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Dear colleagues interested in initiatives related to sex, gender and health,

Please find below information on current projects in the Swiss academic community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 🗓️ **26–27 October 2026 – Swiss Gender Medicine Symposium**
  Organiser: University of Zurich and Initiative Schweiz
  📍 Kursaal Bern
  🔗 Learn more

- 🗓️ **29 October 2026 – Research colloquium. Feminist Pedagogies**
  Organiser: Health and Gender Unit, Unisanté Lausanne
  📍 Lausanne, Unisanté and ONLINE
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- 🗓️ **4-5 November 2026 – Thinking Outside the Medical Box: Better Healthcare and Holistic Support for People with Innate Variations of Sex Characteristics (IVSC)**
  Organiser: University of Lausanne and Zurich
  📍 CHUV Lausanne and University of Lausanne and ONLINE
  🔗 Learn more

- 🗓️ **5 November 2026 – Sous la peau des Algorithmes : Santé, genre et numérique. 5e édition des Assises genre et numérique.**
  Organiser: HEG-FR, CHUV, Unisanté
  📍 Lausanne, CHUV
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- 🗓️ **12-13 November 2026 – CAS in Sex and Gender Specific Medicine. Neurology and Psychiatry.**
  Organiser: University of Bern and Zurich
  📍 Zurich
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- 🗓️ **26 November 2026 – Symposium. Neurochirurgie im Wandel**
  Organiser: Women in Neurosurgery Switzerland
  📍 Zurich
  🔗 Learn more

- 🗓️ **2-3 December 2026 – CAS in Sex and Gender Specific Medicine. Pharmacology, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care.**
  Organiser: University of Bern and Zurich
  📍 Zurich
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- 🗓️ **10 December 2026 – Symposium. Retransition: Wandlungen, Wendungen & Widersprüche**
  Organiser: University of Basel
  📍 Basel
  🔗 Learn more

GOOD TO KNOW

Discover **how algorithms may reinforce bioessentialism** in precision medicine in this short video based on a recent research article : Sex in the medical machine: How algorithms can entrench bioessentialism in precision medicine - University of Edinburgh Research Explorer

Explore the recent **European Parliament's resolution on gender inequities in health:** https://irshare.eu/european-strategy-for-womens-health/

Thank you for reading this newsletter.
Most of the information is also available on the GEMS platform's news page.
If you'd like to share any news or updates, please reach out!

Kind regards,
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The GEMS platform was created to support the integration of sex and gender dimension in the teaching of medical and nursing students in Swiss higher education. It hosts many teaching materials generously provided by teachers and researchers from partner universities and has further expanded its target audience.
Please use and contribute!