

SSTAR Society for Sex Therapy & Research

42ND ANNUAL MEETING

SSTAR 2017 **HEALING RELATIONSHIPS AND FOSTERING SEXUAL WELL-BEING**

The Omni Mont-Royal
Montreal, Quebec
Thursday, April 20 to Sunday, April 23, 2017

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THE CONFERENCE

Welcome to the 42nd Annual meeting of SSTAR in beautiful downtown Montreal, Canada. In this, our 42nd year as an organization, we celebrate our continued commitment to excellence in the field of human sexuality – in research, clinical practice, education and training – as well as our commitment to the principle that people from all ages and all walks of life have a right to a healthy sexuality, a right to sex therapy treatment, and access to scientific discovery informing their sexual health and well-being.

The papers and their presenters at this meeting will stimulate our thinking about sexuality and its problems, moving beyond our current conceptualizations of relationships, trauma, and sexual well-being. Now, more than ever, is a time to fully embrace the diversity of sexual preferences and experiences and to apply our science of sexuality to developing the best treatments for those who seek our help. There will be opportunities to hear about alternate sexual interests and their more widespread prevalence than previously thought, to examine pedophilia from the perspective of both offenders and scientists alike, to become more familiar with sexual minority's victimization in intimate relationships, and to look at love and sex among aging individuals with cognitive deficits such as dementia. In addition, we'll get an update on recent developments in the diagnosis of sexual dysfunction, most notably with a panel discussion on the proposed changes to ICD-11.

The 2017 SSTAR Annual Meeting will be held at the Hotel Omni Mont-Royal. The Omni is located downtown on the elegant Sherbrooke Street West, and dominates the Golden Square Mile's historical district. Sophisticated, luminous and inviting, this environment showcases an authentic and refined stay.

The meeting offers ample opportunities to spend informal time with colleagues. Between the cocktail reception on Thursday night, the social excursion to Thomson House on Friday night, and the fellowship dinner Saturday night, there will be a chance to reconnect with old friends and to interact with new acquaintances.

This year's meeting will feature training and new scientific knowledge for all attendees, independent of their background:

- There will be a full day sex therapy fundamentals course offered on Thursday. This course will be an excellent introduction to clinicians new to the practice of sex therapy while allowing seasoned practitioners to refresh their knowledge and skills.
- For those with an interest in more intensive clinical training in a special area, we are offering pre-conference workshops on some of the hottest topics in sex and couple therapy, given by master clinicians in our field.
- We will hold an ethics workshop on Sunday morning addressing issues specific to the practice of sex therapy.
- The conference sessions are a mix of longer presentations and briefer discussions of current topics. Research sessions will be chaired by clinicians who will address the issue of the relevancy of the research to clinical practice.
- Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows are invited to enjoy a lunch and learn with two veteran sex therapists and researchers. They'll discuss paths to career development in academia, research and clinical work in human sexuality.
- As always, there will be invited and peer-reviewed talks and poster presentations by experts as well as rising young researchers and clinicians on a wide variety of topics reflecting the latest research on the etiology of sexual problems and novel ways to understand and to treat them.
- We welcome students and newcomers to this exciting 42nd SSTAR meeting in Montreal!

We look forward to seeing you in Montreal, at the center of the city and the heart of scientific and clinical discussions about sex therapy and research. We know you will take every opportunity to engage your fellow attendees in debate and discussion – the collegiality and respect that is a hallmark of SSTAR meetings is what keeps us all coming back.

Sophie Bergeron, PhD
2017 Scientific Program Chair

Natalie O. Rosen, PhD
2017 Scientific Program Co-Chair

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is designed for a broad range of medical and mental health professionals with an interest in the care of people with sexual concerns, as well as for sex researchers/scholars and trainees in sexology, psychology and other medical and mental health disciplines.

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

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

- 7:30am – 5:00pm Meeting Registration
- 8:00 – 8:30am Continental Breakfast

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

All Day Instructional Course

- 8:30am – 5:00pm Sex Therapy Skills for the Practicing Clinician**
- 8:30 – 9:15am An Overview of the Sexual Dysfunctions –ICD 10 and DSM 5
Presenter: Kathryn Hall, PhD
- 9:15 – 10:00am Listening to Sexual Stories: Understanding Patients' Sexual Narratives
Presenter: Daniel Watter, EdD
- 10:00 – 10:15am Break
- 10:15 – 11:00am Trauma and Sexual Problems
Presenter: Aline Zoldbrod, PhD
- 11:00am – 12:00pm Applying Third Generation CBT (like ACT and Mindfulness) to Treat Male Sexual Difficulties
Presenter: Dennis Kalogeropoulos, PhD
- 12:00 – 1:30pm LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:30 – 2:15pm Pain – from Dilation to Communication
Presenters: Sophie Bergeron, PhD and Natalie O. Rosen, PhD
- 2:15 – 3:00pm Sexual Desire Issues in Women
Presenter: Marta Meana, PhD
- 3:00 – 3:15pm Break
- 3:15 – 4:00pm Dialectical Behavioral Group Therapy for Out-Of-Control Internet Porn Users
Presenters: Dennis Kalogeropoulos, PhD and Michael Berry, PhD
- 4:00 – 5:00pm Sex After 60
Presenter: Barry McCarthy, PhD

Preconference Workshops Advanced Practice in Special Subject

Morning WORKSHOP #1 (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Consent in the BDSM Community

Presenters: Russell Stambaugh, MD and Susan Wright, PhD

Afternoon WORKSHOP #2 (2:00 – 5:00pm)

Trauma-Informed Couple Therapy

Presenter: Heather MacIntosh, PhD

6:00 – 7:30pm **New Research Trends: Poster Presentations**

Conference attendees are invited to view posters, meet the presenters, and vote for “Voters Choice.”

Poster awards are a part of every SSTAR conference. Several awards will be selected by judges and announced at the SSTAR Business Meeting on Saturday. Please pick up your ballot and vote for the “Voters Choice” award while viewing the posters!

6:00 – 7:30pm **Welcome Reception**

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

7:30am – 4:30pm **Meeting Registration**

7:30 – 8:00am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:15am **Welcome**

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Local Program Chair: Serena Corsini-Munt, PhD Graduand

Continuing Education Officer: Elizabeth Grill, PsyD

8:15 – 9:15am **Plenary 1: Expanding Sex Therapy Service Recipients**

Presenter: Barry McCarthy, PhD

9:15 – 10:15am **Research 1: Challenges to Sexual Well-being**

Moderator: Sharon G. Nathan, PhD, MPH

Desire Emerging from Arousal: Factors Influencing Responsive Desire in Women with and without Sexual Difficulties.

Meredith L. Chivers, PhD

Impact of Persistent Genital Arousal Symptoms on Women’s Psychosocial, Sexual and Relationship Functioning.

Robin Jackowich, PhD Candidate

Daily Marital Conflict is Associated with Sexual Difficulties for Women, Not Men: A Daily Diary Study.

Jean-Francois Jodouin, PhD

Too Big for Sex? The Obesity and Sexuality Challenge.

Anne Katz, PhD, RN, FAAN

10:15 – 10:30am **Break**

10:30 – 11:30am **Plenary 2: What is a Typical Sexual Interest? Two Large Samples of Adults Suggest an Answer**

Presenter: Christian Joyal, PhD

11:30am – 12:00pm **Sandra J. Leiblum Student Research Award Presentation**

2017 Recipient: Stephanie Montgomery-Graham, Doctoral Candidate

Conceptualization and Assessment of Hypersexual Disorder: A Systematic Review of the Literature

12:00 – 1:30pm **LUNCH (on your own)**

- 12:15 – 1:30pm Lunch and Learn with the Experts for Grad Students and Post Docs Only
Becoming a Sex Research Therapist: The Process, Pitfalls and Payoffs
Presenters: Daniel Watter, EdD and Marta Meana, PhD
*Limited opportunity. First come, first serve
- 1:30 – 2:30pm Plenary 3: Sexuality and the Older Brain
Presenter: Stacy Lindau, MD
- 2:30 – 3:15pm Research 2: Genito-Pelvic Pain: From Etiology to Assessment and Treatment
Moderator: Natalie Rosen, PhD
- The Costs and Benefits of Sexual Communal Motivation for Couples Coping with Genito-Pelvic Pain.
Amy Muise, PhD
- Improving the Care of Clients in Pain: Construction, Validity, Reliability and Clinical Utility of the Vulvar Pain Assessment Questionnaire (VPAQ) Inventory.
Emma Dargie, PhD
- Tuning in to Pain Versus Challenging Pain-Related Thoughts: Results of Treatment Outcome Study for Provoked Vestibulodynia.
Lori Brotto, PhD
- 3:15 – 3:30pm Break
- 3:30 – 5:00pm Plenary 4: Showing of the Film: *I, Pedophile*, followed by discussion
Film Director: Matthew Campea; Moderator: James Cantor, PhD
- 5:30 – 6:00pm Walking Tour through McGill Campus (weather permitting)
Walking tour departing from Omni Mont-Royal Hotel at 5:30 pm.
- 6:00 – 9:30pm Social Excursion: Cocktail, Dinner Reception and Live Music at Thomson House (On McGill Campus)
Casual attire. Dinner and one drink ticket included. Followed by cash bar.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

- 7:30am – 4:30pm Meeting Registration
- 8:00 – 8:45am SSTAR Business Meeting, Members Only
- 8:00 – 8:45am Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:45am Plenary 5: Sexual Health Research with LGBTQ Adolescents: Ethics, Engagement, and Impact
Presenter: Brian Mustanski, PhD
- 9:45 – 10:45am Research 3: Sexual Preferences and Behavior: From Childhood to Adulthood
Moderator: James Cantor, PhD
- Suicidality in Children and Adolescents with Gender Dysphoria.
Kenneth J. Zucker, PhD
- Does Viewing Time Matter? Profiles of Cyberpornography Use and Sexual Well-being in Adults.
Marie-Pier Vaillancourt-Morel, PhD
- The Sexual Behavior of Men and Women Who Use Pornography.
Chyng Sun, PhD
- Length Matters: The Role of Masturbation in Newlywed Marriage.
Rebecca Cobb, PhD
- 10:45 – 11:00am Break
- 11:00 – 11:30am Young Investigator Award Presentation
Recipient: Hillary McBride

- 11:30am – 1:00pm Lunch and Award Presentations (Open to All Attendees)
Poster Awards, Consumer Health Book Award
Consumer Health Book Award 2017 Recipient: Emily Nagoski, PhD
Come As You Are: The Surprising New Science That Will Transform Your Sex Life
- 1:00 – 2:30pm ICD-11 Panel Discussion
Moderator: Kenneth J. Zucker, PhD; Presenters: Sharon J. Parish, MD and Stephen B. Levine, MD
- 2:30 – 3:30pm Research 4: New Development in Sex Therapy
Moderator: Kathryn Hall, PhD
- Cumulative Childhood Interpersonal Trauma and Sexual Dissatisfaction in Sex Therapy Patients: What Role for Symptom Complexity?
Noemie Bigras, PhD Candidate
- Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy for Men with Situational Erectile Dysfunction: A Feasibility Study
Jennifer Bossio, PhD
- The Role of Mindfulness in the Relationship Between Psychological Distress and Sexual Dysfunction in Adults Consulting for Sex Therapy
Keira Gaudet, PhD Candidate
- Brief Session of Autogenic Training Improves Acute Physiological and Subjective Sexual Arousal in Women with Sexual Arousal Problems
Amelia Stanton, PhD Candidate
- 3:30 – 3:45pm Break
- 3:45 – 5:00pm Clinical Case Presentation: Getting Reacquainted Through Touch
Case Presentation: Sheila MacNeil, PhD
- 5:00pm Farewell and Passing of the Torch to Natalie O. Rosen, PhD, Scientific Chair 2018!
- 7:00 – 9:00pm Fellowship Dinners at local restaurants and time to visit Montreal on your own

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

- 7:30am – 12:00pm Meeting Registration
- 8:30 – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am – 12:00pm Ethics Course: Determining Sexual Well-being: Who Decides? Ethical Dilemmas/Clinical Quagmires
Presenters: Peggy Kleinplatz, PhD and Daniel Watter, EdD
- Meeting Adjourns

CONFERENCE HOTEL

Hotel Omni Mont-Royal
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Montreal, Quebec H3A 2R6

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Online Reservation Link: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/montreal-mont-royal/meetings/sstar>

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See more at www.omnihotels.com/hotels/montreal-mont-royal

RESERVATIONS: A block of rooms with a special group rate has been reserved for SSTAR meeting attendees at the Single/Double Room rate of **\$179 (CAD)**. Please inform reservations that you are a SSTAR meeting attendee to receive this special rate. The room block will be released on **Friday, March 17, 2017**, so please make your reservation early. After that day, room reservations are subject to availability and prices may go up.

Check-in time is 3:00 pm.

Check-out time is 12:00 pm.

LATE FEE & CANCELLATION POLICIES

Please understand that SSTAR's cancellation policy is not meant to be punitive. SSTAR has made financial agreements with each of our venues that require us to guarantee a certain amount of attendees at our meetings. Once a certain date has passed, SSTAR is obligated to pay the spot of all who have registered. In addition, many SSTAR events sell out, and potential attendees have been turned away. Therefore, we have developed the following policy for cancellation requests. All requests for cancellation refunds must be submitted in writing prior to **Friday, March 17, 2017**. Please include the name of the registrant and the name of the conference. See below for email, address or fax information. A \$50 U.S. administrative fee will be charged. Cancellations made after March 17th will not be eligible for any refunds.

EMERGENCY ILLNESS OR DEATH OF REGISTRANT OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER: Refunds may be granted if an attendee is unable to attend the Conference due to a family death, illness, or other extraordinary circumstance. In such a circumstance, the SSTAR Main Office must be contacted in writing by e-mail, fax or letter prior to the meeting.

The Executive Council will review the reason; there is no guarantee it will be granted. No refunds will be granted for any reason after the Conference has begun.

NEW: Late fee of \$50 per session, across all registrant types, goes into effect **March 17, 2017**.

OPTIONAL SOCIAL EXCURSION TICKETS: Because SSTAR makes financial obligations based on the number of tickets sold for social excursions, we cannot refund tickets unless the event is cancelled. You may, on your own, sell or give your ticket to another individual. In the past, several registrants who have needed to cancel have generously donated their ticket to a student attendee in order to make it financially possible for the student to participate in the excursion.

Written requests may be submitted to the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR):

Email: info@sstarnet.org

Mail: 6311 W. Gross Point Road
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Fax: 847.647.8940

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS OR ACCME ACCREDITATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCREDITATIONS & APPROVALS: The SSTAR 2017 Annual Meeting is being planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint sponsorship with The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). ACOG has approved the program to receive CE credits for AASECT, APA and NYSED.

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The breakdown for each day is as follows:

April 20: CME/CE Credits = 7

April 22: CME/CE Credits = 6

April 21: CME/CE Credits = 7

April 23: CME/CE Credits = 3

For questions regarding CE credits, please contact Elizabeth Grill at (646) 962-3314 or eag2001@med.cornell.edu.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION: Registration is available to all attendees online. Simply visit www.sstarnet.org.
SSTAR 2017 ANNUAL MEETING - REGISTRATION FORM** (PLEASE PRINT)

Please complete information below and submit with the payment information by mailing to:
SSTAR National Office, 6311 W. Gross Point Rd., Niles, IL 60714, or FAX to: 847.647.8940.

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

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All Pricing and Payment are in US Dollars.

FULL NAME (AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON CE CERTIFICATE)

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Registration Fees	Member	Late	Non-Member	Late	Student Member	Late	Student Non-Member	Late
Thursday Workshops								
<input type="radio"/> All-Day Instructional Course 8:30am - 5:00pm	\$225	\$275	\$275	\$325	\$60	\$110	\$70	\$120
Choose up to TWO workshops								
<input type="radio"/> Thursday Workshop #1 9:00am - 12:00pm	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$200	\$30	\$80	\$40	\$90
<input type="radio"/> Thursday Workshop #2 2:00 - 5:00pm	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$200	\$30	\$80	\$40	\$90
Annual Meeting Registration—Check ONE								
<input type="radio"/> Friday/Saturday—Full Meeting	\$490	\$540	\$625	\$675	\$170	\$220	\$190	\$240
<input type="radio"/> Friday—Single Full Day	\$295	\$345	\$370	\$420	\$100	\$150	\$115	\$165
<input type="radio"/> Saturday—Single Full Day	\$295	\$345	\$370	\$420	\$100	\$150	\$115	\$165
<input type="radio"/> Sunday—Ethics Course	\$125	\$175	\$175	\$225	\$30	\$80	\$40	\$90
<input type="radio"/> Posters Reception/Welcome Party (Thursday) Free with meeting registration; please RSVP for yourself and/or guest	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<input type="radio"/> Posters Reception/Welcome Party Guest	\$40	N/A	\$40	N/A	\$40	N/A	\$40	N/A
<input type="radio"/> Lunch & Learn for Students Only (Friday) Free with meeting registration; please RSVP - space is limited	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<input type="radio"/> Dinner Reception & Live Music (Friday)	\$60	N/A	\$60	N/A	\$35	N/A	\$35	N/A
Continuing Education Credits								
<input type="radio"/> CME Fees ACOG	\$50		\$50		N/A		N/A	
<input type="radio"/> CE Fees (\$30 per type, please select) <input type="radio"/> AASECT <input type="radio"/> APA <input type="radio"/> NYSED	\$30		\$30		N/A		N/A	
TOTAL								

*Members Registration includes Saturday Business Breakfast

Dietary Requirements KOSHER GLUTEN FREE VEGAN

All Pricing and Payment are in US Dollars.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____ (USD)

Check (made payable to SSTAR in USD only)

Credit Card (select type):

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