

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: SSTAR 2009
Politics and Research in Sexuality:
Toward Greater Understanding of Cutting Edge Issues in Sex Therapy

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009

Pre-conference workshops

FULL-DAY WORKSHOP (8:30 AM – 4:15 PM)

Sexual Disorders: Evaluation and Management

Moderator: Lori A. Brotto, PhD

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Assessment and Treatment of Couples with Sexual Dysfunction

Presented by: Michael E. Metz, PhD

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Sexual Dysfunction in Women Associated with Medical Illness, Psychiatric Conditions, and Medication Therapy

Presented by: Anita H. Clayton, MD

10:30 - 10:45 AM Break

10:45 - 11:45 AM

Etiology, Diagnosis and Treatment of Male Sexual Dysfunction

Presented by: Michael A. Perelman, PhD

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Assessment and Treatment of Women's Low Sexual Desire and Arousal: An Update

Presented by: Lori A. Brotto, PhD

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Vulvar Pain and Sexual Pain Disorders

Presented by: Andrew T. Goldstein, MD

3:00 - 3:15 PM Break

3:15 - 4:15 PM Question and Answer Period

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP #1 (2:00 – 5:00 PM)

Trans-positive Psychotherapy with Children, Adolescents, and Adults

Moderator: Bonnie R. Saks, MD

Presented by: Walter Bockting, PhD

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP #2 (2:00 – 5:00 PM)

Cybersex Unhooked: Understanding, Assessing and Treating Compulsive Online Sexual Behavior

Moderator: Blanche Freund, PhD, FAACS, RN

Presented by: David L. Delmonico, PhD

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP #3 (2:00 – 5:00 PM)

So You Want to be a Sex Therapist?

Presented by: Derek C. Polonsky, MD

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009 continued

1:00 - 5:00 PM Meeting Registration

6:00 - 7:00 PM Welcome Reception

6:30 PM Consumer Book Award Presentation

Book title: Mating in Captivity: Reconciling the Erotic and the Domestic

Recipient: Esther Perel, MA, LMFT

Presented by: Shirley R. Baron, PhD

SSTAR Meeting Begins

7:15 - 9:00 PM Movie Screening

Movie title: Transgender Stories

Moderator: Richard A. Carroll, PhD

Discussant: Walter Bockting, PhD

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Meeting Registration

7:30 - 8:45 AM Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00 AM Welcome

SSTAR President: Bonnie R. Saks, MD

Scientific Program Chairs:

Eli Coleman, PhD and Brian D. Zamboni, PhD

Local Program Chair: Dorothy Van Dam, LICSW

Continuing Education Officer: Eric W. Corty, PhD

9:00 AM - NOON SYMPOSIUM: Provisional Report by the DSM-V Workgroup on Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders

Presented by: Ken Zucker, PhD

Panel: Ray Blanchard, PhD

Martin Kafka, MD

Richard Krueger, MD

Heino Meyer-Bahlburg, Dr rer nat.

R. Taylor Segraves, MD, PhD

Lori A. Brotto, PhD

Irv Binik, PhD

12:15 - 1:15 PM Lunch Break (on your own)

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009 continued

1:15 - 2:15 PM

PAPER SESSION I: Practical and Ethical Considerations in Sex Therapy

Moderator: Brian Zamboni, PhD

Vestibulodynia vs. Complex Vulvar Pain: Are Varied Forms of Vulvodynia Associated with Different Psychological Effects?

Presented by: Kelly B. Smith, MA

Self-reported Sexual Problems in American Sex Therapists

Presented by: Eric W. Corty, PhD

Contemporary Sexual Medicine for Sex Dysfunction:
What Would Hippocrates Do?

Presented by: Michael E. Metz, PhD

Strategies for Developing a Comfortable, Functional Couple Sexual Style

Presented by: Barry McCarthy, PhD

2:15 - 3:15 PM

INVITED LECTURE: In the Shadows of the Net:
Addressing Cybersex Compulsivity in the Clinical Setting

Moderator: Michael A. Perelman, PhD

Presented by: David L. Delmonico, PhD

4:30 - 6:00 PM

SPECIAL EXCURSION:
Smithsonian American Art Museum Private Tour

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Pizza Dinner for Students
(Sign-up at the registration desk.)

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Fellowship Dinners at Local Restaurants
(Sign-up at the registration desk.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Meeting Registration

7:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast Roundtables with Speakers

8:30 - 10:00 AM

SYMPOSIUM: Recent Results from NIH Funded Sexuality Research

Moderator: Susan Newcomer, PhD

The Role of Physical and Mental Health and Medication-Use in
Sexual Function at Older Ages

Presented by: Aniruddha Das, PhD

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009 continued

Sexual Pleasure and Psychological Well-being in Emerging Adulthood
Presented by: Freya Sonenstein, PhD

Circumcision, Unprotected Insertive and Receptive Anal Intercourse
and Sexual Pleasure among Latino MSM
Presented by: Maria Cecilia Zea, PhD

10:00 - 10:15 AM Break

10:15 - 11:00 AM INVITED LECTURE: The Theory of Gender and Stigma:
Transgender-affirmative Typology, Treatment, and Research
Moderator: Eli Coleman, PhD
Presented by Walter Bockting, PhD

11:00 AM – NOON POSTER SESSION
Moderator: Caroline Pukall, PhD

Female Sexuality

‘What is the WORST that Could Happen?’ Heterosexual & Sexual
Minority Women’s Concerns about Physical Examinations
Karen Blair, MSc

Co-Creation of Sexual Meaning of Vulvar Vestibulitis Syndrome
Jennifer Connor, PhD and Bean Robinson, PhD

Misremembering the Pain: Memory Bias for Pain Words in Women
Reporting Sexual Pain
Lea Thaler, MA, Marta Meana, PhD, and Alessandra Lanti, BA

Personality and Sexual Functioning in College Women
Tiffanie Fennell, PhD and Rosemary Cogan, PhD, ABPP

Reframing Menstrual Attitudes, Body Consciousness, and Locus of Control
Emily Polak, MA

Persistent Genital and Pelvic Pain after Childbirth
Laurel Q. P. Paterson, BA

Female Sexual Arousal and Desire

Agreement of Self-Reported and Genital Measures of Sexual Arousal
Among Men and Women: A Meta-Analysis
Meredith L. Chivers, PhD, CPsych

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009 continued

Examining the Relationship Between Thought Content of Cognitive
Distraction, Relationship Satisfaction and Sexual Desire
Verena M. Roberts, MS and Nicole Prause, PhD

Understanding Sexual Desire in Established Relationships
Yvonne Erskine, MEd

Sex Offending Behavior

Toward a Theory of Sexual Dysfunction and Information Deficits as Factors
Contributing to Some Problem Sexual Behaviors
Thomas Graves, MS, MEd, EdD Candidate

Classification and Regression Tree Analysis of Violent Offenders
J. Paul Fedoroff, MD

Sexuality and Illness

Sexual Problems in Breast Cancer Survivors: The Relationship Between
Mental Health Symptoms and Sexual Problems
Beth Fischgrund, BA, Richard A. Carroll, PhD, and Jean O'Mahoney, PhD

Effective Sexual Response after Treatment for Prostate Cancer:
The Role of Grief and Mourning
Daniela Wittmann, MSW, Sallie Foley, MSW, and Richard Balon, MD
Presenter: Sallie Foley, MSW

Psychoeducation as a Brief Intervention for Sexual Side Effects of Selective
Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors: The Role of Medication Attribution
Tierney K. Ahrold, BS, and Cindy M. Meston, PhD

Sexuality and Training Professionals

Training and Expertise Among Sexual Health Professionals:
Areas for Future Development
Brian D. Zamboni, PhD

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009 continued

Incorporating Sexuality Training into Graduate Medical Education Curriculum:
The Summa Health System Model
Kimberly Resnick Anderson, LISW and Sally A. Missimi, PhD, RN

Cultures and Sexuality

Culture-Linked Affective Reactions to First Sexual Intercourse
Jane S.T. Woo, MA and Lori A. Brotto, PhD

The Role of Sex Guilt in Testicular Cancer Screening in East Asian Canadian Men
Jane S.T. Woo, MA and Lori A. Brotto, PhD

Acculturation and Sexual Psychophysiology Testing in Asian Canadian Women
Morag A. Yule, BSc, BA, Lori A. Brotto, PhD and Jane S.T. Woo, MA

Eastern Approaches to Treatment of Sexual Problems
Deanna Carpenter, PhD

NOON - 1:15 PM Business Meeting and Lunch (*SSTAR Members Only*)

1:15 - 2:00 PM Masters and Johnson Award
Recipient: Eli Coleman, PhD
Presented by: Beverly Whipple, PhD

2:00 - 3:00 PM

PAPER SESSION II: Hot Topics in Student Research
Moderator: Stephanie W. Kuffel, PhD

Student Research Award (SRA) Presentation:
Almost Everyone Likes it Hot! Assessing the Validity of Thermography
as a Physiological Measure of Sexual Arousal
Recipient: Tuuli M. Kukkonen, PhD

A Prospective Examination of the Effectiveness of Pelvic Floor Physical
Therapy in Treating Physical and Psychosexual Components of Provoked
Vestibulodynia
Presented by: Corrie Goldfinger, MSc

“Just Relax” - Physician’s Experiences with Women Who are Difficult
to Examine Gynecologically
Presented by: Stéphanie C. Boyer, BSc

How Tedious is a Guilty Conscience: The Role of Sex Guilt in Female
Sexual Function
Presented by: Jane Woo, MA

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3:00 - 3:15 PM Break

3:15 - 4:15 PM

PAPER SESSION III: Diversity Issues in Sex Therapy

Moderator: Dorothy Van Dam, LICSW

Post Orgasm Fatigue in Men-A Spectrum of Syndromes?

Presented by: Jane Ashby, MBBS MRCP

Implications of “Psychopathology” in a Gender Identity Clinic:

A Report of Ten Cases

Stephen B. Levine, MD

Bestiality and Zoophilia – An Exploratory Study

Presented by: Hani Miletski, PhD, MSW

4:15 - 4:30 PM Break

4:30 - 5:45 PM CASE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

A Case of Automobile Eroticism

Moderator: Hani Miletski, MSW

Presented by: Chris Kraft, PhD

Discussant: Fred S. Berlin, MD

5:45 – SSTAR meeting ends

7:00 - 9:00 PM Fellowship Dinners at Local Restaurants:
(Sign-up at the registration desk.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009

POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOP (9:00 AM - NOON)

Ethical Dilemmas and Clinical Conundrums in Sex Therapy:

Politics, Research and Attempts to Change Human Sexuality

Presented by Daniel N. Watter, EdD and Peggy J. Kleinplatz, PhD

