Examination format
The exam duration will be 3 hours and is likely to include 100 MCQ in domains according to the EFS/ESSM Syllabus of Clinical Sexology, which will be published soon by the Educational committee of the ESSM.

It includes the following domains:
- Introduction to Human Sexuality
- Issues of Intimate Relationships
- Bio-Psycho-Social Aspects of Sexual Development and the Sexual Response
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Methods in Psychosexual Therapy
- Male Sexual Dysfunctions
- Female Sexual Dysfunctions
- Medical Conditions and their Relation to Sexual Function
- Other Sexual Disorders
- Issues Related to Contraception and Childbirth

ESSM Exam Preparation Courses
Also this year, ESSM will offer examination preparation courses for practitioners intending to take the examination in 2014.

Preparation courses of 3 days are being planned; these will provide an overview of all subjects in the curriculum that may be included in the examination, as well as advice about exam-taking skills and practice in completing a MCQ. The course teaching faculties will include experts in the field.

The exact location and registration will be published shortly on the ESSM website.

Dates: 25 to 27 January 2014 Istanbul, Turkey

CME Accreditation
Application will be made for CME recognition for these courses and the exam so that participants may gain CME credits.
Eligibility
The eligibility criteria for the exam are published on the ESSM website. The exam is set under the auspices of the EFS and ESSM but all nationalities, including countries outside the EU, are able to register for the exam.

Eligibility will be individually assessed according to the criteria set out below by the exam committee of both societies. The registration forms will be reviewed by the examination committee. It is essential that applicants provide all the required information when registering and that their registration form is type-written.

Who can apply?
- University qualified psychologists, who are accredited in their country of practice
  - or
- Psychiatrists
  - or
- Medical doctors with academic psychotherapy degree and
- Postgraduate training in sexology including supervised experience

When registering for the exam, the applicant should deliver:
- A fully-completed registration form
- A description of his/her educational and clinical experience in the field of Sexology
- A list of publications in the field, if any (not obligatory)
- Authenticated proofs of your qualifications
- Two letters of recommendation according to standard format