

Congress Information

The Second Congress on Sex & Gender issues is being held at the Park Ridge Hotel, located in King of Prussia (just 30 minutes from Philadelphia) flanked by historic Valley Forge National Park and the equally famous King of Prussia Shopping Mall. The hotel is served by several limousine services (~\$18). Rooms are \$90/single, \$100/double, plus 8% tax. Parking is free. Make your reservation by calling the Park Ridge at 800-337-1801 (610-337-1801) or fax to 610-337-4624 and mention the Congress.

Miscellaneous Information

Registration fees: Before June 1, 1997 - \$80. After June 1, 1997 - \$100.

Mail a completed Registration Card to the Renaissance Education Association, Inc., 987 Old Eagle School Rd, Suite 719, Wayne, PA 19087.

Room and meal costs are the responsibility of the registrant. The Renaissance 10th Anniversary Banquet is an extra cost event for Saturday evening - \$37.

For General Information about the Congress, contact JoAnn Roberts, at PO Box 61263, King of Prussia, PA 19406, or call 610-640-9449 (day-time) or email <cngrs2@cdspub.com>.

About Renaissance

The Renaissance Education Association, Inc., is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) education organization. It is the largest open membership transgender organization in the U.S. It is also the largest information provider to the transgender community, publishing a 24 page newsletter each month. The general staff of Renaissance are volunteers who work for no compensation.

Donations in any amount are always welcome and assist us in our educational work. Even if you cannot attend, consider sending a donation to help defray the cost of this event.

Preliminary Schedule

The Second International Congress On Sex & Gender Issues

June 19 - 22, 1997

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE - DAY 1

FRI. 6/20	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
8:30 - 8:45	Jenny Sand <i>The Transsexual In Europe: Legal Maze</i>	Niela Miller, M.A.* <i>Counseling in Genderland- Part 1 Workshop</i>	Virginia Prince, Ph.D. <i>Sex, Gender & Object Choice, the Invisible Revolution</i>	UMich Team* • <i>The UMich Gender Program</i> • <i>Health Care Needs & Experiences of the TG Community</i> • <i>Violence Within & Against the TG Community</i>
8:45 - 9:00				
9:00 - 9:15				
9:15 - 9:30				
9:30 - 9:45	M. A. Schroeder, Ph.D.* <i>A Positive Outlook For Our Patients: Transgender Health Issues</i>		Bob Davis, MFA <i>The History & Significance of Female Mimics Magazine</i>	
9:45 - 10:00				
10:00 - 10:15				
10:15 - 10:30				
10:30 - 10:45				
10:45 - 11:00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11:00 - 11:15	KATE BORNSTEIN			
11:15 - 11:30	KATE BORNSTEIN			
11:30 - 11:45	KATE BORNSTEIN			
11:45 - Noon	KATE BORNSTEIN			
Noon - 1:30	LUNCH			
1:30 - 1:45	Dallas Denny, M.A. <i>Research In Support Grp</i>	Fincke, MSW & Northway, MS* <i>Patterns & Treatment Issues in a Gender Diverse Community</i>	Kristine Holt, J.D.c <i>Re-eval Holloway Title VII</i>	Alison Laing <i>Social Awareness of TG</i>
1:45 - 2:00	Holly Devor, Ph.D.		Louis Schwartz, Ph.D. <i>Law/TSism Update</i>	Roger Millen, Ph.D.* <i>Identifying & Transforming Limiting Core Beliefs</i>
2:00 - 2:15	M. Richmond, Ph.D.		Hubschman, ACSW <i>Obs 25 years Cnslng</i>	
2:15 - 2:30	Sue Saffle			
2:30 - 2:45	Michael Saffle			
2:45 - 3:00				
3:00 - 3:15	BREAK			
3:15 - 3:30				
3:30 - 3:45	Anne Lawrence, M.D. <i>Life After Surgery</i>	Daryl Hill <i>Critical View TG ID</i>	Midgley & McKay <i>Overlapping Behavior Among the Sexes</i>	Maureen Osborne, Ph.D. <i>Contextual Therapy with Transsexuals & Their Families</i>
3:45 - 4:00		Randi Ettner, Ph.D.		
4:00 - 4:15	BREAK	Meral Crane, M.A.		
4:15 - 4:30		Jude Patton, CMHC <i>FitM Concepts of Masc.</i>		
4:30 - 4:45	Holly Boswell <i>Transgender Spirituality</i>			
4:45 - 5:00				
Evening Programs	NOTE: Programs with (*) earn CEUs You are on your own for dinner. Visit the King of Prussia Mall, Valley Forge Park or one of the many fine restaurants in the area			

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SCHEDULE - DAY 2

SAT. 6/21	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
8:30 - 8:45	Joy Schaeffer, M.D.* <i>Expanding Reproductive Options for MtF Transsexual Women</i>	T.G. White, M.D. <i>GID: Nature/Nature</i>	FtM Panel* <i>Changing Climate for FtM Transition</i>	Dawn Wilson <i>TBA</i>
8:45 - 9:00		A. Kane, M.Ed. <i>Issues for Mature CD</i>		
9:00 - 9:15				
9:15 - 9:30				
9:30 - 9:45	Melanie Spritz, M.D.* <i>GID: A Diagnosis that Is a Moral & Social Judgement</i>	UMich Team* • <i>Second Opinion</i> • <i>Working with Diversity in TG Community</i>	Phyllis Frye <i>TBA Legal Issues</i>	Amsterdam team* <i>Advances in Gender Research</i>
9:45 - 10:00				
10:00 - 10:15				
10:15 - 10:30				
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:45 - 11:00	PROF. DR. GOOREN			
11:00 - 11:15				
11:15 - 11:30				
11:30 - 11:45				
11:45 - Noon				
Noon - 1:30	LUNCH			
1:30 - 1:45	Steven Pincus, M.D. <i>Phono Surgery</i>	Mariette Pathy Allen <i>The Other Side of the Looking Glass - a slide presentation</i>	Jamison Green* <i>The Visibility Dilemma for Transsexual Men</i>	L/G Community Services of NY* <i>Consumers & Providers: Building Partnerships for Effective Care.</i>
1:45 - 2:00	Leah Shafer, Ph.D. <i>Holistic Psychotherapy</i>			
2:00 - 2:15				
2:15 - 2:30				
2:30 - 2:45	Rebecca Alison, M.D. <i>Patient Perspectives SOC</i>	David Seil, M.D.	Carl Bushong, Ph.D. <i>Multidimensionality of Gender</i>	
2:45 - 3:00		Lee Etscovitz <i>Gender Chng & Self</i>		
3:00 - 3:15	Neal Wilson, M.D.			
3:15 - 3:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
3:30 - 3:45	Joan Boonin, M.S. <i>Speaking Syntax & Style</i>	Jane & Frances Fairfax <i>Creating A Support System for Spouses of Crossdressers</i>	Rogers & Rogers <i>Exp TG Grp Therapy</i>	Beth Marshall <i>Nobody Knows I'm Transgendered & Other Myths</i>
3:45 - 4:00				
4:00 - 4:15				
4:15 - 4:30	TS Physician's Panel Rebecca Allison, M.D., Anne Lawrence, M.D., Joy Shaffer, M.D.		Persad Center* <i>Transference & Counter-transference Issues...</i>	
4:30 - 4:45	Melanie Spritz, M.D.			
4:45 - 5:00				
Evening Programs	<i>NOTE: Programs with (*) earn CEUs</i> <i>Renaissance 10th Anniversary Banquet. Cocktails at 7:00 PM. Dinner at 8:00 PM. Kate Bornstein, Guest Speaker. Music & Dancing until 1:00 AM.</i>			

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SCHEDULE - DAY 3

SUN. 6/22	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
8:30 - 8:45	Maxwell Anderson <i>Understanding FtM Transsexuals</i>	Dawn Wilson <i>TBA</i>	Niela Miller, M.A.* <i>Counseling In Genderland-Part 2</i>	Prof. M. A. Gilbert* <i>The Transgender Philosopher</i>
8:45 - 9:00				
9:00 - 9:15				
9:15 - 9:30				
9:30 - 9:45	Sandar Cole, Ph.D.* <i>The Forgotten Journey of the Female Partner</i>	Esben Benestad, M.D. <i>Being In Systems</i>		Phyllis Frye, Esq.* <i>TBA - Legal Issues</i>
9:45 - 10:00				
10:00 - 10:15				
10:15 - 10:30				
10:30 - 10:45	S. LEVINE, M.D.			
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Closing Remarks • Congress Concludes</i>			
11:00 - 11:15				
11:15 - 11:30				
11:30 - 11:45				
11:45 - Noon				

Local Attractions

Should you decide to stay in the King of Prussia area before and/or after the Congress, there are many attractions within a 2 hour drive. Below is a partial list.

Philadelphia: The Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Betsy Ross House, Franklin Institute, Museum of Natural History, The Philadelphia Art Museum, Fairmount Park (the largest inner city park in the U.S.).

Valley Forge: The Valley Forge National Park.

Hershey: Hershey Amusement Park, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey Candy Factory

Lancaster: Amish Country and the Strasburg Steam Railway

Reading: Outlet malls galore.

Chadds Ford: Wyeth Museum, Chadds Ford Winery

New Hope: Boutique shopping, art, clothing, great food, New Hope & Ivyland Railroad

New Jersey: The New Jersey State Aquarium, Six Flags Great Adventure, Atlantic City Casinos & Boardwalk.