

Femtec - Health Commission W20

EQUALITY FOR HEALTH

The role of women in SPAs and for the well-being of the international community in view of the challenges imposed by the current crisis Covid 19.

Promoted by the W20 delegation for Italy, in collaboration with FEMTEC and as part of the side events of the G20, the international webinar on gender health was held on June 4. The President Elvira Marasco, brought her testimony on gender health.

The theme concerning the role of women in SPA and for the welfare of the international community in view of the challenges imposed by the current crisis of Covid 19, was introduced by Flavia Franconi (Coordinator of the Commission of Equity and Health of the W20).

The participants (see attached program) representing the world of research, university, health and business, have developed and deepened the theme by presenting the international realities and proposing solutions:

Florana Menendez, (Cuba), V. President of Femtec and excellent Facilitator of the event, illustrated the many activities of the Federation in the field of gender health; **Antonella Baldi**, Pro-rector of the University of Milan, the aspects related to the internationalization of training; **Olga Surdu** (Romania), 1st V. President of Femtec, aspects of rehabilitation; **Sholpan Bulekbaeva** (Kazakhstan), maternal issues in the management of disabled children; **Mine Karagulle** (Turkey), aspects of research in thermal medicine;

Ida Poletto (Abano Terme), the point of view of the spa entrepreneur; **Ilmira Gilmutdinova** (Russia), the possibilities offered by information technology as an integration to the rehabilitation of post-COVID patients; **Liliana Garino** (Guna), the contribution of the pharmaceutical industry in the development of products with new technologies; **Maria Figueroa** (Spain), the reality of the Thermal Cluster of Galicia; **Jannet Abbot** (USA), the world of new spas.

The work was concluded by the President of Femtec, **Prof Umberto Solimene**, expressing satisfaction and congratulations to the speakers for the quality and concreteness of the interventions whose contents are available on the Femtec website www.femteconline.org and on You Tube <https://youtu.be/h3X9U-7FoDU>