

The content of the examination will be according to the curriculum of Sexual Medicine defined by the MJCSM. Recommended literature is the ESSM Manual of Sexual Medicine. published by the ESSM. Further information on the ESSM website: www.essm.org.

#### Are you a registered trainer or trainee in Sexual Medicine?

Educational supervision is a fundamental conduit for delivering teaching and training. It takes advantage of the experience, knowledge and skills of expert clinicians / consultant trainers and their familiarity with clinical situations. It ensures interaction between an experienced clinician and a trainee. This is the desired link between the past and the future of sexual medicine practice, to guide and steer the learning process of the trainee.

Clinical supervision is also vital to ensure patient safety and the high quality service of trainees. The curriculum requires trainees reaching the end of their training to demonstrate competence in clinical supervision before the award of the FECSM. The example set by the educational supervisor is the most powerful influence upon the standards of conduct and practice of a trainee.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this highly appreciated process and becoming an Educational supervisor, please visit our website for criteria and application.





#### SAVE THE DATE!

The next examination of the MJCSM will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, prior to the ISSM/ESSM meeting end of February 2018.

More information is available at www.mjcsm.org and www.essm.org



# **MJCSM**

The Multidisciplinary Joint Committee of Sexual Medicine

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Its principle objective is to guarantee and promote the highest standards of healthcare in the field of Sexual Medicine, by ensuring that training in Sexual Medicine in Europe is established at an optimal level by:

- Setting educational standards for training institutions and the maintenance of such standards
- Identifying minimal requirements for training and publish a European Curriculum
- Defining rules for accreditation of educational activities
- Offering a systematic assessment for the recognition of quality, both for the individual and training institutions

Activities of the MJCSM include setting up certification process to become a FECSM (read in this flyer) and training centers as part of structural fellowship.

Information and an application form are available on the MJCSM website: www.mjcsm.org



## Are you interested in becoming a Certified Sexual Medicine Training Center or Supervisor?

The MJCSM conducts an accreditation program for the institutions or medical departments who are willing to provide training in the field of sexual medicine. Currently, there are few MJCSM certified training centers, like;

- Porterbrook Clinic Sheffield, UK Contact Person: Prof. Kevan Wylie
- Neurourology Unit, Department of Urology, Rambam Medical Center – Haifa, Israel Contact Person: Prof. Ilan Gruenwald
- Hamburg Training Centre for Sexual Medicine Hamburg, Germany
  Contact Person: Prof. Hartmut Porst

### How to apply

The Training Program is evaluated on the basis of a scoring system which assesses the following domains:

- Educational program
- Supervising staff
- Educational support
- Clinical and educational facilities
- Academic support

The MJCSM will make the final decision about accreditation of the program and duration of that accreditation.

Please read the experiences of **Prof. Ilan Gruenwald** about the accreditation process: (http://www.mjcsm.org/trainingcentreandtrainers/experiences.html)

## Become a Fellow of the European Committee of Sexual Medicine (FECSM)

The Multidisciplinary Joint Committee of Sexual Medicine (MJCSM) and the European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM) collaborate in order to provide to medical doctors competency certification in Sexual



Medicine. The examination took place for the first time in 2012, and it is carried out once in every two years.

The MJCSM issues a certificate of recognition of quality of the training program. Prior to entry into training in Sexual Medicine, candidates should be accredited in a medical specialty relevant to the practice of Sexual Medicine. Such specialties include Urology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine and General Practice, although this is not a comprehensive list.

The MJCSM determines the standards for training and assessment in Sexual Medicine. Successful candidates will be awarded on behalf of the MJCSM the title of "Fellow of the European Committee of Sexual Medicine (FECSM)".

"Fellow of the European Committee of Sexual Medicine (FECSM)" is a particular qualification in Sexual Medicine awarded under auspices of the UEMS, the EU organization with responsibility for specialist medical practice. To be eligible to take the examination, you must be:

- A registered medical practitioner and accredited as a medical specialist in your country of practice, or
- A General Practitioner/Family Physician with more than 5 years' clinical experience of unsupervised independent practice

Candidates need to fill out their cases in the logbook available at the MJCSM website: www.mjcsm.org