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39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

**SSTAR 2014**  
**FROM COMPLEXITIES AND CONTRADICTIONS**  
**TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS**

Omni William Penn Hotel  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Thursday, April 3 to Saturday, April 5, 2014

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THE CONFERENCE

Welcome to the 39<sup>TH</sup> Annual Meeting of SSTAR. The hotel where the meeting is being held is situated in downtown Pittsburgh in the Golden Triangle, where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers join to form the Ohio River. We hope that this will be a fitting metaphor for the presentations and discussions flowing from the sessions to be held over the next two days. We all bring our personal experiences, perspectives, opinions, beliefs, and knowledge to the work that we do. At the end of the meeting, it is our hope that we leave more informed and enlightened than we arrived, united in our efforts to ensure the best possible advice and guidance for the individuals and couples we work with.

This meeting offers an exciting array of topics for discussion and debate. There are opportunities to hear about some controversial topics – problematic sexual behaviors, mother-son incest, aggression in therapy, infidelity – balanced with information about young adult sexuality, cultural influences on sexuality, and what makes for happy relationships. There is also a primer on the role of the pelvic floor that is, after all, literally at the base of physical sexual functioning.

You will notice that the sessions at this year's meeting are a little longer with fewer panel presentations. This was planned to address feedback from past attendees who wanted the opportunity to hear about topics in greater depth and of course, to have more time for discussion from the floor! We are listening and we hope that you will once again give us detailed feedback in your evaluations this year.

Please take every opportunity to engage your fellow attendees in debate and discussion – the collegiality and respect that is a hallmark of SSTAR meetings is what keeps us all coming back.

Anne Katz, PhD, RN  
2014 Scientific Program Co-Chair

Sallie Foley, MSW  
2014 Scientific Program Co-Chair

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is designed for a broad range of medical and mental health professionals with an interest in the care of people with sexual concerns, and for sex researchers/scholars.

The Society for Sex Therapy and Research is the premier international professional organization solely focused on sexual disorders.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2013 – 2014

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014

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7:30 am-5:00 pm Meeting Registration

7:30-8:15 am Continental Breakfast

### FULL-DAY WORKSHOP (8:15 am–5:00 pm)

#### Overview of Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Dysfunctions

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| 8:15-8:45 am   | Welcome and Overview to<br>Daylong Program                                            | 1:00-3:30 pm | Evaluation and Treatment of Women's<br>Sexual Problems<br>Presenter: Sallie Foley, MSW |
| 8:45-11:45 am  | Evaluation and Treatment of Men's<br>Sexual Problems<br>Presenter: Stephen Snyder, MD | 3:30-3:45 pm | Questions/Discussion                                                                   |
| 11:45-12:00 pm | Questions/Discussion                                                                  | 3:45-4:45 pm | Medical Illness and Sexuality<br>Presenter: Anne Katz, PhD, RN                         |
| 12:00-1:00 pm  | Lunch                                                                                 | 5:00 pm      | Close                                                                                  |

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### HALF-DAY WORKSHOP #1: (2:00-5:00 pm)

#### Counseling for Pleasure: Understanding and Recommending Sexual Enhancement Products

Presenter: Megan Andelloux, BS, CSE, CS

### HALF-DAY WORKSHOP #2: (2:00-5:00 pm)

#### Offline, Online, and Over the Line: The State of Problematic Sexual Behavior

Presenter: David Delmonico, PhD

### HALF-DAY WORKSHOP #3: (10:00 am-1:00 pm)

#### The State of Affairs: Rethinking Our Clinical Attitudes Toward Infidelity

Presenter: Esther Perel, MA, LMFT

## THURSDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

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- 6:00-7:15 pm      **New Research Trends: Poster Presentations**
- 7:30-9:30 pm      **Welcome Party: Pizza dinner, line dance lesson and dance party**
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## FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014

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| 7:30 am-5:00 pm  | <b>Meeting Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1:00-2:00 pm | <b>Invited Symposium #1: Learning from Our Failures</b><br>Presenters: Sallie Foley, MSW and Barry McCarthy, PhD                                                                                                |
| 7:30-8:15 am     | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:15-8:30 am     | <b>Welcome</b><br>SSTAR President: Eli Coleman, PhD<br>Scientific Program Co-Chair:<br>Sallie Foley, MSW<br>Scientific Program Co-Chair:<br>Anne Katz, PhD, RN<br>Local Program Chair:<br>Shoshana Bulow, PhD<br>Continuing Education Officer:<br>Anne Katz, PhD, RN | 2:00-3:00 pm | <b>Paper Session #2: A Primer on Understanding Aggression in Sex and Marital Therapy</b><br>Presenter: David Scharff, MD                                                                                        |
|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3:00-3:15 pm | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8:30-9:30 am     | <b>Invited Talk #1: Young Adult Sexuality</b><br>Presenter: Debby Herbenick, PhD, MPH                                                                                                                                                                                | 3:15-4:15 pm | <b>Invited Talk #3: First Comes Sex, Then Comes Love...Then a Baby?...Now Marriage??: The Pleasures &amp; Pressures of Lesbian &amp; Gay Coupling Post-Marriage Equality</b><br>Presenter: Suzanne Iasenza, PhD |
| 9:30-10:30 am    | <b>Invited Talk #2: Cultural Complexities in Sex Therapy</b><br>Presenter: Kathryn Hall, PhD                                                                                                                                                                         |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:30-10:45 am   | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5:15-6:15 pm | <b>Social Excursion: Andy Warhol Museum</b><br>(Van transportation will be available for those who want it, first van will be leaving at 4:30 pm. Museum is ¾ of a mile from the hotel.)                        |
| 10:45-11:30 am   | <b>Paper Session #1: Mother-Son Incest: The Unthinkable Broken Taboo Persists</b><br>Presenter: Hani Miletski, PhD, MSW                                                                                                                                              |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:30 am-1:00 pm | <b>Lunch (on your own)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7:00-9:30 pm | <b>Dinner at the Allegheny Harvard Yale Princeton Club</b><br>(Includes a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres followed by a three-course dinner.)                                                                 |
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SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014

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| 7:30 am-5:00 pm | Meeting Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12:00-12:30 pm | Masters and Johnson Award Presentation<br>Recipient: W.L. Marshall                                                                                |
| 7:30-8:30 am    | Meet the Experts: Breakfast Roundtables                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12:30- 1:45 pm | Business Meeting & Lunch (Members Only)<br>Announcement of the Poster Award                                                                       |
| 8:30-8:45 am    | Health Professional Book Award                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2:00-3:00 pm   | Invited Talk #6: The Pelvic Floor Muscle<br>and Sexuality: At the Base of it All<br>Presenter: Kelli Berzuk, PhD, PT                              |
| 8:45-9:45 am    | Invited Talk #4: Patterns of Affection,<br>Romance and Sexuality in Extremely Happy<br>(and Unhappy) Relationships: A National and<br>International Study<br>Presenter: Pepper Schwartz, PhD                                          | 3:00-3:30 pm   | Break                                                                                                                                             |
| 9:45-10:00 am   | Sandra R. Leiblum Student Paper Award:<br>Linguistic Changes in Expressive Writing<br>Predict Psychological Outcomes in<br>Women with History of Childhood Sexual<br>Abuse and Adult Sexual Dysfunction<br>Recipient: Carey Pulverman | 3:30-5:00 pm   | Clinical Case Presentation:<br>Sexual Compulsion in a Couple:<br>Psychological and Pharmacological<br>Interventions<br>Presenter: Bonnie Saks, MD |
| 10:00-10:30 am  | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5:00 pm        | Closing Remarks                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:30-12:00 am  | Invited Talk #5: CyberPorn and Marriage:<br>Unlikely Bedfellows<br>Presenter: Candace Risen, LISW                                                                                                                                     | 7:00-9:00 pm   | Fellowship Dinners and time to<br>visit Pittsburgh                                                                                                |

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## CONFERENCE HOTEL

Omni William Penn Hotel  
530 William Penn Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Direct: 1-412-281-7100

Located in the heart of the downtown business district, the renowned AAA Four Diamond Award winning Omni William Penn Hotel is an historic landmark elegantly renovated for the 21<sup>ST</sup> century traveler. The hotel is just steps away from the Convention Center, sporting and cultural venues, and a variety of shopping. Adjacent to the Pittsburgh Metro Rail System, you will have the convenience to explore the city at ease with stops in Downtown, North Shore Stadiums and Station Square.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations must be received in writing before March 4 and a U.S. \$50 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be issued after March 4.

## RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms with a special group rate has been reserved for SSTAR meeting attendees at the Single/Double Room rate of \$189. Please inform reservations that you are a SSTAR meeting attendee to receive this special rate. The room block will be released on Wednesday, March 12 so please make your reservation early. After that day, room reservations are subject to availability and prices may go up.

Reservations can be made by calling Omni Reservations at 1-800-THE-OMNI or using the online link: <http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/PittsburghWilliamPenn/MeetingFacilities/SSTAR2014.aspx>

Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Check-out time is 12:00 pm.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS OR ACCME ACCREDITATION

The SSTAR 2014 Annual Meeting has being planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint sponsorship with The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). ACOG has approved the program to receive up to 19 CME credits.

In addition, SSTAR is an approved American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) individual provider of continuing education credits, approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists and by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (CBBS) as a Continuing Education Provider for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Clinical Social Workers. This program qualifies for up to 19 CE credits for AASECT, APA and CBBS.

The breakdown of the number of credits is as follows:

|                      | CME Credits | CE Credits |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Thursday workshop(s) | up to 6     | up to 6    |
| Friday Meeting       | up to 6     | up to 6    |
| Saturday Meeting     | up to 7     | up to 7    |
| TOTAL                | up to 19    | up to 19   |

For questions regarding CE credits, please contact Anne Katz, RN, PhD at 204.787.4495 or [anne.katz@cancercare.mb.ca](mailto:anne.katz@cancercare.mb.ca).

ON-LINE REGISTRATION: **Registration is available to all attendees on-line. Simply visit [www.sstarnet.org](http://www.sstarnet.org).**

**SSTAR 2014 ANNUAL MEETING - REGISTRATION FORM** (PLEASE PRINT)

Please complete information below and submit form with payment information by mailing to:

SSTAR National Office, 6311 W. Gross Point Rd., Niles, IL 60714, or by FAX to: 847.647.8940.

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FULL NAME (AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON CE CERTIFICATE)

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| Registration Fees                                                                                                                                 | Member  | Non-Member | Student Member | Student Non-Member |
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| <b>Thursday Workshops</b>                                                                                                                         |         |            |                |                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Thursday Full-Day Workshop<br>8:30 am - 5:00 pm: Overview of Sexual Dysfunctions                                            | \$225   | \$245      | \$60           | \$70               |
| <input type="radio"/> Thursday Half-Day Workshop #1<br>2:00 - 5:00 pm: Counseling for Pleasure                                                    | \$135   | \$175      | \$45           | \$60               |
| <input type="radio"/> Thursday Half-Day Workshop #2<br>2:00 - 5:00 pm: Offline, Online, and Over the Line                                         | \$135   | \$175      | \$45           | \$60               |
| <input type="radio"/> Thursday Half-Day Workshop #3<br>10:00 am - 1:00 pm: The State of Affairs                                                   | \$135   | \$175      | \$45           | \$60               |
| <input type="radio"/> Posters Reception/Welcome Party (Thursday)<br>(Free with meeting registration; please RSVP for yourself and/or guest)       | \$0     | \$0        | \$0            | \$0                |
| <input type="radio"/> Posters Reception/Welcome Party Guest                                                                                       | \$40    | \$40       | \$40           | \$40               |
| <b>Annual Meeting Registration—Check ONE</b>                                                                                                      |         |            |                |                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday/Saturday—Full Meeting                                                                                                | \$490   | \$625      | \$170          | \$190              |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday—Single Full Day                                                                                                      | \$295   | \$370      | \$100          | \$115              |
| <input type="radio"/> Saturday—Single Full Day                                                                                                    | \$295   | \$370      | \$100          | \$115              |
| <input type="radio"/> Andy Warhol Museum Tour (Friday)<br>Van transportation will be available                                                    | \$20    | \$20       | \$20           | \$20               |
| <input type="radio"/> Dinner Outing at the AHYP Club (Friday)                                                                                     | \$45    | \$45       | \$45           | \$45               |
| <b>Continuing Education Credits</b>                                                                                                               |         |            |                |                    |
| <input type="radio"/> CME Fees                                                                                                                    | \$50    | \$50       | N/A            | N/A                |
| <input type="radio"/> CE Fees (\$25 per type, please select)<br><input type="radio"/> AASECT <input type="radio"/> APA <input type="radio"/> CBBS | \$_____ | \$_____    | N/A            | N/A                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                      |         |            |                |                    |

\*Member's registration includes Saturday Business Lunch

Dietary Requirements (SSTAR members only): \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

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