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

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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
SSTAR President: Daniel Watter, EdD
Scientific Program Co-Chairs: Sophie Bergeron, PhD and Natalie O. Rosen, PhD
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)
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| 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**

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| 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
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):

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