

Bioethics and Women Revisited

Clinical Trials

INVITATION

Programme

10.00 – 10.20 **Opening Session**

Gabriele Heinisch-Hosek,
Federal Minister for Women and Civil Service
Christiane Druml,
Chair of the Austrian Bioethics Commission

10.20 – 11.00 **Getting women's perspective into the clinical research agenda: salutary lessons from a British social movement**

Naomi Pfeffer, Honorary Fellow University College London, UK

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 12.00 **Gender Medicine – future challenges**

Alexandra Kautzky-Willer, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

12.00 – 12.30 **Gender Perspective – International Scientific Medical Journals**

Kristina Fister, Associate editor, British Medical Journal, UK

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 14.20 **Research in vulnerable groups – clinical trials in pregnancy: a role model**

Gabriele Fischer, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

14.20 – 16.00 **Panel Discussion:**

Clinical Trials and Women – Where do we stand?

Chair: Marcus Müllner, AGES PharmMed, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, Austria

Laura Palazzani, Italian National Bioethics Committee, Italy
Inez de Beaufort, Health Council of the Netherlands,
Member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and
New Technologies

Dafna Feinholz, UNESCO, Chief of Section Bioethics,
Division of Ethics of Science and Technology
Marie-Charlotte Bouësseau, World Health Organization,
Switzerland

Conclusions

Christiane Druml, Chair of the Austrian Bioethics
Commission

The Austrian Bioethics Commission feels that there is a lack of awareness and consideration of gender aspects in the field of bioethics. Women are underrepresented in decision-making bodies. The specific needs of women with respect to the selection of research topics, clinical procedures and research participation may not always be sufficiently considered. The Austrian Bioethics Commission has taken up this topic in a conference in 2008 and would now like to take stock of new developments in the field.

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10:00 a.m.

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**Please note that the hotel needs to be booked by
16 May 2010.**