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1. Message from your President

Meetings

In the second half of this year four of our five Federations are holding their biennial conferences. The exception is the North American Federation of Sexology Organisations (NAFSO). Since the resignation of the President in 2010 NAFSO has been quiescent. Currently a number of leaders in North American sexology are working to re-energize the organization. I am confident that, in due course, we shall once again have an active and involved North American Federation.

As you probably know, the first Federation Conference to get under way is the AOFS meeting in Japan in August. This is followed in September by the African Federation Congress, overlapping with the EFS meeting. This has come about as the AFSHR had to re-schedule from a February meeting in Cairo to September in Namibia. The EFS meeting is being held in Madrid and then, in October, FLASSES will be meeting in Colombia. All these meetings are being held in optimum locations and have a very interesting range of speakers and topics. All WAS members are encouraged to attend the Federation Congresses and enjoy learning more about local activities, advances and challenges

and participating in diverse cultural experiences.

Progress toward the achievement of the 21st World Congress of Sexual Health in Rio has been inhibited by the financial crisis. However, Jaque Brendler, SBRASH and the WAS Executive Officers have been working hard to ensure a successful meeting in the carnival city. More detailed information is available in this Newsletter.

The WAS Ethos

I take this opportunity to remind all members that a number of WAS documents are freely available through our web site. Amongst these are the WAS Mission Statement, the Standards of Practice, the Guiding Ethical Principles and the seminal document, Sexual Health for the Millennium. The content of these documents represent the ethos of WAS, emphasizing our strong support for advocating and protecting sexual rights. WAS rejects discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation, physical or intellectual capacity, race, religion or ethnicity. While many of us live in countries where not all these rights are officially protected we urge our member organizations to take an active role in promoting equity and rights. At the very least, member organizations and individuals are

encouraged to exercise non-discriminatory behaviours and attitudes. I have been saddened to hear that at a recent professional meeting there were public acts of gender discrimination by officials. Sometimes these acts are beyond the level of consciousness as they are rooted within our culture. While many cultural traditions are to be respected, those that discriminate on spurious grounds are irrational and not worthy of protection. When our own member organizations are not mindful of discrimination it is difficult for us to encourage positive change outside of WAS. Maybe it is time for reflection and self examination to reveal our prejudices.

Elections 2013

As you are aware, the election of members to the Advisory Committee will be held at the 2013 Congress. The success of WAS is dependent on the work of the members of various committees and the leadership that might be provided. I encourage members to consider standing for election, bearing in mind that the commitment is significant in both time and personal costs. Please refer to the WAS Statutes and By-Laws for the details of the composition of the AC and the Executive Committee.

The Chair of the Council of Presidents, Eusebio Rubio, is convening a meeting of the Council to develop procedures for the election of the President for 2013 – 2017. From the Statutes you will see that the AC elects the President, however, to ensure that the process is fair and open, it was proposed that succession planning should be more systematic. In due course the deliberations of the Council of Presidents will be shared with all members and a call for nominations will be made.

World Sexual Health Day 2012

Plans are well under way for our third annual World Sexual Health Day on 4th September. While this is the designated day, different parts of the world use days, or even weeks, either side of that date. This year's theme is: ***In a diverse world, sexual health for all.*** The emphasis is on encompassing people of all ages, interests, needs and abilities. We aim to

have even more countries participating this year. Esther Corona is co-ordinating the briefing of country co-ordinators. Please contact Esther to obtain your information pack.

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Salutations

For those who live in the northern hemisphere I wish you a happy summer vacation. For those in the southern hemisphere, we are well into our working year however, I hope you able to take time to enjoy some winter sports.



2. People

Obituary Dr Sei'ichi Matsumoto

In late 2011 Dr. Sei'ichi Matsumoto passed away at the age of 95.

He was Emeritus Professor of Jichi Medical School and Gunma University in Japan

He was President of the Japan Family Planning Association and a strong advocate for sexual health for all. He was an enthusiastic proponent of sex education for doctors, nurses and midwives.

In 1995 Dr. Sei'ichi Matsumoto was President of the WAS World Congress in Yokohama, where he received the WAS Gold Medal and in 2000 he was President of the Asian Congress of Sexology in 2000 in Kobe.

During the 12th AOFS congress in Matsue, there will be a special memorial lecture to commemorate Dr Matsumoto's outstanding achievements in the fields of sexual medicine, reproductive health and reproductive rights, especially for adolescents .

The Japanese and the international Sexual Health communities lost one of their founding pillars.

Promotion for Alain Giami

Alain Giami, Chair of our WAS Scientific Committee was offered the position of Scientific Director for the Unesco Chair on Sexual Health and Human Rights. Alain decided to take this important responsibility and to hand back the

chair of the WAS Scientific Committee. We will miss him, but happily enough Alain will stay in the WAS Advisory Board.

Our President decorated

In January of this year Rosemary Coates, our President, was appointed as **Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)** 'for distinguished service to the community in the field of reproductive and sexual health through executive roles with national and international organisations, and to medical education and research'.

3. 2013 Rio World Congress

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH RIO 2013?

Jaque Brendler, the Local Organizing Committee and the WAS Executive Officers have been working strenuously to fulfil our commitment to hold the 2013 Congress in Rio de Janeiro. Unfortunately, the current financial crises, coupled with the high costs in Brazil have disrupted our plans and we are currently negotiating to obtain sufficient sponsorship and a venue with acceptable rates. This possibly means that we will have to move from Rio de Janeiro to another city in Brazil.

The WAS Executive is very well aware of the fact that the Membership voted for Rio de Janeiro as the venue of the 2013 Congress and we have fought long and hard to maintain our faith. The reality is that, in order to ensure that we do have a Congress and that it will be in Brazil, we are forced to make a choice. We hope to have some positive news in the next two weeks and will make an announcement about the venue and the dates as soon as we possibly can.

We need your support. The WAS Congress is a unique opportunity to network with a wide variety of professionals and to widen one's perspective in the promotion of sexual health and sexual rights. WAS and the 2013 Organising Committee will ensure an outstanding scientific programme and an entertaining social programme in true Brazilian style.

4. News from the Federations

AFSHR

The African Federation of Sexual Health and Rights.

Cairo was preparing to host the 5th AFSHR Conference. However, due to the political situation in Egypt, the meeting was at first postponed to September 2012 and finally moved to Windhoek in Namibia in South-Western Africa.

The Conference will take stock of responses to sexual health and rights on the continent since ICPD, and interrogate the status of sexual health and rights, with particular focus on women, girls, adolescents and youth.

The conference is being hosted by the Namibia Planned Parenthood Association (NAPPA), an affiliate member of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) under the auspices of the African Federation for Sexual Health and Rights.

AOFS

Asia Oceania Federation of Sexology is currently urging to promote the existence of such Federation in Asia and Oceania.

Promotion of Sexology, Sexual Health, Aging and Sexual Medicine are in our agenda.

Asia -Oceania has brilliant experts in these fields and we have to speed the realization of this idea. But on the contrary many constrain factors were herein involved that should be overcome in this short future:

1. Minority feelings
as Asian and Oceania Experts
2. Promote Co-working in Research,
Teaching and Social Working.
3. Fund raising possibilities.

The 12th Asia-Oceania Congress Matsue City Japan, August, 2-5, has been planned under the supervision of the President of AOCS 12th Prof. Dr. Reiko Ohkawa. Hopefully as much as attendees are expected to come for this success and realized all points that has been highlighted. I really believed that AOFS in 2012 – 2014 under the president-ship of Dr. Reiko Ohkawa

could realize and consolidate AOFS to a brilliant organization that will be supported by all its Federation members.

Dr. Margaret Redelman, Australia is ready to take-over the successive leadership in 2014, realizing the unification of AOFS as it should be. Asia Oceania could and should frontier to be a better and best Sexual Health Federation in the next short future.

Arif Adimoelja, President AOFS, 2010-2012

EFS

European Federation for Sexology

Dear Colleagues and Friends,
I'm really glad to announce you that the XI Congress of the European Federation of Sexology is approaching.

The Congress, whose title is "Promoting sexual health: a pathway to happiness", will be held from 20 to 22 September 2012 in Madrid, one of the most popular European destinations with renowned and wonderful cultural attractions. To emphasize all aspects of sexual health through the promotion of correct scientific information, a rich scientific programme is ready, where the most recently update knowledge and innovations of our discipline will be discussed.

The Congress will improve knowledge through interdisciplinary round-tables, master lectures, plenary sessions and oral/poster presentations, and the participation of many symposia organized by important European Scientific Societies: ESSM (European Society for Sexual Medicine), AIUS (Association Interdisciplinaire post Universitaire de Sexologie), SPSC (Sociedade Portuguesa de Sexologia Clinica), FISS (Federazione Italiana di Sessuologia Scientifica), FESS (Federacion Espanola de Sociedades de Sexologia), AISM (Academia Internacional de Sexología Médica), ASES (Asociación Española de Andrología, Medicina Sexual y Reproductiva).

EFS is pleased also to host a FLASSES (Federación Latinoamericana de Sociedades de Sexología y Educación Sexual) symposium. Together with the AIM Group International, our

PCO, a special registration package for Latin American colleagues has been reserved, to facilitate their appreciated participation to the event.

Miren Larrazabal (President of the Congress), Chiara Simonelli (President of the EFS) and Francisco Cabello Santamaria (President of the Local Scientific Committee) are honored to welcome famous keynote speakers coming from Europe and America who will contribute to the success of the Congress.

We hope that this event will become a beautiful opportunity to meet old and new colleagues to share together unforgettable scientific and entertaining moments.

MESHHC

Middle East Sexual Health Committee

Although only just started in 2010, chaired by Sara Nasserzadeh, the MESHHC is on its way to become the magnet for professionals working in the field of human sexuality in the region. Through establishing this committee there has been increased participation of colleagues from the Middle East and Muslim countries to the WAS 2011 conference. There was also a very active participation of many Middle East and Muslim countries in celebrating the 2011 World Sexual Health Day.

MESHHC encourages their members to attend the WAS meetings and join the global sexual health community.

Presently MESHHC is connecting with the newly established MESSM (Middle East Society for Sexual Medicine), affiliated to ISSM. Next year in September representatives of MESHHC will participate in the MESSM meeting in Beirut (Lebanon), aiming at expanding their network and building strong connections.

One purpose of the Committee is to shape a regional association, by bringing the current organizations together.

The political developments in the 'Arab Spring' forced many activities within the region to take a detour from the original plans of the Committee. However our various local representatives have

accomplished impressive achievements both at their individual as well as organizational level.

This ranges from publications to charring congresses and supporting national and regional initiatives.

One example is Pakistan, where the current political situation seems to have an adverse effect on the sexual and reproductive health. Since conservatism is on the rise, discussions related to sexuality and sexual health and rights are difficult to initiate in both government and private sectors. Rutgers WPF Pakistan continues to defend and promote sexual and reproductive health and rights in Pakistan by using culturally appropriate and multi-sector strategies, incorporating cultural, religious, social and economic considerations. They published the '*Media handbook; A guide book for journalists of Pakistan*' to provide media professionals with the necessary relevant information regarding sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Rutgers WPF was also active on the regional level. In March this year they organised the 'Muslim Countries Consultation on the Commission on Population and Development'. Civil society representatives participated from eight Middle East and Muslim countries. During that consultative process a Muslim Countries Group on CPD was formed to collaborate more effectively as civil society of the Muslim world.

All MESHHC members are already focussing on their local WSHD activities for this year.

Current Core members of MESHHC:

- Dr Sara Nasserzadeh, PhD, US/Iran (Chair)
- Dr Faysal El-Kak MD/MS; Lebanon (Vice-Chair)
- Dr Azza El-Tarahony, MD, Dubai
- Dr Mehmet Sungur, MD, Turkey
- Dr Elham Ahmed Attallah, MD, M Sexol, Kingdom of Bahrain
- Mr Qadeer Beig, MA, Country Representative for Pakistan, World Population Foundation
- Dr Firoozeh Raisi, MD Tehran University of Medical Science, Iran

5. World Sexual Health Day 2012

On September 4th WAS will celebrate for the third time World Sexual Health Day.

The theme for this year:

In a diverse world Sexual Health for all.

This theme, suggested by a number of contributors, synthesizes the ideas of the importance to address diversity (including disabilities), globalization and sexual health. The theme and slogan can be translated into many languages to fit the interests and needs of each country and local group and allows for the possibility of focusing on special interest groups such as disabled, LGBTI, indigenous, migrant people.

Among the countries that have agreed to participate this year we have: Brazil, Japan, Lithuania, Macedonia, and Mexico among others. Meetings in public squares, plays, media interviews and workshops are among the many activities that are being planned.

We invite all WAS members and friends to organize activities and participate in WSHD 2012. For more information please contact: Esther Corona, ecoronav@aol.com

6. WAS Youth Initiative

The WAS Youth Initiative Committee (YIC) has a confirmed Youth Symposium for the next European Congress of Sexology (Madrid, September 2012) and has submitted a proposal for another Youth Symposium to the Scientific Committee of the Latin American Congress of Sexuality Education & Sexology (Colombia, October 2012).

The YIC has also confirmed Round Tables of Discussion about Youth's Sexual Health in the 21st Century for both Congresses, as part of an International Consultation that it will start to develop. The International Consultation "Youth's Sexual Health in the 21st Century" constitutes one of the Goals of the WAS Strategic Plan 2011-2017 and it aims to involve young advocates and experts from across the globe.

Learn more about the development of the International Consultation through the WAS Youth Initiative website:

www.youthinitiativewas.org

If you are a young advocate/expert (or you know a young advocate/expert) that is interested to participate, contact the Co-Chairs of the WAS Youth Initiative Committee:

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7. WAS in other meetings

To strengthen the bond with other organisations in our field, WAS regularly participates in other congresses.

May 12-13: An International forum "Sexual health from medical and psychological perspectives" in Tsaghkadzor, Armenia, was organised by Aram Hakobyan and Narine Nersisyan of Yerevan State Medical University. WAS was strongly represented with contributions from Kevan Wylie, Pierre Assalian, Beverly Whipple and Woet Gianotten.

June 14; During the Congress celebrating the 110th Anniversary of the DSTIG (German Soc. for STI) in Berlin. WAS was represented by Kevan Wylie, who gave a presentation on: Sexual Health for the Millenium – The impact of sexologists and their work

June 21; During the 12th Congress of the ESC (European Society of Contraception & Reproductive Health) in Athens, WAS had a symposium 'Playing in the interface between sexual and reproductive health' with contributions by Kevan Wylie, Johannes Bitzer and Woet Gianotten.

8. WAS Visual for continuous professional education

Not all readers of this Newsletter will be aware of the benefits of WAS-Visual.

Since 2007 many presentations of the WAS World Congresses are recorded for the future.

Some of us could not attend that specific World Congress, others could not attend that specific session, and again others were so impressed that they want to see or hear that specific presentation again.

Many of the presentation of Sydney (2007), Gotenborg (2009) and Glasgow (2011) are now available. Nearly every months new releases are inserted. For a limited price you can buy a subscription for one, six or twelve months, allowing you access to all available presentations either in video, in PDF or in MP3-mode. Look at: <http://www.wasvisual.com>

There are always some presentations available for free in the box 'Sample videos'.

9. Highlight: Vocational training in sexology

If you live in a country with a long history of sexology and with a well-established sexological society, there probably is a course where you can be trained in your own language for a future in sexology, sexual health or sexual medicine. But what if you don't live in such a surrounding? Where on the globe can you find a vocational training to become a sexuality professional? As a service to the international community, we did a small search to identify the various courses open to international students. We made a list with 19 questions (where; language; since when; entry criteria; upgrading to what; schedule; amount of students; fee; tutors; core content; etc)

The results of the inventory will be shown in appendix 1 of this Newsletter, but also on the WAS website.

We found courses in 5 languages (English, Chinese, Spanish, Italian and French) and in addition internet courses in various other languages.

For sure there will be other courses on the globe that I overlooked. So, please take the opportunity to inform us so that we can improve the list. This is one way for WAS 'to close the gap'.

10. Attention for Sexuality Education

Increasing distribution and accessibility of internet create new challenges in the area of sexuality education. Millions of young and older people are looking for proper information, especially in areas with many sexual taboos. WAS could have a guiding task in that area. The next site is reliable with a good balance between proper information, humour and cultural sensitivity.

Love Matters



An international panel of Radio Netherlands Worldwide (RNW) distributes information based on a pragmatic view on Sexuality and Sexual Health. The radio programs and the website are intended for teenagers and young adults around the world. Presently the information is available in 3 languages.

In Spanish: www.hablemosdeamor.nl/

In Hindi: www.lovematters.in/

In English: www.lovematters.info/

11. Errata

Editors make mistakes too. Sorry for that! Here are the corrections on the December 2011 Newsletter.

- In the first edition I forgot to mention Alain Giami as an important text contributor (on WAS Scientific Committee).
- Italy had several activities for World Sexual Health Day. I forgot to mention the rather important contribution of the Turin Group.

12. For your Agenda

6th ESSM Oxford Sexual Medicine Course

July 23 – August 3, 2012

St Catherine's College Oxford, UK

www.essm.org

1st Kenyatta University International Conference on Gender Based violence

August 1-3, 2012

Kenyatta University

Nairobi, Kenya

www.ku.ac.ke/conferences/genderconference/

12th Asia-Oceania Congress of Sexology

AOFS

August 2-5, 2012

Matsue, Japan

Promotion of Sexual Health in Asia and-Oceania

www.12aocs.jp

15th ISSM World Meeting on Sexual Medicine

Joint meeting of SMSNA and ISSM

August 26 - 30, 2012

Chicago, USA

www.issmsmsna2012.org

World Sexual Health Day

September 4

www.worldsexology.org

11th Congress of the EFS

European Federation of Sexology

September 20-22, 2012

Madrid, Spain

Promoting Sexual Health;

a pathway to happiness.

<http://web.aimgroupinternational.com/2012/efs>



**5th African Conference
on Sexual Health and Rights**

September 19-22, 2012
Windhoek, Namibia
*Sexual Health and Rights in Africa
Where are we?*
www.africalsexuality.org

World Contraception Day

September 26,
www.Your-life.com

**12th International Symposium on Law,
Genital Autonomy and Children's Rights**

Sept 30 – Oct 2, 2012
Helsinki, Finland
*Legal & human rights aspects of male, female
and intersex children.*
www.genitalautonomy.eu

34th NACS Conference

Nordic Association for Clinical Sexology
October 4-7, 2012
Helsinki, Finland
*Pleasure and health by education,
counselling & treatment*
www.nacs2012.fi



9th Annual meeting IAMS

International Academy for Medical Sexology
October 9-10, 2012
Medellin, Colombia
www.academialsexologia.org

3rd Symposium on Cancer & Sexuality

ISSC, Intern. Soc. for Sexuality and Cancer
October 18, 2012; French language meeting
October 19, 2012; English language meeting
Lyon, France
www.issc.nu

16th Clases Congress

Latin American Sexology and Sexual Education.
October 10-13, 2012
Medellin. Colombia.
Gran Fiesta Sexologica LatinoAmericana
www.clases2012.com



2012 Annual Fall Pelvic Pain Meeting

IPPS (International Pelvic Pain Society)
October 18-21, 2012
Chicago, IL, USA
www.pelvicpain.org

Fall Course ISSWSH

Internat Soc Study Womens Sexual Health
October 26-28, 2012
Scottsdale, Arizona, USA
www.isswsh.org

**1st Mediterranean Congress
on Human Sexuality & Reproduction**

October 26-28, 2012
Pafos, Cyprus
www.icb.gr/congress.asp?c_id=10

**3rd International Conference
on Survivors of Rape**

November 8-10, 2012

Galway, Ireland

<http://icsor.exordo.com>

**1st Examinations
for Sexual Medicine Fellowship**

December 5, 2012

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

www.essm.org

15th Congress of the ESSM

European Society for Sexual Medicine

December 6-9, 2012

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

www.essm.org

2013 ISSWSH Annual Meeting

Internat Soc Study Womens Sexual Health

Febr 28 – March 3, 2013

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

www.isswsh.org

**1st Global Conference on Contraception,
Reproductive and Sexual Health.**

ESCRH (Eur Soc Contraception Reprod Health)

May 22-25, 2013

Copenhagen, Denmark

www.escrh.eu

1st World Congress on Pelvic Pain

May 30 – June 1, 2013

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

www.pelvicpain-meeting.com

14th Biennial Meeting of APSSM

Asia-Pacific Society for Sexual Medicine

May 31 - June 3, 2013

Kanazawa, Japan

www.apssm2013.com

21st World Congress for Sexual Health

World Association for Sexual Health

June, 2013

¿Rio de Janeiro?, Brasil

www.worldsexology.org

2nd Biennial meeting MESSM

Middle East Soc for Sexual Medicine

September 19-21, 2013

Beirut, Libanon

www.messm.org/site/

Fall Meeting SMSNA

Sex Med Society of North America

November 7-10, 2013

New Orleans, LA, USA

www.smsna.org

3rd World Congress on Medical Sexology.

World Association for Medical Sexology

September, 2013

Malaga, Spain.

Congress President: Francisco Cabello,

www.academiasexologia.org

www.worldassociationformedicalsexology.com

22nd World Congress for Sexual Health

World Association for Sexual Health

2015

Singapore

www.worldsexology.org

13. Appendix Vocational Education courses for international students.

We asked the next questions:

1. What is the umbrella under which the course is offered (for instance University; Foundation)
2. Since when is the course available?
3. What is the name of the Course?
4. What kind of course is it? ('via the web'; 'via personal presence' or 'a combination')
5. What is the core content of the course? (sex education; sex therapy; sexual medicine; sexual health)
6. Where will the course take place?
7. In what language is the course given?
8. What are the entry criteria?
9. To what level is the student upgraded after completing the course?
10. How long does the course take?
11. How is the division of lectures (for instance 'every 2 weeks' or 'one week every 2 months')
12. What is the expected number of students per course?
13. How international do you expect the audience to be (from the perspective of international networking)?
14. When will the next course start?
15. Who is / who are the tutors?
16. What is the tuition fee?
17. Where to find extra information?
18. Whom to contact?

We got answers from the next Centers / Institutions

1. **University of Sydney, NSW, Australia**
2. **School of Public Health, Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia**
3. **World Association of Chinese Sexologists (WACS) Training Courses**
4. **Graduate School of Human Sexuality, Shu-Te University, Taiwan**
5. **Intervention Mapping Course, Maastricht University, The Netherlands**
6. **Sapienza University Rome**
7. **Master Courses, Caracas, Venezuela**
8. **Porterbrook Clinic; Sheffield, UK**
9. **UNED, Madrid , Spain**
10. **Université du Québec à Montréal**
11. **Oxford Sexual Medicine Course**
12. **Center for Human Sexuality Studies, Widener University, USA**
13. **Magnus Hirschfeld Archive for Sexology. Online Courses, Berlin**
14. **Other, non-detailed courses**

1 University of Sydney, New South Wales Australia

1 Umbrella?

University of Sydney

2 Since When?

Course available since 2000

3 Name?

Masters in HIV, STI's and Sexual Health

4 What kind of course?

The program is delivered in both online and face-to-face formats. Classroom attendance is compulsory in a number of units of study, when this is the optimum learning environment During the '*Intensive*' components of certain units of study. These are all grouped together at the end of each semester, to minimise travel.

Where face-to-face options are available, Australian Federal Government regulations require that international students enrol for the face-to-face mode

5 Core Content?

HIV, STIs and Sexual Health

6 Where?

Sydney, Australia

7 In which language?

English

8 Entry Criteria?

The entry criteria depend on the selected stream.

Masters in HIV, STIs and Sexual Health - Clinical Medicine stream:

A medical degree from a recognised institution

Masters in HIV, STIs and Sexual Health - Nursing Stream:

A nursing degree from a recognised institution

Masters in HIV, STIs and Sexual Health – Counselling stream:

A graduate degree from a recognised institution

Masters in HIV, STIs and Sexual Health – Laboratory Science stream:

A science degree from a recognised institution

Masters in HIV, STIs and Sexual Health – Public Health stream:

A graduate degree from a recognised institution

9 Upgrading to What?

The student will be awarded a Masters Degree

- 10 Course Duration?**
One year (full time)
- 11 Course Schedule?**
Units of study vary in their requirements – some are exclusively online, some blended with a short intensive face-to-face mode, whilst others have a compulsory weekly 4 hour class
- 12 Number of Students?**
15-40 students per course
- 13 Networking aspects?**
50% of students are from international backgrounds
- 14 When?**
The next course will start in March 2013
- 15 Tutors?**
Prof Richard Hillman, Dr Shailendra Sawleshwarkar, Dr Spring Cooper, Dr Patricia Weerakoon, Dr Katherine Brown, Dr Ellie Freedman, Dr Christopher Fox
- 16 Tuition Fee?**
AUD\$ 23,040 / annum for local students
AUD\$ 35,760 / annum for international students
- 17 Additional Information?**
<http://sydney.edu.au/medicine/stirc/education/index.php>
<http://sydney.edu.au/courses/programs/hiv-stis-&-sexual-health/Master-of-HIV-STIs-and-Sexual-Health>
- 18 Whom to contact?**
Heidi Mair
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ph:+61 2 9762 5390
- 19 Extra information?**
Students who successfully complete the MHSSH degree with a Credit grade (or higher) may apply for consideration to enrol in an intercalated MPhil degree program (a one year research degree). Those who successfully complete their MPhil may use this as a one year contribution towards a three year PhD program.

2 School of Public Health

Curtin University

Perth, Western Australia

- 1 **Umbrella?**
Curtin University ; School of Public Health
Western Australia
- 2 **Since When?**
Course available since 1979
- 3 **Name?**
Master of Sexology;
Postgraduate Diploma of Sexology
Doctor of Philosophy
- 4 **What kind of course?**
A combination of 'traditional presence' and live participation via the web
- 5 **Core Content?**
Clinical sexology + Behavioural sexology + Sexuality Education
- 6 **Where?**
Perth, Western Australia,
Admission twice annually.
Full internal, and partial external admission available
i.e. we use a mixture of face-to-face and on-line teaching delivery.
- 7 **In which language?**
English
- 8 **Entry Criteria?**
Bachelors Degree in a relevant discipline
From a recognized University.
- 9 **Upgrading to What?**
MSc
PGDIPSEX (Postgraduate Diploma Sexology)
PhD
- 10 **Course Duration?**

MSc	2 yrs
PGDipSex	1 yr
PhD	4 yrs

- 11 Course Schedule?**
This varies between the units; for example, 4 hours per week for specific units; or the equivalent in block teaching i.e. one week intensive contact in Perth, with on-line support; or fully on-line.
- 12 Number of Students?**
- | | |
|----------|----------------|
| MSc | 20-25 students |
| PGDipSex | 30 students |
| PhD | 8 students |
- 13 Networking aspects?**
Current students come from North America, Africa, Europe, New Zealand, South East Asia, China and Middle East.
- 14 When?**
- | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| MSc | February and July each year |
| PGDIP | February and July each year |
| PhD | at any time |
- 15 Tutors?**
Prof Maryanne Doherty; Professor Rosemary Coates; Matt Tilley; Kylie Black; Lorel Mayberry.
Also a number of eminent guest lecturers.
- 16 Tuition Fee?**
Set by the University.
International Student fees can be found at the University website.
Domestic students pay a contributing fee that is subsidised by the Australian Government.
Scholarships are available
- 17 Additional Information?**
[Web site : www.curtin.edu.au](http://www.curtin.edu.au)
- 18 Whom to contact?**
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[Matt Tilley; M.Tilley@curtin.edu.au](mailto:M.Tilley@curtin.edu.au)
- 19 Extra information?**
Specific Summer course added in block

3 World Association of Chinese Sexologists (WACS) Training Courses for Professional License in Sex Education, Counseling or Sex Therapy

- 1 Umbrella?**
WACS
World Association of Chinese Sexologists
- 2 Since When?**
Course available since 2011.
In December 2011 the first course was given in Kaoshiung, Taiwan with 27 participants.
- 3 Name?**
Training course for Professional License in Sex Education, Counseling or Sex Therapy
- 4 What kind of course?**
The format is traditional class teaching
It is a review course to prepare the applicants for the examination.
- 5 Core Content?**
Lecture 1: The basics of sex counseling and the PLISSIT Model.
Lecture 2: Taking the personal sex history
Lecture 3: A review of “sexual worries”
Lecture 4: A review of “sexual problems”
Lecture 5: A review of “sexual dysfunction”
Lecture 6: Ten important issues in sex education
Lecture 7: Ten important issues in sex counseling
Lecture 8: Ten important issues in sex therapy
Lecture 9: Ten important issues in clinical sexual interview
Lecture 10: Ethical principles of the sex health professionals
- 6 Where?**
The courses will take place in various parts of China, including Hong Kong and Taiwan,
Exact dates and places will be announced through the Association from time to time
together with the examination dates.
- 7 In which language?**
Chinese
- 8 Entry Criteria?**
Students must provide evidence that they have already satisfied the other requirements
stipulated by the Association for license registration.
- 9 Upgrading to What?**
After passing the qualifying examination inclusion in the register of the Association
AND having adequate training and experience in the field
as licensed Sex Educators, Sex Counsellors or Sex Therapists.

- 10 Course Duration?**
Two to three days
- 11 Course Schedule?**
The format is traditional class teaching of a total of 20 teaching hours spanning two to three consecutive days. .
- 12 Number of Students?**
20-50 students
- 13 Networking aspects?**
Chinese sexologists or sexologists to be are expected from all over the world.
- 14 When?**
About three courses per year.
The next one is expected in August 2012 in Shenzhen, China.
Exact dates and places can be found through the Association together with the examination dates.
- 15 Tutors?**
Senior Fellows of the Association including Professor Emil M.L.Ng (Hong Kong), Professor, F.F. Ruan (Taiwan), Dr. L. Tao (Shenzhen).
- 16 Tuition Fee?**
USD 150, including the first license if passed the examination
- 17 Additional Information?**
WACS Newsletter
<http://wenku.baidu.com/view/bca10b0b52ea551810a687c1.html>
www.wacshome.net
- 18 Whom to contact?**
Ms Wanjin Lin shuddertothink99@gmail.com
- 19 Extra information?**
N.A.

4 Graduate School of Human Sexuality

Shu-Te University

Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

1 Umbrella?

The Graduate School of Human Sexuality at Shu-Te University was established and authorized by the Taiwan Ministry of Education in May, 2000 and the doctoral program was set up later in 2006. Its mission is to foster advanced researchers and professionals in sexuality fields, including sexuality educators, sexual counselors, and sex therapists. It is the only institution of the kind in entire Asia

2 Since When?

The Master degree courses have been offered since 2000.
The Ph. D degree courses have been offered since 2006.

3 Name?

Master and Doctorate Courses on Human Sexuality
The Graduate School of Human Sexuality at Shu-Te University was established and authorized by the Taiwan Ministry of Education in May, 2000 and the doctoral program was set up later in 2006. Its mission is to foster advanced researchers and professionals in sexuality fields, including sexuality educators, sexual counselors, and sex therapists. It is the only institution of the kind in entire Asia.

4 What kind of course?

All the courses offered in the Graduate School of Human Sexuality require traditional presence in class. They are taught via multiple teaching, for example, group discussion, lecture, seminar, etc.

5 Core Content?

For the Masters Curriculum, there are Required Courses, Core Courses and Elective Courses, where a variety of areas and topics is addressed.
For the PhD Curriculum, there are Required Courses, Elective Courses, and Courses shared with Postgraduate & Doctoral curriculum.

6 Where?

B2, Library and Information Building, Shu-Te University.
No.59, Hengshan Rd., Yanchao Dist., Kaohsiung City 82445, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

7 In which language?

Chinese

8 Entry Criteria?

Master degree: Bachelor or graduating students from foreign or domestic college.
Doctoral degree: Master (or graduating Master degree students) from foreign or domestic college, from foreign or domestic college.

9 Upgrading to What?

Teaching objectives:

1. To establish the professional status and research base for sexology.
2. To teach and research in sexuality through the "Human" viewpoint.
3. To train students to become professionals and teachers at sexuality.
4. To exchange and collaborate with worldwide communities of school researchers, university professors to promote its academic standard and fame internationally.

To achieve these objectives, the curriculum is therefore subdivided to 3 fields: sexual education, sexual counseling, and sexual society to offer professional knowledge.

10 Course Duration & 11 Schedule?

The Master degree and Ph. D degree of courses will take 18 weeks per term, each teaching session will take 2-3 hours. The number of session/lecture per week changes with the course.

12 Number of Students?

Master degree: about 15-18 students per course.

Ph. D degree: about 3-4 students per course.

13 Networking aspects?

International students could find the information about Graduate School of Human Sexuality from University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students at

<http://www.overseas.ncnu.edu.tw/>

14 When?

The courses always start at September (First term) and February (Second term) every year.

15 Tutors?

Yen-Chin Lin Professor, full-time, Director of the graduate school Doctor of Philosophy in National Taiwan Normal University Department of Health Education. Special fields: Human Sexuality, Sexuality Education, Sex Consultation, Sexual Health and Health Education..

Yuan Hsiang Chu Professor, full-time, The president of SHU-TE University, DIT University of Northern Iowa, U.S.A. Special fields: Interpersonal Relationship and Communication, Sex and Communication, Intimate relationship.

Fang-Fu Ruan Visiting Professor, full-time, Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, CA, USA, Ph.D. Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, USA Special fields: Sexology, Sexuality Education, Sex Therapy, Birth Defects Prevention, History of Medicine, Physiology, Sexual Health, Medical Ethics, Medical Sociology, Reproductive Biology.

Kuo-Yen Chen Professor, full-time, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, U.S.A. Special fields: Sexuality Education, Sex and Social Development, Studies of Society Science, Parental Education about Sexuality.

Chin-San Lee Professor, full-time, Ph.D. of Maryland University, USA Special field: Data Analysis, Regression Analysis, Statistical Inference, Stochastic Processes.

Shan-Chi Chien Assistant professor, full-time, Dr. Phi, Hochschule fur Bildende kunst Braunschweig university of Germany The majestic sculpture of gram of plastic arts university of human relations history of German cloth is plastic arts doctors; Ph.D. of Aesthetics. Special fields: Sexology and Sex History, Sculpture, Theory of Art

Chun-Ming Shih Assistant Professor, full-time, PhD of Education in National Kaohsiung Normal University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Special fields: Psychology of Sex, Psychometrics, Neuroscience and Education

Kuo-Hsiung Kuo Hung Assistant Professor, full-time, PhD / Master of Counseling Education in National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan Special fields: Gender and Education, Family Therapy, Marriage Counseling, Course and Curriculum, Teaching Technology.

16 Tuition Fee?

For PhD degree USD 1.763 per term
For Master degree USD 1.644 per term

17 Additional Information?

<http://www.hsi.stu.edu.tw/main.php>

18 Whom to contact?

Yen-Chin Lin (Professor, Graduate School of Human Sexuality, Shu-Te University)
Tel: 886-7-6158000#4400 E-mail: chin@stu.edu.tw

19 Extra information?

NA

5 Maastricht University the Netherlands Intervention Mapping Course

1 Umbrella?

Maastricht University

2 Since When?

Since 1995

3 Name?

Intervention Mapping: Designing Theory-based and Evidence-based Programs

4 What kind of course?

One-week face-to-face workshop. Plenary sessions will cover the principles and processes of Intervention Mapping and include examples of health promotion programs that have successfully applied the Intervention Mapping process. Small groups will discuss and apply the process to the selected health promotion topics. The Wednesday afternoon will be free. Participants can receive individual counseling on their own topic of interest.

5 Core Content?

The summer course will focus on developing theory-based and evidence-based interventions applied to health promotion and disease prevention. The emphasis of this course will be on applying the Intervention Mapping process. Intervention Mapping is a protocol for the design of health education & promotion programs, guiding health promoters through a series of steps that will assist them in theory-based and evidence-based program development. Course participants will apply Intervention Mapping to selected HIV/Aids prevention issues as examples. As a result, participants will be able to design their own effective theory-based and evidence-based prevention intervention for that issue as well as for other health problems.

6 Where?

The course will be held on the premises of the Maastricht University in Maastricht, Universiteitssingel 40. Maastricht is situated in the southern-most part of The Netherlands, approximately 200 km from Amsterdam, 5 km from the Belgian border and 35 km from Germany. Cities like Brussels, Cologne and Bonn are only 100 km from Maastricht, while Amsterdam, Luxembourg, Frankfurt and Paris are easily accessible. Maastricht is the oldest and, with its wealth of historic buildings, one of the most attractive cities in The Netherlands.

7 In which language?

English

8 Entry Criteria?

Enrolment is open to participants with a degree or comparable training in public health with an interest in health promotion. Individuals who are responsible for the development and evaluation of health promotion programs are especially encouraged to apply.

9 Upgrading to What?

Upon completion of the course participants will receive a certificate conditional upon their active participation. The course is at the Master degree level.

10 Course Duration?

One week

11 Course Schedule?

See under 4

12 Number of Students?

25-30 students

13 Networking aspects?

Most participants are from West and East Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa.
For the summer course photograph: see: www.interventionmapping.com

14 When?

The course will take place in the first week of July every year.

15 Tutors?

Gerjo Kok, Guy S. Parcel, Robert A.C. Ruiter, Fraukje Mevissen, et al.

16 Tuition Fee?

In 2012, the course fee was € 1200,- and included course materials (including the course book), catered lunches and refreshments, social program on Tuesday and course dinner on Thursday.

17 Additional Information?

www.interventionmapping.com (summer course)

18 Whom to contact?

g.kok@maastrichtuniversity.nl

19 Extra information?

Course book: Bartholomew, L. K., Parcel, G. S., Kok, G., Gottlieb, N. H., & Fernández, M.E., 2011. *Planning health promotion programs; an Intervention Mapping approach, 3rd Ed.* San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

6 Sapienza University Rome, Italy Psychology of Sexual Development

- 1 **Umbrella?**
Sapienza, University of Rome (Italy)
- 2 **Since When?**
The course is available since 1993 and represents the first sexology course in the Italian Psychology Universities
- 3 **Name?**
Today the course is named "Psychology of Sexual Development", but since 1993 it often changed name and academic features, always focusing on sexual development and sexual dysfunctions.
- 4 **What kind of course?**
Traditional presence
- 5 **Core Content?**
Sexual health; Sex education; Sex therapy.
- 6 **Where?**
Faculty of Medicine & Psychology, Rome.
- 7 **In which language?**
Italian
- 8 **Entry Criteria?**
The entry criterion is to be a student of Sapienza, University of Rome or to be an Erasmus student at our university
- 9 **Upgrading to What?**
After completing the course, students will have a basic knowledge on sexual health, sexual education and sex therapy.
- 10 **Course Duration?**
Approximately two months.
- 11 **Course Schedule?**
3-4 times a week.
- 12 **Number of Students?**
250
- 13 **Networking aspects?**
Every year about 10% of students come from other European Countries

- 14 When?**
Detailed information about the start of next course can be found in September in the Faculty website
<http://www.psicologia1.uniroma1.it/>
- 15 Tutors?**
Prof. Chiara Simonelli
- 16 Tuition Fee?**
To attend the course it is necessary to be enrolled at Sapienza, University of Rome or to be an Erasmus student at our university.
- 17 Additional Information?**
http://www.psicologia1.uniroma1.it/static/didattica/ldDocente_6.shtml
- 18 Whom to contact?**
Prof. Chiara Simonelli; chiara.simonelli@uniroma1.it
- 19 Extra information?**
The course is structured in lectures and laboratories. Many invited speakers, experts in sexual medicine and psycho-sexology, intervene to improve the multidisciplinary knowledge of students.

WAS inventory : Vocational training in sexology, sexual health & sexual medicine for international students

7 Master in Science ; Medical Sexology

Master in Science ; Sexual Counseling

Caracas, Venezuela

1 Umbrella?

Centro de Investigaciones Psiquiátricas, Psicológicas y Sexológicas de Venezuela.

Postgraduate and Research Institute –CIPPSV/IIP-.

The mode is Postgraduate and Research Center. Fully authorized and recognized by Venezuelan University N

2 Since When?

Medical Sexology since 1985

Sexual Counseling Course since 1977

3 Name?

Master in Science. Mention Medical Sexology

Master in Science. Mention Sexual Counseling

4 What kind of course?

Medical Sexology: Presential with traditional methodology

Sexual Counseling: Two methods: Presential and on-line

5 Core Content?

Medical Sexology

Promotion of sex and sexual function, prevention, anticipation, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of

Sexual Counseling:

General concept of sex and sexual function. Basic of educational process. The sex and sexual function

6 Where?

Caracas, Venezuela

7 In which language?

Spanish

8 Entry Criteria?

Medical Sexology

Physician or Medical Doctor degree

Registration in the Medical College of Caracas, Venezuela or its equivalent

Constancy of having served social service for one year (Rural year)

Sexual Counseling

University Degree in any area (Psychology, Medicine, Education, Psychopedagogy, Social Work, Law, a

9 Upgrading to What?

Magister in Science. Mention Medical Sexology (Specialist in Medical Sexology)

Magister in Science. Mention Sexual Counseling

10 Course Duration?

Medical Sexology: 3 yrs Full time. Postgraduate Residency Program.
Sexual Counseling : 2 years

11 Course Schedule?

Full time (less 4 weeks vacation / yr)
Sexual Counseling : Once a week for 6 hrs (14.00-20.00)

12 Number of Students?

Medical Sexology: 5 students per year
Sexual Counseling: 20-25 students per year

13 Networking aspects?

We have opportunity for national and international students. Our institution is very interested in development of students.
We offer many facilities as: scholarship, peers support, visas and migration papers among others

14 When?

The medical sexology course usually starts in January. However, we are able to analyze any case for admission.
The Sexual Counseling Courses usually start in January, July and October

15 Tutors?

The main Tutor for both Courses is Fernando José Bianco Colmenares, MD., PhD, Full Professor, Specialist in Sexual Health.
Medical Sexology: Among others tutors are Doctors Rubén Hernández, Luz Jaimes, Gerardo Giménez, Rosaura Andrade
Sexual Counseling: Among others tutors are Doctors Juan José Moles, Navidia García, Guillermo Rodríguez,

16 Tuition Fee?

For the Medical Sexology training, there is not tuition fee. The institution gives an scholarship of Bs.5.000 per month.
For the Sexual Counseling Course : the total tuition fee is Bs.12.000 (USD 2.790) per course. This can be paid in 3 installments.

17 Additional Information?

www.cippsv.com

18 Whom to contact?

Medical Sexology

Dra. Brigitte Baena (Out patient Coordinator) brigittebaena@yahoo.com

Dra. Rosaurora Cárdenas (Postgraduate Program Coordinator) rosauroracardenas@hotmail.com

Dr. Edison Pazmiño (Scientific Coordinator) drpazminoj@hotmail.com

Sexual Counseling

Dra. Navidia García (Academic Coordinator) coordinacionacademica@cippsv.com

Mariela Albán (Chief Students Regulation) marielaalban@hotmail.com

19 Extra information?

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Tel + 58 (212) 5513055, 5528922

8 Porterbrook Clinic

Sheffield

UK

- 1 **Umbrella?**
Teaching at Porterbrook Clinic, Sheffield. Course validated by Sheffield Hallam University and approved by College of Sexual and Relationship Therapists (COSRT)
- 2 **Since When?**
Since before 1995
- 3 **Name?**
PG Dip/MSc in Sexual and Relationship Psychotherapy.
Single modules (Psychotherapy Approaches, Sexual Medicine, Sexual Function and Diversity) may also be studied, successful students gain 20 CAT points at level 7 for each.
- 4 **What kind of course?**
Part time course covering academic and clinical work. Attendance is required on Thursdays throughout the term ie 44 weeks of each academic year.
- 5 **Core Content?**
Enables successful students to practice in Sexual and Relationship Psychotherapy based on a syllabus determined by COSRT
- 6 **Where?**
Porterbrook Clinic, Sheffield, UK
- 7 **In which language?**
English
Porterbrook courses require a minimum level 7 IELTS level in order to be accepted for training.
- 8 **Entry Criteria?**
Relevant first degree in a psychotherapy, health or social science or professional qualification. Some counselling or care qualification or experience (either paid or voluntary) would enhance applications.
- 9 **Upgrading to What?**
PG Dip or Masters level 7
- 10 **Course Duration?**
Either two or four years. The first two years cover the PG Dip and the third and fourth years, the MSc
- 11 **Course Schedule?**
All day attendance required each Thursday for approximately 44 weeks of the year for the first two years. MSc students attend by agreement with course staff

- 12 Number of Students?**
We aim for a maximum intake of 8 trainees each intake.
Currently 14 students in total (four first years, four second years, three third years and three fourth years)
- 13 Networking aspects?**
We have current trainees from a range of European and International backgrounds eg Uganda, Iran, North America
- 14 When?**
Early September 2012
- 15 Tutors?**
Clinic staff, usually Sex and Relationship Psychotherapists or Medics and external tutors
- 16 Tuition Fee?**
Fees for September 2012: Year 1 £4144, year 2 £4144, year 3 £2796, year 4 £1980.
Single module £762. International students year 1 £4800, year 2 £4400. Years 3 and 4 fees to be agreed.
Fees subject to an annual increase each year.
- 17 Additional Information?**
www.shsc.nhs.uk/porterbrook
- 18 Whom to contact?**
Antony Baker, Course Administrator, Porterbrook Clinic, Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust , Michael Carlisle Centre, 75 Osborne Road, SHEFFIELD, S11 9BF
Tel: 0114 271 8671
- 19 Extra information?**
We offer 3 stand alone modules of 20 credits each at Masters level 7. These modules, which are the first three taught modules from the full MSc programme, cover Sexual Medicine, Psychotherapy Approaches and Sexual Function and Diversity.

9 Uned

Madrid, España

1 Umbrella?

Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED). Madrid,
Instituto Espill. Valencia, España

2 Since When?

Since 2010
However, this replaces the program of Institute Espill that existed since 1985

3 Name?

There are three different courses
Formación en Salud sexual
Master en Sexología clínica,
Master en Promoción de la salud sexual y Experto Universitario en Sexualidad humana y Educación sexual

4 What kind of course?

It is a combination of physical presence and web course.
However, it is possible to study our courses without being present; only by internet and written materials.

5 Core Content?

Depending on which course

6 Where?

Faculty of Psychology; UNED University, Madrid, Spain

7 In which language?

Spanish

8 Entry Criteria?

For University Expert : University student
For Masters degree : only psychologists and physicians

9 Upgrading to What?

University Expert (ECTS Credits 35)
Masters degree (ECTS Credits 60)

10 Course Duration?

University Expert: 1 year
Masters Degree: 2 years

- 11 Course Schedule?**
There are various modules (14) and themes, with different schedules
- 12 Number of Students?**
50 students per course
- 13 Networking aspects?**
Our students are from Spain, México, Brasil, Colombia, Perú, Chile and Belgium
- 14 When?**
The next course will start December 15th 2012.
- 15 Tutors?**
Director: Dr. Andres Lopezdelallave,
codirector: María Perez Conchillo,
teachers an tutors: Antonio Casaubon, Felipe Hurtado, Jose Bustamante, Carlos san Martin, Carmen Pérez-Llantada, Emilio Ambrosio, Concepción San Luis an other more
- 16 Tuition Fee?**
For University Expert : approx EUR 2.000
For Masters Degree: approx EUR 4.000
- 17 Additional Information?**
www.mastersexología.es
www.uned.es/saludsexual
- 18 Whom to contact?**
Andres Lopez de la Llave, Ph.D. Facultad de Psicología. UNED
María Pérez-Conchillo, Ph.D. Instituto de Psicología y Sexología Espill. Spain
- 19 Extra information?**
saludsexual@psi.uned.es

10 **Université du Québec**
Montréal, Québec
Canada

- 1** **Umbrella?**
Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Canada
- 2** **Since When?**
Bachelor's degree (BA) since 1969
Master's degree (MA) since 1980
Doctoral degree (PhD) Autumn 2012
- 3** **Name?**
Bachelor's degree in sexology, B.A.
Master's degree in research and intervention in sexology, M.A.
Master's degree in clinical sexology, M.A.
Doctoral degree in sexology, Ph.D.
- 4** **What kind of course?**
Traditional presence
- 5** **Core Content?**
Sex education
Sex therapy
Sexual health
Gender and cultural studies
- 6** **Where?**
Montréal : Université du Québec à Montréal
Canada
- 7** **In which language?**
French
- 8** **Entry Criteria?**
For complete criteria see :
www.websysinfo.uqam.ca/regis/pkg_wpub.afficher_prog_secteur?p_secteur=7
- 9** **Upgrading to What?**
BA
MA
PhD

- 10 Course Duration?**
Bachelor's degree : 3 years
Masters' degree : 2 years
Doctoral degree : 4 years
- 11 Course Schedule?**
Depending on the course, lectures are every week or every 2 weeks
- 12 Number of Students?**
Bachelor's degree : 40
Masters : 25
Doctorate : 9
- 13 Networking aspects?**
Present students come from: France, Belgique, Amérique Latine
- 14 When?**
The next course will start fall 2012
- 15 Tutors?**
Bachelor's degree : Manon Bergeron
Masters and doctoral programs: Martin Blais, blais.martin@uqam.ca
- 16 Tuition Fee?**
<http://www.etudier.uqam.ca/etudiants-etrangeurs/cout-des-etudes>
- 17 Additional Information?**
<http://www.uqam.ca/>
- 18 Whom to contact?**
Bachelor's degree : Manon Bergeron
Masters and doctoral programs: Martin Blais, blais.martin@uqam.ca
- 19 Extra information?**
www.sexologie.uqam.ca

11 Oxford Sexual Medicine Course

Oxford, UK

ESSM

1 Umbrella?

European Society of Sexual Medicine (ESSM).

2 Since When?

The first edition of this annual course took place in 2007

3 Name?

The ESSM Oxford Sexual Medicine Course

4 What kind of course?

Traditional presence

5 Core Content?

Sexual medicine

6 Where?

The first two weeks take place in St Catherine's College, Oxford, United Kingdom

The second set of lectures will be given at the site where of the next annual ESSM congress takes place.

For 2012 this will be in December in Amsterdam; For the 2013 Course it will be in January 2014 in Istanbul

7 In which language?

English

8 Entry Criteria?

The Oxford Programme is primarily intended for medically-qualified persons with post-graduate experience in any relevant clinical specialism. Interest in and enthusiasm for Sexual Medicine are the essential qualifications; whilst previous experience in the clinical practice of Sexual Medicine is an advantage, the programme is also suitable for those starting out in this fascinating and rapidly developing area of medicine. Special skills in surgery or psychotherapy are not a requirement for participation.

Psychologists and therapists are welcome to join the programme but are not eligible to sit the UEMS Fellowship of the European Board of Sexual Medicine exam

9 Upgrading to What?

The course not only aims to add to your knowledge of Sexual Medicine but also to enable you to change your clinical practice with the acquisition of new skills to apply to providing services for patients and to have more confidence in assessing and helping men and women with common sexual concerns.

Physicians are eligible to sit the UEMS Fellowship of the European Board of Sexual Medicine exam.

- 10 Course Duration?**
The first course is residential and takes two weeks
The second course (part) will take 4 days and will follow after approx 4-6 months
- 11 Course Schedule?**
Every day
- 12 Number of Students?**
40 students
- 13 Networking aspects?**
As the course is organized by a European Society, the audience is usually international, mostly coming from different European Countries.
- 14 When?**
The 6th Course will start July 23rd 2012
The 7th Course in July 2013
- 15 Tutors?**
Dr. John Dean.
- 16 Tuition Fee?**
The 2012 registration fee for the complete programme is € 1.500 inclusive of tuition fees for both the Oxford and Amsterdam courses, meals and accommodation for the two-week Oxford course, and lunch and refreshment breaks at the Amsterdam course.
Accommodation costs in Amsterdam, and all travel costs, are not included.
In addition, participants will be offered free registration for the 2012 ESSM Congress in Amsterdam, and reduced registration fees for the ESSM Congresses in 2013 and 2014.
ESSM members from low-income countries, or those who are experiencing financial hardship, may apply for special bursaries, which can cover up to two-thirds of the registration fee.
- 17 Additional Information?**
www.essm.org/society/febsm/the-essm-school-of-sexual-medicine.html
- 18 Whom to contact?**
The Programme Director [Dr John Dean, jan@sexualmedicine.org](mailto:jan@sexualmedicine.org)
- 19 Extra information?**
Early application is advisable, especially in relation to bursary applications.
ISSM will likely offer a similar bursary scheme for ISSM members who are NOT also ESSM members, to assist those from low-income countries, and those who are experiencing financial hardship. A separate letter of invitation and application form will be sent by ISSM to its non-ESSM members.

12 Center for Human Sexuality Studies

Widener University

Chester, PA, USA

1 Umbrella?

Widener University, Center for Human Sexuality Studies.
A unit of the School of Human Service Professions.

2 Since When?

Started at the University of Pennsylvania in 1976.
Moved to Widener University near Philadelphia in 1999.

3 Name?

Ph.D. in Human Sexuality
M.Ed. In Human Sexuality; Sexuality Education or Clinical Sexology focus
Dual degree with Social Work – M.S.W. and M.Ed. in Human Sexuality
Dual degree with Clinical Psychology – Psy.D. and M.Ed. in Human Sexuality

4 What kind of course?

Students choose to attend classes on weekends (if commuting) or weeknights:
Weekend Classes - Each class meets twice over at least 2 weekends; all day Saturday and all day Sunday; additional hours of learning online
Weeknight Classes – Each class meets 6:30 – 9:15 over 14 weeks

5 Core Content?

Interdisciplinary study of human sexuality, with focus on sex education, sex therapy, and research.
For the Master's program students are in either the Clinical Sexology track (leading to AASECT certification as Sex Therapist, or Sexuality Education track, leading to AASECT certification as Sexuality Educator.
To be in the Clinical Sexology track, one must already have a licensable mental health degree or be in one of the two dual degree programs, i.e. MSW or PsyD.

6 Where?

Widener University, Chester, PA, near Philadelphia, PA

7 In which language?

English

8 Entry Criteria?

Master's degree – Transcript showing bachelor's degree from an accredited university, scores from Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Miller's Analogy Test (MAT), resume, goal statement, autobiographical essay, three letters of recommendation (2 must be academic references), and interview.
PhD – all of above plus transcript indicating Masters or other advanced degree.

9 Upgrading to What?

See degrees earned above, # 3

Curriculum is aligned with American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists (AASECT) such that graduates have knowledge/supervision needed for AASECT certification as sexuality educators, counselors, or therapists.

10 Course Duration?

M.Ed. - two years of full time study; three years if done part-time (2 courses per semester)

Ph.D. - three years of full time course work; four years if done part-time (2 courses per semester) plus dissertation research.

PhD students do the MEd coursework first in either the Clinical Sexology or Sexuality Education "track".

11 Course Schedule?

Courses offered as weekend classes meet two weekends (all day Sat and Sun) during a semester. This can be with one weekend between the two classes or more; it varies.

Courses offered as weeknight classes meet for one evening each week, over 14 weeks

12 Number of Students?

Admissions 15 new PhD students each year

85 new Masters students each year

Class Size Up to 15 in the affectively-oriented SAR courses

Up to 20 in other courses

13 Networking aspects?

International students come to Widener, including two Fulbright Scholars this year

14 When?

New students start in the Fall semester; first week in September.

15 Tutors?

Six full-time and 13 adjunct faculty; researchers/scholars who also have sexuality education and/or clinical sexology experience/practices.

Full time faculty: Drs. Dianne Browne, Betsy Crane, Don Dyson, Sabitha Pillai-Friedman, Philip Rutter, and Justin Sitron

For more information see program website.

16 Tuition Fee?

It's complex to compute. Tuition is charged by credit hour.

The Masters level courses are \$704 per credit and each course is three credits, so \$2112 per course.

The Doctoral level course are \$894 per credit hour so \$2682 per course.

There are some differences depending on choices students make but the Master's degree total cost is between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

The Ph.D., which includes the MEd coursework plus dissertation supervision, costs about \$60,000 to \$65,000.

17 Additional Information?

[Website - http://www.widener.edu/humansexuality](http://www.widener.edu/humansexuality)

[Email – humansexualityprogram@mail.widener.edu](mailto:humansexualityprogram@mail.widener.edu)

Phone (+ 1) 610-499-1378

18 Whom to contact?

Master's program – Dr. Justin Sitron, jasitron@widener.edu
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19 Extra information?

Applied scholarship focus

Emphasis on affective learning; incorporates Sexual Attitudes Reassessment (SAR) into coursework.

Weekend and weeknight classes for working professionals and commuters from across the country.

Part-time or full-time study

Supervised practicum placements for both clinical sexology or sexuality education

Use of current educational philosophies, methodologies, & technologies appropriate for all learning styles

Extensive library collection including archival material on history of sexuality education in the US.

13 Magnus Hirschfeld Archive for Sexology Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Free online Courses in Sexual Health

1 Umbrella?

Magnus Hirschfeld Archive for Sexology
Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany

2 Since When?

2003

3 Name?

World-wide free sexual health education.

4 What kind of course?

The curriculum of e-learning courses in sexual health designed for both classroom teaching and individual study. The courses can be used free of charge by anyone at any time and for any purpose.

5 Core Content?

A basic curriculum in Sexual Health

The courses do not require any preparation either on the part of the teacher or that of the student. Indeed, they are written in such a way that anyone capable of reading at college level can teach and study them without having any prior knowledge of the subject matter.

The Courses

- Introduction: Purpose and Use of this Curriculum
- ♥ Basic Human Sexual Anatomy and Physiology
- ♥ Human Reproduction
- ♥ Physical Problems in Females and Males
- ♥ Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Their Prevention
- ♥ Sexual Dysfunctions and Their Treatment
- ♥ Human Sexual Behavior

6 Where?

At home or in your own classroom
Downloadable even for simple computers.

7 In which language?

All courses are available in **English**.

Part of the courses are also available in other languages.

Spanish	Russian
Portuguese	Hungarian
French	Czech
German	Chinese
Italian	

- 8 Entry Criteria?**
None!
- 9 Upgrading to What?**
More knowledge and better understanding
- 10 Course Duration?**
At own pace
- 11 Course Schedule?**
Depending on the context.
Some people take individual courses; others learn with a class under supervision of their own teacher
- 12 Number of Students?**
Unknown.
The site is approached by 300.000-400.000 visitors monthly !
<http://www2.hu-berlin.de/webstats/>
- 13 Networking aspects?**
Since this is a downloadable process, there is no face-to-face contact with other students., there is no
That should be found in other ways
- 14 When?**
Available at any time
- 15 Tutors?**
Professor Erwin Haeberle.
Assisted by an extensive Scientific Advisory Board
- 16 Tuition Fee?**
None! The courses can be used free of charge by anyone at any time and for any purpose. In accordance with our philosophy of "open access" and following repeated recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO), we are providing this curriculum for the sexological training of health professionals and specifically for the training of sex educators
- 17 Additional Information?**
<http://www2.hu-berlin.de/sexology/>
- 18 Whom to contact?**
Prof. Erwin J. Haeberle, Founder and Director
Archive for Sexology
Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- 19 Extra information?**

WAS inventory : Vocational training in sexology, sexual health & sexual medicine for international students

- 14** The next Centres / Institutions also offer vocational educational courses.
However, we don't have detailed information

Instituto Mexicano de Sexología, Mexico City
In Spanish language

Masters in Clinical Sexology
Masters in Sexuality Education
Masters in Handicap and sexuality
<http://www.imesex.edu.mx/maestrias.htm>

University of Minnesota Medical School, USA

Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
Offer Human Sexuality Fellowship
<http://www.med.umn.edu/fm/phs/fellowships/sexuality/home.html>

Indiana University , USA

Bloomington
Offer undergraduate individualized major in Human Sexuality (Co-sponsored by Kinsey Institute)
Interdisciplinary Ph.D. minor in Human Sexuality
Ph.D. in Health Behavior; minor in Human Sexuality Education
<http://www.indiana.edu/>

University of Michigan, USA

Offer certificate in sexuality education, sexuality counseling, and sex therapy
www.ssw.umich.edu/programs/ce/UMSHC/

San Francisco State University, USA

Department of Sexuality Studies
Offers Master of Arts in Sexuality Studies & Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies.
Offers undergraduate minors in Sexuality Studies & Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies.
<http://www.sfsu.edu/~bulletin/courses/sxs.htm>

New York University, USA

Department of Social and Cultural Analysis;
Undergraduate Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies offers a broad interdisciplinary investigation of gender and sexuality
<http://genderandsexuality.as.nyu.edu/object/gender.1214.ug.req#major>

University of California Davis , USA

Offer an interdisciplinary minor in Sexuality Studies / Women & Gender Studies
<http://registrar.ucdavis.edu/UCDWebCatalog/programs/SXS/SXSprog.html>