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Madrid



Late Breaking Poster Submission: Deadline on 6 January 2016

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Welcome Address



David Ralph

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The 18th Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM) will be held in Madrid from 4 to 6 of February of 2016. The President of ESSM and the local Chairmen, on behalf of the Spanish Association of Andrology and Sexual Medicine (ASESA), have the great pleasure to welcoming you to this meeting. Madrid 2016 will be the place where the European and world leading experts in Sexual Medicine gather to share their knowledge and experience.

Madrid is proud to host this meeting for the second time, as the 2nd meeting of ESSM (at that time was the European Society for Impotence Research, ESIR) was organized by the late Iñigo Saenz de Tejada in October, 1997. He was one of the founders of ESSM and President of the Society. This meeting is dedicated to his memory as one of the brightest scientists in Sexual Medicine and great human being.



Ignacio Moncada Iribarren

The scientific program of the meeting will cover all topics of Sexual Medicine in both genres, dealing with the clinical grounds and the basic science according to the long tradition of ESSM. State of the Art Lectures, Round Tables and Podium and Poster Sessions will bring up the most recent advances in clinical and basic research. Along with the scientific content, the educational program constitutes an opportunity not only for young professionals in the field but also for those willing to go deeper in any specific topic. The faculty is ready to provide the audience with the best scientific evidence in Sexual Medicine.

Madrid is the vibrant capital of Spain; history, culture and entertainment combine in a perfect fusion in a city that never sleeps. If the attendee to the meeting can spare some time it is worth to visit historical places, some of the many museums in the city or just walking the multicolor streets.

Be certain that the ESSM Scientific Committee, the Executive Board together with the Local Organizing Committee will put together an inspiring scientific program framed by excellent networking opportunities with your colleagues.

Join us 2016 for this outstanding Scientific Congress!
See you in Madrid 2016, the 18th ESSM Annual Meeting.

Juan Ignacio
Martínez-Salamanca

David Ralph, UK <i>ESSM President</i>	Ignacio Moncada Iribarren, Spain <i>Local co-chair</i>	Juan I. Martínez-Salamanca, Spain <i>Local co-chair</i>
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ESSM History

ESSM PRESIDENT

David Ralph
St. Peter's Hospital and The Institute of Urology
London, United Kingdom

ESSM PRESIDENTS

1995–1997	Gorm Wagner, Denmark
1997–1999	Inigo Saenz de Tejada, Spain
1999–2001	John Pryor, United Kingdom
2001–2004	Dimitrios Hatzichristou, Greece
2004–2007	Francesco Montorsi, Italy
2007–2010	Ian Eardley, United Kingdom
2010–2014	Hartmut Porst, Germany
2014–2016	David Ralph, United Kingdom

ESSM CONGRESSES, VENUES AND CHAIRMEN

1995	Porto Carras, Greece Dimitrios Hatzichristou, Greece
1997	Madrid, Spain Inigo Saenz de Tejada, Spain
2000	Barcelona, Spain Halim Hattat, Turkey
2001	Rome, Italy Francesco Montorsi, Italy
2002	Hamburg, Germany Hartmut Porst, Germany
2003	Istanbul, Turkey Emre Akkus, Turkey
2004	London, United Kingdom David Ralph, United Kingdom
2005	Copenhagen, Denmark Petter Hedlund, Sweden Annamaria Giraldi, Denmark
2006	Vienna, Austria Siegfried Meryn, Austria
2007	Lisbon, Portugal Nuno Monteiro Pereira, Portugal
2008	Brussels, Belgium Joint Congress of ISSM/ESSM Eric Wespes, Belgium (ISSM) Claude Schulman, Belgium (ESSM)
2009	Lyon, France Béatrice Cuzin, France François Giuliano, France
2010	Malaga, Spain Antonio Martin Morales, Spain
2011	Milan, Italy Andrea Salonia, Italy
2012	Amsterdam, The Netherlands Luca Incrocci, The Netherlands
2014	Istanbul, Turkey Ates Kadioglu, Turkey
2015	Copenhagen, Denmark Mikkel Fode, Denmark Jens Sønksen, Denmark
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Rafael Lafuente Varea

ESSM Prizes and Awards

MEETING AWARDS

The best presentations will be awarded by ESSM's Scientific Committee.

1. Prize for the best presentation on psychosexual, gender and sexology
2. Prize for the best presentation on FSD (clinical)
3. Prize for the best presentation on MSD (preclinical)
4. Prize for the best presentation on MSD (clinical)

Please note that the author of the presentation must be present during the congress in Madrid.

THE ESSM PRESTIGE AWARDS

The Executive Committee of ESSM decided to establish two awards to be presented during the annual meetings of the Society:

The ESSM Career Award

This award will be presented to a senior scientist who has made an outstanding contribution in the field. The award winner will be decided by the Executive and Scientific Committees. The award will be presented during the opening ceremony.

ESSM RESEARCH GRANTS

Every year ESSM grants up to EUR 30,000 each to 3–4 research projects with a maximum duration of 18 months. Research Grants are open to all ESSM members who fulfill the eligibility criteria. The application deadline, eligibility criteria and terms and conditions of the grants can be found at the ESSM website. We will be hearing from some of the previous grant holders in Madrid meeting about their exciting and ground breaking research.

ESSM BASIC SCIENTIST TRAVEL GRANTS

These grants which all members of ESSM are welcome to apply for (providing that they meet the eligibility criteria), are intended to support basic scientists wishing to attend the ESSM Annual Congresses. ESSM recognises that basic scientists who are not actively engaged in clinical work in sexual medicine field may have difficulty finding sponsors to attend ESSM Annual Congresses. ESSM will therefore award a free registration and EUR 500 travel expenses to ten of its members towards attending the Annual Congresses. The application deadline, eligibility criteria and terms and conditions of the grants can be found at the ESSM website.

F1000 POSTER PRIZES

The 'Faculty of 1000' has offered three best poster prizes during the 18th ESSM Congress 2016 in Madrid for pre-clinical, male clinical and female clinical research.

The prizes will comprise of:

1. A year's personal subscription to F1000Prime – “any award winner is clearly somebody who takes their research seriously and has excelled in their work. In order to harness this enthusiasm, we provide them with their own personal access to F1000Prime recommendations so that they can keep up to date with the top articles in the literature, and help in supplementing ongoing projects.”
2. A free submission to F1000Research – “we provide the winners with the opportunity to publish their work rapidly with no hassle, giving them quick priority on their work, and enabling everyone in the field to benefit from their work right away.”
3. A Faculty of 1000 certificate – “because it's nice to have a hard copy of the achievement for the award winner's record and curriculum vitae”.

F1000 is composed of 5,000 Faculty Members – senior scientists and leading experts in all areas of biology and medicine – plus their associates. The Faculty recommends the most important articles, rating them and providing short explanations for their selections. More info can be found at <http://f1000.com/>.

ESSM Awards

ESSM AWARD WINNERS

Best Presentation Awards

1995	Christian Stief, Germany	2011	Fabio Castiglione, Italy Jun-Kyu Suh, Republic of Korea Jacques Buvat, France Rosario Leonardi, Italy
1997	Paul F. Engelhardt, Germany Francois Giuliano, France Suks Minhas, United Kingdom	2012	Silvia Vailati, Italy Annika Gunst, Finland Karl Beetsen, United Kingdom Andrea Isidori, Italy Su-Yeon Jang, Republic of Korea
2000	Apostolos Apostolidis, Greece F. Mumtaz, United Kingdom	2014	Mustafa Faruk Usta, Turkey Ahmet Gokce, Turkey Lars Lund, Denmark Michael Krychman, USA Linda Vignozzi, Italy
2002	Annamaria Giraldi, Denmark Andrea Salonia, Italy	2015	Dimitrios Kalyvianakis, Greece Hotaka Matsui, Japan Megan McCool, Germany Tim van de Griff, The Netherlands
2003	Stefan Ückert, Germany Ilan Gruenwald, Israel Mustafa Usta, Turkey Alberto Briganti, Italy		
2004	Byoung Ahn, Republic of Korea Javier Angulo, Spain Antonio Aversa, Italy		
2005	Giovanni Corona, Italy Elke Gizewski, Germany Halim Hattat, Turkey Attila Kun, Hungary Sava Perovic, Serbia		
2006	Fotini Ferenidou, Greece Giulio Garaffa, Italy Wayne Hellstrom, USA Linda Vignozzi, Italy Guido van Wingen, The Netherlands		
2007	Stephanie Ortigue, France Dara Lazar, Austria Ignacio Moncada, Spain Jun-Kyu Suh, Republic of Korea Tolga Akman, Turkey		
2008	David Ralph, United Kingdom Judith Alder, Switzerland Konstantinos Rokkas, Greece K. Park, Republic of Korea H. Gelez, France		
2009	Andrea Russo, Italy Gert Holstege, The Netherlands Javier Angulo, Spain Yoram Vardi, Israel Jas Kalsi and Giulio Garaffa, United Kingdom		
2010	José La Fuente Carvalho, Portugal Elisa Bandini, Italy Fulvio Colombo, Italy Jonathan Greggain, Canada Andrea Burri, United Kingdom		

Career Award

2002	John Pryor, United Kingdom
2003	Gorm Wagner, Denmark
2004	Giles Brindley, United Kingdom Ronald Virag, France
2005	Karl-Erik Andersson, Sweden
2007	Inigo Saenz de Tejada, Spain
2008	Vaclav Michael, Czech Republic
2009	Axel R. Fugl-Meyer, Sweden
2010	Hans Hedlund, Norway
2011	Jacques Buvat, France
2012	Yoram Vardi, Israel
2014	Antonio Martin-Morales, Spain
2015	Graham Jackson, United Kingdom

Award of Excellence

2002	Petter Hedlund, Sweden
2003	Selim Cellek, United Kingdom
2004	Stefan Ückert, Germany
2005	Javier Angulo, Spain Ekkehard W. Hauck, Germany
2006	Andrea Salonia, Italy
2007	Antonio Aversa, Italy
2008	Delphine Behr-Roussel, France
2009	Giovanni Corona, Italy
2010	Tillmann Krüger, Germany
2011	Stephanie Cacioppo, Switzerland
2014	Linda Vignozzi, Italy
2015	Carla Costa, Portugal

Format Descriptions

MASTER LECTURES

Master lectures of 30 minutes will be given by a distinguished and renowned expert and will be devoted to a specific topic of major interest.

ROUND TABLES

These sessions will usually last 90 minutes. Some of these sessions are scheduled for at least 60 minutes. They will focus on a particular topic and present the very latest data related to it. The round tables will include four or five papers and time for discussion.

WORKSHOPS – Lessons from the experts beyond the EBM (evidence based medicine)

Workshops are designed for an interactive exchange of knowledge in the field of Sexual Medicine. During each workshop a short review of the accepted practice will be given following practical tips and tricks for the daily practice. The workshops will be conducted by a prominent, experienced speaker. The number of participants will be limited and according to “first come first served”. For the daily practice, hand-outs will be available online following to the respective workshop.

LIVE SURGERY

International experts will demonstrate cutting edge techniques and new tricks in a lively format. The surgery will be lively broadcasted from a hospital in Madrid.

VIDEO SURGERY COURSE

The video surgery course will last 90 minutes, each video has a duration of 10 to 15 minutes. A panel of selected experts will present surgical videos showing different techniques and approaches and will discuss the details with the participants.

SYMPOSIA IN NATIONAL LANGUAGE

During the three congress days a dedicated room will be provided for symposia in national language by the National Affiliated Societies of the ESSM.

PODIUM SESSIONS/ SUBMITTED SURGERY VIDEO SESSION

These sessions will present the best papers accepted for the congress and will focus on specific topics presenting the very latest findings in this field. Each session will last between 30 to 60 minutes. Authors are invited to submit abstracts as oral presentations, classified by topics at www.essm-congress.org

POSTERS

Authors are invited to present their latest research findings or important ongoing research as posters; these will be grouped into areas of research by the ESSM scientific committee. The poster exhibition is preliminary scheduled from Thursday, 4 to Saturday, 6 February 2016.

Some of the posters might be selected for highlighted poster sessions. These 30-minute sessions are moderated by a senior chair and take place during the morning and afternoon breaks in the poster exhibition.

INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSIONS

Industry sponsored sessions are organized by the industry in consultation with the scientific committee are considered for the congress days from Thursday to Saturday. These sessions are scheduled during the congress and will not interfere with the scientific program.

CME ACCREDITATION

An application will be made to the EACCME for CME accreditation of this event.

Preliminary Program Schedule I Thursday, 4 February 2016

Room	Auditorium A	Room Madrid	Room Paris	Room Berlin	Foyers
08:00					Registration Counter 07:00–18:00
09:00	RT-01 EFS + ESSM session: how to take the pain out of the sex?	PS-01 Male sexual dysfunction – medical	WS-01 Penile cancer: contemporary management and sexual consequences	NS-01 ASESA/SPA <i>Spanish, Portuguese language</i>	Exhibition 10:00–20:00
10:00	ML-01 Advocating sexual health - ...		WS-02 Sex in the disabled		Poster Exhibition 10:00–20:00
11:00	RT-02 Incontinence and sexuality after prostate cancer treatment	RT-03 Sex and conception after gynecological malignancy?	ESSM-01 New opportunities for research funding from ESSM & interim...		
12:00	SA-01 Industry sponsored Satellite Symposium		Break		
13:00				ASESA/SPA	
14:00	ML-02 The “Absent-Penis”...	LV-01 Live Surgery Broadcasted from Hospital in Madrid	ESSM-02 Resident's corner and presentations of case studies	PS-02 Sexology	
15:00	RT-04 SEX STEROIDS: the fuel or the catalysator of sexual function?				
16:00	ML-03 ISSM Lecture	Break/Highlighted Poster Tours			
17:00	RT-05 ENDOMETRIOSIS and its sexual consequences		RT-SMSNA Management of the fibrotic penis	National Symposia	
18:00	SA-02 Industry sponsored Satellite Symposium	ML-04 Erotic art at the Prado			
18:30	Opening Ceremony	19:30 – 21:00 Networking Reception in the exhibition area			
19:30					

ABBREVIATIONS

RT	– Round Table
ML	– Master Lecture
WS	– Workshop
VS	– Video Surgery Course
SA	– Industry sponsored Satellite Symposium

PS	– Podium Session
ESSM	– ESSM Session
LV	– Live Surgery Session
NS	– National Session Symposia

Friday, 5 February 2016 | Preliminary Program Schedule

Room Time	Auditorium A	Room Madrid	Room Paris	Room Berlin	Foyers
08:00					Registration Counter 07:30–18:00
09:00	RT-06 Is sex dying with age?	LV-02 Live Surgery Broadcasted from Hospital in Madrid	WS-03 Hyperprolactinemia		Exhibition 08:00–17:00
10:00	RT-07 Mysteries of the female orgasm		WS-04 Sexual transmitted infections: sexual consequences	NS-02 Eurasian Andrology Summit TAD/SIA <i>English language</i>	
11:00	ESSM-03 WAS Session	RT-08 Sexytocin	Break/Highlighted Poster Tours		Poster Exhibition 08:00–17:00
12:00			WS-05 How to deal with sexual consequences of menopause?	TAD/SIA	
13:00	SA-03 Industry sponsored Satellite Symposium	Break			
14:00	ML-05 Flibanserin for HSDD in women...				
15:00	RT-09 T use and abuse focus on body composition and metabolic profile	VS-01 Video Surgery Course	PS-05 Female sexual dysfunction	PS-04 Basic science	
16:00	ML-06 Do we smell sexy?...	Break/Highlighted Poster Tours			
17:00	RT-10 Sexual health is cardiovascular health? A 2016 update	RT-11 Joint session with EPATH	PS-06 Male sexual dysfunction	NS-03 AIUS – Association Interdisciplinaire post Universitaire de Sexologie <i>English language</i>	
18:00	ML-07 Mood, and its role...				
18:30		ESSM Annual Business Meeting – members only –			
19:00					

Preliminary Program Schedule I Saturday, 6 February 2016

Room Time	Auditorium A	Room Madrid	Room Paris	Room Berlin	Room 5	Foyers
08:00	RT-12 Dermatological changes in the vulvovaginal area...	RT-13 Men's health checklist: male health status and sexuality throughout the lifespan	WS-06 Difficult cases in psychogenic ED: from diagnosis to treatment	National Symposia	Spanish Session for GPs	Registration Counter 07:30–17:00
09:00	RT-14 Where does normal stop and perverse start?	RT-15 Complex cases and complication management in penile disorders	WS-07 Disorders of sexual development: combined with Euro PSI			Exhibition 08:00–17:00
10:00			Break/Highlighted Poster Tours			Poster Exhibition 08:00–17:00
11:00	ML-08 State of the art in male contraception		WS-08 Difficult cases of ejaculatory disorders: practical tips	National Symposia	Spanish Session for GPs	
12:00	RT-16 Shocking penile therapies: ESWT from bench to bedside	RT-17 Penile controversies: the foreskin	WS-09 Infertility and sexuality: why and how to pay attention			
13:00	SA-04 Industry sponsored Session: cases that matter	Break				
14:00	ML-09 Award of Excellence			National Symposia	Spanish Session for GPs	
15:00	RT-19 Ejaculatory and orgasmic dysfunction in 2016	RT-18 The health benefits of sexual expression	PS-07 Submitted surgery videos			
16:00	RT-20 Urethral surgery and its effects on sex life	RT-21 Impact of metabolic and eating disorders on sexual function in men and women	PS-08 Male sexual dysfunction			
17:00		Closing Ceremony				

Thursday, 4 February 2016 | Preliminary Scientific Program

RT-01 **ROUND TABLE****08:30–10:00** **Auditorium A****EFS + ESSM session: how to take the pain out of the sex?**Chairs: Alessandra Grazziotin, Italy
Chiara Simonelli, Italy**Studying sexual pain in the sex lab: how do we involve partners?**

Marieke Dewitte, Belgium

The impact of dyadic sexual communication between partners and genital self-image on sexual pain and distress
Evie Kirana, Greece**Disgust-based mechanisms in sexual pain disorders**
Charmaine Borg, The Netherlands**On the link between sexual trauma, insecure attachment and pelvic floor hypertonicity in chronic pelvic pain**
Ellen Laan, The Netherlands**PS-01** **PODIUM SESSION****08:00–10:00** **Room Madrid****Male sexual dysfunction – medical****WS-01** **WORKSHOP****08:00–09:00** **Room Paris****Penile cancer: contemporary management and sexual consequences**

Chair: Asif Muneer, United Kingdom

NS-01 **NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM****08:00 – 14:00** **Room Berlin****ASESA/SPA Symposium**Spanish and Portuguese language
Organiser: ASESA and SPA**WS-02** **WORKSHOP****09:00–10:00** **Room Paris****Sex in the disabled**

Chair: Woet Gianotten, The Netherlands

ML-01 **MASTER LECTURE****10:00–10:30** **Auditorium A****Advocating sexual health – how to raise public awareness of tabooed topics**Chair: Mikkel Fode, Denmark
Speaker: Christian Graugaard, Denmark

10:00–10:30 Coffee break/Highlighted Poster Tours

RT-02 **ROUND TABLE****10:30–11:45** **Auditorium A****Incontinence and sexuality after prostate cancer treatment**Chairs: Koen Van Renterghem, Belgium
Duncan Summerton, United Kingdom**How to select the right patient for the right treatment: what role does sexuality play in prostate cancer treatment choices?**

Andrea Salonia, Italy

Effects of pelvic floor training and penile rehabilitation on continence recovery after radical prostatectomy
Giorgio Gandaglia, Italy**Bringing the “sex” back in sexual medicine: rehabilitation after radical prostatectomy should be sexual, and not penile rehabilitation**

Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands

When all the rest fails: options and timing for surgical treatment of incontinence and ED following prostatectomy
Ignacio Moncada, Spain**Performance of prosthetic surgery in the real life setting: data from a large IPP registry**

Gerard Henry, USA

RT-03 **ROUND TABLE****10:30–12:00** **Room Madrid****Sex and conception after gynecological malignancy?**Chairs: Arik Shechter, Israel
Johannes Bitzer, Switzerland**Sexuality in breast cancer survivors**

Gideon Sartorius, Switzerland

Sexual consequences of gynecological cancers and cancer treatments in the pelvis

Luca Incrocci, The Netherlands

The current role and future prospects of cryobanking of oocytes and ovarian tissue

Stine Kristensen, Denmark

Sexual rehabilitation in women treated for gynecological cancers

Isabel White, United Kingdom

Preliminary Scientific Program I Thursday, 4 February 2016

ESSM-01 **ESSM GRANTS**

10:30–11:30 **Room Paris**
New opportunities for research funding from ESSM & interim reports from previous grant winners
 Chair: Selim Cellek, United Kingdom

Update on ESSM Grants and Fellowships
 Selim Cellek, United Kingdom

Is Galanin an endogenous neurotrophin in the MPG?
 Emmanuel Weyne, Belgium

First results from Peyronie's disease phenotypic screening
 Marta Mateus, United Kingdom

Long term consequences cavernous nerve injury in type 1 diabetic rat
 Fabio Castiglione, Belgium

ESSM Educational Activities: Why do we need grants?
 Ycaov Reisman, Netherlands

12:00–13:30 **Break**

SA-01 INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

12:00–13:00 **Auditorium A**

ML-02 **MASTER LECTURE**

13:30–14:00 **Auditorium A**
Presidential lecture: the "Absent-Penis" – phallic construction in men
 Chair: Jens Sønksen, Denmark
 Speaker: David Ralph, United Kingdom

RT-04 **ROUND TABLE**

14:00–15:30 **Auditorium A**
SEX STEROIDS: the fuel or the catalysator of sexual function?
 Chairs: Eduardo Garcia-Cruz, Spain
 Zsolt Kopa, Hungary

Nongenomic effects of sex steroids in sexual function
 Koen Van Renterghem, Belgium

Genomic and long term effects of sex steroids in male and female sexual disorders
 Mario Maggi, Italy

Clinical update on hypogonadism and TRT new forms of administration
 Stefan Arver, Sweden

The involvement of testosterone in the treatment of FSIAD
 Adriaan Tuiten, The Netherlands

LV-01 **LIVE SURGERY**

13:30–16:15 **Room Madrid**
Broadcasted from Hospital in Madrid

ESSM-02 **ESSM RESIDENT'S CORNER**

14:00–15:30 **Room Paris**
Resident's corner and presentations of case studies
 Chair: Mikkel Fode, Denmark

Endocrinology case
 Gefsi Mintziori, Greece

Gynecology case
 Sigmund Jan, Slovenia

Urology case
 Juan Luis Vásquez, Denmark

Psychiatry case
 Mariana Pinto da Costa, Portugal

ESSM Quiz
 Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands

Thursday, 4 February 2016 | Preliminary Scientific Program

PS-02 **PODIUM SESSION**

14:00–15:30 Room Berlin

Sexology**ML-03** **MASTER LECTURE**

15:30–16:00 Auditorium A

ISSM Lecture

TRT and cardiovascular effects: what are the consequences on daily practice?

Chair: Mario Maggi, Italy

Speaker: Wayne Hellstrom, USA

15:30–16:00 Coffee break/Highlighted Poster Tours

RT-05 **ROUND TABLE**

16:00–17:00 Auditorium A

ENDOMETRIOSIS and its sexual consequences

Chairs: Arik Shechter, Israel

Gideon Sartorius, Switzerland

Anatomical distribution of deep pelvic infiltrating endometriosis and its relationship with pain symptoms and sexual function

Guilia Montanari, Italy

Medical treatment of endometriosis and effects on sexual function

Johannes Bitzer, Switzerland

Surgical ablation of endometriosis: does it improve sex lives?

Ignacio Cristobal, Spain

RT **SMSNA SESSION**

16:00–17:00 Room Paris

Management of the fibrotic penis**Priapism and fibrosis: summary of ICSM recommendations**
Arthur Burnett, USA**Case presentations**

Lawrence Scott Hakim, USA

Penile prosthesis surgery in the post-priapism fibrotic penis
Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, USA**ML-04** **MASTER LECTURE**

17:00–17:30 Room Madrid

Erotic art at the Prado

Chair: Natalio Cruz-Navarro, Spain

Speaker: Manuel Mas, Spain

SA-02 INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

17:30–18:30 Auditorium A

OPENING CEREMONY

18:30–19:30 Opening Ceremony Auditorium A

19:30–21:00 Networking Reception Foyer Area

Preliminary Scientific Program I Friday, 5 February 2016

RT-06 ROUND TABLE

08:00–09:15

Auditorium A

Is sex dying with age?

Chairs: Erick Janssen, Belgium
Fernando Fusco, Italy

Age-related prevalence rates of sexual difficulties, sexual dysfunctions, and sexual distress

Lies Hendrickx, Belgium

Sexual behavior in later life

David Lee, United Kingdom

Sexual changes in midlife: implications for patients and their partners

Rossella Nappi, Italy

How to discuss sex with elderly patients?

Francesco Cabello Santamaria, Spain

LV-02 LIVE SURGERY

08:00–11:00

Room Madrid

Broadcasted from Hospital in Madrid

Chairs: Guilio Garaffa, United Kingdom
Wayne Hellstrom, USA
Lawrence Scott Hakim, USA

WS-03 WORKSHOP

08:00–09:00

Room Paris

Hyperprolactinemia

Chair: Giovanni Corona, Italy

WS-04 WORKSHOP

09:00–10:00

Room Paris

Sexual transmitted infections: sexual consequences

Chair: Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands

NS-02 NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

09:00–12:30

Room Berlin

Eurasian Andrology Summit in conjunction with the Italian society of andrology (SIA): update on the treatment of male infertility

Program chairs:

Ates Kadioglu, Turkey

Giorgia Franco, Italy

Selahittin Çayan, Turkey

Organiser: TAD and SIA

RT-07 ROUND TABLE

09:15–10:30

Auditorium A

Mysteries of the female orgasm

Chairs: Francesca Tripodi, Italy
Giedre Jonusiene, Lithuania/Norway

Recreation, procreation: what are the functions of female orgasm?

Roy Levin, United Kingdom

The role of the clitourethrovaginal complex anatomy in female orgasm

Emmanuele Jannini, Italy

The evolutionary principle behind the existence of a vaginal orgasm

Stuart Brody, United Kingdom

The mysterious phenomena of female ejaculation and squirting revisited

TBC

10:00–10:30 Coffee break/Highlighted Poster Tours

ESSM-03 WAS SESSION

10:30–11:30

Auditorium A

World Association of Sexology

RT-08 ROUND TABLE

11:00–12:00

Room Madrid

Sexytocin

Chairs: Petter Hedlund, Sweden
Carla Costa, Portugal

Neuropeptides in sexual medicine

Emmanuele Weyne, Belgium

The role of oxytocin in the male and female sexual response cycle

Marcel Waldinger, The Netherlands

Intranasal administration of oxytocin: what are the effects on our sex lives?

Tillmann Krueger, Germany

Oxytocin: is it a love hormone or a sex hormone?

Trynke de Jong, Germany

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WS-05 WORKSHOP**10:30–12:00 Room Paris****How to deal with sexual consequences of menopause?**Chairs: Lior Lowenstein, Israel
Johannes Bitzer, Switzerland

12:00–13:30 Break

SA-03 INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**12:00–13:30 Auditorium A****ML-05 MASTER LECTURE****13:30–14:00 Auditorium A****Flibanserin for HSDD in women, are we medicalizing HSDD?**Chair: Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands
Speaker: Annamaria Giraldi, Denmark**RT-09 ROUND TABLE****14:00–15:30 Auditorium A****T use and abuse focus on body composition and metabolic profile**Chairs: Josep Torremadé, Spain
Pedro Vendeira, Portugal**Obesity and hypogonadism: who came first?**

Ilpo Huhtaniemi, United Kingdom

Sex steroids and the development of metabolic syndrome in the EMAS cohort

Leen Antonio, Belgium

Glycometabolic effect and anti-obesity role of TRT

Michael Zitzmann, Germany

Metabolic consequences of illicit anabolic steroid use and withdrawal management in sportsmen/body builders

Eberhard Nieschlag, Germany

VS-01 VIDEO SURGERY COURSE**14:00–15:30 Room Madrid****Video Surgery Course**Chairs: Ates Kadioglu, Turkey
Fulvio Colombo, Italy**Penile prosthesis complication management tips. Distal penile shaft reconstruction and reinforcement: the "double-windsocks" technique**

Paulo Egydio, Brazil

Total phalloplasty using a musculocutaneous latissimus dorsi (MLD) free flap

Miroslav Djordjevic, Serbia

Transurethral resection of ejaculatory duct for ejaculatory duct obstruction treatment: monopolar, bipolar or holmium laser?

Selahittin Cayan, Turkey

Recurrent hypospadias surgery: Potpourri

Rados Dijinovic, Serbia

Immediate Penile prosthesis insertion after failed T shunt and snake maneuver in patient with prolonged ischemic priapism.

Evangelos Zacharakis, United Kingdom

Treatment of urethral strictures in patient with balanitis xerotica obliterans (BXO) using buccal mucosal graft

Omid Sedigh, Italy

Simultaneous implantation of male sling and inflatable prosthesis in the post-prostatectomy patient

Agustin Fraile Poblador, Spain

Corporoplasty using buccal mucosa graft in Peyronie disease

Alessandro Zucchi, Italy

M. Silvani, A.L. Pastore, F. Fioretti, A. Fabiani, T. Villirillo, E. Costantini

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PS-04 **PODIUM SESSION**

14:00–15:30 **Room Berlin**
Basic Science

PS-05 **PODIUM SESSION**

14:00–15:30 **Room Paris**
Female sexual dysfunction

ML-06 **MASTER LECTURE**

15:30–16:00 **Auditorium A**
Do we smell sexy? The search for human pheromones
 Chair: Javier Angulo, Spain
 Speaker: Tristram Wyatt, United Kingdom

15:30–16:00 Coffee break / Highlighted Poster Tours

RT-10 **ROUND TABLE**

16:00–17:30 **Auditorium A**
Sexual health is cardiovascular health? A 2016 update
Dedicated to the pioneering work of career-award winner Graham Jackson
 Chairs: Beatrice Cuzin, France
 Luiz Ottavio Torres, Brazil

Erectile dysfunction as a harbinger for cardiovascular disease, a 2016 update
 Piero Montorsi, Italy

Lifestyle modification and the effects on ED and CV
 Geoffrey Hackett, United Kingdom

Metabolic syndrome and systemic inflammation and their roles in ED and CVD
 Linda Vignozzi, Italy

Phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors in the cardiac patient?
 Andrea Isidori, Italy

RT-11 **ROUND TABLE**

16:00–17:30 **Room Madrid**
Joint session with EPATH
 Chairs: Guy T'Sjoen, Belgium
 Timo Ole Nieder, Germany

Sexual history taking with trans people
 Cecilia Dhejne, Sweden

Fertility options for trans people
 Guy T'Sjoen, Belgium

Gender diversity
 Timo Ole Nieder, Germany

Surgical option for trans people
 Marc-Bram Bouman, The Netherlands

PS-06 **PODIUM SESSION**

16:00–17:30 **Room Paris**
Male sexual dysfunction

NS-03 **NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

16:00-17:30 **Room Berlin**
AIUS – Association Interdisciplinaire post Universitaire de Sexologie
 English language

ML-07 **MASTER LECTURE**

17:30–18:00 **Auditorium A**
Mood, and its role in sexual inhibition and excitation
 Chair: Francesca Tripodi, Italy
 Speaker: Erick Janssen, Belgium

ESSM ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

18:00–19:00 **Room Madrid**
 for members only

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RT-12 **ROUND TABLE****08:00–09:00** **Auditorium A****Dermatological changes in the vulvovaginal area, from diagnosis to management**Chairs: Annamaria Giraldi, Denmark
Lior Lowenstein, Israel**Benign disorders in the vulvovaginal area (LSEA, infections,...)**

Ahinoam Lev-Sagie, Israel

Vestibulitis/provoked vestibulodynia and sexual functioning

Alessandra Graziottin, Italy

Vulvar cancer and vulvectomy: is sexual life over?

Leen Aerts, Belgium

RT-13 **ROUND TABLE****08:00–09:15** **Room Madrid****Men's health checklist: male health status and sexuality throughout the lifespan**Chairs: Giorgio Bozzini, Italy
Ana Puigvert, Spain**Sexual development in the womb through puberty**

Ulla Joensen, Denmark

What men should know about STI

Önder Yaman, Turkey

Lifestyle, testosterone and sexual function

Giovanni Corona, Italy

Sexuality and general health issues in the aging male

Markus Margreiter, Austria

WS-06 **WORKSHOP****08:00–09:00** **Room Paris****Difficult cases in psychogenic ED: from diagnosis to treatment**

Chair: Evie Kirana, Greece

RT-14 **ROUND TABLE****09:00–10:30** **Auditorium A****Where does normal stop and perverse start?**Chairs: Luc Gijs, Belgium
Petr Weiss, Czech Republic**Asexuality, (how) does it differ from hypoactive sexual desire disorder?**

Paul Enzlin, Belgium

Assessment and approach of hypersexuality and hypersexual disorder

TBC

Neurobiological and cognitive factors in pedophilia

Tillmann Krueger, Germany

Is sexual offender profiling possible, and how can we prevent sexual offense recidivism?

Andreas Mokros, Switzerland

WS-07 **WORKSHOP****09:00–10:00** **Room Paris****Disorders of sexual development: combined with EuroPSI**

Chair: Katinka Schweizer, Germany

RT-15 **ROUND TABLE****09:15–10:30** **Room Madrid****Complex cases and complication management in penile disorders**Chairs: Antoine Faix, France
Ahmad Shamsodini, Qatar**Complex genital trauma: what are the options: penile transplantation?**

Rados Djinovic, Serbia

Complex presentation of Peyronie's disease: which intervention for which patient?

Ates Kadioglu, Turkey

Herniation, impeding erosion and infected penile prosthesis: how to tackle?

Carlo Bettocchi, Italy

Simultaneous management of the complications of radical prostatectomy: dual implantation using a single incision
Juan-Ignacio Martinez-Salamanca, Spain**To shunt or to implant? Surgical treatment of ischemic priapism**

Asif Muneer, United Kingdom

10:00–10:30 **Cofee break/Highlighted Poster Tours**

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ML-08 MASTER LECTURE

10:30–11:00 Auditorium A

State of the art in male contraception

Chair: Hartmut Porst, Germany

Speaker: Fred Wu, United Kingdom

WS-08 WORKSHOP

10:30–11:30 Room Paris

Difficult cases of ejaculatory disorders: practical tips

Chairs: Emmanuele Jannini, Italy

Ege Can Serefoglu, Turkey

RT-16 ROUND TABLE

11:00–12:30 Auditorium A

Shocking penile therapies: ESWT from bench to bedside

Chairs: Dimitris Hatzichristou, Greece

Yoram Vardi, Israel

The idea and concept of ESWT therapy for ED: what does the clinical data tell us?

Ilan Gruenwald, Israel

Is there still a role for shock wave therapy for Peyronie's disease in 2016?

Georgios Hatzichristodoulou, Germany

ESWT for erectile dysfunction: how does it work?

Delphine Behr-Roussel, France

ESWT: a critical viewpoint

Trinity Bivalacqua, USA

RT-17 ROUND TABLE

11:00–12:30 Room Madrid

Penile controversies: the foreskin

Chairs: Mariano Rosello Gaya, Spain

Ege Can Serefoglu, Turkey

The effects of infant circumcision on the development on glans sensitivity and sexual dysfunction in later life: what is the evidence?

Piet Hoebeke, Belgium

Uncircumcision: techniques and outcomes

Mujde Özer, The Netherlands

Parental decision making and the ethical debate around circumcision: what are the pro's, what are the con's?

Nicola Mondaini, Italy

Circumcision as a preventative measure against STI and penile cancer: what does the evidence say?

Arie Parnham, United Kingdom

WS-09 WORKSHOP

11:30–12:30 Room Paris

Infertility and sexuality: why and how to pay attention

Chairs: Ates Kadioglu, Turkey

Saturnino Lujan, Spain

12:30–13:30 Break

SA-04 INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSION

12:30–13:30 Auditorium A

Cases that matter**ML-09 MASTER LECTURE**

13:30–14:00 Auditorium A

Award of Excellence

Chair: Carla Costa, Portugal

Speaker: Award of Excellence Winner 2015

RT-18 ROUND TABLE

14:00–15:15 Room Madrid

The health benefits of sexual expression

Chairs: Kevan Wylie, United Kingdom

Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands

Sexual activity and longevity, heart disease and stroke

Kevan Wylie, United Kingdom

Sexual activity and it's effects on genito-urinary and reproductive health

Muammer Kendirci, Turkey

Psychological, emotional and social benefits of sexual expression

Ellen Laan, The Netherlands

Sex: is it healthy or dangerous?

Woet Gianotten, The Netherlands

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RT-19 **ROUND TABLE****14:00–15:15****Auditorium A****Ejaculatory and orgasmic dysfunction in 2016**

Chairs: Patrick Jern, Finland

Chris McMahon, Australia

Orgasmic disorders as a neglected side effect of radical prostatectomy: underestimated?

Mikkel Fode, Denmark

Dapoxetine in the real-life setting: the PAUSE study highlighted

Paolo Verze, Italy

Delayed ejaculation and anorgasmia in the male: difficult to treat?

Selahittin Çayan, Turkey

The human spinal generator of ejaculation: implications for future treatment of PE?

Francois Giuliano, France

RT-21 **ROUND TABLE****15:15–16:30****Room Madrid****Impact of metabolic and eating disorders on sexual function in men and women**

Chairs: Giovanni Castellini, Italy

Elisa Maseroli, Italy

Cardiometabolic risk and female sexual health: the Princeton III summary

Martin Miner, USA

Central pathways integrating energy balance and reproduction: insides from the lab

Manuel Tene-Sempere, Spain

Sexual dysfunction in the female diabetic population

Stephanie Both, The Netherlands

Weight loss and lifestyle modification and effects on sexual dysfunctions

Antonio Aversa, Italy

PS-07 **PODIUM SESSION****14:00–15:00****Room Paris****Submitted surgery videos****PS-08** **PODIUM SESSION****15:00–16:30****Room Paris****Male sexual dysfunction****RT-20** **ROUND TABLE****15:15–16:30****Auditorium A****Urethral surgery and its effects on sex life**

Chairs: Salvatore Sansalone, Italy

Giorgio Franco, Italy

Ejaculatory consequences of urethral stricture disease and urethral reconstruction

Enrique Lledo, Spain

Erectile dysfunction following anterior urethroplasty: why does it occur and is it temporary?

Duncan Summerton, United Kingdom

Surgical management of the urethra in gender reassignment

Giulio Garaffa, United Kingdom

Spongiofibrosis and Peyronie's disease: common pathways, common future treatment targets?

Fabio Castiglione, Belgium

CLOSING CEREMONY**16:30–17:00****Room Madrid**▶ **Closing Remarks**▶ **Best Presentation Awards**

Multidisciplinary Joint Committee on Sexual Medicine Exam (MJCSM) 3 February 2016

[An ESSM Guide to the Qualification Examination and Preparation Courses 2016](#)

Fellow of the European Board on Sexual Medicine (FECSM)

The qualification examination of the Multidisciplinary Joint Committee on Sexual Medicine (MJCSM) will take place on [3 February 2016](#).

Sexual Medicine is a discipline concerned with the impact of physiology and pathophysiology, psychology and psycho-pathology, relationships, socio-cultural influences, developmental effects, sexual identity, sexual behaviours, gender identity and inter-gender differences on the sexuality of men and women of all ages, both as individuals and within the context of their relationships. Its aim is the restoration of sexual health, a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being with respect to sexuality, as well as the management of sexual problems.

The MJCSM was established by the UEMS specialist sections of Urology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Psychiatry and functions within the framework of their respective statutes and bylaws. The main objective is to guarantee the highest standards of health care in the field of Sexual Medicine in the countries of the European Union and associated European countries, by ensuring that the training in Sexual Medicine is raised to the optimal level. The MJCSM shall recommend the content of training programmes, the access for training, and professional knowledge and skills for Sexual Medicine.

The MJCSM issues a certificate of recognition of quality of the training programme. Prior to entry into training in Sexual Medicine, candidates should be accredited in a medical speciality relevant to the practice of Sexual Medicine. Such specialities include Urology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine and General Practice, although this is not a comprehensive list.

The MJCSM determines the standards for training and assessment in Sexual Medicine. Successful candidates will be awarded on behalf of the MJCSM the title of "Fellow of the European Committee of Sexual Medicine" (FECSM).

So far 384 physicians received FECSM qualification. In February 2016 the third MJCSM exam will take place.

Eligibility

[The eligibility criteria for the FECSM examination are published on the MJCSM website.](#)

The exam is set under the auspices of the UEMS but all nationalities, including countries outside the EU, are able to register for the exam. Eligibility will be individually assessed according to the criteria set out below. The application forms will be reviewed by the examination committee of the MJCSM. It is essential that applicants provide all the required information when applying.

Who can apply?

FECSM is a particular qualification in Sexual Medicine awarded under auspices of the UEMS, the EU organisation with responsibility for specialist medical practice. To be eligible to take the FECSM examination, you must be:

- ▶ A registered medical practitioner *and*
- ▶ Accredited as a medical specialist in your country of practice *or*
- ▶ A General Practitioner/Family Physician with more than 5 years' clinical experience of unsupervised independent practice

Candidates need to fill out their cases in the logbook available at the MJCSM website.

When applying for the exam, the applicant should deliver:

- ▶ A fully-completed application form
- ▶ A description of his/her educational and clinical experience in the field of Sexual Medicine
- ▶ A list of publications in the field of Sexual Medicine, if any (not obligatory)
- ▶ Authenticated proofs of your medical qualifications
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation according to standard format

Examination format

The exam duration will be 3 hours and is likely to include 100 MCQs (multiple choice questions) in 5 domains of Sexual Medicine:

1. [Basic science \(including psychology\) of the sexual response including sexual development](#)
2. [General sexual issues](#)
 - a. Impact of gender
 - b. Impact of aging
 - c. Sexual orientation
 - d. Ethical and legal aspects
 - e. Historical aspects
3. [Diagnosis and management of male sexual dysfunctions](#)
4. [Diagnosis and management of female sexual dysfunctions](#)
5. [Other sexual disorders](#)
 - a. Gender identity disorders
 - b. Problematic and variant sexual behaviours
 - c. Impact of other conditions including STI, cancer and cancer treatments

The content of the examination will be according to the curriculum of Sexual Medicine defined by the MJCSM. Recommended literature is the ESSM Manual of Sexual Medicine, published by the ESSM. The following list of topics is only a guide to the topics that will be included in the examination:

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The Sexual Physician must have acquired, and must maintain, specialised knowledge in the following areas, including relevant basic sciences:

1. Sexual development

- a. Sexual differentiation and development, including developmental abnormalities of male and female genital and reproductive systems
- b. Social and cultural factors in sexual development
- c. Psychosexual development, including the development of gender identity and sexual orientation
- d. The incorporation of sexuality into relationships
- e. Mating strategies and patterns of sexual behaviour

2. Psychology and physiology of sexual response

- a. Central and peripheral neurovascular mechanisms, including the role of higher brain centres
- b. Role of hormones and the immune system
- c. Genital and other peripheral responses
- d. Orgasm, emission and ejaculation

3. Impact of gender

Similarities and differences between men and women in:

- a. Psycho-physiological processes and how they are experienced
- b. Patterns of sexual behaviour throughout life
- c. Sexual attitudes

4. Sexual orientation

- a. Theories of causation
- b. Epidemiology
- c. Impact on sexuality, sexual response and behaviours
- d. Evolution of socio-cultural attitudes

5. Ageing and sexuality

- a. The effect of physiological, psychological and socio-cultural factors on sexuality throughout life
- b. Changes in sexual response throughout life

6. Sexual dysfunctions in men and women

- a. Definitions, classification and systems of nomenclature
- b. Epidemiology, pathophysiology and risk factors
- c. Differentiation between sexual dysfunction and short term, or transient, alterations of sexual function
- d. Diagnosis and treatment of sexual dysfunctions
 1. Desire disorders
 2. Arousal disorders
 3. Orgasmic disorders
 4. Ejaculatory disorders
 5. Genital pain and pelvic floor disorders
 6. Structural/anatomical abnormalities

7. Problematic or variant sexual behaviours

- a. Paraphilia (exhibitionism, voyeurism, paedophilia, sadomasochism, fetishism, etc.)
- b. Variant (behaviours other than peno-vaginal intercourse) sexual behaviours
- c. High risk, compulsive and/or addictive sexual behaviour
- d. Paraphilia, variant sexual behaviour and the law

8. Gender identity disorders

- a. Theories of causation
- b. Definitions, classification and systems of nomenclature
- c. Epidemiology
- d. Diagnosis, management and standards of care

9. Impact of other conditions on sexuality and sexual function

- a. Somatic or psychic disorders and/or their treatment
- b. Sexually transmitted infections
- c. Sexual problems related to reproduction
- d. Iatrogenic sexual problems, including the impact of drugs, surgery and radiation
- e. Sexual violence and abuse

10. Clinical management of sexual disorders

a. Principles

1. Evidence based medicine
2. Combination of psychosomatic and somatomedical approaches
3. Interdisciplinary collaboration in Sexual Medicine
4. Patient- and couple-centred care

b. Methods

1. Establishing and managing a Sexual Medicine service
2. Educational
3. Psychotherapeutic
4. Pharmacological
5. Physical and surgical
6. Integrative care

11. Ethical and legal aspects of Sexual Medicine

12. Research methods related to Sexual Medicine

13. History of Sexual Medicine

A detailed and annotated Syllabus of Sexual Medicine is published by the ESSM Education Committee.

Exam date: 3 February 2016
 Location: Novotel Madrid Campo de las Naciones Madrid, Spain

Application deadline: 2 November 2015

Examination fee: EUR 400

Get more information at www.mjcsm.org

Examination in Clinical Sexology of ESSM and EFS | 3 February 2016

AN EFS AND ESSM GUIDE

to the Qualification Examination for Preparation Courses 2016 EFS & ESSM Certified Psycho-Sexologist (ECPS)

The qualification examination of the EFS and ESSM will take place on **3 February 2016**.

The ESSM and EFS collaborate to guarantee and promote the highest standards of healthcare in the field of Sexology and Sexual Medicine. For this purpose an educational program and qualification exam has been set-up.

This year the second examination for a psychologist qualification will take place.

Exam date:	3 February 2016
Location:	Novotel Madrid Campo de las Naciones Madrid, Spain
Application deadline:	2 November 2015
Examination fee:	EUR 300

Eligibility

The eligibility criteria for the exam are published on the ESSM website. The exam is set under the auspices of the EFS and ESSM but all nationalities, including countries outside the EU, are able to register for the exam.

Eligibility will be individually assessed according to the criteria set out below by the exam committee of both societies. The application forms will be reviewed by the examination committee. It is essential that applicants provide all the required information when applying.

Who can apply?

- ▶ University qualified psychologists, who are accredited in their country of practice
- or
- ▶ Psychiatrists
- or
- ▶ Medical doctors with academic psychotherapy degree
- and
- ▶ Postgraduate training in sexology including supervised experience

When applying for the exam, the applicant should deliver:

- ▶ A fully-completed application form
- ▶ A description of his/her educational and clinical experience in the field of Sexology
- ▶ A list of publications in the field, if any (not obligatory)
- ▶ Authenticated proofs of qualifications
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation according to standard format

Examination format

The exam duration will be 3 hours and is likely to include 100 MCQ in domains according to the EFS/ESSM Syllabus of Clinical Sexology, which has been published by the Educational Committee of the ESSM.

It includes the following domains:

- ▶ Introduction to human sexuality
- ▶ Issues of intimate relationships
- ▶ Bio-psycho-social aspects of sexual development and the sexual response
- ▶ Diagnostic and therapeutic methods in psychosexual therapy
- ▶ Male sexual dysfunctions
- ▶ Female sexual dysfunctions
- ▶ Medical conditions and their relation to sexual function
- ▶ Other sexual disorders
- ▶ Issues related to contraception and childbirth

Recommended literature for the exam:

The EFS-ESSM syllabus of Clinical Sexology.

Get more information at www.essm.org

31 January – 2 February 2016 | ESSM Exam Preparation Courses

ESSM EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

ESSM offers examination preparation courses for practitioners intending to take the examinations in 2016.

Preparation courses of 3 days will provide an overview of all subjects in the curriculum that may be included in the examination, as well as advice about exam-taking skills and practice in completing a MCQ. The course teaching faculties will include experts in the field.

Dates: 31 January to 2 February 2016

Fee: EUR 300

Location of preparation course, MJCSM and ECPS exams

Novotel Madrid Campo de las Naciones
C./Amsterdam 3
28042 Madrid, Spain

The Preparation Course and Exams venue is in a 5 min walking distance from the congress venue.

Hotel rooms for the entire period can be booked on:
www.essm-congress.de

CME ACCREDITATION

Application will be made for CME recognition for these courses and the exam so that participants may gain CME credits.

▶ **31 January – 2 February 2016**

Preparation Courses for MJCSM and ECPS exam

▶ **3 February 2016 // MJCSM Exam + ECPS Exam**

11:00–13:00	Welcome coffee
12:15–13:00	Opening of exam room
13:00–13:15	Introduction
13:15–16:15	Exam time

▶ **4 February – 6 February 2016**

18th ESSM Congress

For EFS/ESSM members a special package will be offered after successful application in one of the exams.

ESSM PACKAGE DEAL

For ESSM members, an attractive package fee is offered, consisting of

- ▶ the Preparation course
- ▶ the exam
- ▶ Congress participation fee

Package Course + Congress for
MD + MJCSM Exam EUR 1.000

Package Course + Congress for
MD + ECPS Exam EUR 1.000

Package Course + Congress for
Psychologists + ECPS Exam EUR 800

ESSM Exam Preparation Courses Program I 31 January – 2 February 2016

Sunday, 31 January 2016	Time	Room A	Presenter
	12:00–12:10	Introduction	Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands
	12:10–12:40	Male anatomy, physiology and hormones	Woet Gianotten, The Netherlands
	12:40–13:10	Female anatomy and physiology	Annamaria Giraldi, Denmark
	13:10–13:40	Sexual response models	Francesca Tripodi, Italy
	13:40–14:10	HPG axis (menstrual cycle and menopause)	Lior Lowenstein, Israel
	14:10–14:30	Break	
	14:30–15:00	Sexual development	Francesca Tripodi, Italy
	15:00–15:30	Sexuality in elderly population	Woet Gianotten, The Netherlands
	15:30–16:00	Sexual clinical history	Hartmut Porst, Germany
	16:00–16:30	Sexual orientation	Woet Gianotten, The Netherlands
	16:30–17:00	Break	
		Male sexual disorders	
	17:00–17:30	Hormonal disorders and male sexual dysfunction	Woet Gianotten, The Netherlands
17:30–18:00	Male hypoactive sexual desire disorders	Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands	
18:00–19:00	Erectile dysfunction	Paraskevi-Sofia Kirana, Greece Hartmut Porst, Germany	

Monday, 1 February 2016	Time	Room A	Presenter
	09:00–10:00	Ejaculatory and orgasmic disorders	Paraskevi-Sofia Kirana, Greece Hartmut Porst, Germany
		Female sexual disorders	
	10:30–11:00	Sexual arousal disorders	Annamaria Giraldi, Denmark
	11:00–11:30	Break	
	11:30–12:00	Hypoactive sexual desire disorder	Annamaria Giraldi, Denmark
	12:00–12:30	Orgasmic disorders	Annamaria Giraldi, Denmark
	12:30–13:00	Sexual pain disorders	Annamaria Giraldi, Denmark
	13:00–14:00	Lunch	
	14:00–14:30	Female sexual function in midlife	Woet Gianotten, The Netherlands
	14:30–15:00	Pelvic floor disorders and sexual function	Lior Lowenstein, Israel
	15:00–15:30	Pregnancy, postpartum abortion and sexuality	Woet Gianotten, The Netherlands
	15:30–16:00	Contraception and sexual dysfunction	Lior Lowenstein, Israel
	16:00–16:30	Break	
	Others		
16:30–17:00	Paraphilia and variant sexual behaviour	Paraskevi-Sofia Kirana, Greece	
17:00–17:30	Hypersexual behaviour	Francesca Tripodi, Italy	
17:30–18:00	Gender identity disorders	Francesca Tripodi, Italy	

Tuesday, 2 February 2016	Time	Room A	Presenter
	09:00–09:30	Pelvic pain and sexual dysfunction	Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands
	09:30–10:00	Cancer and sexuality	Woet Gianotten, The Netherlands
	10:00–10:30	Idrogenic sexual dysfunction and sexual rehabilitation	Woet Gianotten, The Netherlands
	10:30–11:00	Break	
	11:00–12:00	Tips & tricks of MCQ exam	Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands
	12:00–13:00	Lunch	
		Room A (preparation MJCSM exam)	
	13:00–14:30	Andrological emergencies	Hartmut Porst, Germany
	14:30–15:00	Prostate diseases and sexual function	Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands
	15:00–15:30	Penile disorders and M. Peyronie	Hartmut Porst, Germany
	15:30–16:00	Break	
	16:00–16:30	Female external genitals disorders	Lior Lowenstein, Israel
	16:30–17:00	Dermatology of the external genitals	Lior Lowenstein, Israel
	17:00–17:30	STD, AIDS and sexual function	Yacov Reisman, The Netherlands
		Room B (preparation ECPS exam)	
	13:00–14:30	Sexuality and health promotion, rights and law	Paraskevi-Sofia Kirana, Greece
14:30–15:00	Mass media and sexuality	Paraskevi-Sofia Kirana, Greece	
15:00–15:30	Sexual motivation, intimacy and communication	Marieke Dewitte, Belgium	
15:30–16:00	Break		
16:00–16:30	Therapeutic methods of sexologists	Marieke Dewitte, Belgium	
16:30–17:00	Therapeutic methods of sexologists–cont	Marieke Dewitte, Belgium	
17:00–17:30	Sexual violence and child sexual abuse	Francesca Tripodi, Italy	

Call for Abstracts/Call for Late Breaking Posters

For the submission of oral, poster or surgery video presentations abstracts in English are required by the ESSM Scientific Committee. Abstracts can only be submitted online on the congress website www.essm-congress.org

Submission Deadline for

1. Posters
2. Oral Presentations
3. Surgery Videos

is **15 October 2015**

Submission Deadline for Late Breaking Posters open from: 1 December 2015 – 6 January 2016

ESSENTIALS FOR ALL ABSTRACTS

Please read the essentials for abstracts carefully before submitting an abstract:

- ▶ Abstracts can be submitted as oral, poster, poster/oral presentation or as surgery video.
- ▶ Submissions for surgery videos require an abstract and the upload of the video with duration of 5 minutes. Videos of up to 4 GB as mp3 or mp4 files are required.
- ▶ Abstracts must be prepared in English.
- ▶ Abstracts should be submitted online via the congress website. Abstracts received by e-mail, on paper or by fax cannot be accepted.
- ▶ For poster submissions, a maximum of 3 abstracts may be submitted by each author. If the author is not the presenter, a presenter must be added. A presenter is allowed to present up to 3 posters during the congress.
- ▶ Presenting authors whose abstracts are accepted for presentation must register for the Congress and pay the required registration fee.
- ▶ Please note that a maximum of 300 words is allowed.
- ▶ Abstracts accepted as oral and/or poster presentations will be published in a dedicated online supplement of the Journal of Sexual Medicine (JSM) following to the ESSM Congress 2016 after being presented during the congress.
- ▶ Abstracts can be saved in draft status and completed before the deadline. The submission system will generate a temporary submission number that must be used in all correspondence. If you do not receive this number immediately after your submission, your abstract has not been registered.
- ▶ A title that clearly indicates the nature of the investigation should be provided.
- ▶ Abbreviations should be avoided in titles, but may be used in the text if they are defined at first usage.
- ▶ The abstract should be as informative as possible: **Objectives** (indicate the purpose of the study or the hypothesis that was tested), **Methods** (include the setting for the study, the subjects, the diagnosis or intervention, and the type of statistical analysis. If references are needed, they should be given in the text). **Results** (present as clearly as possible the outcome of the study and statistical significance if appropriate) and **Conclusions** (briefly discuss the data and emphasize the significance of the results).
- ▶ Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.
- ▶ Abstract submissions must be accompanied by a declaration of any potential conflict of interest for all authors (first authors) since scientific sessions are intended to focus on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias.
- ▶ All accepted abstracts will be published in the online scientific program from **3 February 2016**.

Please follow carefully these instructions. Abstracts not prepared correctly will not be considered for presentation. Correction of abstracts cannot be accepted following to the deadline of **15 October 2015**.

Authors will be informed on the acceptance of their abstracts by mid of November 2015.

Please bear in mind that accepted abstracts will be published in the online JSM supplement only after completed registration and payment of the congress registration fee and presentation during the ESSM Congress 2016.

Submit your latest research results

Late Breaking Poster submission open from:
1 December to 6 January 2016

at www.essm-congress.org

ESSM Topics/Registration

ESSM TOPICS

Topics on Male Sexual Disorders (MSD)

1. Preclinical research
2. Psychosexual issues and management
3. ED epidemiology and risk factors
4. ED and lifestyle management
5. ED conservative / medical treatment
6. ED surgical treatment
7. Prostate cancer treatment and sexual rehabilitation
8. Peyronie's disease
9. Penile congenital anomalies
10. Rare penile disorders (priapism, penile cancer, skin lesions)
11. Genital reconstructive surgery
12. Ejaculatory and orgasmic disorders
13. Prostate and male sexual health
14. Hormones and male sexual health
15. Homosexuality and gender identity disorders
16. Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)
17. Miscellaneous

Topics on Female Sexual Disorders (FSD)

1. Preclinical research
2. Epidemiology and risk factors
3. Urogenital surgery and women's sexual health
4. Cultural and religious issues
5. Libido, arousal and orgasmic disorders
6. Pelvic / genital pain syndrome and FSD
7. Recurrent urogenital infections and sex
8. Hormones and women's sexual health
9. Cancer (breast, uterus) and sex
10. MSD and women's sexual health
11. Genital plastic surgery and women's sexual health
12. Incontinence and sex life
13. Sexual life in the elderly woman
14. Drugs for FSD
15. Psychosexual interventions in FSD
16. Contraception, pregnancy and sex
17. STD manifestations in women
18. Commerce and female sexuality
19. Miscellaneous

REGISTRATION

Registration is online available at www.essm-congress.org

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REGISTRATION FEES

Registrations received after 26 January 2016 will be processed as on-site registrations. Delegates invited by companies will receive their registration directly from the sponsoring company.

Registration fee for participants includes:

- ▶ Admission to all scientific sessions and workshops
- ▶ Admission to poster and technical exhibition
- ▶ Admission to the ESSM opening ceremony and networking reception on 4 February 2016
- ▶ Conference materials, such as delegate bag, final program
- ▶ Morning and afternoon coffee breaks from Thursday to Saturday

CONGRESS FEES

Registration and Payment	until 15 Oct 2015	from 16 Oct 2015
ESSM members, physicians (MD)	EUR 500	EUR 600
Non-members, physicians (MD)	EUR 600	EUR 700
ESSM members with reduced fees*: Nurses, residents in training, scientists (Phd), psychologists, therapists, students	EUR 200	EUR 250
Non-members with reduced fees*: Nurses, residents in training, scientists (Phd), psychologists, therapists, students	EUR 250	EUR 300
Medical students**	free of charge	

* A letter of the Chairman of the department is necessary.

** Upon provision of according confirmation of their department.

Registration

ESSM PACKAGE DEAL

For ESSM members, an attractive package fee is offered, consisting of

- ▶ the Preparation course
- ▶ the exam
- ▶ Congress participation fee

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MD + ECPS Exam EUR 1.000

Package Course + Congress for
Psychologists + ECPS Exam EUR 800

Get more information on the preparation courses and exams from page 22.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Participants who wish to register on-site are advised to arrive very early. On-site registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis; priority will be given to pre-registered delegates. Depending on the number of on-site registered delegates, availability of congress bags may be limited.

CONFIRMATION

Upon receipt of the registration and the corresponding payment, the congress office will send a confirmation to the participant which also serves as an invoice. Please show this confirmation of participation at the registration counter when picking up your congress material. Additionally you will also find a confirmation of your individual booking on the internet under CO CONGRESS ONLINE®:

www.essm-congress.org.

PAYMENT

When registering for the congress, please arrange payment of registration fee and any other cost according to the instructions on the online registration. You can choose between two forms of payment. We recommend credit card payment. Bank transfers are expensive, since you will have to pay the bank transfer charges twice, once in the country of origin, and a second time in the target country. All payments are made in EUR.

- ▶ Credit card (American Express, MasterCard, Visa)
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CANCELLATION OF CONGRESS PARTICIPATION

In case of cancellation, please notify the congress office, CPO HANSER SERVICE, in writing only. For cancellations until 15 October 2015, the registration fees will be refunded minus a handling fee of EUR 100 for administrative costs. Refunds will be made after the congress. No refund can be made for cancellations received after 15 October 2015.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

General conditions apply as published on the congress website. All valid conditions are available online at:

www.essm-congress.org

General Information

CONGRESS VENUE

Palacio Municipal de Congresos de Madrid
 Campo de las Naciones
 Avenida de la Capital de España Madrid, n° 7
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CONGRESS REGISTRATION COUNTER

All congress materials and documentation will be available at the congress registration counter located in the entrance area of the Palacio Municipal de Congresos.

Preliminary Opening Hours

Thursday, 4 February 2016	▶ 07:30 – 18:00
Friday, 5 February 2016	▶ 07:30 – 18:00
Saturday, 6 February 2016	▶ 07:30 – 17:00

CONGRESS WEBSITE

Further and updated information are available on the internet at www.essm-congress.org.

Registration, hotel reservation and submission of abstracts are available online.

ESSM 2016 CONGRESS APP

Get the ESSM 2016 congress app for your smart phone and experience the congress at your fingertips! Stop carrying around piles of paper and quickly find your way through the most up-to-date congress schedule. Just take the congress with you, wherever and whenever you want! The app will be completely free and provides iPhone/iPad and android users at ESSM 2016 in Madrid with on-the-go access to the schedule and vital information around the congress. Available for download prior to ESSM 2016.

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CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The congress language is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided. Symposia in national languages organised by the National Affiliated Societies (NAS) will be offered in a dedicated room throughout the congress days.

POSTER EXHIBITION

Posters will be sited in exhibition area in front of the main hall Auditorium A. Information regarding poster format, set-up and dismantling will be sent to the authors along with their notification of acceptance.

CO CONGRESS ONLINE®

For the 18th ESSM Congress 2016 the web based congress information system CO CONGRESS ONLINE® has been set up again at www.essm-congress.org.

Prior to the congress CO CONGRESS ONLINE® will provide information on:

- ▶ Up-to-date information about the preparation of the congress
- ▶ List of topics
- ▶ Call for oral presentations, posters and videos
- ▶ Preliminary and final scientific program
- ▶ Accepted abstracts
- ▶ List of exhibitors
- ▶ Acknowledgements of sponsors
- ▶ Congress venue
- ▶ City of Madrid
- ▶ Hotel accommodation
- ▶ Travel to Madrid
- ▶ News and updates

In due time prior to the congress the final program will be published on CO CONGRESS ONLINE® which enables each participant to set up her/his personal congress program schedule. CO CONGRESS ONLINE® offers an extensive congress service.

FINAL PROGRAM AND ABSTRACT PUBLICATION

The final program will be published on the internet at CO CONGRESS ONLINE® in January 2016. Abstracts will be published in the online JSM supplement available from end of March 2016 following to the congress with all presented abstracts.

General Information

All abstracts will be published in CO CONGRESS ONLINE® from one day prior to the congress on 3 February 2016 on the congress website and on CONGRESS MOBILE®, the congress app. On-site attendees will receive a copy of the final program along with the congress documentation.

PUBLICATION FOR PROCEEDINGS

The European Society for Sexual Medicine retains the right to publish all material presented at the Congress in an ESSM publication.

COFFEE BREAKS

Coffee and tea will be served during the morning and afternoon, daily from Thursday, 4 to Saturday, 6 February 2016 free of charge to all participants wearing a congress name badge. The congress venue also provides a restaurant on the ground floor where beverages and snacks can be purchased.

OFFICIAL ITALIAN AGENCY

Any Italian pharmaceutical company supporting or participating in a congress abroad is subjected to an authorization by AIFA (Italian drug agency), according to an Italian government decree (decreto legislativo 219/06 – art. 124). The request of authorization must be submitted within 60 days before the starting date of the event. Italian pharmaceutical companies are advised to contact the official agency appointed by the organising secretariat:

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LETTER OF INVITATION

The congress organiser will be pleased to send a formal letter of invitation to registered delegates requesting an invitation letter for visa purposes. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa. This does not imply a commitment from the congress to provide any financial support. Letters of invitation may be requested from the congress office not later than 8 January 2016. The letters will be sent by email or upon request by postal mail. In case an express delivery is needed, the delegate shall order a courier at his/her own expense.

Please email essm2016@cpo-hanser.de for your official letter of invitation.

VISA

The entry formalities for Spain vary according to the country of origin. Please address enquiries about entry and vaccination to your travel agent or the local Spanish consulate. Further information can also be found at www.spain.info/en/

INSURANCE

The congress fee does not include insurance. All participants should arrange for their own insurance. Health and accident insurance is recommended and has to be purchased in your country of origin.

TIME

During winter time from November to March the time zone in Spain is CET (Central European time or UTC+01:00).

CURRENCY

Euro (EUR/€) is the official currency of Spain. Major credit cards are generally accepted by most of the hotels, restaurants and shops.

General Information

CLIMATE

The average temperature is approx. 7°C with a very pleasant high of 12°C, and an evening low of around 2°C. In January/February rain is quite prevalent compared to other months in Madrid.

BANK AND ATM

Most banks in Spain have automated teller machines (ATMs) that give cash advances on foreign cards, such as VISA, Cirrus, Citibank, and American Express.

ELECTRICITY

The local voltage is 230 V with C&F plugs. A voltage converter and plug adapter is needed for US appliances.

FORCE MAJEURE

For reasons beyond its control (such as war, strikes, lockouts, riots or any such civil disturbances, any acts of god, including but not limited to earthquakes, floods, droughts and typhoons and any other cause of circumstance of whatsoever nature beyond control) that have an impact on the arrangements, timetables or planning of the 18th Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine and its corresponding activities in Madrid, Spain, ESSM has the right to immediately alter or cancel the activities or events or any of the arrangements, timetables, plans or other items relating directly or indirectly thereto no party involved shall be entitled to any compensation for damages that result from such alteration or cancellation.

PALACIO MUNICIPAL DE CONGRESOS DE MADRID

The 18th ESSM Congress will take place in the Palacio Municipal de Congresos de Madrid which is located in Campo de las Naciones, the centre for business development in Madrid between the city centre and the international airport Madrid Barajas. It is a modern and light-filled building with good access to the public transportation system of Madrid.

HOW TO GET TO THE MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE CENTRE MADRID

From the Airport

Madrid Barajas airport is located only 10 minutes from the exhibition complex, and just 15 kilometers from the city centre, with which it is connected by Metro (Airport station T-1, T-2 and T-3).

By Metro

Access to the Municipal Conference Centre is possible from anywhere in the city by means of Campo de las Naciones station on Line 8, whose exit is at the South Entrance of the complex. Line 8 also connects the exhibition complex with the different terminals of Barajas International Airport.

By Bus

A wide bus network provides access to the Municipal Conference Centre from different area in the city:

Route 112

Mar de Cristal - Feria de Madrid - Bº Aeropuerto

Route 122

Avda. de América–Campo de las Naciones–Feria de Madrid

Route 828

Universidad Autónoma – Alcobendas – Canillejas – Feria de Madrid

Simple Ticket	EUR 1,50
Express Ticket Airport	EUR 5,00
10 travels bonus	EUR 12,20
(prices as of September 2015)	

By Taxi

Madrid composes of more than 15,000 taxis. The rate from the airport to the venue is approx. EUR 20. The rate from the airport to the city is EUR 30.

By Car

The Municipal Conference Centre in Madrid is linked by road to Madrid's major access routes and ring roads: the M11 (Exits 5 and 7), the M40 (Exits 5, 6 and 7) and the A2 (Exit 7). The South, North and East Entrances to the exhibition complex provide direct access to various parking areas.

Housing

HOTELS IN MADRID**CPO HANSER SERVICE – Our Services**

As the official housing agency for the ESSM congress, CPO HANSER SERVICE has secured a variety of hotels that range from four stars to budget accommodation.

Madrid's diverse accommodation options range from traditional and elegant to trendy and modern. Whether in the heart of Madrid, or situated close to the Palacio Municipal de Congresos. There is a hotel for every taste, budget and need. Depending on the property you select, your hotel stay will include a wide range of amenities, exclusive to ESSM delegates.

For ESSM delegates, CPO HANSER SERVICE has secured numerous properties from which you can choose with a variety of rates. Hotel bookings are available online via CO HOTEL ONLINE®.

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TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

A technical exhibition will be organized in the foyers of the main auditorium close to the session rooms. Coffee bars will be located in the vicinity of the technical exhibition. Potential exhibitors can request exhibition information from the exhibition office CPO HANSER SERVICE.

ESSM

European Society for
Sexual Medicine



The European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM) is a not-for-profit, multidisciplinary, academic and scientific organisation dedicated to male and female sexual health and dysfunction.

Benefits from Becoming an ESSM Member

- ESSM offers its members a permanently updated web-site with different forums and a monthly update of the whole scientific literature of Sexual Medicine, Andrology and related medical disciplines.
- ESSM provides its members quarterly newsletter, ESSM Today which features the most recent news in the field of Sexual Medicine and focuses on key topics of interest to physicians in the field.
- ESSM has supported the creation of the Multidisciplinary Joint Committee on Sexual Medicine (MJCSM) that is working under the auspices of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). MJCSM's objectives are to study, promote and harmonize the highest level of Sexual Medicine in Europe – both on the basic and postgraduate level. The MJCSM will determine the standards for training and assessment in Sexual Medicine. Successful candidates will be awarded on behalf of the MJCSM the title of "Fellow of European Committee on Sexual Medicine (FECSM).
- Since 2007 ESSM has offered interested ESSM members the participation in a course of the European School of Sexual Medicine. Since 2013 the course is held in Budapest with the participation of more than 30 students from all over the world, supervised by the School Directors Yacov Reisman and Francesca Tripodi.
- Besides this structured course ESSM offers at its annual congresses both instructional courses related to topics of interest in Sexual Medicine and Master Courses covering the key contents of the ESSM educational program.
- ESSM provides to its members important research grants which all members are welcome to apply for according to eligibility criteria. These are intended to further research into any aspect of Sexual Medicine and are awarded with a maximum of EUR 30.000,00 each for a maximum of 18 months project duration.
- ESSM recognizes that basic scientists who are not actively engaged in clinical work in sexual medicine field may have had difficulty finding funds to attend the ESSM Annual Congresses.
- Fellowship support options are available either on individual application, supported by the National Affiliated Societies or by applying to different initiatives supported by the ESSM and open for members to apply upon invitation.

Take Your Chance – Become a Member of ESSM, Now!

Seize the day, or in Latin Carpe diem and become a member of ESSM now, to take all the advantages and benefits of ESSM membership.

There are two levels of ESSM membership available:

ESSM/ISSM Membership

A combined ESSM/ISSM membership (annual fee 160 EUR) for both Sexual Medicine Societies (ESSM/ISSM) including all ESSM and ISSM membership related services, including a subscription to the Journal of Sexual Medicine which is the monthly journal of the ISSM (International) and ESSM (European), and is the leading Journal in the field of Sexual Medicine. In addition there are reduced registration fees for all ISSM/ESSM related congresses.

ESSM only Membership

ESSM only membership (annual fee 50 EUR – reduced to 25 EUR for residents in training) which includes the ESSM official Scientific and Social periodical, the „ESSM Today“, full access to the new comprehensive ESSM website:

www.essm.org

(including regularly updated scientific material, monthly updated literature reviews, the most recent guidelines, lecture recordings and presentations from past ESSM congresses), the opportunity to participate in the ESSM educational programs, and to apply for scientific and support grants and a reduced fee for the ESSM annual congress.

Formal ESSM membership applications can either be submitted directly to the ESSM or through one of the national ESSM affiliated societies. The ESSM Executive Committee is responsible for the approval of the membership application.

ESSM Annual Membership Fees (January to December)

Combined ESSM/ISSM Fee incl. JSM Journal	EUR	160
ESSM only Fee	EUR	50*

* A reduced fee EUR 25 is available for residents in training against proof of evidence.

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