Final session-

Results from the sessions
We identified a number of relevant topics

- Cardiovascular: Coronary artery disease, Coronary Surgery, Hypertension, Heart failure, Atrial fibrillation, Normal values!
- Diabetes
- Nephrology,
- Organ transplantation, kidney and heart TX
- Gastrointestinal disease, hepatology, pulmonology
- Autoimmune diseases,
- Osteoporosis
- Mental health, Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD)
- Pregnancy associated disorders
Session 1.3.

- Sex difference, Relevant for translation:
  - Lipid levels
  - Contractility
  - Myocardial hypertrophy and failure
  - Genome analysis
  - Cell death and regeneration
  - Sex differences in vascular function
  - Smoking toxicity: Inflammation
  - Sex hormones
  - Developmental origin of health and disease
  - Stem cell function depends on sex –
- Drug development

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Strategies for workshops 1.1 and 1.3

- Assemble existing knowledge and describe knowledge gaps
- Develop strategies to cover unmet needs
- Try to apply existing knowledge – by networking, applications for grants in horizon 2020
- Invite researchers, representatives of all target audiences
- Generate medical articles, review articles, position papers
- Contact journal editors in a structured manner
- Connect to IGM and OSSD and international partners

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Strategies for workshops 1.1 and 1.3

- Practical questions – let’s communicate by mail, via Eugenmed website!
  - suggestions for WS locations – Brussels, Berlin or Tel Aviv with IGM?
  - How many days?
  - Who would contribute to a writing group?
  - Can we put presentations on our website?
  - Suggestions for co-chairs (already received a number)
Session 1.2 Public health and prevention

- Multiple approaches
  - Interventions, policy and awareness-raising initiatives, tools and methodologies
- Use of public databases
- Inclusion of public health organizations
  - Insurance companies?
  - Ministries of health
  - Patient organizations
  - European, national and local health professionals
  - Screening programmes centres
  - Funding agencies and research foundations

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EMA: everything perfect for the future? (question: Phase I, II – studies?)

Ethical committees: gender aspects need to be known in all ethics committees, top down distribution of informations and gender issues, (since: never met gender issues in ethical practice)

Pregnancy: should be connected to the pharmacology topic

Teaching:
  - A lot of best practice examples!
  - May need a separate workshop: European universities should connect closer, develop common projects in gender medicine
  - Concepts needed for training of medical students, other students, professionals, doctors, other medical groups.

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Session 2: Summary on target audiences

Strategies have to be included in all workshops!

- Connect to existing structures: International Society of Gender Medicine!

- Are audiences for different topics different or overlapping?
  - Clinical medicine and pharmacology
  - Basic research
  - Public health and prevention
  - Medicines regulation
  - Medical education

- Hierarchy of audiences? Where is the general public?
  - Need for both top-down and bottom-up approaches; key role for patients; grassroots initiatives and the press as major actors for raising awareness on and for gender medicine

- How to deal with novel “sex free structures” (Kuhlmann)

- Tools for different audiences – cultural differences among audiences

- Gender medicine – as a specific discipline?

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Session 3: Communication strategies

Strategies have to be included in all workshops!

- Clear key messages
- Learning from other programmes and societies
- Information on ongoing EU programmes and activities

- Benefit for users......!