

35TH Annual Meeting



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

***What's New and What's True in Sexuality:
Toward a Greater Understanding of Contemporary
Issues in Sex Therapy and Research***



April 8-10, 2010

Hyatt Regency Cambridge

Boston, Massachusetts

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference program is designed for 1) a broad range of health and mental health professionals with an interest in the care of people with sexual concerns, and 2) sex researchers/scholars. Those wanting an overview of the state-of-the-art assessment and treatment of sexual disorders should also register for the one-day pre-conference workshop entitled “*Sexual Disorders: Evaluation and Management.*”

WHAT TO EXPECT

The SSTAR 2010 program is full of current research that is certain to inform participants on the latest approaches to address the complex variety of sexual issues found in clinical practice and at the center of various research debates. It features an updated report from members of the American Psychiatric Association’s workgroup which is addressing diagnostic nomenclature and criteria of sexual dysfunctions, paraphilias, and gender identity disorders for DSM-IV. This should be a lively discussion! There will be presentations by international experts in areas including (but hardly limited to) sexual desire, sexual fantasy and eroticism, asexuality, sex after cancer, and compulsive/impulsive sexual behavior. The meeting will also feature an address by Dr. Jocelyn Elders, former Surgeon General of the United States! There will be workshops providing practical instruction for addressing a myriad of sexual problems and concerns, posters and paper presentations on the latest research, and an in-depth case presentation and discussion by the leading experts in the field.

In addition to the exciting conference schedule of events for the 2010 meeting, the meeting will be held in beautiful and historic Boston, Massachusetts. A private tour has been arranged at Boston’s famous Museum of Fine Arts.

Boston is a bustling city with many activities and attractions. Shopping locations include Copley Place Mall, Newbury Street, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, and Downtown Crossing. The city boasts world class museums including the Museum of Fine Arts and Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. Boston is of course the most historic city in America, with the Granary Burying Ground, King’s Chapel, Old South Meeting House, and Old North Church located along the Freedom Trail. For children, Boston also hosts the famous Museum of Science, Children’s Museum, and the New England Aquarium attractions.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing what we are certain will be a memorable meeting.

Donald S. Strassberg, Ph.D., ABPP

SSTAR 2010 Scientific Program Chair

Derek Polonsky, MD

Local Program Chair

THURSDAY, April 8, 2010

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

FULL-DAY WORKSHOP (8:30 AM – 4:15 PM)

Moderators: Derek Polonsky, MD (AM), Michael A. Perelman, Ph.D (PM) & Marty Miner, MD (PM)

8:30 – 9:30 AM **Talking About Sex in Clinical Practice**
Presented by Derek Polonsky, MD

9:30-10:30 AM **Medical Issues Associated with Sexual Disorders**
Presented by Marty Miner, MD

10:30-10:45 AM BREAK

10:45 -11:45 AM **Etiology, Diagnosis & Treatment of Female Sexual Dysfunctions**
Presented by Sheryl Kingsburg, Ph.D.

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

1:00-2:00 PM **Etiology, Diagnosis & Treatment of Male Sexual Dysfunctions**
Presented by Michael A. Perelman, Ph.D.

2:00-3:00 PM **Sexual Pain Disorders**
Presented by Irv Binik, Ph.D.

3:00-3:15 PM BREAK

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

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP #1 (2:00-5:00 PM)

So You Want to be a Sex Therapist?

Presented by Derek C. Polonsky, MD

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP #2 (2:00-5:00 pm)

Assessment & Treatment of Sexual Compulsivity/Impulsivity

Presented by Eli Coleman, Ph.D.

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP #3 (2:00-5:00 PM)

The Heart & Soul of Sex: A Clinical Model for Exploring Sex & Intimacy

Presented by Gina Ogden, Ph.D.

6:00 -7:00 PM Welcome Reception

6:30 PM **Presentation of Health Professional Book Award**
Principles and Practice of Sex Therapy (4th Edition)
Edited by Sandra Leiblum, Ph.D.

6:00-8:00 PM **POSTERS**

FRIDAY, April 9, 2010

7:30 AM–5:00 PM Meeting Registration

7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast

8:30-8:45 AM Welcome

SSTAR President: Michael A. Perelman, Ph.D.

Scientific Program Chair: Donald S. Strassberg, Ph.D.

Local Program Chair: Derek C. Polonsky, MD

Continuing Education Officer: Brian Zamboni, Ph.D.

8:45-10:45 AM **Symposium I: Follow-up DSM-V: The Sexual Dysfunctions: Updates and Discussion**

Presented by members of the DSM-V Workgroup on Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders

10:45-11:00 AM BREAK

11:00 AM-12:00 Noon **Paper Session I: Understanding Sexual Arousal & Desire**

Psychophysiological Assessment of Sexual Activity Preferences in Women

Presented by Meredith L. Chivers, Ph.D.

The Role of Response Bias in the Concordance Between Physiological and Subjective Arousal

Presented by Stéphanie C. Boyer, MSc

"Inherent" or "Reflective": Exploring the Utility of a Proposed Distinction in Talking About Women's Sexual Desire in Partnered Relationships

Presented by Aline P. Zoldbrod Ph.D.

12:00–1:15 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:15-2:15 PM **Invited Lecture I: Testosterone and Prostate Cancer: Implications for Sex Therapy**

Presented by Abe Morgentaler, MD

Moderator: Michael A. Perelman, Ph.D.

2:15-3:15 PM **Paper Session II: Challenges in Sex Therapy**

Moderator: Don Strassberg, Ph.D.

Ejaculatory Concerns in Men Who Have Sex with Men

Presented by Stanley E. Althof, Ph.D.

My Body My Self: The Effects of Cancer on Body Image and Sexuality

Presented by Anne Katz, RN, Ph.D.

Women's Sexuality After Hysterectomy

Presented by Julie Askew, Ph.D.

- 3:15-3:45 PM** **BREAK**
- 3:45-5:00 PM** **Symposium II: Fantasy & Eroticism**
*Presented by Esther Perel, Ph.D., Uli Clement, Ph.D.
and Marta Meana, Ph.D.*
- 5:30-7:30 PM** **Special Excursion** (*Boston's Museum of Fine Arts*)
- 7:30-9:00 PM** **Pizza Dinner for Students**
- 7:30-9:00 PM** **Fellowship Dinners at Local Restaurants**

SATURDAY, April 10, 2010

- 7:30-8:30 AM** **Breakfast Roundtables with Speakers**
- 8:30-9:45 AM** **Invited Lecture II: Neurobiology of Sexual Desire**
Presented by, Jim Pfaus, Ph.D.
Moderator: Michael A. Perelman, Ph.D.
- 9:45-10:00 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:00-11:00 AM** **Invited Lecture III: Topic TBA**
Presented by Jocelyn Elders, MD
Moderator: Eli Coleman, Ph.D.
- 11:00 AM-12:15 noon** **Sex, Relationships, & Adolescent Boys**
Presented by David Treadway, Ph.D.
Moderator: Derek Polonsky, MD
- 12:15-1:15 PM** **Business Meeting & Lunch (Members Only)**
- 1:15-1:30 PM** **BREAK**
- 1:30-2:30 PM** **Invited Lecture IV: ASEXUALITY**
Presented by Anthony Bogaert, Ph.D.
Moderator: Marta Meana, Ph.D.
- 2:30-3:00 PM** **Student Paper Award** (*The Role of Sex Guilt in the Relationship between Culture and Women's Sexual Desire*)
Recipient: Jane Woo
Moderator: Stephanie Kuffel, Ph.D.
- 3:00-3:15 PM** **BREAK**
- 3:15-4:30 PM** **Paper Session III: Pornography & Sexual Addiction**
- Who Views Child Pornography?: A Report of Ten Cases*
Presented by Candace B. Risen, LISW
- What is Sexual Addiction?*
Presented by Stephen B. Levine, MD
- Treating the Pain Around Porn*
Presented by Marty Klein, Ph.D.
- 4:30-6:00 PM** **Clinical Case Presentation: "A Case of Sexual Compulsivity"**
Presented by Eli Coleman, Ph.D.
Moderator: Sharon Nathan, Ph.D.
- 6:00 PM** **SSTAR Meeting Ends**
- 7:00-9:00 PM** **Fellowship Dinners at Local Restaurants**