

**Second Annual  
International Symposium on Sex Therapy**

**Hvar, Croatia | May 19–21, 2025**

**Call For Papers**

We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the International Symposium on Sex Therapy (ISST), held at the **Amfora Grand Beach Resort in Hvar, Croatia, May 19-21, 2025**. This year's theme is: **Bridging Theory and Practice in Psychosexual Therapy**

The symposium is dedicated to exploring advancements in sex therapy, research, and sexual health. As a leading platform for exchanging knowledge and ideas, ISST invites researchers, therapists, educators, and professionals worldwide to submit their abstracts for consideration. ISST aims to showcase the latest developments in sex therapy techniques, modalities, and research, fostering a collaborative environment where seasoned experts and junior researchers can engage in meaningful discussions and contribute to the field's growth. We welcome papers that address a broad spectrum of topics, including but not limited to:

1. **Innovative Approaches in Sex Therapy:** Present novel therapeutic techniques, methodologies, or interventions that contribute to improving individuals' sexual well-being.
2. **Evidence-Based Research:** Share empirical studies, clinical trials, or systematic reviews that enhance our understanding of sexual health, dysfunction, and therapeutic outcomes.
3. **Intersectionality and Sexual Health:** Explore the intersection of various identities, such as race, religion, and culture, in the context of sex therapy and sexual health.
4. **Technology and Digital Interventions:** Examine the role of technology, apps, virtual platforms, or teletherapy in delivering effective sex therapy interventions and enhancing accessibility.
5. **Ethical Considerations in Sex Therapy:** Investigate ethical dilemmas, professional boundaries, and best practices in providing sex therapy services.
6. **Sexuality and Relationships:** Explore the interplay between sexuality and relationships, including couples therapy, intimacy, communication, and sexual satisfaction.
7. **Cultural Perspectives on Sexual Health:** Present research that sheds light on cultural variations, beliefs, and practices related to sexual health and therapy.

## **Publication:**

Some papers will be chosen for publication in a yearly volume of the ISST Series. While participants are encouraged to submit proposals to any of the areas listed above, this year's focus will explore the Biopsychosocial understanding of sexuality and related treatment modalities.

## **Submission Guidelines:**

- Abstracts should be 300 words or less.
- Submissions should be written in English.
- All papers should include your name, institutional affiliation, and email address.
- Please include a brief biography.

## **General Information:**

- Presentations should be 20 minutes in length.
- Presenters must be present at the symposium.
- Presenters must register for the symposium by the deadline, or their paper will not be listed on the schedule.

## **Important Dates:**

- **Abstracts must be submitted by January 1, 2025, 11:59 pm (EST)**
- **Notice of Abstract Acceptance January 10, 2025**
- **Final Paper Submission Deadline: March 1, 2025 at 11:59 pm (EST)**
- **Notification of Schedule: March 12, 2025**
- **Early Bird Registration Opens: October 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024 (\$275/\$100)**
- **Regular Registration: December 1, 2024 - March 16, 2025 (\$375/\$200)**
- **Late Registration: March 16, 2025 - April 15, 2025 (\$475/\$300)**
- **Registration Closes on April 15, 2025**
- **Symposium Dates: May 19-21, 2025**

## **Submission Process:**

Please submit your paper electronically to [info@iapst.org](mailto:info@iapst.org). Ensure that your submission complies with the guidelines mentioned above. All submissions will undergo a blind peer-review process conducted by experts in the field to ensure quality and relevance. Completed papers will be due before the symposium date (see important dates below).

Join us at the International Symposium on Sex Therapy (ISST) to share your expertise, contribute to advancing the field, and engage in meaningful discussions with leading professionals worldwide. We look forward to receiving your innovative research and therapeutic insights. For further inquiries or additional information, please contact **[info@iapst.org](mailto:info@iapst.org)**.