Announcement for the next Educational Activity

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Announcement for the next Congress

18th ESSM Congress 2016
4 – 6 February 2016 | Madrid, Spain

The goals of the congress will be to both deliver the optimal scientific and educational programs and to promote the field of Sexual Medicine. The content of the congress will cover topics regarding both sexes and all sexual orientations and both state-of-the-art educational opportunities and the newest innovative research will be highlighted.

Deadline for poster and oral abstracts: 15 October 2015

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The main purposes of the ESSM are:

1. To promote research and exchange of knowledge about the clinical entity of sexual dysfunction throughout Europe.
2. To establish and support the highest standards of ethics in clinical practice, education, and research in the field of sexual dysfunction.
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5. To promote the cooperation and improve interaction between European researchers and clinicians in sexual dysfunction.
6. To develop programs, promoting public and health authorities’ awareness within Europe, on the prevention and treatment of sexual dysfunction.

The European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM) with more than 1,800 members is a not-for-profit, multidisciplinary, academic and scientific organization dedicated to male and female sexual function and dysfunction.

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ESSM GRANTS AND TRAVEL GRANTS
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THE EFS AND ESSM SYLLABUS OF CLINICAL SEXOLOGY
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ESSM WEBSITE AND ESSM TODAY
ESSM offers its member a permanent updated website with different forums and a monthly update of the whole scientific literature of Sexual Medicine, Andrology and related medical disciplines. In addition ESSM provides its members the quarterly Newsletter “ESSM Today” which features the most recent news in our field and focuses on our key topics.

ESSM SCHOOL OF SEXUAL MEDICINE
One of the ESSM’s educational prides is the "The ESSM School of Sexual Medicine", a ten-days’ course being held every year under the management of the ESSM Educational Chair.

ESSM ANNUAL CONGRESSES
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ESSM / ISSM MEMBERSHIP
A combined ESSM / ISSM membership (annual fee 160 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 EUR 50 – reduced to EUR 25 for residents in training) which includes the ESSM official Scientific and Social periodical, the „ESSM Today“, full access to the comprehensive ESSM website: www.essm.org

ESSM Annual Membership Fees (January to December)

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