



# 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-Imaginaries - 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)	
Poster Session	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	<b>Poster Session</b>
			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
			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
			Feminism and Power in Ethical Non-Monogamy Kara Langin, PhD, LMFT
			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
			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
			Black Couples' Sexual Resilience 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 Gadomski, 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	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
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)	
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Mala Mala - Film Screening	
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Kinky Bingo	
<b>Saturday, June 6</b>			
<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
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	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)	
<b>Sunday, June 7</b>			
<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
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	
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	Cultures, Borders, and Sex: Supporting Immigrant Sexuality	Nikita Fernandes, MA, CST, LMHC