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Recipient: Stéphanie Gauvin, MSc, PhD candidate in
Clinical Psychology at Queen’s University:
Empirical Evaluation of Rainbow Reflections:
A Comic Book Anthology on Body Image for Queer Men

Taylor and Francis Young Investigators Awards
Recipients: Ariel Handy and Dilon Kilic Onar, PhD

2021 Masters & Johnson Award
Recipient: E. Sandra Byers, PhD
WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the SSTAR 46th Annual Meeting – and our second Virtual Annual Meeting! As we continue to experience significant disruptions and challenges in our lives, connecting together as a community is more important than ever. We are thrilled that so many of you have joined us in this different way of meeting and staying up-to-date in our evolving field. Several of you are longstanding SSTAR members, others are new to our organization, some are non-members attending their first SSTAR meeting, and many are students. Welcome to all!

I want to acknowledge the terrific work that our Executive Council has done in the past year to plan this meeting and make yet another virtual SSTAR event possible, in particular Scientific Program Chair Stephanie Kuffel, Co-Chair Jennifer Vencill and committee member Anabel Perez-Gonzalez; Continuing Education Chair Arva Bensaheb; the staff from Celtic, who worked relentlessly to put an amazing and diverse program together. A special thanks to SSTAR member Natalie Rosen for sharing her knowledge of, and experience with Gather.Town and facilitating our holding a live poster session! Having done such a stellar job last year, Immediate Past President Kathryn Hall and Past President Dan Watter both agreed to moderate the Friday and Saturday meeting, along with 2020 Program Chair Morag Yule as we could not have a moderator for each talk. And as usual, student/ECP SSTAR members will be moderating the Thursday workshops. My heartfelt thanks to all of you!

Although last year’s virtual annual meeting was a great success, we only had six weeks to plan it! We took the extra time that we had this year to integrate your feedback and improve our offering. In order to avoid pre-recorded talks, we incorporated concurrent data blitz sessions and our two poster sessions will take place live on Gather.Town, a user-friendly platform for virtual social gatherings. As we usually do at our regular meetings, these sessions will serve to both encourage our rising sstars and their incredible research, and socialize at the end of the day with our friends and colleagues. So, bring your favorite beverage and join us for the Thursday and Friday night poster/social events!

This year we will be honoring five awardees. The recipient of the Sandra R. Leiblum Student Research Award is Stéphanie Gauvin, for her paper Empirical Evaluation of Rainbow Reflections: A Comic Book Anthology on Body Image for Queer Men, now published in the Archives of Sexual Behavior. Stéphanie is a doctoral student in clinical psychology at Queen’s University under the supervision of SSTAR member Dr. Caroline Pukall. Exceptionally this year, we have two Taylor and Francis Young Investigators awardees! Ariel Handy, a graduate student in clinical psychology at the University of Texas at Austin supervised by Dr. Cindy Meston, will receive the award for her paper An objective measure of vaginal lubrication in women with and without arousal concerns. Dilan Kiliç Onar, a graduate student in clinical psychology at the University of Southampton supervised by SSTAR member Dr. Cindy Graham, will receive the award for her paper What does research tell us about women’s experiences, motives, and perceptions about masturbation within a relationship context? A systematic review of qualitative studies. Both papers are published in the Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy. Thank you, Dr. Taylor Segraves, long time SSTAR member and editor of the Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy, for having created this award in collaboration with SSTAR! Dr. Peggy Kleinplatz from the University of Ottawa and Dr. A. Dana Ménard from the University of Windsor, Canada, will be awarded the SSTAR Consumer Book Award for their book Magnificent Sex: Lessons from Extraordinary Lovers. Last but not least, Dr. Sandra Byers from the University of New Brunswick, Canada, will be awarded the SSTAR Masters & Johnson award for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to our field. Join me in congratulating all our awardees and their amazing work in furthering our understanding of human sexuality!

Our next Fall Clinical Conference is scheduled to be held in person on Friday October 29, 2021 in New York City at the Millennium Broadway Hotel and the InterContinental Chicago will be the location for our next Annual Meeting from April 28 to May 1, 2022. Mark your calendars!

I hope this meeting will provide continued connectedness, inspiration and meaning for us all.

Be safe and stay well,
Sophie Bergeron, PhD
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The SSTAR 2021 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, Arva Bensaheb, PhD at (917) 650-4820 or acitycbt@gmail.com.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29 2021

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS ADVANCED PRACTICE IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS

8:00 am - 10:00 am  Workshop #1
The Black Woman and Sexuality: Cultural Humility in Practice
Presenter: Ruby Bouie Johnson, LCSW

10:15 am - 12:15 pm Workshop #2
Pleasure Oriented Sex Therapy with Gender Diverse Clients: The Gender Affirmative Lifespan Approach
Presenter: Katie Spencer, PhD & Nic Rider, PhD

12:15 am - 1:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  Workshop #3
Leading Conversations about Sex Therapy Supervision
Presenter: James Wadley, PhD

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm  Poster Presentations on Gather.Town -
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4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  Student/ECP Social -
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FRIDAY, APRIL 30 2021

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Saturday, May 1     5.5 credits
Sunday, May 2       3 credits (Ethics postconference workshop)
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MEETING SCHEDULE

7:50 am - 8:05 am  Welcome
SSTAR President: Sophie Bergeron, PhD,
Scientific Program Co-Chairs: Stephanie W. Kuffel, PhD and Jennifer Vencill, PhD
Continuing Education Officer: Arva Bensaheb, PhD

8:05 am - 9:05 am  Plenary 1
Black Women Be Knowin’: Pleasure, Eroticism, and Sexual Politics
Presenter: Candice Hargons, PhD

9:05 am - 9:15 am  Break

9:15 am - 10:00 am  Paper Presentations #1: Arousal, Desire, and Eroticism
1. Desire emerging from arousal: Factors influencing responsive sexual desire in women with and without sexual difficulties
   Presenter: Meredith Chivers, PhD
2. Destined or doomed? A longitudinal study of sexual growth and destiny beliefs in the transition to parenthood
   Presenter: Meghan Rossi, BSc
3. Integrating eroticism into a long-term relationship
   Presenter: Barry McCarthy, PhD

10:00 am - 10:10 am  Break

10:10 am - 10:40 am  CONCURRENT DATA BLITZ SESSIONS – CHOOSE ONE
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**Data Blitz 1: Sex and Pregnancy** - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87322704104 - Meeting ID: 873 2270 4104

1. Caution, bump ahead: Attitudes toward sex during pregnancy and the link with expectant parents’ sexual well-being
   Presenter: Samantha Dawson, PhD
2. It’s better to focus on the positive: Links between attention to sexual cues during sex and sexual desire among expectant parents
   Presenter: Sonia Milani, BA
3. Examining the link between sexual self-schemas and couples’ sexual and relationship satisfaction in pregnancy
   Presenter: Jackie S. Huberman, PhD

**Data Blitz 2: Sexual Well-Being Among Couples and Singles** - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85275262026
Meeting ID: 852 7526 2026

1. Toward an integrative model of intimacy, sexual satisfaction, and relationship satisfaction: A prospective study in long-term couples
   Presenter: Noémie Beaulieu, BSc
2. A dyadic longitudinal study examining associations between responses to positive events and sexual well-being among diverse couples
   Presenter: Myriam Bosisio, BSc
3. A prospective, longitudinal analysis of sexual well-being among single individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic
   Presenter: Kayla Mooney, MSc

10:40 am - 10:50 am  Break

10:50 am - 11:10 am  Sandra R. Leiblum Award
Awardee: Stéphanie Gauvin, MSc

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11:10 am - 11:40 am  **ISSWSH Invited Presentation**  
Persistent Genital Arousal Disorder/Genitopelvic Dysethesia (PGAD/GPD): Changes in our understanding of the condition  
**Presenter:** Becky Lynn, MD

11:40 am - 12:00 pm  **SSTAR Consumer Book Award**  
Magnificent Sex: Lessons from Extraordinary Lovers  
**Awardees:** Peggy J. Kleinplatz, PhD & A. Dana Ménard, PhD

12:00 - 1:00 pm  **Lunch Break**

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  **Plenary 2**  
Come All Ye Faithful: How Religion and Morality Shape Beliefs About Pornography Use  
**Presenter:** Josh Grubbs, PhD

2:00 pm - 2:10 pm  **Break**

2:10 pm - 2:40 pm  **CONCURRENT DATA BLITZ SESSIONS – CHOOSE ONE**  
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**Data Blitz 3: Sex and Postpartum** - [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84631292159 - Meeting ID: 846 3129 2159]

1. **Should we be worried? Change in the sexual concerns of new parents from three to twelve months postpartum**  
**Presenter:** David Allsop, MS

2. **How changed is couples’ sexual life after having a first baby? A mixed-method study**  
**Presenter:** Marie-Andrée Binet, BA

3. **From couple to family: Romantic attachment predicts changes in commitment in new parents (and vice versa!)**  
**Presenter:** Rose Lapolice Thériault, BA

**Data Blitz 4: Reactions and Factors Impacting Sexual Well-being** - [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83910410893 - Meeting ID: 839 1041 0893]

1. **Exploring the link between autoimmune disorders and painful sex in ova-having bodies**  
**Presenter:** Karen Washington, LMFT; Helen Wyatt, MA, ALMFT

2. **Attachment insecurities and sexual coercion in same- and cross- gender couples: The mediational role of couple communication patterns**  
**Presenter:** Caroline Dugal, PhD

3. **Responses to sexual rejection and relationship well-being for women with sexual interest/arousal disorder and their partners**  
**Presenter:** Grace Schwenck, BSc

4. **A penny for your (sexual) thoughts: Qualitative analysis of women’s and men’s self-described reactions to sexual and nonsexual stimuli**  
**Presenter:** Trinda Penniston, BAH

2:40 pm - 2:45 pm  **Break**

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm  **Clinical Case Presentation**  
Sex Therapy and the Mythical C-Spot  
**Presenter:** Arva Bensaheb, PhD  
**Discussant:** Marta Meana, PhD

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm  **Break**

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  **Interactive Poster Presentations on Gather.Town** - [https://gather.town/app/j3sR0hCgzk35NoUH/SSTAR%202021%20Annual%20Meeting]
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SATURDAY, MAY 1 2021

8:00 am - 8:30 am  Member Meeting
8:30 am - 9:30 am  Plenary 3
“"I'm fine with the way I am, but I'm not gonna go broadcasting it: Considering the consequences of microaggressions among diverse bisexual men.”
Presenter: Wendy Bostwick, PhD, MPH
9:30 am - 9:40 am  Break
9:40 am - 10:25 am  Paper Presentations 2: Cognitions, Emotions, and Motivation
1. Cognitive processing of sexual cues in asexual individuals and heterosexual women with desire/arousal difficulties
   Presenter: Natalie Brown, MA
2. Downregulation of negative emotion during sexual conflict discussions is associated with sexual well-being: A dyadic observational study
   Presenter: Justin Dubé, BSc
3. Associations between pornography use frequency, pornography use motivations, and sexual wellbeing in couples
   Presenter: Beáta Bőthe, PhD

10:25 am - 10:45 am  Masters & Johnson Award
   Awardee: Sandra Byers, PhD
10:45 am - 10:55 am  Break
10:55 am - 11:25 am  SMSNA Invited Presentation
   Transgender healthcare and surgery: A proposed biopsychosocial model for a new era
   Presenter: Maurice M. Garcia, MD
11:25 am - 11:55 am  Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy Young Investigator Awards
1. An objective measure of vaginal lubrication in women with and without arousal concerns
   Awardee: Ariel Handy
2. What does research tell us about women's experiences, motives, and perceptions about masturbation within a relationship context? A systematic review of qualitative studies
   Awardee: Dilan Kilic Onar

11:55 am - 1:10 pm  Lunch Break
12:10 pm - 12:55 pm  Lunch and Learn for Students -
   https://gather.town/app/j3sR0hCgzk35NoUH/SSTAR%202021%20Annual%20Meeting
   Moderators: Stephanie Kuffel, PhD (Clinical) and Audrey Brassard, PhD (Research)

1:10 pm - 2:10 pm  Plenary 4
   Building Bridges – Women of Faith as Connectors
   Presenter: Manal Omar, CEO Across Red Lines
2:10 pm - 2:20 pm  Break
SATURDAY, MAY 1 2021 (CONT.)

2:20 pm - 3:05 pm  Paper Presentations 3: Mindfulness, Sensate Focus, and Self-Compassion
1. A randomized trial comparing group mindfulness-based cognitive therapy with group
   supportive sex education for the treatment of female sexual interest/arousal disorder
   Presenter: Lori A. Brotto, PhD
2. How do I get past this?” Trauma informed use of sensate focus with survivors of sexual trauma
   Presenter: Linda Weiner, MSW, LCSW
3. Combining mindfulness and self-compassion to address treatment challenges in
   sexual dysfunction
   Presenter: Rami Nijjar, PhD

3:05 pm - 4:05 pm  Plenary 5 – Landmines and Lifesavers in Modern Mormon Sexual Health
Presenter: John Dehlin, PhD

4:05 pm - 4:15 pm  The Sexual Tipping Point Award presented by the MAP Education and Research Foundation
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4:15 pm - 4:30 pm  Farewell and passing of the torch to Jennifer Vencill, PhD

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SUNDAY, MAY 2 2021
POSTCONFERENCE WORKSHOPS ADVANCED PRACTICE IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  Talking about Sex: Protection or Erosion of Confidentiality?
Presenters: Peggy J. Kleinplatz, PhD and Dan Watter, EdD

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2. Child Sexual Abuse and Sexuality, Noemie Bigras
3. Better Sex Through Mindfulness? A Sequential Model of the Relation from Insecure Attachment and Sexual Satisfaction, Roxanne Bolduc
4. Is Covid-19-Related Stress Associated with Increased Pornography Use in Adolescents?, Beáta Bőthe
6. High Fear, High Stakes: BDSM Practitioners in Czech Republic During Communism, Lucie Drdova
7. Frequency Of Sexual Difficulties In Couples Seeking Couple Therapy And Sexual Therapeutic Goals Pursued By Their Therapist, Marianne Emond
8. Sexual Well-Being In Heterosexual Cisgender And Sexual/Gender Minority Adolescents, Alice Girouard
9. “We are Together All the Time and Stressed with Kids:” a Qualitative Analysis of Reasons for Changes in Sexual Frequency and Functioning During the Covid-19 Pandemic, Neil Gleason
10. A Medical Education Recommendation for Improving Sexual Health, Elisabeth Gordon
12. Stress And Depression Predict Sexual Function And Satisfaction In Young Men Who Have Sex With Men, Leiszle Lapping-Carr
13. Dyadic Perspective On Attachment, Technology-Mediated Sexual Interactions And Sexual Satisfaction In Young Adults, Audrey-Ann Lefebvre
14. Reasons For Remaining A Virgin: Assumptions Versus Reality, Meghan McInnis
15. Associations Between Online and Offline Sexual Activities, and Sexual Subjectivity in Heterosexual, Cisgender, and Sexual and Gender Minority Adolescents, Marie Michele Paquette
16. Dating Apps and Risky Sexual Behaviors: the Moderating Role of Sexual Satisfaction, Brenda Ramos
17. Virginity-Based Purity Culture Beliefs and Sexual Satisfaction: the Unique Contributions of Personal Beliefs and Religious Institution Messages, Rachel Turner
18. Childhood Neglect and Dating Violence Victimization: the Mediating Role of Mutual Trust in the Parent-Child Relationship, Eric Wong
19. Feasibility of an Unguided Online Mindfulness-Based Intervention for Female sexual Interest/Arousal Disorder, Natasha Zippan
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