# First Annual International Symposium on Sex Therapy May 20–22, 2024

## **Call For Papers**

We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the International Symposium on Sex Therapy (ISST), dedicated to exploring advancements in sex therapy, research, and sexual health. The symposium will be held in Portimão, Portugal, May 20-22, 2024. As a leading platform for exchanging knowledge and ideas, ISST invites researchers, therapists, educators, and professionals worldwide to submit their abstracts for consideration.

ISST aims to showcase the latest developments in sex therapy techniques, modalities, and research, fostering a collaborative environment where seasoned experts and junior researchers can engage in meaningful discussions and contribute to the field's growth. We welcome papers that address a broad spectrum of topics, including but not limited to:

- 1. Innovative Approaches in Sex Therapy: Present novel therapeutic techniques, methodologies, or interventions that contribute to improving individuals' sexual well-being.
- 2. Evidence-Based Research: Share empirical studies, clinical trials, or systematic reviews that enhance our understanding of sexual health, dysfunction, and therapeutic outcomes.
- 3. Intersectionality and Sexual Health: Explore the intersection of various identities, such as race, religion, and culture, in the context of sex therapy and sexual health.
- 4. Technology and Digital Interventions: Examine the role of technology, apps, virtual platforms, or teletherapy in delivering effective sex therapy interventions and enhancing accessibility.
- 5. Ethical Considerations in Sex Therapy: Investigate ethical dilemmas, professional boundaries, and best practices in providing sex therapy services.
- 6. Sexuality and Relationships: Explore the interplay between sexuality and relationships, including couples therapy, intimacy, communication, and sexual satisfaction.
- 7. Cultural Perspectives on Sexual Health: Present research that sheds light on cultural variations, beliefs, and practices related to sexual health and therapy.

#### Publication:

A number of papers will be chosen for publication in a yearly volume of the ISST. While participants are encouraged to submit proposals to any of the areas listed above, this year's publication will focus on the topic: Arousal, Orgasm, and Expectation.

#### **Submission Guidelines:**

- Abstracts should be 300 words or less...
- Submissions should be written in English.
- All papers should include your name, institutional affiliation, and your email address.
- Please include a brief biography.

### Important Dates:

- Registration Opens: November 1, 2023
- Paper Submission Deadline: February 12, 2024 at 11:59 pm (CDT) (EXTENDED: March 31, 2024).
- Notification of Acceptance: March 12, 2024 (EXTENDED: April 14, 2024).
- Symposium Dates: May 20-22, 2024
- Location: Algarve, Portugal

#### **Submission Process:**

Please submit your paper electronically to info@schoolofsextherapy.com. Ensure that your submission complies with the guidelines mentioned above. All submissions will undergo a blind peer-review process conducted by experts in the field to ensure quality and relevance.

Join us at the International Symposium on Sex Therapy (ISST) to share your expertise, contribute to advancing the field, and engage in meaningful discussions with leading professionals worldwide. We look forward to receiving your innovative research and therapeutic insights.

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