



EDITORIAL

- Kevan Wylie -
EFS President

Dear colleagues,

The executive committee of EFS has reviewed our current policies to ensure that the Federation remains meaningful for our membership. In January of this year many members of the executive team met with



an external consultancy company in Edinburgh who helped us to prepare a four-year strategic plan following a careful review of our current situation. Over the coming months we will be sharing with you the details of this plan and making more details available on our website.

This year we have established working relationships with the Danish Association for Clinical Sexology (Dansk Forening for Klinisk Sexologi) who were endorsed by the GA in Albufeira to act as the hosts for our next Congress in 2020. The dates of the event will be later in the year than usual and please save the dates of November 22nd-25th for the Aalborg congress. We shall be organising this congress as a joint meeting with The Nordic Association for Clinical Sexology (NACS) and we envisage meeting many of you at our congress when we return to Denmark for the EFS Congress 2020.

The executive board have engaged a new Professional Congress Organiser. We have enjoyed excellent service from the AIM group over the last decade and we are parting on favourable terms. For a number of reasons, we decided to find a new company to provide a new way of working for the future and to deliver services to the members of the Federation. We are delighted to introduce you to Artion who are a well-established company based in Greece and Artion shall be working closely with the executive board in progressing our strategic plan as well as organising our exciting joint Congress next year.

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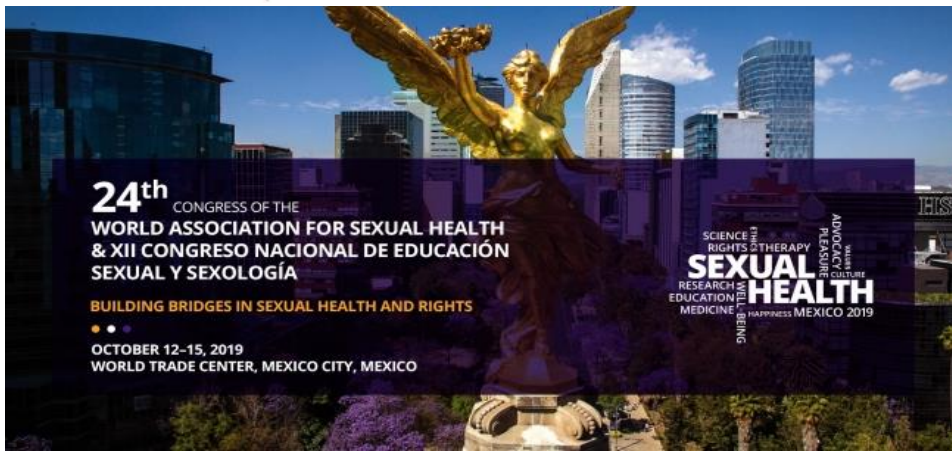
AUSTRIA: Austrian Society for Sexology **BELGIUM:** Flemish Society of Sexology, Institute of Family and Sexuality Studies, Society of Sexologists with University degree in Belgium (SSUB) **BULGARIA:** Sexuality and Health Foundation **CROAZIA:** Croatian Association for Sexual Therapy **CZECH REPUBLIC:** Sexological Institute **DENMARK:** Dansk Sexologforening; Danish Association for Clinical Sexology **ESTONIA:** Estonian Academic Society of Sexology **FINLAND:** The Finnish Association for Sexology (FIAS) **FRANCE:** Interdisciplinary post University Association of Sexology (AIUS); Centre International de Formation et de Recherche en Sexualité (CIFRES); Societe Francaise de Sexologien Clinique; Association des Sexologues Clinicien Francophones (ASCLIF) **GEORGIA:** The Society of Georgian Sexologist: Education, Research, Treatment (SGS) **GERMANY:** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozialwissenschaftliche Sexualforschung (DGSS); Deutsch Gesellschaft für Sexualforschung (DGfS) **GREECE:** Greek Society of Sexologie and Inter-Gender Relationships **ISRAEL:** Israel Society for Sex Therapy (ISST) **ITALY:** Associazione Clinica e Terapia in Sessuologia (ACTS); Gruppo Ricerca in Sessuologia, School of Clinical Sexology; Istituto Di Sessuologia Clinica, Institute of Clinical Sexology – ICS; Fondazione Carlo Molo; Sexology Italian Center (CIS); Associazione Italiana Sessuologia Psicologica Applicata (AISPA); Societa Piemontese di Sessuologia Clinica (SSSC); Federazione Italiana Di Sessuologia Scientifica (FISS); Institute for Research in Clinical Sexology (IRSC) **NETHERLANDS:** Nederlandse Vereniging voor Seksuologie (NVVS); Dutch Society for Sexual Medicine; Rutger (the Dutch Expert Centre on Sexuality); **NORWAY:** Norwegian Society for Clinical Sexology **POLAND:** Polish Sexological Society **PORTUGAL:** Sociedade Portuguesa de Sexologia Clinica **ROMANIA:** Institute of Sexology **RUSSIA:** Russian Scientific Sexological Society (RSSS) **SLOVENIA:** Slovenian Sexological Association **SPAIN:** Asociacion Española Sexologia Clinica (AESC); Federacion Española de Sociadades de Sexologia (FESS); Societat Catalana de Sexologia **SWEDEN:** Swedish Association for Sexology; Swedish Institute for Sexual Research **SWITZERLAND:** Fonds Universitaire Maurice Chalmereau; Institut Sexocorporel International; Zürcher Institut für klinische Sexologie & Sexualtherapie (ZISS); ASPSC-SPVKS : Association Suisse des Psychologues Sexologues Cliniciens – Schweizer Psychologenverband Klinischer Sexologen **TURKEY:** Sexual Health Institute (SHI); CETAD; Turkish Association for Cognitive and Behavioural Psychotherapies (TACBP); Turkey Microbiological Society. **UK:** College of Sexual & Relationship Therapists (previous BASRT); British Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics, Gynaecology & Andrology (BSPOGA); Sheffield Society for The Study of Sexuality & Relationships (SSSSR).

NOTE FROM TREASURY

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The new statute of EFS was approved by the General Assembly in Dubrovnik 2016. The document is available on the EFS website at <http://www.europeansexology.com/files/statutes%202006%20final.pdf>

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24th Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health
 October 12-15, 2019.
 Mexico City, Mexico
<https://issmessm2018.org>



22nd Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine
 January 23–25, 2020.
 Prague, Czech Republic

EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF SEXUAL - REVUE EUROPEENNE DE SANTE SEXUELLE



Created in 1992, "Sexologies" is a bilingual Journal (English - French) and publishes quarterly original, synthetic articles on human sexuality, its dysfunctions and its management. Sexologies is the official journal of the European Federation of Sexology (EFS), published with the scientific cooperation of the Interdisciplinary post-academic Association of Sexology (AIUS) and the French Federation of Sexual Health and Sexology.

Sexologies offers a large panel of information to all health-related professionals working in the field of sexuality: anatomo-physiological aspects and basic research; psychodynamic, cognitive, behavioural and relational evaluations of sexual difficulties; epidemiological, sociological, forensic data; information on new sexology-related molecules; research on sexual physiology, reports on specialized congresses; press and books reviews; ethical aspects; calendar of major events around the world.

Major international experts in their field joined the editorial committee as Field Editors, confirming and enhancing the will for scientific excellence of the journal (www.elsevi.com).

READING SUGGESTIONS

ARE YOU SEX-POSITIVE? The sex-positive approach to celebrate sexuality as a central part of life that can enhance happiness and pleasure and is not only focused on risk management or preventing negative experiences. This paper purposes the positive and strong intersection between sexual health, sexual rights and sexual pleasure, and the importance of this bond to engage a holistic health approach, that is inclusive and affordable for everyone.



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 IN MEMORY OF**MARCEL D. WALDINGER, MD, PHD**

He was a leading figure in sexual medicine for his efforts in the area of Premature Ejaculation (PE), a proponent of the neurobiological origin theory of the disorder and helping to develop the content of measuring intravaginal ejaculatory latency time (IELT) used in PE clinical trials and in the DSM-5 criteria. To honor Marcel, we suggest you read some of his masterpieces:

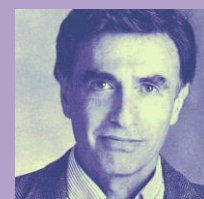
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**RICHARD GREEN, MD, PHD**

He was one of the founders and inventor of sex research. Dr Green was a psychiatrist and then a lawyer, he had worked with Harry Benjamin, John Money, Robert Stoller and many others, combining thought, research and humor with action, spirit and arrogance. He worked for the medical reception of the first Transgender people at the University of California, in favor of the depsychiatrisation of homosexuality in 1973. He founded the journal Archives of Sexual Behavior in 1971 and the International Academy of Sex Research in 1975. In 1978, he was one of the first founding members of the WAS.

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