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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Forty-Third Annual Meeting
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(Early Sunday morning through late Wednesday evening)



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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INVITED PLENARY SPEAKERS

**Titles and order subject to change*

Chair: James Pfaus

The developmental effects of oxytocin: A love story (Richard Green Founding President Annual Presentation)

C. Sue Carter. The Kinsey Institute.

Surprising origins of sex differences in the brain

Peg McCarthy. University of Maryland School of Medicine.

SYMPOSIA

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SYMPOSIUM I: Sex Research from the Medical University of South Carolina and our International Partners

Organizer and Chair: R. Gregg Dwyer

- R. Gregg Dwyer. South Carolina Sexual Behaviors Clinic and Lab: International collaborations using brain imaging and other technology to study paraphilic disorders.
- Katerina Klapilova. Challenges of cross-cultural paraphilic research: Brain and penile reactions to shared stimuli in Czech and American pedophiles.
- William Burke. A review of cross diagnosis with paraphilias in a sex offender population.
- Lisa Murphy. An update on international, multidisciplinary, collaborative paraphilia research.

SYMPOSIUM II: “Normalizing” Genital Surgery in Children with DSD: If and when?

Organizer and Chair: Heino Meyer-Bahlburg

- Heino Meyer-Bahlburg. History of normalizing genital surgery.
- Ian Aaronson. The surgeon’s perspective.
- Nina Callens. Long-term data on surgery outcomes.
- Heino Meyer-Bahlburg. DSD patients’ attitudes to surgery.

SYMPOSIUM III: New Directions in Understanding the Multifaceted Role of Identity and Identity Development for LGBT Health

Organizer and Chair: Bethany Everett

- Bethany Everett. Sexual identity mobility and sexual health risks: Results from a nationally representative longitudinal study.
- Wendy Bostwick. Dimensions of bisexual identity: Findings from a mixed-method study of racially/ethnically diverse bisexual women.
- Sabra Katz-Wise. Youth and caregiver perceptions of trans youth's identity processes.
- Alida Bouris. An exploratory study of the mother-adolescent relationship as a resource for the health of sexual and gender minoritized youth of color.

SYMPOSIUM IV: Implicit Cognition in Sexual Functioning

Organizer and Chair: Jacques van Lankveld

- Marieke DeWitte. Implicit processing of sexual stimuli.
- Jacques van Lankveld. Automatic associations with erotic stimuli: Differences between functional and dysfunctional women and men.
- Charmaine Borg. Neuroimaging studies of implicit associations with pornographic stimuli.

SYMPOSIUM V: Emasculation

Organizer and Chair: Erik Wibowo

- Thomas Johnson. Eunuchs: Voluntary and involuntary, intentional and not.
- Erik Wibowo. Sexual function of voluntarily castrated individuals with and without hormone supplementation.
- Richard Wassersug. The costs (and benefits) of androgen deprivation for prostate cancer patients.
- Paul Fedoroff. What does testosterone have to do with it?

SYMPOSIUM VI: Activism versus Science in the Treatment of Gender Dysphoria

Organizer and Chair: J. Michael Bailey

- Eric Vilain. Treatment of childhood gender dysphoria.
- Thomas Steensma. Social transitioning of gender dysphoric prepubescent children in the Netherlands.
- J. Michael Bailey. Autogynephilia: The cross-dressed elephant in the room.
- Alice Dreger. Is current trans-activism ethical?

SYMPOSIUM VII: The State of the Art of Evidence Based Treatments for Sexual Dysfunction

Organizer and Chair: Pedro Nobre

- Pedro Nobre. Psychological interventions for male sexual dysfunction: New research findings and clinical implications.
- Lori Brotto. Tuning in or tuning out? Mindfulness vs. cognitive behavioural therapy for the treatment of provoked vestibulodynia and what works for whom.
- Sophie Bergeron. A novel cognitive-behavioral couple intervention for treating genito-pelvic pain.
- Sheryl Kingsberg. Title to be determined.

SYMPOSIUM VIII: (Presidential Symposium) The Social Brain: Sex, Bonding, Affiliation, and Fear

Organizer and Chair: James Pfaus

- Shanna Resendez. Title to be determined.
- Inga Neumann. Title to be determined.
- Annaliese Beery. The Social Brain: Toward a neurobiology of peer affiliation.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: Title to be determined. **James Pfaus**

CALL FOR ADDITIONAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

POSTERS

We will be holding two poster sessions (Sunday, July 23 and Monday, July 24, 2017).

All attendees are encouraged to present a poster at the meeting. A cash bar will be available (and potentially some complimentary beverages). The poster session remains a high priority for the Academy, and posters account for the majority of our abstracts. Participants may submit a maximum of *ONE* poster presentation *where they are first-author*. **The first-author must present the poster and no individual can present two posters.** As a corollary, poster presenters must register and attend the meeting for the poster to be presented. Posters from the same lab should be distinct from one another, even if coming from the same data or research project.

Poster abstract submission deadline: April 9, 2017

Note: Poster abstracts will be judged (accepted or rejected) by April 20, 2017.

BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS

We will be accepting 17 abstracts for Brief Communication Presentations (plus one Brief Communication awarded to the Best Student Manuscript Winner). All Brief Communication oral presentations will be 10-12 minutes in length (plus 2-3 minutes of questions). Only first authors will present. A committee of IASR members, chaired by the President-Elect, will anonymously review abstracts.

Brief Communication abstract submission deadline: March 5, 2017

DATA BLITZES

We will be accepting 10 abstracts for Data Blitz Presentations. Data Blitz Presentations will be 5 minutes each, with a max of 5 slides per presentation. One extra minute will be allocated to a brief question. A committee of IASR members, chaired by the President-Elect, will anonymously review abstracts.

Data Blitz abstract submission deadline: March 5, 2017

AUDIOVISUAL REQUIREMENTS

We strongly advise all presenters to prepare their talks using PowerPoint (and not alternate presentation software). A media projector with a Mac and PC laptop equipped with PowerPoint will be provided for Invited Lectures, Brief Communications, Data Blitzes, and Symposia. It is advisable to bring more than one format (e.g., both a memory stick and email-able version) as a back up. Please email requests for other audiovisual equipment by **May 11, 2017** to the conference coordinator (Jarret Thompson) so that the feasibility can be determined ahead of time.

ABSTRACT AND PROGRAM BOOKLETS

IASR encourages its attendees to join the organization in going green. An electronic abstract book will be distributed to all participants immediately prior to the meeting and posted on the IASR website after the meeting; hard copies of the abstract book will be available to those who requested a copy during online registration.

An electronic program booklet will be emailed to all attendees shortly before the meeting. Hard copies will also be available on-site for all attendees.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Individuals who are not currently members of IASR must be sponsored by a member to attend the meeting. If you do not know a current senior member of IASR who can sponsor you, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer at iasradmin@gmail.com

CALL FOR BRIEF COMMUNICATION, DATA BLITZ, AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are requested from researchers interested in presenting their scientific research in the form of Brief Communications, Data Blitzes, and Posters. **More information on how to submit your abstracts will be available shortly.**

Abstracts should comfortably fit on 1 page, single-spaced, 12-pt Garamond font, with 1” borders around. This is an immutable format, so plan accordingly.

Note the following carefully and follow the example on the next page:

- NEVER WRITE YOUR ABSTRACT IN ALL CAPS.
- Proofread your abstracts. No copy-editing is performed on the actual text of your abstract. That is, **how you submit it is how it will appear**. If English is not your native language, it is *highly* recommended you have it proofread for English grammar.
- If there is no funding associated with your research, simply type in “None”
- Failure to comply with any of these rules and suggestions may result in your abstract being returned for further formatting.

For Brief Communications and Data Blitz presentations, you may submit **one abstract** for consideration. The first author is the person expected to present the paper. Brief Communication and Data Blitz presenters, if selected, must register for the conference. Research that is **not** selected as a Brief Communication or Data Blitz is automatically considered for Poster presentation. There is no need to submit it twice. The deadline for submission is **March 5, 2017** for Brief Communications and Data Blitzes.

For Poster abstracts, you may submit one poster presentation for which you will be the presenter. You must also be the first-author on it. You will be expected to present the poster, in person, if it is accepted. If accepted and you are not able to attend the meeting, the poster will not be presented or published in the abstract booklet. Poster presenters must register for the conference by the early-bird deadline. The deadline for submission of Poster abstracts is **April 9, 2017**.

For invited speakers and all symposia presenters, abstracts should follow the same rules as above (i.e., fit on 1 page, be single-spaced, written in 12-pt Garamond font, with 1” borders around). If relevant (i.e., you are summarizing one or two studies), please follow the sample abstract below. Plenary speakers, presenters within symposia, and the Academy President (for the presidential address) should submit these abstracts before **April 9, 2017 through the website**.

This is an example of your abstract title: It should be bolded, in mostly lower case letters, and centered

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Insert the text of your abstract here. Your abstract (plus the key words, funding sources, and any references you choose to list) **must** fit comfortably on 1 page, single-spaced, 12-pt Garamond font, with 1” borders around.

Key Words: Insert key words here.

Funding Sources: Insert funding sources here.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BEST STUDENT MANUSCRIPT

To be eligible for consideration, you must be:

- 1) a student
- 2) a student member of IASR in good standing (i.e., dues paid),
- 3) first author of the manuscript (and the work should be substantially the work of the first author).

Articles currently under submission or review, in revision, accepted for publication, or published in the past calendar year will be considered. If the manuscript is not already submitted or accepted elsewhere, the student will be encouraged to submit the manuscript to the Archives of Sexual Behavior, where it will undergo the usual peer-review process. Past winners are ineligible. We will accept one submission per student per year. When submitting, remember to de-identify the manuscript and submit it as a .doc or .docx. Ensure that your supervisor or mentor sends a brief letter/email of support as well. Nominations can take the format of an IASR member advisor sending the S-T an email confirming/supporting the student's work. A formal letter is not necessary. The deadline for nominations is **February 22, 2017**. **Submit your manuscript via email to the S-T at iasradmin@gmail.com.**

CALL FOR THE IASR STUDENT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AWARD (IASR SRDA)

Purpose: To provide funds to support mentored research that fosters the development of research skills and intellectual development of IASR student members beginning a career focused on sexuality research.

Eligibility: Please read the criteria below.

- Recipients may be students from any discipline who are engaging in sex research. Students must be matriculated in a graduate program. Persons with completed terminal degrees (for example, those in post-doctoral programs) are not eligible unless working toward a second degree (e.g., another Masters, PhD, MD, or JD). In those few cases, verification is required and he/she should contact the S-T before submitting any material.
- IASR student membership is required prior to application. Dues must be paid for the current and any relevant previous years.
- Collaboration and support of at least one qualified research mentor is required. Mentor membership in IASR is not required.
- Though attendance at the annual conference is advisable, it is not a prerequisite of being awarded the SRDA. That is, applicants do not need to attend the annual IASR meeting to be considered for the award. Awardees will be announced during an award ceremony.

- Previous winners are ineligible.

Requirements: Please adhere to the requirements below. Make sure to assemble your application and complete the form on IASR website; the form will be available by March 1, 2017.

- 1) Description of the rationale for the contribution of your study, its goals, potential contributions, and the specific research questions and/or hypotheses you will be address (max 3500 characters).
- 2) References you used to support your study using APA style (max 1800 characters)
- 3) Description of the methods you will use to achieve these aims (max 3500 characters).
- 4) Description of your overall program of study, the status of the proposed project, and how the proposed research fits into and builds on your program of study (max 1800 characters).
- 5) A letter of support from the identified mentor(s):
 - a. appraisal of: (a) the strengths and weakness of the proposed research; (b) the student's research potential; and (c) how this research fits with the students' overall program of study, career plans, and the timeline of their program. (max 1700 characters)
 - b. description of mentor's role in ensuring the successful completion of the proposed research that is, your mentoring plan. (max 1000 characters)

Award Amounts: \$1,000 USD. Funds will be made available in currency of the recipients' choice (Euros or US dollars). Two applications will be selected for award.

Expectations Following the Award: After accepting and using the IASR SRDA funds, awardees are expected to provide:

- A project summary sent to the IASR officers at project completion
- Acknowledgement of IASR support for *any* project-related scientific presentations or publications.

How to Submit the Application (for New Applicants) or Project Summary (for Past Recipients): Complete the form on the IASR website; form will be available by March 1, 2017.

Deadline for Submissions: May 1, 2017

CHARLESTON 2017 PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP & LUNCHEON

There will be a preconference workshop that will start **in the morning of Sunday, July 23, 2017**. Students, postdocs, and other junior faculty/researchers attending the conference should definitely plan on attending this **FREE** and invaluable workshop. This means that those wishing to attend should fly/arrive into Charleston on *Saturday, July 22*, so that they can be fresh for the early start on Sunday. More information will come regarding the content of the workshop and how to RSVP, but we 100% will be having it.

Special thanks to The American Institute of Bisexuality for providing IASR with funding for this important and valuable preconference workshop for our IASR student membership program!!!



(Please feel free to visit their website www.bisexual.org)

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Nomination for Best Student Manuscript	Feb. 22, 2017
Submission of Brief Communication Abstracts	March 5, 2017
Submission of Data Blitz Abstracts	March 5, 2017
Submission of Poster Abstracts	April 9, 2017
Symposia, Presenter, & Presidential Abstracts	April 9, 2017
Submissions for the IASR SRDA	May 1, 2017

****More information on the conference hotel, registration fees, and social excursion will be made available in late 2016, early 2017.**

