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Dear EFS Members, Friends and Colleagues,

on behalf the EFS and the Spanish Federation of Sexology (FESS), it is a pleasure and a great honor to welcome you to the 11th Congress of the European Federation of Sexology to be held in Madrid from 20 to 22 September 2012.

The theme of the 11th Congress, "Promoting sexual health: a pathway to happiness", was chosen to emphasize our aspiration to improve all aspects of sexual health through the promotion of correct scientific information.

So, after a very hard and intense preparation, we are proud to present an attractive and varied scientific program where men's, women's, and couple's issues will be comprehensively debated, with particular attention to some of the less well investigated aspects of the human being's sexual health.

For this goal, some of the prominent experts of the several fields of Sexology, medicine - psychology - sociology - jurisprudence - physiology - biology and other all, will be invited to present the most recently-update knowledge and innovation in their disciplines.

Clinical and scientific experiences will be provided in many interdisciplinary round-table, master lectures and state of art, as well as in many podium sessions and posters.

We address a special invitation and look forward to welcoming to the EFS 2012 to the members of the affiliated societies of the European Federation of Sexology and to all who work in the Sexological field.

The local host, Spanish Federation of Sexology, is formed by 37 scientific societies of Sexology all over Spain and is considered to be leader in Sexual Health in the country. We are happy to organize the congress -for the first time in Spain- together with our friends and colleagues from the European Federation of Sexology. Surely the Congress will achieve a high level of technical debate and research, combined with the excellent cultural amenities that Madrid offers to the visitor. We have no doubt that, in the evocative landscape of Madrid, charming City of international poets painters and artists, this Congress will be a memorable occasion for fruitful interchanges of ideas and the development of long-lasting friendship.

Miren Larrazabal

President of the
Organizing Committee

Chiara Simonelli

President of the
European Federation of Sexology

MAIN TOPICS

History & Sexuality

- A century of Sexology
- The history of human sexuality
- Sex research six decades after Kinsey's works
- 40 years of Masters and Johnson Sex Therapy

Theory & Sexuality

- The role of theory in sexuality
- Main theories of sexual behaviour & sexual functioning

Basic Research in Sexology

- New research methods in sexuality
- Psychophysiology of sexual response

Brain imaging & sexuality

- Hormones & sexuality
- Epidemiology
- Evolutionary sexology

Sexual Rights

- Sexual Rights as Human Rights
- Gender equality and equity
- Sexual pleasure as universal right
- Sexual legislation & sexual rights
- Sexual violence & enslavement

Sexuality, Health & Well Being

- Sexual Health & Wellbeing
- Sexual Health & Mental Health
- Sexual Health and Physical Health

- Sexual Health & Education
- Media and sexual health
- Sexuality in the life span

Sexual Psychotherapy

- New developments in Psychotherapy of sexual dysfunction
- Psychotherapy & pharmacotherapy
- Sexual counselling
- Couple therapy

Sexual Medicine

- Reproductive health
- Urology
- Andrology
- Gynaecology
- Endocrinology

Sexuality & Education

- New models of sexuality education
- Research on the effectiveness of sexuality education
- Family planning and contraception
- Teaching sexology in Europe

Social Sciences & Sexuality

- Socio-cultural aspects of sexuality
- Sex and the internet
- Prostitution
- Pornography

Sexually Transmitted Infections

- Epidemiology
- HIV / AIDS
- STDs & sexuality
- Counselling & HIV / AIDS
- Prevention

Sexual Orientation

- Homosexuality
- Homosexual parenting
- Bisexuality
- Heterosexuality

Couple and Sexuality

- Relationship satisfaction and sexuality
- Sexual satisfaction and pleasure
- Sexuality, intimacy and love
- Neurobiology of love

Sexual Dysfunctions

- Epidemiology of sexual dysfunctions
- Female sexual dysfunctions
- Male sexual dysfunctions
- Classification issues in sexual dysfunctions
- Conceptual models of sexual dysfunction
- Research on treatment outcome

Paraphilias and Sexual Aggression

- Sexual paraphilias
- Sexual violence
- Therapy for victims & offenders
- Sexual addiction
- Prevention

Gender Identity Dysphoria

- New research on GID
- Hormonal therapy
- Surgical interventions
- Transgenderism

Pharmacology

- New pharmacological principles for sexual dysfunction
- Pharmacological treatment for paraphilias
- Hormonal therapy in menopause and andropause
- Hormonal contraception

Psychiatry and Sexual Health

- Depression and sexuality
- The case of schizophrenics
- Neuroticism and sex
- Sexuality and antipsychotics

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The Congress will be held in Madrid, NH EUROBUILDING (Padre Damián, 23n 28036 Madrid, Spagna) www.hotelnheurobuilding.hotelsearch.com

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

DEADLINES

Abstract submission:
30/03/2012

Early bird registration:
04/06/2012

Registration

Full information about registration fees is available on the website: web.aimgroupinternational.com/2012/efs

UEMS Credits

European Accreditation with UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists) will be requested for this programme.

Exhibition and Sponsorship

A technical, pharmaceutical and publishing exhibition will take place in the Congress venue throughout the scientific works. Additional opportunities for sponsorship are available. For any information please contact the Organizing Secretariat AIM Group International.