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As a tribute to Sandra R. Leiblum, SSTAR past president and beloved member who died in 2010, SSTAR established a fund in her honor for a cause that was very dear to her – the education of students and support of their research. Every year the Leiblum Student Fund awards an honorarium to the winner of the Sandra R. Leiblum Research Award and underwrites student attendance at SSTAR meetings.

A contribution to the Leiblum Student Fund is an excellent way to honor or memorialize a SSTAR colleague or friend.

All contributions to the Leiblum Student Fund are tax deductible in the United States and, in some circumstances, Canada and are acknowledged with an official letter from SSTAR. Stop by the registration desk to donate by check or credit card.

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For those attendees tweeting, please remember to keep your content professional and appropriate to furthering the mission of SSTAR.

2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS

2016 Health Professional Book Award
Recipient: Caroline Pukall, PhD: Human Sexuality: A Contemporary Introduction

2016 Sandra R. Leiblum Student Research Award
Recipient: Amelia Stanton: Vagal Activity During Physiological Sexual Arousal in Women With and Without Sexual Dysfunction

Master & Johnson Award
Recipient: Barry McCarthy, PhD

Service Award
Recipient: Marta Meana, PhD
PRESIDENT’S WELCOME LETTER

Welcome to the 41st Annual SSTAR Meeting, Challenging Ideology and Changing Perspectives, at the beautiful Gwen Hotel. SSTAR is excited about being here with friends and colleagues, new and old. Scientific Program Co-Chairs Kathryn Hall and Sophie Bergeron have worked hard to bring us a collection of workshops, invited talks, peer-reviewed papers and posters that reflect advances and developments in sex therapy and research. Local Program Co-Chairs Richard Carroll, Shirley Baron, and Jennifer McComb have organized an exciting outing at the Second City Comedy Club on Friday night, and a pizza dinner, hosted by SSTAR past-president Eli Coleman, on Saturday night.

This year also brings recognition of exceptional contributions from students, including Amelia Stanton receiving the Sandra R. Leiblum Student Research Award, book author, Caroline Pukall, PhD receiving the 2016 Health Professional Book Award. SSTAR past president Marta Meana, PhD becomes the fourth person to win the SSTAR Service and award, and Barry McCarthy, PhD will be honored for his innumerable contributions to the field of sexuality with the Masters and Johnson Award. We are so pleased that you are here with us, as we clearly have much to celebrate.

This meeting’s program truly reflects the bio-psycho-social nature of our discipline and the interdisciplinary spirit that characterizes SSTAR. Our meetings are made excellent not just by the presenters but by a sophisticated audience that never fails to keep the discussion at the highest level. Welcome back to the many colleagues and friends who make the annual SSTAR meeting a yearly highlight of their continuing professional development and networking. And, I am very excited that we have so many new members and first time attendees to our conference. We also have a high number of students at this meeting. I hope everyone will appreciate the scientific and social program and getting to know everyone. We want everyone to feel included in SSTAR’s embrace.

We also hope you will join us at our Fall Clinical Case Conference on Friday, September 23, 2016 at the Millennium Hotel in New York City. More information about the Fall program will be available soon. And finally, The Hotel Omni Mont-Royal in Montreal will be the location for our next Annual Meeting, so don’t forget to save the date – April 20-23, 2017.

I am thrilled to be here in Chicago and hope to speak with as many of you as possible in the next couple of days!

Warm regards,
Daniel N. Watter, EdD
President, Society for Sex Therapy and Research
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCREDITATIONS & APPROVALS

The SSTAR 2016 Annual Meeting is fully accredited and approved toward continuing education credits for psychologists, sexologists, physicians, social workers, and marriage and family therapists. Participants of SSTAR meetings are responsible for knowing and adhering to their state-specific CE requirements. For questions or concerns about continuing education credits, please contact the SSTAR Continuing Education Officer, Elizabeth Grill, PsyD at (646) 962-3314 or eag2001@med.cornell.edu.

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1. ACCME ACCREDITATION
   This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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   The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists designates this live activity for a maximum of 20.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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   In accordance with College policy, all faculty and planning committee members have signed a conflict of interest statement in which they have disclosed any financial interests or other relationships with industry relative to topics they will discuss at this program. At the beginning of the program, faculty members are required to disclose any such information to participants. Such disclosure allows you to better evaluate the objectivity of the information presented in lectures. Please report on your evaluation form any undisclosed conflict of interest you perceive.

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   SSTAR is an approved Individual Provider of Continuing Education credits. This program meets the requirements of the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) and is approved for up to 20 CE credits. These CE credits may be applied toward AASECT certification and renewal of certification. SSTAR (#05-101A).

3. AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
   SSTAR is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. SSTAR maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This program qualifies for up to 20 CE credits.

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   Society for Sex Therapy and Research, (SSTAR) SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers, LMSW, LCSW in New York State, #0100. This program qualifies for up to 20 contact hours.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

7:30 am - 5:00 pm  Meeting Registration  Magnolia Ballroom Foyer, 6th Floor

8:00 - 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast  Magnolia Ballroom Foyer, 6th Floor

8:30 am - 5:00 pm  ALL DAY INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE: SEX THERAPY SKILLS FOR THE PRACTICING CLINICIAN  Magnolia Salon B/C, 6th Floor

8:30 - 9:15 am  Clinical Conundrums in the Diagnosis of Sexual Dysfunctions: Is That Normal?  Presenter: Kathryn Hall, PhD

9:15 - 10:00 am  Listening to Sexual Stories: Understanding Patients’ Sexual Narratives  Presenter: Daniel Watter, EdD

10:00 - 10:15 am  Break

10:15 - 11:15 am  Sensate Focus: The Art and Science of Touch Sex Therapy  Presenters: Linda Weiner, MSW, LCSW and Constance Avery-Clark, PhD

11:15 am - 12:00 pm  Masturbatory Retraining Exercises for Erectile and Ejaculatory Disorders  Presenter: Michael Perelman, PhD

12:00 - 1:30 pm  Lunch (on your own)

1:30 - 2:15 pm  Pain – from Dilation to Communication  Presenters: Sophie Bergeron, PhD and Natalie Rosen, PhD

2:15 - 2:45 pm  Female Desire and Arousal – Using Models of Desire and Arousal in Women to Inform Treatment  Presenter: Lori Brotto, PhD

2:45 - 3:00 pm  Break

3:00 - 4:00 pm  Systemic Approach to Sexual Dysfunction with Couples  Presenter: Nancy Gambescia, PhD

4:00 - 4:45 pm  Sex after 60  Presenter: Barry McCarthy, PhD

9:00 am - 5:00 pm  PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  Morning Workshop #1  Rethinking Sex Addiction Treatment – A Sexual Health Psychotherapy Protocol  Presenters: Doug Braun-Harvey, MFT, CGP, CST and Michael A. Vigorito, LMFT, LCPC, CGP  Magnolia Salon A, 6th Floor

2:00 - 5:00 pm  Afternoon Workshop #2  Sexual Arousal and Desire: Disorders, Symptoms or Clinical, Relational and Erotic Opportunities?  Presenter: Peggy Kleinplatz, PhD  Magnolia Salon A, 6th Floor
THURSDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Conference attendees are invited to view posters, meet the presenters, and vote for the Voter’s Choice award. Poster awards are a part of every SSTAR conference. Several awards will be selected by judges and announced at the SSTAR Awards Luncheon on Saturday. Please pick up your ballot and vote for the 2016 Voters Choice award while viewing the posters.

5:00 - 6:00 pm  **Optional Playtime – Sex Toys 101**  
Early2Bed Adult Toy Store Educators  
Skyline Room,  
11th Floor

5:30 - 6:00 pm  **New Member and First Time Attendee Welcome**  
Skyline Room,  
11th Floor

6:00 - 8:00 pm  **Poster Presentations**  
The complete list of posters is available on page 10.  
Skyline Room,  
11th Floor

6:30 - 8:00 pm  **Welcome Reception**  
1 drink ticket included, cash only bar (no credit cards accepted)  
Skyline Room,  
11th Floor

6:30 - 7:30 pm  **Option to shop and buy products**  
Early2Bed Adult Toy Store Educators  
Skyline Room,  
11th Floor

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

7:30 am - 4:30 pm  Meeting Registration  Magnolia Ballroom Foyer, 6th Floor

7:30 - 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast  Magnolia Ballroom Foyer, 6th Floor

8:00 - 8:15 am  Welcome  Magnolia Ballroom Foyer, 6th Floor

8:15 - 9:15 am  Plenary 1: The Risks and Benefits to Sex Research in America Today  Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

9:15 - 10:15 am  Research 1: Childhood Events and Adult Sexuality  Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

10:15 - 10:30 am  Break

10:30 - 11:30 am  Plenary 2: Testosterone and Sexual Desire: We Hardly Knew You  Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

11:30 am - 12:00 pm  Sandra R. Leiblum Student Research Award Presentation  Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

12:00 - 1:30 pm  Lunch (on your own)

12:15 - 1:30 pm  Lunch and Learn with the Experts* (for Grad Students and Post Docs Only)  Skyline Room, 11th Floor

1:30 - 2:15 pm  ISSWSH Presentation: Where Brain and Behavior Meet: An Update on Sexual Medicine  Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

2:15 - 3:00 pm  Research 2: Cancer and Sexuality  Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

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Plenary 1: The Risks and Benefits to Sex Research in America Today
Presenter: Alice Dreger, PhD

Research 1: Childhood Events and Adult Sexuality
Moderator: Kathryn Hall, PhD

- A Dyadic Perspective on Childhood Maltreatment: Associations with Pain, Sexual and Psychosocial Functioning for Women with Provoked Vestibulodynia and Their Partners.
  Serena Corsini-Munt, MA
- Cumulative Trauma, Affect Dysregulation, and Sexual Anxiety to Predict Sexual Satisfaction.
  Noemie Bigras, MA
- Sexual Shame Mediates the Relationship Between a History of Childhood Sexual Abuse and Current Sexual Dysfunction.
  Carey Pulverman, MA

Plenary 2: Testosterone and Sexual Desire: We Hardly Knew You
Presenter: Sari van Anders, PhD

Sandra R. Leiblum Student Research Award Presentation
Award Presenter: Natalie Rosen, PhD
2016 Recipient: Amelia Stanton, Vagal Activity During Physiological Sexual Arousal in Women With and Without Sexual Dysfunction

ISSWSH Presentation: Where Brain and Behavior Meet: An Update on Sexual Medicine
Presenter: Sharon Parish, MD

Research 2: Cancer and Sexuality
Moderator: Lisa Anllo, PhD

- Couple-Based Treatment for Sexual Problems Following Breast Cancer.
  Allison Carroll, MS
- Penile Rehabilitation After Radical Prostatectomy.
  Jeffrey Albaugh, PhD, APRN
- A New Model of Male Sexuality After Cancer.
  Anne Katz, PhD, RN, FAAN
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016 (CONT.)

3:00 - 3:15 pm  Break

Presenter: Mark Schoen, PhD
Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

FRIDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:00 pm  Bus departing the hotel for Social Excursion  Lobby

5:30 - 10:00 pm  Social Excursion: Dinner at Topo Gigio and Comedy Show at Second City Chicago
Casual attire, dinner and drink ticket included at Topo Gigio. Drink ticket to include soda and wine only. Additional cash bar on your own. Drink orders at Second City Chicago on your own. Bus transportation provided.

10:00 pm  Return bus departing Second City Chicago

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

7:30 am - 5:00 pm  Meeting Registration  Magnolia Ballroom Foyer, 6th Floor

8:00 - 8:45 am  SSTAR Business Meeting, Members Only  Skyline Room, 11th Floor

8:00 - 8:45 am  Continental Breakfast  Skyline Room, 11th Floor

8:45 - 9:45 am  Plenary 4: Deviant Little Darlings: How Early Childhood Experiences Shape Adult Sexuality
Presenter: Jesse Bering, PhD
Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

9:45 - 11:00 am  Research 3: Non Traditional Sexualities
Moderator: Daniel Watter, EdD
Attachment and Quality of Life Among Consensually Non Monogamous Individuals.
Adam Fisher, PhD and Mary Fisher, MA
Motivational and Characterological Differences Between BDSM Participants and Those Individuals Who Engage in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury (NSSI).
Michael Aaron, PhD
Is Kink a Sexual Orientation? Data from the Kink Identity and Sexuality Study (KISS) Project.
Richard Sprott, PhD
Ramifications of BDSM as a Sexual Orientation.
Charles Moser, PhD, MD

11:00 - 11:15 am  Break

11:15 am - 12:00 pm  Plenary 5: Who Needs Science Anyway? Lessons to be Learned from the Enduring Success of the Sex Addiction Model
Presenter: David Ley, PhD
Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor
12:00 - 1:30 pm  Lunch and Awards Presentation (Open to All Attendees)  
Poster Awards  
Master & Johnson Award Recipient: Barry McCarthy, PhD  
Service Award Recipient: Marta Meana, PhD  
Health Professional Book Award 2016 Recipient: Caroline Pukall, PhD  
Skyline Room, 11th Floor

Presenters: Marta Meana, PhD and Evan Fertel, MA  
Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

2:15 - 2:45 pm  Research 4: Keeping In Touch  
Moderator: Ursula Ofman, PsyD  
Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

2:45 - 3:15 pm  Research 5: New Loves and Sex in Older Widowed: Influence of Bereavement Groups  
Moderator: Shirley Baron, PhD  
Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

3:15 - 3:30 pm  Break

3:30 - 5:00 pm  Clinical Case Presentation: From Bollywood, Passionate Sex and Riding High to No Sex: Integrative Sex and Marital Therapy With a Newlywed Couple  
Case Presentation: Dennis Kalogeropoulos, PhD  
Moderator: Serena Corsini-Munt, MA  
Magnolia Ballroom, 6th Floor

5:00 pm  Farewell and Passing of the Torch to Sophie Bergeron, Scientific Chair 2017!

SATURDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

8:00 - 10:00 pm  Fellowship Dinner - Chicago Pizza Party  
Hosted by SSTAR Past President, Eli Coleman, PhD  
Party room 360 East Randolph, Chicago

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

7:30 - 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast  
Magnolia Salon C, 6th Floor

8:00 - 11:00 am  Ethics Course  
The Ethics of Psychology Practice in the Digital Age: Accept Friend or Ignore?  
Presenter: Lindsay Childress-Beatty, PhD, JD  
Magnolia Salon A, 6th Floor
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Sex And Intimacy After Prostate Cancer Treatment**  
   Presenters: Jeffrey A. Albaugh, PhD, APRN; Nathaniel Sufrin, BA; Brittany R. Lapin, PhD; Chihsiung E. Wang, PhD; Jacqueline Petkievich, MA

2. **The Clinical Utility of the Vulvar Pain Assessment Questionnaire Screening: A Pilot Study**  
   Presenters: Emma Dargie, MSc; Caroline Pukall, PhD, CPsych; Catherine Leclair, MD; Martha Goetsch, MD; Amy Stenson, MD

3. **The Vulvar Pain Assessment Questionnaire Battery**  
   Presenters: Emma Dargie, MSc; Caroline Pukall, PhD, CPsych

4. **The Consequences Of High Sexual Contingent Self-Worth In Women With Provoked Vestibulodynia**  
   Presenters: Maria Glowacka, BA; Natalie O. Rosen, PhD; Sophie Bergeron, PhD

5. **Evaluating Presenting Problems And Treatment Effectiveness In Couple Sex Therapy: A Case Study Demonstrating The Sexual Problems Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SPSAQ)**  
   Presenter: Elizabeth Rae Larson, MS, DHS

6. **How To Treat Sexual Fantasies**  
   Presenter: Viktoria Märker, MD

7. **Can We Get No Satisfaction?! Investigating Predictors Of Sexual Satisfaction In A Representative Survey Of German Couples**  
   Presenters: Julia Velten, MS; Saskia Scholten, MS; Jürgen Margraf, PhD

8. **A Multidisciplinary Psychoeducational Approach To The Diagnosis And Treatment Of Sexual Dysfunction In Couples**  
   Presenters: Mary A. Lynn, DO; Patricia Mumby, PhD; Michael Hakimi, PsyD

9. **Answering the Call for More Research on Sexual Pleasure: A Mixed Method Case Study of the Betty Dodson Bodysex Workshops**  
   Presenter: Lisa Meyers

10. **Talking About Sex When Sex Is Painful: Dyadic Sexual Communication Is Associated With Women's Pain, And Couples’ Sexual And Psychological Outcomes In Provoked Vestibulodynia**  
    Presenters: Kathryn Rancourt, BSc (Hons); Natalie O. Rosen, PhD; Sophie Bergeron, PhD; Logan Neilis

11. **Perceived Injustice In Women With Genito-Pelvic Pain And Their Partners: Associations With Pain, Sexual Satisfaction, Sexual Distress, And Depression**  
    Presenters: Myriam Pâquet, BA; Katy Bois, PhD; Sophie Bergeron, PhD; Marie-Hélène Mayrand, MD; Véronique Charbonneau-Lefebvre

12. **I Understand: Dyadic Empathy Predicts Sexual And Relationship Wellbeing In Couples Transitioning To Parenthood**  
    Presenters: Natalie O. Rosen, PhD; Kayla M. Mooney, BSc (Hons); Amy Muise, PhD

13. **Knowing Kink: A Review Of The Literature**  
    Presenters: Elisabeth Batchos, MS; Amanda Easton, PhD; Ilana Reife, MS; Kristina Johnson, BA; Samreen Kalani; Dalia Martinez; Mehak Hafeez; Nicole Ditchman, PhD

14. **Moving Away From The Erotic Shadows: A Qualitative Exploration Of Heterosexual Male Sexual Fantasies**  
    Presenter: Crystal Vanderlinden, MA

15. **A Potential Biological Model For Sexual Masochism: A Theoretical Formulation**  
    Presenter: Frederick Yanfeng Su, MD

16. **The Experience Of Interpersonal Harassment In Adolescents With A History Of Sexual Abuse**  
    Presenters: Arielle Buch-Frohlich, BA; Martine Hébert, PhD

17. **A Person-Centered Approach To Understanding Women's Decision To Fake Orgasm**  
    Presenter: Erin B. Cooper, PhD

18. **Challenging Ideology And Changing Perspectives With Oşunality**  
    Presenter: Zelaika S. Hepworth Clarke, PhD, MSW, Med

    Presenter: Frederick L. Peterson, PsyD
SAVE THE DATES!

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