

Peaceful Protests against 'I-DSD' Intersex Genital Mutilators, Glasgow June 7-9 2013: Report and Pictures

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Protest #1,

07.06.2013, Wilson Medical School
(*'DSD Training Workshop for Young Investigators'*), @10.31 am

**STOP
Genital
Mutilation
in Children's
Clinics!**



First, we'd like to thank everyone again who signed the [Open Letter to the '4th I-DSD Symposium'](#), helped spreading the word or otherwise lent their support!

As always, during the protests we had **honest and good conversations with people and parents concerned**, other participants of various fields (even doctors), and many **passers-by**.

And once more we were delighted that **also within the conference people called the perpetrators on their bullshit**, and that this was **reinforced by our peaceful protests outside and vice versa**.



Protest #2,

07.06.2013, Sir Charles Wilson Building
 (Venue '4th I-DSD Symposium'), @1.13 pm

Needless to say, also at the '4th I-DSD Symposium' **both forms of objection to the inveterate mutilators were sorely needed.** Despite one doctor, who, after realising the presence of persons concerned, quickly tidied up his presentation (i.e. silently taking out the "bloody slides" to make it more palatable, though of course without changing its tenor), many were **shamelessly advocating medically not necessary surgeries on defenceless children**, proving once more such conferences are anything else than a safe place for persons concerned.

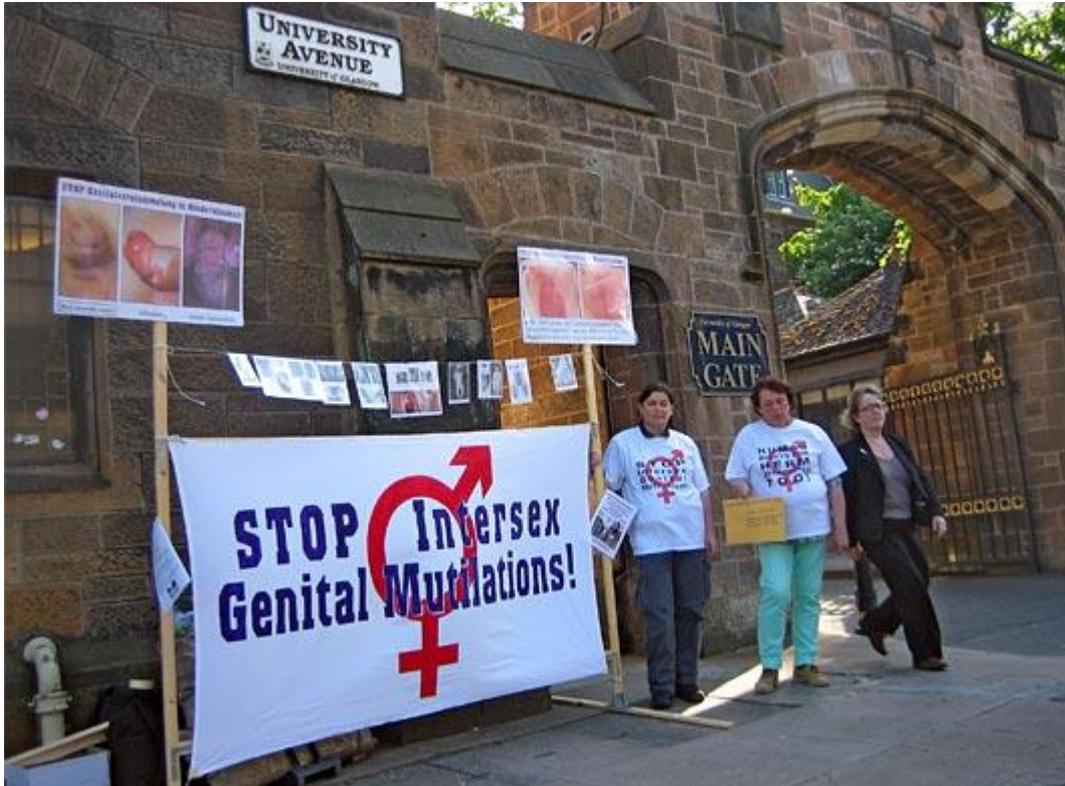


Protest #2,

07.06.2013, Sir Charles Wilson Building, @ 1.16pm: Opening of the '4th I-DSD Symposium' (Centre: Prof Dr Olaf Hiort, Team Leader 'EuroDSD' and 'DSDnet').

Just two examples from **Paediatric University Clinics** represented at the the '**4th Symposium**' to illustrate why countering the mutilators was important:

- **University Children's Clinic Sao Paulo, Brazil:** Paediatric endocrinologist Prof **DrBerenice Mendonca** (also mentioned in the [Open Letter to the '4th I-DSD Symposium'](#) (PDF), and soon to be again prominently featured at the upcoming Global Intersex Mutilators' Conference '9th Joint Meeting of Paediatric Endocrinology' in September) made several deeply unsettling remarks during her presentation and the discussions, and continued **unfazed despite disturbed reactions by persons concerned.**



Protest #3,

07.06.2013, University of Glasgow, Main Gate
(*'Guest Lecture' and 'I-DSD Steering Committee Meeting'*), @5.37 pm

- **University Children's Clinic Ulm, Germany:** Paediatric surgeon Dr **Gabriele Jergl-Corkin**, boasted referring to colleague and co-contributor Dr **Clothilde Leriche**: '*Over a 27 year period our specialized pediatric surgeon has operated over 600 children with CAH, performing clitoris reductions, vaginoplasties and reconstructions of the labia.*' (see '[I-DSD Proceedings](#)' (PDF, p 25))



Protest #5, 08.06.2013, Royal Hospital for Sick Children - Yorkhill
 (Homebase 'I-DSD' and 'Scottish DSD Network'), @2.03 pm



Protest #5,

08.06.2013, Royal Hospital for Sick Children - Yorkhill, @12.13 pm:
 Police writing up the details of all protesters after complaints from within Yorkhill.
 (We got off scot-free in the end.)

- Dr Clothilde Leriche (University Children's Clinic Ulm, Germany) boasting in front of 'CAH parents' last fall, then 'only' counted '500 CAH girls operated on', as well as '170 other children' (again including 'feminising procedures' only), as Zwischengeschlecht.org revealed earlier this year (report in German). (Obviously, 'masculinising' genital surgeries, e.g. 'Hypospadias Repairs' were not included in this gruesome statistic at all ...)



Protest #6,

08.06.2013, Sir Charles Wilson Building, @4.41 pm:

'We demand: Comprehensive Information against Manipulation!' –

Katrin Ann Kunze † at the 1st 'Zwitter Demo', State Court Cologne, 12.12.2007

- The resulting figure of **at the very least 900 children submitted to genital surgeries**(as admitted by the University Children's Clinic Ulm, Germany themselves) becomes even more unsettling when considering that their *"specialized pediatric surgeon"* **Dr Clothilde Leriche** favours *"genital corrections between 9–12 months"*, as [Zwischengeschlecht.org revealed](http://Zwischengeschlecht.org) (in German).



Protest #6, 08.06.2013, Sir Charles Wilson Building, @4.09 pm
(Centre: Prof. Dr. Inas Mazen ('DSD-Life', Cairo, Egypt)

- **Grand Total** of these at least **900 children 'feminized' by medically not necessary, cosmetic genital surgeries** admitted by the University Children's Clinic Ulm, Germany themselves: With German hospital records leaked by Zwischengeschlecht.org in 2010 documenting a staggering **profit for the hospital of Euro 8175,12 per pedo-vaginoplasty**, at least 900 children sum up to **7.3 Millionen Euros** + (or at the very least € 7'357'608.-).



Protest #7, 09.06.2013, Sir Charles Wilson Building, @10.06 am

All the more important that the mutilators continue feeling the pressure wherever they gather to promote their atrocities!



Protest #7, 09.06.2013, Sir Charles Wilson Building, @11.14 am:
 Pedo Surgeon Prof. Dr. Pierre Mouriquand (Lyon, France)
 tries in vain to hail a departing taxi.

"Human Rights For Hermaphrodites Too!"

StopIGM.org is an international human rights NGO of survivors and allies fighting Intersex Genital Mutilations (IGMs) in children's clinics, and for the right to physical integrity and self determination for all children born with 'atypical genitalia', or Variations of Sex Anatomy.