



SUMMARY:

The conference will present an overview of the various topics and **scientific evidence on sexuality and relationships** in their many facets.

A panel of national and international experts will present the state of the art on the subject, enriching it with contributions from their own scientific research and clinical and professional activities.

The topics covered will range from **homophobia** among professionals to the international view on topics such as **gender fluidity, sexual addiction, desire, sexual fantasies** and much more. We will also see what correlations there are between the **psychic relationship and sexuality and between emotional dependency and betrayal situations**.

The aim of the conference is therefore to provide professionals with **up-to-date knowledge, enabling them to approach their clinical practice with greater awareness and competence**.

SCHEDULE (Bulgarian time: UTC+2)

First day | 10 November 2022

10.00 - 11.30 AM | Treatments of sexual dysfunctions

Davide Dèttore, Psychologist and psychotherapist, is Full Professor of Clinical Psychology, Department of Health Sciences - University of Florence.

11.30 AM - 1.00 PM | Affective dependence in the situation of betrayal

Fabiano Bassi, Psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, has collaborated with the journal "Psychotherapy and Human Sciences", author of numerous articles and essays

13.00 - 2.30 PM | Psychotherapy and homosexuality: microaggressions in clinical contexts

Vittorio Lingiardi, psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, is Full Professor of Dynamic Psychology at the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology of the University of Rome "La Sapienza".

2.30 - 3.00 PM | Lunch break

3.00 - 4.30 PM | Vulvodynia

Speaker to be defined

4.30 - 6.00 PM | Gender diagnosis in ICD-11 and DSM-5-TR

Jack Drescher, Psychiatrist and Psychoanalyst, Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University, DSM-5 reviewer for the diagnosis of Gender Dysphoria

6.00 - 7.30 PM | Asexuality

Speaker to be defined

7.30 - 9:00 PM | Fluidity in gender and sexual expression

Lisa Diamond, psychologist and feminist. Professor of Developmental and Health Psychology at the University of Utah.

Second day | 11 November 2022

10.00 - 11.30 AM | Gender Dysphoria in Adolescence

Speaker to be defined

11.30 AM - 1.00 PM | Psychic relationship and sexuality, what correlations?

Umberta Telfener, Clinical Psychologist, is lecturer in epistemology and systems theory at the School of Specialisation in Health Psychology at the University of Rome La Sapienza.

1.00 - 2.30 PM | Recession and sexual fluidity in adolescence

Matteo Lancini, Psychologist and psychotherapist. President of the "Minotauro" Foundation in Milan. Lecturer at the Department of Psychology of the University Milano-Bicocca and the Faculty of Education of the Catholic University of Milan.

2.30 - 3.00 PM | Lunch break

3.00 - 4.30 PM | Sexual addiction: a modern cultural myth

David Ley, clinical psychologist and author, known for his critical stance on sex addiction, author of the bestseller "The Myth of Sexual Addiction"

4.30 - 6.00 PM | The science of sexual fantasy and desire

Justin Lehmiller, social psychologist and author. Fellow at Indiana University's Kinsey Institute, one of America's leading popularizers on the subject of sexology through blogs, podcasts, books, and star of the series "Sex, Explained!" on Netflix

6.00 - 7.30 PM | A biopsychosocial approach to the female orgasm

Marcus Bat Sheva, certified sex therapist and clinical director of Maze Women's Health, popular populariser

7.30 - 9:00 PM | Fatphobia

Alessia di Bari, Sexologist and couples psychotherapist, specialist in brief strategic therapy and family constellations. PhD in Humanistic Sexology. Anti-fatphobia, body diversity and fat acceptance activist.

Third day | 12 November 2022

10.00 - 11.30 AM | Affective addictions today: from diagnostic proposals to possible intervention protocols

Paolo Antonelli, Ph.D., Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Clinical Sexologist; expert in affective, relational and sexual addictions

11.30 AM - 1.00 PM | Sexual addiction

Emiliano Lambiase, Psychologist and psychotherapist, coordinator of the Institute of Cognitive Interpersonal Therapy in Rome

1.00 - 2.30 PM | Women perpetrators of abuse

Loredana Petrone, Psychologist and psychotherapist, Italy's leading expert on the topic of abused women, lecturer in the teaching of social medicine, legal medicine and psychological treatment of minors, at the "Sapienza" University of Rome

2.30 - 3.00 PM | Lunch break

3.00 - 4.30 PM | New scenarios on couple's sexuality: the importance of transgression

Fabrizio Quattrini, Psychologist, Sexologist, Psychotherapist, Lecturer in Clinic of Paraphilias and Deviance at the Faculty of Psychology, University of L'Aquila

4.30 - 6.00 PM | The meaning of sexual fantasies and their use in psychotherapy

Michael Bader, Psychoanalyst, member of the renowned San Francisco Psychotherapy Research Group (SFPRG), author of the bestseller "Arousal. The secret logic of sexual fantasies".

6.00 - 7.30 PM | Origin and potential treatment of paraphilias

Jim Pfaus, Professor of Neuroscience and Psychology, Department of Psychology and Life Sciences, Charles University, Prague; and researcher, Czech National Institute of Mental Health, Klecany.

7.30 - 9:00 PM | Sexual Betrayal and Abuse of Boys and Men

Richard Gartner, Training and Supervising Analyst & Founding Director of Sexual Abuse Service