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is a biologist by training and specialized in immunology. She received a KWF fellowship to conduct research at the Dutch Cancer Institute. Her second specialization is in Gender Studies in Science. As lecturer at University Utrecht (1988-1997) she developed and coordinated an interdisciplinary

research programme *Health and Gender: the medicalization of the female body with a focus on ageing*. She taught many (inter)national courses on gender and science and organized a number of national and international workshops on the climacteric, sex/gender in science and predictive medicine. Her PhD thesis *Gender and Bones: the Production of Osteoporosis 1941-1996* was published in 1998. She is currently appointed at Maastricht University as assistant professor in Gender Studies in Health Sciences. In 2004 she also joined the Centre for Gender & Diversity. She has a long-standing experience with research for the European Commission. Already in 1992 she conducted a EU project *Women's views of the Human Genome Project* and participated in the first EC workshop Women in Science and Technology Research in 1993. In 2001 she conducted one of the seven commissioned Gender Impact Assessment Studies of the Fifth Framework Programme (Klinge & Bosch, 2001). Her study addressed the integration of the gender dimension in the Research Programme for the Life Sciences *Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources*. In the School for Public Health and Primary Care (Caphri) she leads the programme *Gender and diversity in health and health care research*. Under this umbrella a number of national and international research projects are carried out ranging from integration of a diversity perspective in quality assurance in health care institutions to integration of the gender dimension in FP6 Integrated Projects and Networks of Excellence in the field of Food Quality and Safety. The FP6 GenderBasic project that she coordinated (2005-2007) has been elected a FP6 Success Story and will be featured in a booklet edited by the European Commission (September 2008). The project developed tools for the integration of sex and gender in biomedical and health related research. Ten reviews were commissioned from high-level experts on conceptual and methodological issues and on disease-related sex and gender aspects. As guest editor she produced the publication of these Gender-

Basic reviews in Gender Medicine, vol. 4, Supplement B, December 2007, *Bringing gender expertise to biomedical and health related research*. She further published widely on osteoporosis, the female body, medicalization, menopause, gender & health and gender sensitive research methodologies in life sciences and health research. She is board director of the European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH) and board member of the Dutch Foundation for Women and Health Research (DFWHR). She also serves on the Ethical Review Panel in FP7.

Ausgewählte Veröffentlichungen

- Ineke Klinge (2008) Gender Perspectives in European Research. *Pharmacological Research*, doi: 10.1016/j.phrs.2008.07.011
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- Ineke Klinge & Mineke Bosch (2005). Transforming Research Methodologies in EU Life Sciences and Biomedicine. Gender-Sensitive ways of Doing Research. State of the Art. *EJWS*, 12(3):377-395.
- Ineke Klinge & Mineke Bosch (2001). *Gender in Research. Gender Impact Assessment of the specific programmes of the Fifth Framework Programme. Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources* (EUR 20017). Brussels: European Commission.

Öffentliche Vortragsreihe

Medizin hat ein Geschlecht – Aktuelle Ergebnisse der Sex- und Genderforschung in der Medizin

Zeit: Dienstags, 18 bis 20 Uhr

Ort: Hörsaal 04, Universitätsklinikum

Robert-Koch-Straße 40

Beginn: 4. November 2008

Lehrveranstaltungen

► Vorlesung: Introduction Sex and Gender in Medicine (Gender Medizin)

The lectures will concentrate on how biological sex and socio-cultural gender are increasingly recognised as important health determinants and essential aspects of health research. From a historical perspective it has become clear that much research and as a result clinical practice has been gender-blind: it ignored the influence of sex differences (for example in pharmacological research) and effects of gender (for example in symptom presentation). This new field of sex and gender sensitive medicine is now firmly established at various high profile research institutes; it is stimulated by international bodies like the European Commission, Council of Europe and WHO and is recognised as increasing the scientific quality of research, clinical practice and ultimately the quality of life of women and men. First part of the lecture will introduce the relatively new concept of gender as distinct from sex followed by well documented examples from recent research on cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, asthma, depression and others that illustrate the significant differences between men and women. These differences relate to biological differences as well as to differences in health beliefs and behaviours as effects of gender. Selected readings will be suggested. The special volume of Gender Medicine (2007, Vol 4, Suppl B) *Promoting integration of sex and gender aspects in biomedical and health related research* will be a starting point.

Zeit und Ort nach besonderer Ankündigung
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► Seminar: Women, men and medicine.

How it matters to be a man or woman in medicine

This seminar will offer insights in how sex and gender matter as determinants of health and disease. Years of scholarship have identified how risk factors, biological mechanisms, clinical manifestation, causes, consequences of disease and disorders may differ in men and women. In such cases diagnosis, prevention, treatment and management need to be adapted to sex and gender. Consequences for not doing so impinge on the health of both men and women. The discussion of literature, case studies, and good practices will prepare students to develop the awareness and knowledge of the relevance of sex and gender issues as an asset for their professional lives as doctors.

- *First session:* Looking through a gender lens: man or women, biology or culture? Introduction to the central concepts of sex and gender.
- *Second session:* Doing gender, doing health: relevance of sex and gender for health and disease, illustrated by examples from asthma, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, food allergy, osteoporosis, depression.
- *Third session:* Mars & Venus in health care. Sex and gender sensitive health care and implications for professionals: knowledge, attitude, skills.
- *Fourth session:* Making a difference in clinical practice and biomedical research: case studies and practical tools.

Beginn: Mittwoch, 05.11.2008, 10:45 Uhr

Ort: Seminarraum der Abt. Ethik und Geschichte der Medizin, Humboldtallee 36

► **Seminar: Gender, diversity and images of men and women in health care practices**

This seminar will concentrate on normative aspects of images (representations) of men and women in health care practices. Messages in health promotion practices for example, confront us with images of 'the healthy man' and 'the healthy woman'. Gender and other dimensions of difference (ethnicity, age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation etc) play a significant role in those images that, on their turn, are connected to practices of in- and exclusion. Informed by theories on representation and intersectionality, the sessions will be devoted to an analysis of health care practices. Skills will be developed how effective representations can be crafted aimed to improve the quality of health promotion practice and policy. The seminar will focus on practices in preventive health care and body culture (fitness, nutrition). Themes will be (preliminary list)

- Prevention: who's responsible and moral imperatives
- Metaphors of Menopause
- Ageing in a risk culture: osteoporosis, your own fault?
- Gender roles and eating disorders
- Body ideals: cosmetic practices in men and women.
- Intersectional approaches in public health
- Bodily matter and embodiment
- Health on the Internet

Zeit: Mittwochs, 14.15 bis 15.45 Uhr

Beginn: 29.10.2008, 14.15 Uhr

Ort: Seminarraum der Abteilung Ethik und Geschichte der Medizin, Humboldtallee 36

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