

Primary Care / Health Services



Objectives of the module

Participants

- can recognize sex and gender specificities in a selection of primary care topics (pain management, chronic diseases, care of older patients, palliative care, preventive medicine)
- develop a critical awareness of common gender stereotypes that might bias clinical activities and management of patients in primary care
- include intimate partner violence into the health issues to be addressed by general practitioners
- acquire knowledge about specific needs of LGBT+ in primary health care
- develop gender sensitive communication skills

Content of the module

Sex and gender specificities in primary health care are well known and documented. Cardiovascular symptoms are less recognized in women for example, whereas depression is not comprehensively addressed and undertreated in men. Referral to specialists is also prone to gender bias. Furthermore, gender specific issues such as intimate violence or LGBT+ specificities may only be recognized and addressed in general practice. This module aims at providing an overview on sex and gender differences in the vast domain of primary health care and bring tools to address gender-specific questions in the privileged setting of the general practice.

Methods

The course consists of lectures, discussions and group work.

Proof of performance

Group work during the course.

Preparation and follow-up

Ten hours preparation (reading), no follow-up

Credits

1 ECTS-Point and CME-Points

Target group

Health care professionals and biomedical researchers, specialists from related fields; a university degree at Master's level is required.

Lecturers

Prof. Dr. med. Carole Clair (Chair)

Dr. Joëlle Schwarz

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University of Bern, Mittelstrasse 43, 3012 Bern

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English

Course fee

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Registration

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