

# La Medicina di Genere

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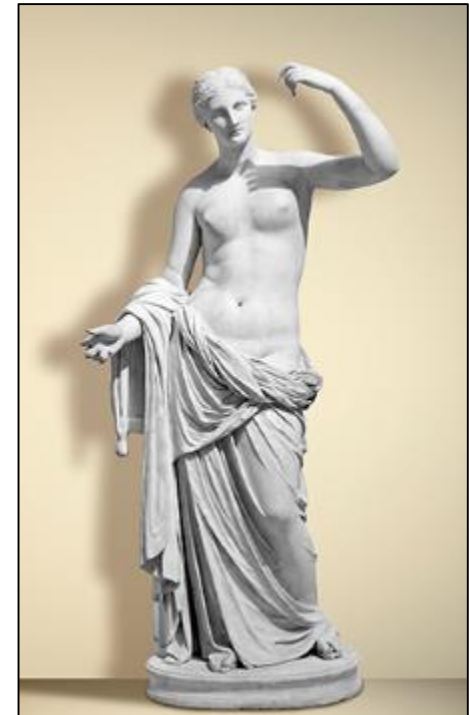


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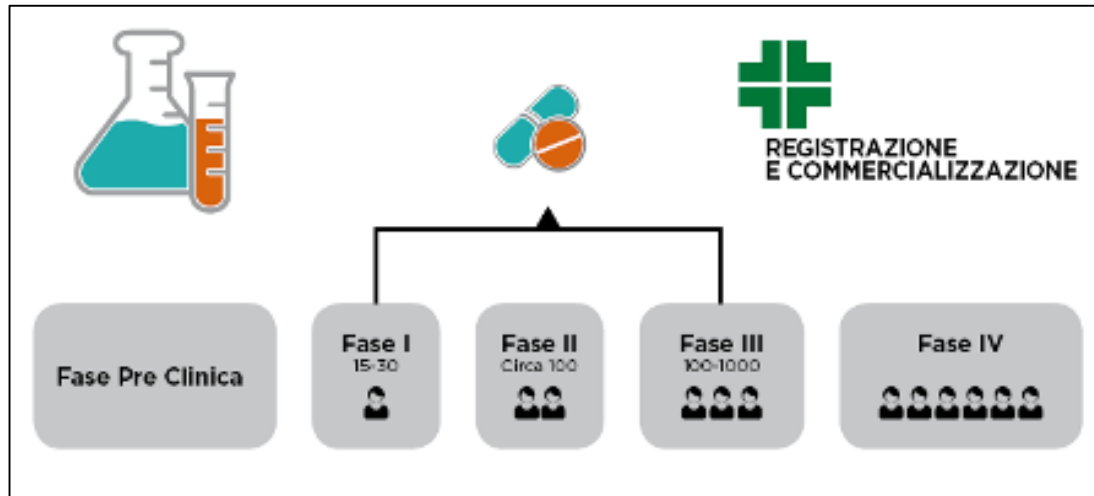
Medicine was built taking as a reference point the male body

### «BIKINI SYNDROME»

The research on diseases specifically affecting women was focused only on genital apparatus and breast



# WOMEN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LESS INVOLVED IN CLINICAL TRIALS



- Limiting the expenses
- Ethical reasons: exclusion of possible disturbers of pregnancy and fertility





**Bernardine Healy**  
1944-2011



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## **EDITORIAL**

### [The Yentl Syndrome](#)

...infarction, she was as likely as a man to undergo cardiac catheterization and revascularization. The latter two findings demonstrate the **Yentl syndrome** at work. That is, once a woman showed that she was just like a man, by having severe coronary artery disease or a myocardial infarction, then...

- July 25, 1991
- Healy B.
- N Engl J Med 1991; 325:274-276

Yentl, the 19th-century heroine of Isaac Bashevis Singer's short story,<sup>1</sup> had to disguise herself as a man to attend school and study the Talmud. **Being "just like a man" has historically been a price women have had to pay for equality. Being different from ...**





Obiettivo della **MEDICINA DI GENERE** è comprendere i meccanismi attraverso i quali le differenze legate al genere agiscono sullo stato di salute, sull'insorgenza e sul decorso di molte malattie, nonché sugli outcomes delle terapie





**Uomini e donne pur essendo soggetti alle medesime patologie presentano significative differenze riguardo:**

- **Insorgenza**
- **Progressione**
- **Risposta ai trattamenti**
- **Prognosi di molte malattie**



- **Sesso**: differenze biologiche che sono universali e immutabili in quanto geneticamente determinate
- **Genere**: caratteristiche psichiche, sociali e culturali, che possono condizionare le differenze biologiche (identità di genere)



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