

# FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION/CUTTING MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION

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Sharing data and experiences, improving collaboration

**March 13 & 14, 2017**

Geneva University Hospitals



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# Program

Monday, March 13, 2017

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## 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 Irion, Karin 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'écluse, 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 Verduyck - Belgium

### 12.30 Knowledge on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) among Nurse-Midwives working in prevalent counties in Kenya

Samuel Kimani, Tammay Esho, Violet Kimani, Christine Kigundu, 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. Eliise B. Johansen - Norway

### 15.00 Clitoral reconstruction (CR) after female genital cutting (FGC) – women's motives, expectations and experiences

Malin Jordal - Sweden

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## Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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- 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, Marthine 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



### 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**  
R. Elise B. Johansen - 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

- 13.50 5. "The 'heat' goes away": sexual disorders of married women with female genital mutilation/cutting in Kenya**  
Tammery Esho, Samuel Kimani, Violet Kimani, Samuel Munlu, Isaac Nyamongo, Guyo Jaldesa, Patrick Ndavi - Kenya
- 13.55 6. A Cross-Country Comparison: Trends in the Adoption and Enforcement of FGM/C Laws relating to Reinfibulation and Vacation Cutting**  
Rebecca Reingold, Ranit Mishori, Kevin Fitzgerald, Samantha Wu - USA

- 14.00 7. Women Speak Out: Female Genital Cutting**  
Camille Clare, Jacqueline Greenfield, Praise Augustus, Nneamaka Ukatu, Eugene Manu, Brian Altonen - USA

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

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

### Knowledge, evidence and consensus gaps

- 14.15 10. Integrative Sexual management of FGM: "Mind Body" proposals**  
Béatrice Cuzin, Florence Brunel Delmas, Albertine Papingui - France
- 14.20 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 Wylomanski, Mathilde Vital, Sophie De Visme, Stéphanie Dugast, Matthieu Hanf, Norbert Winer - France
- 14.25 12. FGM alerts and expert assessments from healthcare providers**  
Sara Johnsdotter, Birgitta Essén - Sweden
- 14.30 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.
- 14.35 14. Making an Ethical Decision in the Exam Room: A Brief Review of the Legal, Ethical and Moral aspects of the Clinical Management of FGM/C**  
Ranit Mishori, Kevin Fitzgerald, Rebecca Reingold, Samantha Wu - USA
- 14.40 15. Health Impacts of FGM/C: A synthesis of the evidence and implication for health system strengthening**  
Samuel Kimani, Jacinta Muteshi, Caroline Njue - Kenya
- 14.45 16. Reparative approaches: the different meanings of «reparation» for women living with FGM in France and Switzerland**  
Michela Villani - Switzerland
- 14.50 17. The increasing demand for reconstructive clitoral surgery among circumcised women living in Europe**  
Sara Johnsdotter, Birgitta Essén - Sweden
- 14.55 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**

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