

Introducing ESSM

The European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM), formerly the European Society for Sexual and Impotence Research (ESSIR), is the leading European medical society in the field of Sexual Medicine with more than 1700 members.

The European Society for Impotence Research (ESIR) was founded in 1992 by a group of European scientists and clinicians who specialized in Sexual Medicine. Gorm Wagner, a prominent and renowned Danish scientist in the field was the first President of the Society until 1997.

The ESSM is an independent medical society but is also a regional affiliate of the International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM) (formerly the International Society for Sexual and Impotence Research-ISSIR). The origin of the International Society dates back to 1978 when the late Adrian W. Zorgniotti, a Uro-Andrologist from the New York University School of Medicine, convened a meeting of a small group of experts in the field in New York. This was the „First International Conference on Corpus Cavernosum Revascularization“ and took place between 30th September and 1st October 1978. From this small initial meeting of experts the World Meetings on Impotence Research developed and later became known as the meetings of the International Society for Sexual Medicine with the 14th meeting being held 2010 in Seoul, Korea.

The ESSM is, in terms of membership and congress attendees, by far the largest of the regional affiliates of the International Society. The work of ESSM aims at promoting and carrying out scientific research, education and professional and patient support related to Sexual Medicine and to the Sexual Health of both men and women. Since 1995, ESSM has organized its own scientific congresses dedicated to the whole field of Sexual Medicine. Since 2000 these congresses have been held annually with meetings running for 4 days in late autumn. These meetings typically attract between 1500 and 2200 delegates, and are regularly the largest annual international event for physicians in the field of Sexual Medicine. Upcoming ESSM congresses will be held from 1–4th December 2011 in Milan, in late fall 2012 in Amsterdam and 2013 in Istanbul.

Benefits from Becoming an ESSM Member

- ESSM offers its members a permanently updated web-site with different forums and a monthly update of the whole scientific literature of Sexual Medicine, Andrology and related medical disciplines.
- ESSM provides its members quarterly newsletter, *ESSM Today* which features the most recent news in the field of Sexual Medicine and focuses on key topics of interest to physicians in the field. It is intended that from this 2011 on the *ESSM Today* Newsletter will also be translated into the most important European languages.
- At present under the leadership of ESSM a European Curriculum for Sexual Medicine is being developed together with other medical disciplines and the Union Européenne Des Médecines Spécialistes (UEMS). This will ultimately lead, we hope, to an examination in the field of Sexual Medicine which in turn will lead to a European Qualification for Sexual Medicine.
- Since 2007 ESSM has offered interested ESSM members the participation in a two week structured course of the European School of Sexual Medicine. This course is organized each year in July in Oxford (UK) by John Dean, the ESSM director for Education.
- Besides this structured course ESSM offers at its annual congresses both instructional courses related to topics of interest in Sexual Medicine and Master Courses covering the key contents of the ESSM educational program.
- ESSM provides to its members both research grants and fellowship supports, either on individual application and after approval by the ESSM Scientific Committee.

Take Your Chance – Become a Member of ESSM, Now!

Seize the day, or in Latin *Carpe diem* and become a member of ESSM now, to take all the advantages and benefits of ESSM membership.

There are two levels of ESSM membership available:

ESSM/ISSM Membership

A combined ESSM/ISSM membership (annual fee 120 EUR) for both Sexual Medicine Societies (ESSM/ISSM) including all ESSM and ISSM membership related services, including a subscription to the *Journal of Sexual Medicine* which is the monthly journal of the ISSM (International) and ESSM (European), and is the leading Journal in the field of Sexual Medicine. In addition there are reduced registration fees for all ISSM/ESSM related congresses.

ESSM only Membership

ESSM only membership (annual fee 40 EUR) which includes the ESSM official Scientific and Social periodical, the „*ESSM Today*“, full access to the new comprehensive ESSM website www.essm.org (including regularly updated scientific material, monthly updated literature reviews, the most recent guidelines, lecture recordings and presentations from past ESSM congresses), the opportunity to participate in the ESSM educational programs, and to apply for scientific and support grants and a reduced fee for the ESSM annual congress.

Formal ESSM membership applications can either be submitted directly to the ESSM or through one of the national ESSM affiliated societies. The ESSM Executive Committee is responsible for the approval of the membership application.

ESSM Annual Membership Fees

Combined ESSM/ISSM Fee incl. JSM Journal	EUR 120
ESSM only Fee	EUR 40

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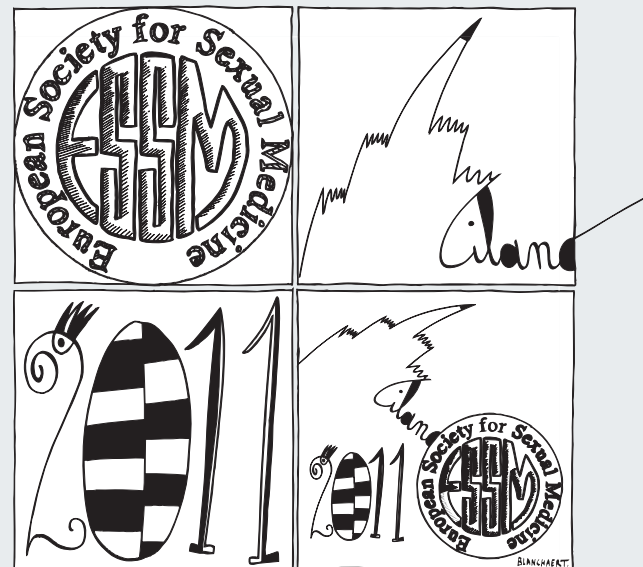
Announcement for the Next Congress

14th Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine

1-4 December 2011

Milano Convention Centre (MIC) Milan, Italy

- Live Video Surgery Course
- 18 Round Tables on hot topics in Sexual Medicine
- 6 Master Lectures
- 10 Instructional Courses on key topics in Sexual Medicine
- 3 days' Master Course in Sexual Medicine for "Beginners"
- Update in all topics of Sexual Medicine in podium and poster sessions including STD and Endocrinology



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