine in Lithuania Dr Giedre Kvedaraviciene The Biobank of Lithuanian Population and Rare Disorders, Vilnius, LT
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Sex- and Gender-differences in Cardiac Disorders Dr Hanna Pohjantähti Tampere Heart Hospital, Finland

14:30 – 15:00	Time to Integrate Sex and Gender Differences into Research and Clinical Practice Prof Roberta Gualtierotti Internal Medicine Depart. Pathophysiology and Transplantation, Milan Univ, Italy
15:00 – 15:30	Highlights in Sex and Gender Differences in Migraine. Prof A. Maassen van den Brink Neurovascular Pharmacology & Internal Medicine, Netherlands
15:30 – 17:00	Working Group
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 18:30	Pitch Session I Presentations By Participants
18:30 – 19:30	Closing the Day Dinner Reception

Day 2, 28 October 2026

08:45 – 09:00	Morning Welcome
09:00 – 10:30	Sex and Gender in Personalised Diabetes Management. Prof Dídac Mauricio Dept Endocrinology & Nutrition, CIBERDEM, Hospital Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Grassroots to Policy: Implementing Sex & Gender-Conscious Care in a Major HMO Dr Lior Baruch Family Physician. Gender Medicine Maccabi Healthcare Serv, Reichman Univ, Israel
11:30 – 12:00	The Need for Sex and Gender Considerations in Health Economic Evaluations Dr Martina Machenga Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR), University of Cape Town, South Africa
12:00 – 13:00	Working Group
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Pitch Session II
14:30 – 15:00	Sex-based Differences and Functional Genomics Prof Noam Shomron Tel-Aviv University, Israel
15:00 – 15:30	Colorectal Cancer Prevention Program and Observed Sex-based Differences Prof Tomas Poskus VU Translational Health Research Institute, Vilnius, Lithuania

15:30- 16:30	Working Group
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:00	Pitch Session III
18:00 – 18:30	Gender differences in radiotherapy Prof Valerio Nardone Department of Precision Oncology University of Campania "L. Vanvitelli" Naples, Italy (ONLINE)
18:30	Closing the Day Dinner Reception

Day 3, 29 October 2026

08:45 – 09:00	Morning Welcome
09:00 – 09:30	Sex and Gender Integration in Immunological Research Dr Helena Soares Nova Medical School, Faculdade de Ciencias Medicas, Nova University, Lisbon, Portugal
09:30 – 10:30	Working Group
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Beyond biology: why gender equality strategy matters for Personalised Medicine Implementation Dr Kateryna Denysova Bureau for Policy & Programme Support (BPPS), Istanbul Regional Hub, United Na- tions Development Programme
11:30 – 12:30	Working Group
12:30 – 13:00	Pitch Session IV
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:30	The Gender Health Gap in Pharmacotherapy and Safety Prof Julia C. Stingl Medical Clinic, Internal Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacoepidemiology, Heidelberg University Hospital, Germany
15:30 – 16:00	The Integration of Sex and Gender Variables into Bi- obanking and Translational Cancer Biology Prof Neşe Atabey, Galen Research Center, Tinaztepe Univ, Buca, Izmir, Turkey
16:00 – 17:00	Working Group

17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
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17:30 – 18:00	Sex- and Gender-Specific Lifestyle, Psychosocial, and Sociocultural Targets for Alzheimer’s Disease Prevention in Africa: The FemBER-Africa Project Dr Jasmit Shahc Brain and Mind Institute Biostatistician Internal Medicine, Aga Khan University, Nairobi, Kenya
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17:45 – 18:15	Local Association Citizens
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18:15 – 19:00	Working Group
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19:00	Working Dinner
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Day 4, 30 October 2026

08:45 – 09:00	Morning Welcome
09:00 – 09:30	Sex, gender, & medicines safety: a regulatory perspective María Martínez González, Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Devices, and Complutense University of Madrid, Spain.
09:30 – 10:30	Working Group
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 (ONLINE)
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 12:30	Sex, Gender, Infertility and its Treatment Prof Antonio La Marca University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy (ONLINE)
12:30 – 13:30	Final Test Certification & Quality Evaluation Test
13:30 - 14:30	Closing Remarks & Farewell Lunch