Conference Description
At this conference, experts will explain the normal anatomy and functions of the human prepuce, the harm of male and female genital mutilation, the ethical and legal implications for healthcare professionals who assist with circumcision, and the rights of the child.

Conference Objectives
Upon completion of the conference, participants will understand:
• the history, myths and excuses for circumcision
• the structure and functions of the normal prepuce
• the harm of circumcision and the importance of genital integrity
• objections to tax dollars spent on non-therapeutic surgery
• ethical and legal concerns for healthcare professionals
• strategies for the eradication of harmful traditional practices

Continuing Education Credit
Continuing education credits are provided by the NOCIRC, approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 10870, for 12.5 contact hours. If you do not attend the luncheon discussion with Kristen O’Hara, deduct one credit.

Conference Location
Holiday Inn – Tysons Corner    Tel: 703-893-2100
1960 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

Mention you are with the NOCIRC conference for reduced rate, March 30 – April 1.

Registration Form
Name ____________________________
Affiliation _________________________
Address __________________________
City State Zip ______________________
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Registration fee: One day attendance $30
                Full conference: $50
                CE credits: $10

Make check payable to:
NOCIRC-NC, PO Box 5081, NC 27514-5081

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For additional information, contact Amber Craig at amberc@attglobal.net.
March 31
8:00am – 9:00am Registration
9:00am – 9:15am
Welcome and Opening Remarks – Marilyn Milos
9:15am – 9:45am
Genital Integrity: What Will It Take?
– Hanny Lightfoot-Klein
9:45am – 10:15am
From Polemics to Therapeutics: Circumcision and the Jewish-Christian Encounter – Leonard Glick
10:15am – 10:45am
Female Genital Mutilation: My Own Story
– Soraya Mire
10:45am – 11:00am Break
11:00am – 11:30am
Compulsion to Circumcise is Constant, the Reasons Keep Changing – Michael Katz
11:30am – 12 noon
Circumcision as a Prevention for HIV: Bad Science, Questionable Ethics, a Human Rights Violation
– J. Steven Svoboda
12:00pm – 12:30pm
Expanding the Legal Attack – David Llewellyn
12:30pm – 1:00pm
Protecting My Son’s Right to Choose – Jim Price
1:00pm – 2:30pm Lunch on Your Own
2:30pm – 3:00pm
Anatomy and Physiology of the Human Prepuce
– Steve Scott
3:00pm – 3:30pm
Touch Test Sensory Evaluation Research: Preliminary Findings – Morris Sorrells and Tina Kimmel
3:30pm – 4:00pm
Restoration Information and Support: From Xerox to Internet – Jim Bigelow and R. Wayne Griffiths
4:00pm – 5:00pm
The Role of Women in Promoting Genital Integrity: A Discussion – Jeannine Parvati Baker, Mary Conant, Marilyn Milos, and You

April 1
10am – 12noon
March for Genital Integrity: March to and Demonstration at the Capitol
12pm – 2pm Lunch on Your Own or Lunch with Kristen O’Hara, discussing the sexual effects of male circumcision on both partners, as described in her new book, *Sex as Nature Intended It* (restaurant to be announced)
2:00pm – 2:30pm
Stop Infant Circumcision Society – David Wilson
2:30pm – 3:00pm
From the Struggle for Media Access to International Recognition – Shelton Walden
3:00pm – 3:30pm
The Changing Role of the Activist – Van Lewis
3:30pm – 4:00pm
Doctors Opposing Circumcision: An Update – George Denniston
4:00pm – 4:30pm
The Impact of Activism on Local Medical Practice – Mary Conant and Patricia Worth
4:30pm – 4:45pm Break
4:45pm – 5:15pm
Stopping Wasteful Tax Funding for Circumcision
– Rio Cruz and Amber Craig
5:15pm – 5:45pm
A Physician’s Approach to Educating Parents
– Paul Fleiss
5:45pm – 6:15pm
A Childbirth Educator’s Approach to Educating Parents – Susan Peer
6:15pm – 7:30pm Dinner on Your Own
7:30pm – 8:00pm
Empowering Women to Protect Their Sons: A Jewish Perspective – Laurie Evans
8:00pm – 8:30pm
10 Keys to Success as An Activist – Norm Cohen
8:30pm – 9:00pm
Discussion
9:00pm – 9:30pm
Closing – Jeannine Parvati Baker

Conference Presenters
Jeannine Parvati Baker, MS, co-founder, Six Directions nonprofit educational organization, Director, NOCIRC of Utah – Joseph, author, and lecturer. Joseph, UT.
Jim Bigelow, PhD, Director, UNCircumcising Information and Resources Center (UNCIRC), author. Pacific Grove, CA.
Norm Cohen, Director, NOCIRC of Michigan. Birmingham, MI.
Mary Conant, RN, co-founder, Nurses for the Right of the Child. Santa Fe, NM.
Amber Craig, Director, NOCIRC of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC.
Rio Cruz, PhD, Executive Co-Director, International Coalition for Genital Integrity. Santa Cruz, CA.
George C. Denniston, MD, MPH, Doctors Opposing Circumcision. Seattle, WA.
Laurie Evans, Director, NOCIRC of New York – Mid-Hudson Valley. Katonah, NY.
Paul Fleiss, MD, MPH, pediatrician, author. Los Angeles, CA.
Leonard B. Glick, MD, PhD, Professor of Anthropology, author. Hampshire College. Amherst, MA.
R. Wayne Griffiths, MS, MEd, Director, National Organization of Restoring Men (NORM), Concord, CA.
Van Lewis, Director, NOCIRC of Florida. Tallahassee, FL.
David J. Llewellyn, JD, Director, Atlanta Circumcision Information Center. Atlanta, GA.
Hanny Lightfoot-Klein, cross-cultural sexologist and author. Tucson, AZ.
Marilyn Fayre Milos, RN, Director, National Organization of Circumcision Information Resource Centers (NOCIRC). San Anselmo, CA.
Soraya Mire, Director, Persistent Productions, Producer, *Fire Eyes*. Pasadena, CA.
Susan Peer, Director, NOCIRC of Pennsylvania – The Poconos, Director, Parents of Intact Sons. East Stroudsburg, PA.
Jim Price, filed lawsuit to protect son’s genital integrity. Rariton, NJ.
Steve Scott, NOCIRC Educational Outreach Coordinator, Director, NOCIRC of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT.
Morris Sorrells, MD, retired pediatrician, consultant, and researcher. Atherton, CA.
J. Steven Svoboda, JD, Director, Attorneys for the Rights of the Child (ARC). Berkeley, CA.
Shelton Harrison Walden, BA, Executive Producer and host Walden’s Pond, WBAI radio, teacher, High School for Environmental Studies. New York, NY.
Pamela Worth, RN, Nurses for the Rights of the Child. Las Vegas, NM.