



Advances in Sexual Medicine 2012

Cancer, HIV and Sexuality

A one day conference organised by the BSSM

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**Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street,
London W1G 0AE**

Welcome to "Advances in Sexual Medicine 2012" – the 15th Scientific Meeting of the British Society for Sexual Medicine.

The BSSM Annual London meeting has gained the reputation of being the foremost yearly UK medical conference for sexual problems. The 2012 session will be no exception, but offers some challenges, when it tackles two subjects that are still generally perceived as taboo, in not only addressing sexual matters but also that of cancer. Often health care professionals are preoccupied with dealing with the tumour whilst neglecting sexual relationships. In order to 'grasp this nettle' we have invited international speakers talking about a range of topics associated with sex and cancer. This will be followed by an interactive session of Q and A where delegates are invited to discuss any clinically related experiences relating to these topics. Whilst listening to feedback we have altered the somewhat traditional workshop sessions and have replaced it with poster presentations and a case study mélange. We want this to be your space and would like you to send any new research (both quantitative and qualitative) or interesting cases that can be shared by both our team of experts and delegates. Finally we have some keynote speakers and in addition presentations dealing with HIV and sexual difficulties.

Let's make 2012 a year to remember and treasure as far as sexual health and education is concerned!

Dr David Edwards



09.30 - 10.00	Registration and Visiting Trade Stands	
10.00 – 10.05	Introduction and Guide to the day	David Edwards
	Cancers and Sexual Function	Chair David Edwards
10.05 – 10.15	Introduction: The scale of the problem	David Edwards
10.15 – 10.40	The Importance of Intimacy in End of Life Care	Woet Giannotten
10.40 – 11.05	Prostate Cancer – Managing sexual complications of treatments.	Mike Kirby
11.05 - 11.25	Coffee and Visiting Trade Stands	
	Cancers and Sexual Function	
11.25 – 11.50	The sexual consequences of pelvic cancer surgery	Tim Terry
11.50 – 12.15	Breast Cancer perspective	Darja Brandenburg
12.15 – 12.40	Questions and Answers	
12.40 – 13.30	Luncheon and Visiting Trade Stands	
13.30 - 15.30	Presentation of Abstracts	Chair David Ralph / Selim Cellek
	Case Study Mélange.	Chair John Dean
	Panel : Susan Pacey, Ruth Hallam Jones, Doug Savage, Phil Kell, Woet Gianotten	
	Delegates are invited to send their difficult/interesting case studies for a panel of experts to share opinion together with audience participation.	
15.30 - 15.50	Afternoon Tea and Trade Stands	
15.50 - 16.35	HIV and Sexual Dysfunction	Chair Wallace Dinsmore
	Erectile Dysfunction in HIV Positive Men	Emma McCarty
	Psychosexual Issues in HIV Positive Men	John Green
	Sexual Dysfunction in HIV Positive Women	TBC
16.35 - 17.05	Genital Magic	David Ralph
17.05	Close and Thanks	David Edwards