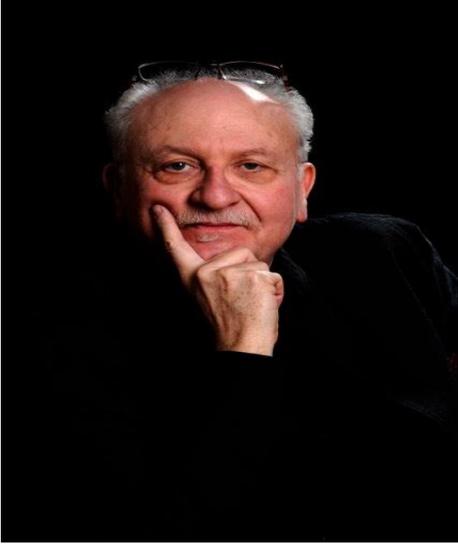


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Abstract of the contribution	<p>The presentation aims at understanding the <i>trans dispositive</i> in France, i.e. how trans situations are produced, treated by the medical and legal institutions and by the major trans organizations. It aims at understanding the evolution of this dispositive. It is based on an ethnography of medical-scientific conferences of two organizations : one international (WPATH), and the other French (SOFECT) and on an analysis of the situation of trans people regarding the HIV-Aids epidemics in the French public health program. This dual approach highlights the dynamics of the controversies that oppose health professionals and trans activists in the evolution of partnerships between trans people and health professionals of various disciplines. It mainly concern the controversies regarding the psychiatric approach to trans situations and the recognition of the diversity of gender identifications. The contrast between the characteristics of the WPATH (hybrid forum) and the SOFECT (professional association) allowed us to observe the different rhythms and intensities of these controversies. The presentation highlights how different kinds of partnerships between health professionals and activists can help to understand the dynamics of change in trans health care.</p>
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