



PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE
“CIS TRANS HEALTH”
 Institutionalization of Medical Care for
 Transgender Patients in the Commonwealth of In-
 dependent States (CIS)
 November 11-12, 2013, Moscow



Day 1 (November 11, 2013, Monday)	
Time	Topic, Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of Participants
09:30 – 10:00	Opening of the Conference. Word of welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. G.E. Vvedenskiy, MD, Chief of Laboratory for Forensic Sexology, Serbskiy State Scientific Center for Social and Forensic Psychiatry of Minzdrav of Russia; • Prof. Vornik B.M., MD, Member of the constantly working Board for Change (correction) of sex assignment of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine; • Kirill Sabir, “FtM Phoenix” Group, Head; • Dmitriy Filippov, menZDRAV Foundation, Director.
10:00 – 10:20	Skype Welcome from the President of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) Lin Fraser
10:20 – 11:30	Panel discussion 1. Institutionalization of Medical Care for Transgender Patients: regulatory provisions <i>15 min. for presentation, followed by 10 min. for questions and discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex Reassignment in International standards (ICD 11, SoC7) and national clinical guidelines. Dr. Lin Fraser, WPATH President, Kirill Sabir, Head of “FtM Phoenix” Group • Professor Belkin as an outstanding Soviet-Russian psychiatrist and advocate for transsexual and intersexual patients. Professor L.N. Gorobets, MD, Head of Psychoendocrinology Department, Moscow Research Institute of Psychiatry • Legal basis for institutionalization of sex reassignment procedures in the CIS countries. Kirill Sabir, Head of “FtM Phoenix” Group
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:15	Panel discussion 2. Organizing and conducting clinical diagnostics of transsexualism in the CIS countries <i>15 min. for presentation, followed by 10 min. for questions and discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of organizing and providing care to individuals with a syndrome of gender refusal in Republic of Belarus. Khimko O.G., Secretary of Inter-departmental Commission for medico-psychological and social rehabilitation of individuals with a syndrome of gender refusal under the Ministry of Health of Republic of Belarus • Experience of organizing and providing care to individuals in need of change (correction) of sex assignment in Ukraine. Prof. Vornik B.M., MD, Member of the constantly working Board for Change (correction) of sex assignment of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine • Experience of organizing and providing care to individuals with GID in Russia. Prof. N.D. Kibrik, MD, Chairman of the Specialized Board for making decision on appropriateness of sex reassignment, Chief of the Scientific and Methodological Center for Medical Sexology and Sexual Pathology of the Moscow Research Institute of Psychiatry
13:15 – 14:00	Panel discussion 3. Making up of deficiencies in State regulation of sex reassignment procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal remedy of trans interests. Ksenia Kirichenko, Russian LGBT Network <i>Additions and discussion</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:00	Panel discussion 4. Medical interests of patients experiencing gender dysphoria



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decomposition of interests of patients experiencing gender dysphoria • Origin of interests of patients experiencing gender dysphoria (Golubeva-Belkin gender theory) • The right of the patient for reconciliation and cessation of therapy (“liberation from transsexualism” of Natalia Uzhakova; “Regretters” of Marcus Linden)
16:00 – 18:00	<p>Panel discussion 5. Making up of institutional deficiencies of healthcare system. Counseling of patients with gender dysphoria: organizing and conducting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing the experience of Moscow helpline and St. Petersburg “hotline”. Olga Bolduzeva, “Rainbow” helpline; Alexander Shmik, Russian LGBT Network • Psychological assistance to transsexual patients at different stages of sex reassignment in Belarus. Yakubovskaya I.A., Minsk • Practical guidelines on psychological counseling of trans clients: Практические рекомендации по психологическому консультированию ТС: peculiarities, traps, sets, etc. • Counseling of trans clients on HRT and SRS issues: What to expect from the HRT? What surgeries are available for free (covered by OMI)? How to choose a surgeon? <p><i>Discussion and exchange of experience on counseling and organizing psychotherapeutic and other support for patients with gender dysphoria</i></p>



Day 2 (November 12, 2013, Tuesday)

Time	Topic, Speaker
10:00 – 10:15	Skype Welcome from the President-elect of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) Jamison Green
10:15 – 11:45	Panel discussion 6. Advancement of medical care for trans patients through the system of Ministry of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of foreign experience (USA, Great Britain, and Brazil). Jamison Green, PhD, WPATH President-elect, Kirill Sabir, Head of "FtM Phoenix" Group • Successful experience of Kyrgyzstan in development of sex reassignment procedure together with the Ministry of Health. Alex Mamytov, TIG "Tendik", Veronika Yurieva, OO "Labris"
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	Panel discussion 7. Opportunities of advanced training for health professionals working with trans patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of OO "Labrys", Kyrgyzstan, in organizing the seminars for health professionals. N.V. Pavlova • Russian and foreign opportunities of advanced training for health professionals. Kirill Sabir, "FtM Phoenix" Group <i>Additions and discussion</i>
13:00 – 13:45	Panel discussion 8. Discussion of further joint steps. Development of the Organizing Committee of the Conference "CIS Trans Health 2014"
13:45 – 14:00	Summary and Closing of the Conference