



SOCIETY FOR  
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37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

**SEXUAL WELL-BEING:**

Crossroads of Culture, Psychology & Physiology

InterContinental Hotel  
Chicago, IL

Thursday – Saturday, March 29 – 31, 2012





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THE CONFERENCE

The 2012 conference represents the intersection between cutting edge research on human sexuality and the latest innovations in clinical practice. Kicking off this year's conference on Thursday are optional courses, including a full-day course entitled "Recent Advances in Assessment & Treatment of Sexual Disorders." The course and two mini-courses are focused on innovative topics in psychological and pharmacological treatments of sexual dysfunctions. The educational program in each track helps medical and mental health professionals examine current strategies for assessing male and female dysfunctions.

The annual meeting will begin on Thursday evening with a cocktail reception and the presentation of the SSTAR Professional Book Award. This year the award goes to the excellent and timely volume titled *Rehabilitating Sexual Offenders: A Strength-Based Approach* edited by William Marshall and his colleagues. The cocktail hour is followed by a poster session presenting exciting new sex research, including studies of sexual pain, sexual desire and approaches to treatment.

Opening the Annual Meeting on Friday will be our keynote speaker, Jack Morin, author of *The Erotic Mind*. Dr Morin will examine the common problem of diminished desire with some interesting data and clinical insights on the theme of the erotic in long-term relationships.

Subsequent conference highlights will include presentations on cultural considerations in tailoring sex therapy to African American clients; sexuality and cancer; priests and professionals who cross sexual boundaries; sexual pain disorders in men and the often controversial subject of gender identity – the focus of our Master Clinician presentation. We are also delighted to present the prestigious Masters and Johnson Award for significant contribution to the field of sex therapy. This year the award recipient is Betty Dodson who will speak and contribute to the discussion on the new female genital aesthetic.

The social program complements the conference's scientific program, allowing attendees to meet new colleagues and reconnect with familiar friends. We will have our traditional fellowship dinners at nearby restaurants. There will also be a private tour of the Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago, focusing on "Sexuality through the Eyes of the Artist", followed by a walk through Millennium Park.

Please join us for this exciting, educational program. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

Kathryn Hall, Ph.D.  
Scientific Program Chair

Shirley Baron, Ph.D.  
Local Program Co-Chair

Richard Carroll, Ph.D.  
Local Program Co-Chair

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is designed for sex researchers and scholars as well as a broad range of medical and mental health clinicians interested in the care of people with sexual concerns.

The Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR) is the premier international professional organization solely focused on sexual disorders.

### OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Marta Meana, Ph.D.	Membership Officer . . . . .	Lisa Anllo, Ph.D.
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## THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012

Choose from three course options.

<b>COURSE #1:</b>	<b>Recent Advances in Assessment &amp; Treatment of Sexual Disorders</b> Moderator: Don Strassberg, Ph.D. 8:30 am-4:15 pm (Full-day)	11:45-1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
8:30-9:30 am	Talking About Sex in Clinical Practice Presenter: Derek Polonsky, M.D.	1:00-2:00 pm	So Called Sexual Pain: "New" Approaches to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Dyspareunia and Vaginismus Presenter: Yitzchak M. Binik, Ph.D.
9:30-10:30 am	The Nature, Etiology & Treatment of Male Sexual Dysfunctions Presenter: Don Strassberg, Ph.D., ABPP	2:00-3:00 pm	An Update on Sexual Pharmacology and its Use to Reverse Antidepressant-Induced Sexual Dysfunction Presenter: Adam Keller Ashton, M.D., M.S., D.F.A.P.A.
10:30-10:45 am	Break	3:00-3:15 pm	Break
10:45 -11:45 am	Assessment, Diagnosis & Treatment of Female Sexual Dysfunctions Presenter: Sheryl Kingsberg, Ph.D.	3:15-4:15 pm	Question and Answer Period With all Course Presenters

<b>COURSE #2:</b>	<b>Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy for Women with Sexual Difficulties</b> Presenter: Lori Brotto, Ph.D. 2:30-5:30 pm	<b>COURSE #3:</b>	<b>Understanding and Treating Love/Lust Splits</b> Presenter: Jack Morin, Ph.D. 2:30-5:30 pm
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## THURSDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:00-7:00 pm	Welcome Cocktail Reception
6:30 pm	Presentation of Health Professional Book Award Presented by Peggy Kleinplatz, Ph.D., Professional Book Award Committee Chair <i>Rehabilitating Sexual Offenders: A Strength-Based Approach</i> by William L. Marshall, Ph.D., Liam E. Marshall, Ph.D., Geris A. Serran, Ph.D. and Matt D. O'Brien, M.A., M.Sc.
6:00-8:00 pm	New Research Trends: Poster Presentations

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012**

SSTAR Annual Meeting

<p><b>7:30 am-5:00 pm Meeting Registration</b></p>	<p><b>11:30-1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)</b></p>
<p><b>7:30-8:15 am Continental Breakfast</b></p>	<p><b>1:00-1:45 pm Hormones and Desire</b> Moderator: Shirley Baron, Ph.D. Presenter: Sari Van Anders, Ph.D.</p>
<p><b>8:15 -8:30 am Welcome</b> SSTAR President: Marta Meana, Ph.D. Scientific Program Chair: Kathryn Hall, Ph.D., Local Program Chair: Shirley Baron, Ph.D., Continuing Education Officer: Brian Zamboni, Ph.D.</p>	<p><b>1:45-2:45 pm Paper Session II: Dimensions of Desire and the Boundaries of Behavior</b> Moderator: Stephen Snyder, M.D.</p>
<p><b>8:30-9:30 am Keynote Presentation: Long-Term Erotic Couples: Discoveries from Those Who Make It Work</b> Moderator: Eli Coleman, Ph.D. Presenter: Jack Morin, Ph.D.</p>	<p><b>A Streetcar Named Derousal? An Empirical Examination of the Desire-Arousal Distinction</b> Presenter: Sabina Sarin, M.S.</p>
<p><b>9:30-10:30 am What Leads to Optimal Sexual Experiences?</b> Moderator: Daniel Watter, Ed.D. Presenters: Peggy J. Kleinplatz, Ph.D., A. Dana Ménard, M.A., Meghan Campbell, Psy.D., Nicolas Paradis, M.Ed., Lianne Rosen, B.A. (Hon.), Christopher Wannamaker, B.A. (Hon.) and Shannon Lawless, M.Sc.</p>	<p><b>Similarities and Differences between Asexuality and HSDD</b> Presenter: Morag A. Yule, M.A.</p>
<p><b>10:30-10:45 am Break</b></p>	<p><b>Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church: A Report to the US Catholic Bishops</b> Presenter: Julian Slowinski, Psy.D., ABPP</p>
<p><b>10:45-11:30 am Paper Session I: Cancer and Sexuality</b> Moderator: Lisa Anllo, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>Sexual Health and Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy</b> Presenter: Cara Dunkley, B.A.</p> <p><b>Cancer and Female Sexuality: Moving from Observation to Evidence-Based Care</b> Presenter: Stacy T. Lindau, M.D., MAPP</p> <p><b>Situating Sexuality in Survivorship</b> Presenter: Anne Katz, RN, Ph.D.</p>	<p><b>3:15-5:45 pm SPECIAL EXCURSION: The Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago</b> A one hour private, guided tour focused on the theme of "Sexuality Through the Eyes of the Artist" followed by a guided walk through Millennium Park and Michigan Avenue (weather permitting). Prior registration and payment required by March 2, 2012.</p>
	<p><b>7:30-9:00 pm Fellowship Dinners at Local Restaurants</b> Sign up for this special networking event at the registration desk on-site.</p>

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012**

SSTAR Annual Meeting

7:30-8:30 am	<b>Meet the Experts: Breakfast Roundtables</b> 1. <b>Becoming a Sex Therapist</b> Derek Polonsky, M.D. 2. <b>Professional Boundary Violations</b> Mike Plaut, Ph.D. and Julian Slowinski, Ph.D. 3. <b>Use and Misuse of Psychosexual Skill Exercises to Promote Sexual Desire</b> Barry McCarthy, Ph.D. 4. <b>Hormones and Desire in Context</b> Sari Van Anders, Ph.D. 5. <b>Sexuality and Cancer</b> Anne Katz, RN, Ph.D.	11:45- 1:00 pm	<b>Business Meeting &amp; Lunch (Members Only)</b> <b>Announcement of the Poster Award</b>
8:30-9:15 am	<b>African American Couples and Sex</b> Moderator: Judith White, Ph.D. Presenter: Shalonda Kelly, Ph.D.	1:00-2:00 pm	<b>Sexual Pain Disorders in Men</b> Moderator: Richard Carroll, Ph.D.  <b>Contemporary Conceptualizations of Male Chronic Pelvic Pain: A Multidisciplinary Perspective</b> Presenter: Seth N. Davis, B.A.  <b>Peyronie's Disease</b> Presenter: Laurence Levine, M.D.  <b>What the Brain Tells Us about Male Genital Pain</b> Presenter: Melissa Farmer, Ph.D.
9:15-10:00 am	<b>Paper Session III: Innovations in Sex Research</b> Moderator: James Cantor, Ph.D.  <b>Sandra R. Leiblum Student Paper Award: Risk factors for early-onset sexual intercourse: Are observed associations causal?</b> Recipient: Kelly L. Donohue, B.A.  <b>Sexual Function and Behavior of Women with Lifelong Vaginismus</b> Presenter: Rebecca Cherner, B.Sc.  <b>Proximate and Remote Predictors of Orgasmic Pleasure in the Laboratory</b> Presenter: Laurel Paterson, B.A.	2:00 -3:00 pm	<b>Paper Session IV: Social and Medical Gender Transitioning on Demand: The Case for Caution</b> Moderator: Marta Meana, Ph.D.  <b>Current Trends in Gender-Transition Care</b> Presenter: Heino F.L. Meyer-Bahlburg, Dr. rer. nat.  <b>Clinical Care and Gender-Dysphoric Adolescents</b> Presenter: Kenneth J. Zucker, Ph.D.  <b>Caring, Caution and Prudence</b> Presenter: Stephen B. Levine, M.D.
10:00-10:15 am	Break	3:00 -3:15 pm	Break
10:15-11:00 am	<b>Challenging Contemporary Constructions of the Vulva to Improve Women's Sexual Health: Exploring the Representation, Internalization and Manifestation of Female Genital Aesthetic Ideals</b> Moderator: Ursula Ofman, Psy.D. Presenter: Vanessa R Schick, Ph.D.	3:15-4:30 pm	<b>Master Clinician Presentation: Corey: Working with Transgender Youth from a 'Queer' Perspective</b> Moderator: Kathryn Hall, Ph.D. Presenter: Margaret Nichols, Ph.D.
11:00-11:45 am	<b>Masters and Johnson Award Presentation</b> Presenter: Derek Polonsky, M.D. Recipient and Speaker: Betty Dodson, Ph.D.	4:30 pm	Closing Remarks
		7:00-9:00 pm	<b>Chicago Pizza Party</b> Sign up for this special networking event at the registration desk on-site.

## CONFERENCE HOTEL

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### HOTEL REGISTRATION

The InterContinental Chicago  
505 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611 USA

**Reservations: 800.628.2112**

The InterContinental is the only downtown Chicago hotel with a front entrance on the "Magnificent Mile", a broad boulevard lined with exclusive shops, museums, and trendy restaurants. With 790 newly refurbished guest rooms and suites, this prestigious hotel offers unparalleled service in a fantastic setting.

- Minutes from the trolley, Navy Pier, Millennium Park, and numerous attractions
- Convenient to McCormick Place, Merchandise Mart, and the Loop business district
- Just 16 miles from O'Hare Airport (ORD) and 12 miles from Midway Airport (MDW)

### RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms with a special group rate of \$189 per single/double room has been reserved for SSTAR conference participants.

Please inform the hotel that you are a SSTAR conference attendee to receive this special rate. The room block will be released on Monday, February 27 so please make your reservation early. After that day, room reservations are subject to availability and prices may increase.

Check-in is 3:00 pm. Check-out is 12:00 pm.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be received in writing before February 26 and a \$50 USD administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be issued after February 27.

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS OR ACCME ACCREDITATION

Continuing education credits are available for physicians (CME'S are acceptable for recertification purposes for Advanced Practice Nurses by the American Nurses Credentialing Center), sex educators and therapists, psychologists, marriage and family therapists and clinical social workers. Continuing Education Credits have been approved. Maximum credits: 17.25.

For questions regarding credits, please contact Brian D. Zamboni, Ph.D., Phone: 612.625.1500;  
E-mail: [bzamboni@umphysicians.umn.edu](mailto:bzamboni@umphysicians.umn.edu)

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**ON-LINE REGISTRATION: Registration is available to all attendees on-line. Simply visit [www.sstarnet.org](http://www.sstarnet.org).**

**REGISTRATION FORM** (PLEASE PRINT)

You may also register by filling out the form below. Please submit payment information from this form by mailing to: SSTAR National Office, 6311 W. Gross Point Rd., Niles, IL 60714, or by FAX to: 847.647.8940.

**STUDENT NON-MEMBERS:** Please provide a letter from the program director or thesis supervisor stating that you are registered in the program on a full-time basis.

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Registration Fees	Member* & Affiliated Society Members	Non-Member	Student Member*	Student Non-Member
<b>Courses—Choose One</b>				
<input type="radio"/> Thursday (Full-Day) Course #1	\$225	\$245	\$60	\$70
<input type="radio"/> Thursday Course #2 <small>2:30 - 5:30 : Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy for Women with Sexual Difficulties</small>	\$110	\$125	\$40	\$50
<input type="radio"/> Thursday Course #3 <small>2:30 - 5:30 : Understanding and Treating Love/Lust Splits</small>	\$110	\$125	\$40	\$50
<b>Annual Meeting Registration—Choose One</b>				
<input type="radio"/> Full Meeting—Friday/Saturday	\$445	\$555	\$145	\$160
<input type="radio"/> Single Day—Friday	\$250	\$300	\$75	\$85
<input type="radio"/> Single Day—Saturday	\$250	\$300	\$75	\$85
<input type="radio"/> Cocktail Reception Guest (Thursday)	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
<input type="radio"/> CME Fees <small>(Must be submitted with registration)</small>	\$50	\$50	N/A	N/A
<input type="radio"/> CE Fees (\$25 per type, please select) <input type="radio"/> AASECT <input type="radio"/> APA <input type="radio"/> CBBS	\$_____	\$_____	N/A	N/A
<input type="radio"/> Art Institute Tour (Must register by March 2, 2012)	\$28	\$28	\$18	\$18
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Please select affiliated organization:  AASECT  NAFSO  SSSS

\*Member's registration includes Saturday Business Lunch

Dietary Requirements (SSTAR members only): \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (USD)

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Credit Card (select type):  MASTERCARD  VISA  AMEX  DISCOVER

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