



Annual Conference Program Schedule

Thursday, June 4			
Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Speaker(s)
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	PreConference Workshop (additional fee): Hidden Treasures: Practical Gems from Surrogate Partner Therapy	Brian Gibney
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	PreConference Workshop (additional fee): Hot Topics in Midlife Sexual Health: Menopause, Pleasure, and Power Here and Now	Lori Davis, Pebble Kranz, MD, FECSM, IF, MSCP, James Simon
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	PreConference Workshop (additional fee): Human Sexuality and Synthetic AI Dynamics: Oh My!	Markie Twist, PhD, MA, MEd, LMFT, LMHC, CSE, CSE-S, RegCOSRT
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	PreConference Workshop (additional fee): Pleasure, Power, and the Path to Self-Reconciliation: An Introduction to Therapeutic BDSM	Yulinda Rahman
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	PreConference Workshop (additional fee): Rooted & Ready: Tools for Creating Effective, Values-Aligned, and Liberation-Centered Workshops	Yael R. Rosenstock Gonzalez
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	First Timer Meet & Greet	
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	AASECT Certification Informational Meeting	
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Conference Welcome	
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Schiller Plenary - We Know What Works: Sexual Health and the Promise of Health Equity	Admiral Rachel Levine, M.D.
8:00 PM	9:30 PM	Welcome Reception & Exhibits	
Friday, June 5			
Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Speaker(s)
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	General Plenary - The Body Keeps the Context: Sexual Function as a Signal of Systems, Stress, and Health	Dr. Uchenna "UC" Ossai, PT, DPT, WCS, CSC
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	AuDHD in Love: From Adversaries to Co-Imaginations - How Neurodivergence Shapes Intimacy, Communication, and Repair	Brandie Lourenco, MA, LMHC, Stacey Skowronski, PhD, LCSW, CST, Hannah Tyer
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Science versus "Science": The Research and Implications on Transgender and Nonbinary Identities	Laura A Jacobs, LCSW-R
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Sparking Erotic Creativity: Client Challenges + 2 Practical Games	Midori
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Toward Erotic Liberation: A Black Liberatory Approach to Sex Therapy with Black Men	Bill Johnson, PsyD, CST
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	[En Español y Inglés] Pleasure-Centered Virtual Sexual Wellness: A Hybrid Model Rooted in Puerto Rican Resilience, Erotic Empowerment & Cultural Healing	Carmen Valcárcel-Mercado

12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Poster Session
Poster Session	A Feminist Practice of Resistance: The Lived Experience of Revenge Porn from an Australian Teacher in the U.S. South	Katherine Archer, PhD
	Advancing Sex-Positive Social Work Research and Practice	Caitlin Laughney
	Breaking the Taboo: Analysis of Asian American Parent-Child Sexual Communication	Katherine Arenella, PhD, LP, CST, John Bakaly, Michi Fu, Yae Ji Kim
	Centering Client Voices: Identifying Desired Healthcare at a Drop-In Center for Womxn at Risk for Sexual Exploitation	Elizabeth Gandee, Sydney Rentsch
	Clickbait Colonialism and Cliches: Unpacking the Legend and Lore of the Internet's Favorite Study	Jane Pham, Andrew S. Walters, PhD, MPH, CSE, CSES
	Educating Hip Replacement Patients About Safe Post-Operative PIV Sex Positions	Richard E Hughes, PhD
	Examining the Relationship between Reactions to Sexual Victimization Disclosure and Moral Injury	Stacey Rose, Brooke Wells
	Exploratory Factor Analysis of Confidence in Knowledge of Sexuality Competencies: A Scale Proposal	Jerry Mize, LoriAnn Stretch
	Exploring Generational Trauma and Cultural Identity in South Asian Sexuality and Relationships	Samia Khan
	Faith, Psychology, and Sexual Literacy: Implementing Sex Education in Undergraduate Classrooms	Terry DiLorenzo, Hendy Ekstein
	Fat, Fetishized, or Forgotten? The Representation of Fat Bodies in Pornography Literature Review	Amanda Bressler
	Feminism and Power in Ethical Non-Monogamy	Kara Langin
	From Access to Empowerment: A Collaborative School-Based Health Center Model for Holistic (Sexual) Well-being and Empowerment	Zoe Johnson
	From Exotic to Invisible: How Race and Fetishism Steal Desire in Asian Women	Jane Pham, Andrew S. Walters, PhD, MPH, CSE, CSES
	Holding Space Behind Bars: Therapeutic Support for Researchers Interviewing Incarcerated Men Convicted of Femicide in Puerto Rico	Claudia Johnson, LMFT-S, CST
	How Trans Women Heal Ourselves After Sexual Violence	Harper Rowan
	Placer Sexual en el Embarazo y Etapa Perinatal: Una Conversación Olvidada	Natalie Coates
	Pleasures of the Flesh: Decolonial Psychoeducation, Narrative Therapy, Mindful Embodiment, and Jungian Symbolism in Queer-Affirmative Psychotherapy	Danielle Alexa Espiritu
	Relationship Conflict Reduces Recovery Capital: Oregon 2SLGBTQIA+ Community Findings	Jessica Macklin, LPC, CADCI, MA
	Sexual Dysfunction and Distress Look Different For LGBTQ+ Clients, and Identity Uncertainty May Partially Explain Why	Molly Kennedy Irvin, MA
Sexual Resilience and Healthy Aging: A Conceptual Model for Black Trans Women	Charles Tyson, MSW, LCSW, LICSW, BCD	
The Many Kinks Project: Mapping Consent, Identity, and Well-Being in BDSM	Jennifer Davis	
The Psychological Impacts of a Brief BDSM Experience	Taylor Mackenzie	
Unbanning Desire Aquí y Ahora: BreakStory & Pleasure Literacy Through Banned Narratives, Digital Humanities and Embodied Role Play	Kenisha Coy	

2:30 PM	3:30 PM	ADHD and Low Desire Reframed: The Executive Desire Model as Erotic Resistance	Leann Borneman, PhD, LCSW, CST
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	BDSM as Neurodivergent Liberation	Ari Levine, LPCC
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Coming Together: Bridging Gaps Between Individual and Relationship Therapy	Beth Gadowski, PsyD, Inge Hansen, PsyD, Nicole Wernimont, PsyD
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Culturally Competent Sex Therapy: Differentiation as a Path to Intimacy in Latino Relationships	Paola Andrea Rodriguez, MS, LMHC, CST
2:30 PM	5:30 PM	Healing Trauma through Pleasure Embodiment	Natalie Cooney
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Cultures, Borders, and Sex: Supporting Immigrant Sexuality	Nikita Fernandes, MA, CST, LMHC
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	From the Eyes of a Pelvic Floor Specialist: Thriving through Sexuality with Cancer Patients	Erin Dean
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Neuroscience and Sex: The Best of Bedfellows	Christopher Belous, Mialauni Griggs
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	[En Español] IntimArte: Reimagining Pleasure Education desde el Caribe	Layla Trujillo
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Break	
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Dinner (on your own)	
7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Mala Mala - Film Screening	
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Kinky Bingo	
Saturday, June 6			
Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Speaker(s)
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Engaging Diversity Plenary - (Re)claiming Pleasure, Sexual Agency, and Bodily Autonomy: Lessons from Caribbean Island Hispanas	Yael R. Rosenstock Gonzalez
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Back in Hiding: Helping Clients Reclaim Sexual Empowerment in a Climate of Cultural Oppression	Coreen Haym, PhD, LMFT, LCPC
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Erospirituality: Expanding Our Understanding of Sexuality & Somatics in Comprehensive Sexuality Education for Embodied Liberation	Lena C Queen, LCSW
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Ethics in Action Update: Code of Conduct Revision Project	Mariotta Gary-Smith, Nick Marzo, MS, LPC, LMHC, CST-S, ACS
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Liberatory Play: Decolonizing Erotic Spaces and Reclaiming Pleasure in Queer BIPOC Communities	Ash Lee, Logina Mostafa, Taina Peralta-Crespo, Christopher Nathaniel Smith, PhD, MA, B., AAS
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	The PORN Model: From Autopilot to Intention A Shame-Free, Sex-Positive Approach to Understanding Porn Use	Michael Stokes
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)	
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	Whipple Plenary - Sex Research for Resistance and Disruption: Sexual Health for All	Carlos E. Rodriguez-Diaz, PhD, MPHE, MCHES
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	6:30 PM	Hormones & Handcuffs: The Intersection of Trans Identity and BDSM, Polyamory, & Sex Work	Laura A Jacobs, LCSW-R
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	How Do People Maintain Multiple Intimate Relationships?: Data From an International Sample of People in Consensually Non-Monogamous Relationships	Justin Mogilski
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Sex and Sensory Needs: Integrating Sensory Processing into Sex Therapy and Sexual Wellness	Sabrina Brady, Brandi Enns, Cory Hrushka, PhD

3:30 PM	5:00 PM	[En Español] Gozo Radical: Justicia Reproductiva en Puerto Rico desde la línea de fuego	Mayra Díaz Torres, Karla "Fefa" Ferrer Arévalo, Dania "Betún" Warhol
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Supporting Latine Supervisees and Students in Navigating Systems Built Without Us: Integrating Culture, Spirituality, Sexuality, and Social Justice	Janet Brito, PhD, PSY, LCSW, CST-S, Juan Camarena, PhD, LMFT, LPCC, CST, Jacqueline Mendez, MA, LMFT, CST, CST-S
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Break	
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	A Game That Gets Us Talking: How Youth Co-Designed an Innovation that is Changing How We Support Sexual and Mental Wellness	Clark Bils, Stephanie Lyon, Tazmine Weisgerber
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Coming Home to the Body: Translating the Medical Model of Sexuality into Whole-Person Healing in the Wake of Cancer	Jessica Leibelt
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Living in the Shadows: Supporting Families of Sex Offenders Through Narrative Healing	Jaclyn Dehner
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	[En Español y Inglés] Through Their Eyes: Exploring Gender Violence, Masculinity, Power, and Femicide in Puerto Rico	Migdalia Marerro-LaFontaine, MS
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Bomba Experience	
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Dinner (on your own)	
Sunday, June 7			
Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Speaker(s)
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Aging Kinky AF: Here, Now, and Still Freaky	Jet Setting Jasmine, MSW, MA , LCSW
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Embodied Sexual Health: Somatic Approaches to Treating Cisgender Males with Out-of-Control-Sexual-Behavior (OCSB)	Cassandra Rustvold
9:00 AM	10:45 AM	Intersex & Faith - Film Screening	
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	[En Español] Renacer: Reconectando Entre Parejas	Melissa Burgos Figueroa
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Addressing Birth Control Mis/Disinformation in the Sex Ed Classroom	Marisa DiPaolo, Jazmin Pacheco
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Sex and the Sensory System: Decolonized Pelvic Therapy Approaches to Unlock Sexual Superpowers	Sarah Elizabeth Highland, MS, OTR/L, Laura Ross, PT, DPT, PRPC, CSC
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	The Heaviest Weight: Minor Attraction and Therapeutic Rapport	Jan Tate, LCSW, MED, CSOTP
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	The Stories of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) at AASECT: Exploring Our Past, Present, and Future	Molly Adler, LCSW, CST, Janet Brito, Ph.D., LCSW, CST-S, Juan Camarena, PhD, LMFT, LPCC, Tameca N. Harris-Jackson, PhD, LCSW, CSE, CIMHP