



## ESSM: European Society for Sexual Medicine

The European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM) is a not-for-profit, multidisciplinary, academic and scientific organization dedicated to male and female sexual health and dysfunctions.

The ESSM is an independent medical society and the European Representative of the **International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM)**.

The main purposes of the ESSM are:

- To promote research and exchange of knowledge about the clinical entity of sexual dysfunctions throughout Europe
- To establish and support the highest standards of ethics in clinical practice, education, and research in the field of Sexual Medicine
- To promote the cooperation and improve interactions between European researchers and clinicians in sexual dysfunctions
- To provide education to clinicians who had limited or no experience in the field, as well as continuing education to those involved in the management of sexual dysfunctions
- To provide patients, the public domain and the Media with accurate and updated information about male and female sexual functions and dysfunctions
- To develop programs, promoting public and health authorities' awareness within Europe, on the prevention and treatment of sexual dysfunctions

Founded in 1995 as ESIR (European Society for Impotence Research) and renamed ESSM in 2003, characterizing once again its **need to improve and spread the research into Sexual Medicine**, a field which is continuously developing across the world, **spreading and increasing sexual awareness not only in the medical field but also in the broad public domain**.

Nowadays, the ESSM is a society which is always stronger and more deeply rooted across Europe, with **25 National Societies affiliated** and about **1700 members**.

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