

# Introduction to Gendermedicine



## Objectives of the module

### Participants

- know the concepts of sex- and gender-specific medicine in everyday clinical practice and research.
- know the distinction between “sex” and “gender” and are able to problematize it.
- have become familiar with the impact of sex- and gender-unspecific medicine on the health care systems and know the concept of intersectionality.

## Content of the module

In the introductory module participants are introduced to the basics of gender theory: What is the difference between biological gender (sex) and socio-culturally shaped phenomena (gender)? Does gender have a history? To what extent is gender linked to other social categories (such as age, religion, class or ethnicity).

Participants will also gain insight into the concepts of gender-specific medicine that are important for practice and research, learn about the effects of sex and gender on health and the health care system and gain an overview of innovative concepts of gender-specific prevention, diagnosis and therapy of diseases.

## Methods

The course comprises of lectures, discussions, and group work.

## Proof of performance

Group and individual work during the course.

## Preparation and follow-up

Ten hours of 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

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10 – 11 March 2021

## Place

online

## Language

English

## Course fee

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## Deadline

1 February 2021

## Registration

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