

Symposium on:
**GLOBAL TRENDS IN
GENDER AND HEALTH**

**Venue: MCTC, 12 David Pinsky St. Haifa
February 11, 2015**

In developing countries gender differences are extremely prominent and the health delivery systems are largely insufficient and inadequate in addressing women's health needs. This phenomenon has been described as abuse and a violation of women's human rights.

The Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center (MCTC) has organized a one day Symposium which will address the global issues on gender and health from various perspectives in medicine, care giving and prevention.

MCTC/MASHAV trains professionals working with the most vulnerable populations in society. During this symposium, two International workshops will be taking place: *Psycho-Social Care and Support for Children and Adolescents Infected and/or Affected by HIV and AIDS*, in cooperation with UNAIDS and *Combating Violence against Women and Children*.

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9:30 – 10:00

Greetings

Ambassador Gil Haskel, Head of MASHAV and Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dr. Jane Freedman, Division of Gender Equality, Office of the Director General, UNESCO

Ms. Vered Swid, Director General, Authority for Advancement of the Status of Women, Prime Minister's Office

Ms. Hava Karrie, Deputy Director, MCTC

10:00 – 10:45

Keynote Address

Gender-and Sex Specific Medicine: The Quest for the Obvious

Prof. Marek Glezerman, MD Chairman Emeritus, Hospital for Women, Rabin Medical Center, Israel; The Emma Nejmman Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Tel Aviv University; Director, Research Center for Gender Based Medicine, Rabin Medical Center; President, The Israel Society for Gender Medicine (www.isragem.org.il); President, The International Society for Gender Medicine (www.isogem.com)

10:45 – 11:10

Session I

A Woman with Cancer and the Health Caregiver: A Challenging Model for Humane and Personal Interaction

Dr. Dan Beck, Director, Gyneco-Oncology Unit, Rambam Medical Center (Retired)

11:10 – 11:30

Questions from the Floor

11:30 – 12:00

Session II

Do Women with HIV have the Right to Become Mothers?

Dr. Margalit Lorber, Head, Autoimmune HIV/AIDS Unit, Rambam Medical Center

12:00 – 12:15

Break

12:15 – 12:45

Selected Experiences from the Developing World

12:45 – 13:15

Session III

Engaging Men in Prevention of Violence against Women

Dr. Jane Freedman

13:15 – 13:45

Session IV

My Doctor and I: A Long-Term Relationship

Mr. Alon Madar, Founder of HIV Talk, Social and HIV Activist

13:45 – 14:00

Questions from the Floor

14:00

Festive Lunch

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