



# The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

### *Sexual Science: What We Know and How We Know It*

*November 4-7, 2010*

*Las Vegas, Nevada, USA*

*Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa*

- Over the past several decades, the field of sexual science has widely expanded our understanding of the psychological, social, cultural, and biological aspects of sexuality. Through methodological innovations and theoretical advances, sexual scientists have contributed to this burgeoning fund of knowledge, providing evidence-based information to educators, clinicians, policy makers, and the public. This conference will highlight the role of science in our understanding of sexuality, as well as the ways in which scientific research influences the realms of clinical practice, education, media, and public policy.

We seek papers that focus on the following:

- What are the “state-of-the-science” methods used in sexual research?
- How have advances in theory influenced sexual science?
- How can sexual science interrelate with other scholarly disciplines studying sexuality?
- How can sexual science discoveries be translated into practical applications that enhance the positive aspects of all healthy sexualities?
- In what ways can sexual scientists best advocate and promote the value of sexual science given the political and economic climate of the times?

We encourage submissions that focus on scientific research of sex-related topics, but we also welcome submissions that involve other scholarly approaches to understanding sexuality.

#### **Program Co-Chairs:**

William H. George, Ph.D.; University of Washington

Kelly Cue Davis, Ph.D.; University of Washington

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MARCH 15, 2010**

Send electronic submissions to [TheSociety@sexscience.org](mailto:TheSociety@sexscience.org)

*Questions can be sent to the SSSS office at:*

*SSSS, P.O. Box 416, Allentown, PA 18105*

*Call (610) 530-2483 or Email: [thesociety@sexscience.org](mailto:thesociety@sexscience.org)*



## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

All submissions will be reviewed by the SSSS Program Committee or the Continuing Education Committee. Those who submit proposals will be notified of the committee's decision by email in summer 2010. Submissions will be considered in the following categories:

1. **Oral Presentations:** 20-30 minute format before an audience. If there are not sufficient presentations to organize a session on a particular topic, or if the topic seems to lend itself better to discussion, the abstract will be considered for a poster session.
  2. **Symposia:** Three or four papers organized around a central theme. Abstract required at time of submission for each presentation included in symposia.
  3. **Pre-Conference or Post-Conference Continuing Education Session:** 3 hours or 6 hours workshop of research-based material designed to build new knowledge or skills for people at or beyond the doctoral level.
  4. **Concurrent Continuing Education Session:** 1 or 2 hours in workshop format of research-based material designed to build new knowledge or skills for people at or beyond the doctoral level—included as part of the concurrent sessions scheduled throughout the meeting.
  5. **Table Top Poster Sessions:** Presentation of research on a poster board for audience members to view. Presenters who choose this format are not eligible for best student paper award. No A.V. equipment is provided. Poster sessions will be scheduled at various times throughout the meeting.
  6. **Non-Traditional Forms of Presentation:** The Program Committee is open to other forms of presentation, which could include: photography, music, dance and other cultural media. Submission must include a theoretical or methodological aspect.
- ❖ ***ALL PRESENTERS ARE REQUIRED TO PRE-REGISTER, and PAY FULL REGISTRATION FOR THE MEETING.***
  - ❖ A student paper will be considered for the best student paper award if the student, as first author on the paper, indicates this preference on the cover sheet.
  - ❖ An LCD projector for hookup to presenter laptop will be provided to facilitate presentations. Presenters must bring their own laptops.
  - ❖ Special audio-visual equipment (movie projector, VCR, computer, translators, etc.) must be requested and paid for by the presenter.
  - ❖ Proposals and presentations must be made in the English language.
  - ❖ Our program will be posted on our website including author names, institutional affiliation, and abstracts.
  - ❖ Author contact information will be made available to all participants at the Annual Meeting.

### PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A completed copy of the Presenter's Submission Cover Sheet. (see next page) (signature is assumed on email)
2. One attached file of a 500-1000 word abstract that will provide adequate information for peer reviewers to evaluate the merits of the submission. Name this file as "last name of the first author" - long abstract. No names or affiliations should appear on this abstract. For **empirical reports** the author should provide a statement of the problem or hypotheses addressed by the research; subjects, procedures, and measurements employed; data analysis methods; results; and a brief discussion. For **theoretical papers**, the abstract may be less structured. For **Continuing Education**, the abstract should describe the structure of the session in detail, including steps that will be taken to protect the participants from harm or embarrassment. *For continuing education, the abstract must also be accompanied by a vita for each presenter and one specific learning objective per hour.*
3. One attached file of a brief abstract for publication in the program and on our website, single-spaced, and not more than 150 words in length. Name this file as "last name of the first author-brief abstract." You must include the paper title and author's name and affiliation.
4. In the email subject line, please type *2010 Annual Meeting Abstract #1* and your last name. If you are submitting more than one proposal, submit them in separate emails, and subsequently number the proposals accordingly.

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### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MEETING, CONTACT:

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## 2010 PRESENTATION SUBMISSION COVERSHEET

*Complete this form and include with your submission*

### 1. TYPE OF PRESENTATION:

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| _____ 1. Oral Presentation–20-30 minute format         | _____ 4. Concurrent CE Learning Session–2 hrs |
| _____ 2. Symposium                                     | _____ 5. Table Top Poster Session             |
| _____ 3. Pre-conference or Post-conference CE Workshop | _____ 6. Non-Traditional Presentation         |

TITLE OF PRESENTATION \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 2. NAME OF PRINCIPAL PRESENTER/ORGANIZER: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. IS THIS A STUDENT PRESENTATION? No Yes (if yes, please answer next two questions)

Are you a full-time student?  No  Yes

Do you wish to have your paper considered for the student award?  No  Yes

### 4. MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. CO-AUTHORS, SYMPOSIUM MEMBERS, ETC. (Names, Affiliations, Degrees)

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### 6. Have you presented a similar paper at a SSSS Regional/Annual Meeting? No Yes

If yes, when and how will this presentation differ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 7. SSSS will provide an LCD projector for each session. You will need to provide your own laptop computer. You may request additional AV equipment (for which you will be billed) below:

Additional AV requested for which you will be billed is: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a disability need for special AV equipment, please contact the SSSS office.

### 8. Acceptance of Responsibility: By submitting this proposal, you are agreeing that if it is accepted, you will present it or arrange for a qualified substitute in your place. **You acknowledge that you, and all co-presenters will pay for the full conference registration fee should your presentation proposal be accepted, and that travel, hotel and other expenses you may incur related to the conference are your responsibility.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If submitting electronically, no signature is needed. The submission coming from your email will serve as your signature.

### 9. Submit this form and the appropriate abstracts and cover sheets as outlined under the attached *Guidelines for Submission* to: [TheSociety@sexscience.org](mailto:TheSociety@sexscience.org)

**\*\*No submissions will be accepted by fax or mail! WE REQUIRE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS!** Submissions should be sent to [TheSociety@sexscience.org](mailto:TheSociety@sexscience.org). You may paste the coversheet into the body of your email or download it from the web at [www.sexscience.org](http://www.sexscience.org) and attach it. If you do not receive an email confirmation within 10 days, please resubmit.

**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2010**

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