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# WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I welcome you to Charleston for the 2016 Annual Meeting of ISSWSH. Our host city is one known for being deeply rooted and honoring of tradition while actively embracing the future and being open to change. Similarly, this year's scientific program addresses many age-old questions in contemporary ways, with familiar faces and voices intermingling with fresh ideas and with sexual health professionals who are new to our organization.

In the State of the Art lectures, we will explore detailed ideas related to hormones and sexual behavior. Additionally, we will learn about future treatments available to women and what clinicians and educators must know to better address patient questions and concerns related to such treatments. In both the scientific program and educational workshops, you will have the opportunity to learn about cutting edge research and practice considerations related to women's sexual orientation (including asexuality).

Carrying forward the success of last year's inaugural Master Journal Club, we have a fantastic group of internationally known faculty who will share with us a topic based on others' research that is a "must read" for the rest of us. Our symposia will address important topics such as aging, (in)continence, pregnancy, reproduction, and mate choice with ground-breaking research and interdisciplinary perspectives (e.g., psychology, medicine, physical therapy, education). We will also have opportunities to consider sexual desire, arousal, and satisfaction in new ways that just might affect your research or practice.

As our society has grown, we will have representation on the podium from not one but three sexual medicine journals: the Journal of Sexual Medicine, Sexual Medicine Reviews, and Sexual Medicine – Open Access.

Our program is the result of the efforts of a large scientific program committee who shared their ideas as early as the previous year at the Austin meeting, when we got together early one morning in our excitement about that conference, ready to look forward to the next.

I'd like to thank the ISSWSH Board of Directors for their unwavering support and freedom in creating this year's program, Status Plus for their (unparalleled) administrative assistance and their solid experience with conference planning, and Sharon Parish and Sue Goldstein for being so actively and generously involved in the work of our committee. Importantly, please join me in thanking the members of the Scientific Program Committee who enthusiastically accepted the tasks of sharing ideas for speakers and podium topics, for making connections with colleagues, for reviewing abstracts and papers, and for moderating the many excellent sessions throughout the annual meeting. I'd like to give a special thanks to returning members, to those who have brought students or colleagues into the fold, and to those of you who have returned to ISSWSH if it's been a few years. Also, I particularly want to welcome those of you who are new to ISSWSH. Each year, it is heartening to meet so many people who are transitioning into sexual medicine, or who are coming to ISSWSH to gain new insights or educations that might inform their practice.

Finally, I very much look forward to your active engagement in conference sessions. I encourage you to make every effort to attend this year's meeting and to make use of your time at the conference: please do ask questions of speakers, share your opinions and ideas, get together with old friends and colleagues, and connect with those who are new to ISSWSH.

Debby Herbenick, PhD  
Scientific Chair

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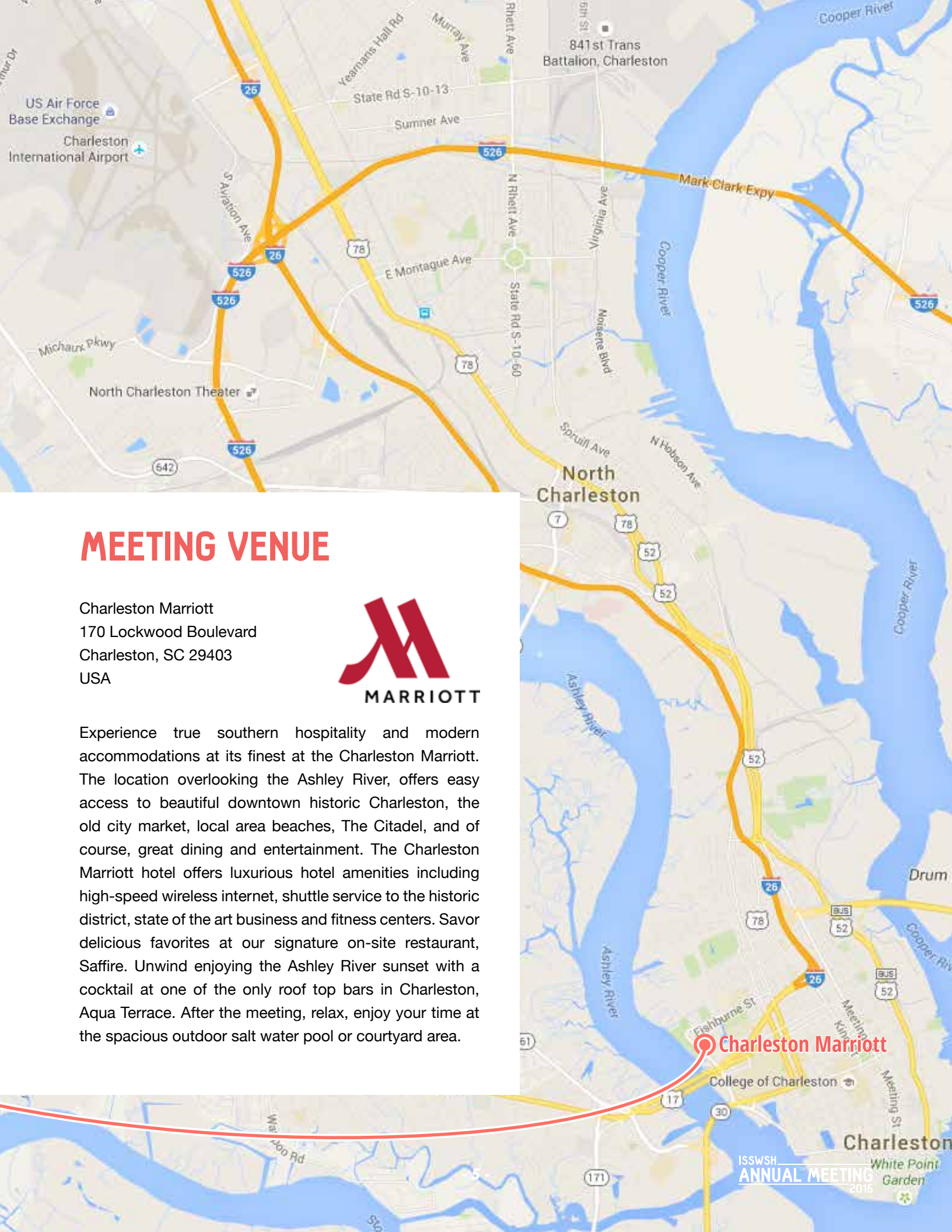
## HOTEL DEADLINE (CUT-OFF DATE): FEBRUARY 3, 2016

The deadline to receive the group rate is February 3, 2016 (5:00 pm EST). We encourage you to make your reservation early, as the hotel and discount block may sell out before this date. After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis and higher rates may apply.

## ISSWSH group discounted room rate: USD 174.00 (plus taxes)

If you make your reservation by phone, please mention “**ISSWSH 2016 Annual Meeting**” to receive the discounted group rate.





# MEETING VENUE

Charleston Marriott  
170 Lockwood Boulevard  
Charleston, SC 29403  
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Experience true southern hospitality and modern accommodations at its finest at the Charleston Marriott. The location overlooking the Ashley River, offers easy access to beautiful downtown historic Charleston, the old city market, local area beaches, The Citadel, and of course, great dining and entertainment. The Charleston Marriott hotel offers luxurious hotel amenities including high-speed wireless internet, shuttle service to the historic district, state of the art business and fitness centers. Savor delicious favorites at our signature on-site restaurant, Saffire. Unwind enjoying the Ashley River sunset with a cocktail at one of the only roof top bars in Charleston, Aqua Terrace. After the meeting, relax, enjoy your time at the spacious outdoor salt water pool or courtyard area.

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# PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM TOPICS

## State of the Art Lectures

- Oxytocin
- Future Treatments
- Asexuality
- SSTAR Guest Lecture
- NAMS Guest Lecture

## Symposia

- Arousal & Desire
- Master Journal Club
- Pregnancy, Mating & Reproduction
- Aging & Continence

## Instructional Courses

- What Physical Therapists Do Behind Closed Doors
- Addressing Sexual Function and Quality of Life after Cancer Treatment
- Mindfulness Training: Learn through Participation
- Counseling the Concerned Patient on Hormone Therapy

## Lunch and Learns

- Physical Disabilities and Sexual Health
- Women Who Have Sex With Women
- Alternative Sexual Practices
- The Lies We Tell: Myths in Sexual Health

## Pre-Course

- Identification of Sexual Health Problems
- Sexual Pain
- Modification of Reversible Causes
- Pharmacologic Therapies

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentations. All abstracts presented at the meeting will be published in the Journal of Sexual Medicine. Submission of abstracts will be accepted only through the website [www.isswshmeeting.org](http://www.isswshmeeting.org).

**Abstract Deadline: November 7, 2015**

# REGISTRATION

Registration Categories	Annual Meeting	Pre Course*	Instructional Course*
<b>Active Member</b>			
Physician/Affiliate Member	USD 495.00	USD 175.00	USD 35.00
Non-Physician/Health Professional (Nurse Practitioner/ Physician Assistant/Physical Therapist/Sex Therapist)	USD 395.00	USD 145.00	USD 30.00
Resident/Student (must provide Department documentation)	USD 195.00	USD 95.00	USD 20.00
<i>Additional fee if you register after January 31st, 2016</i>	<i>USD 140.00</i>		<i>USD 20.00</i>
<i>Additional fee if you register after January 31st, 2016 (Resident/Student)</i>	<i>USD 90.00</i>		<i>USD 20.00</i>
<b>Non-Member</b>			
Physician	USD 595.00	USD 225.00	USD 45.00
Non-Physician/Health Professional (Nurse Practitioner/ Physician Assistant/Physical Therapist/Sex Therapist)	USD 475.00	USD 195.00	USD 35.00
Resident/Student (must provide Department documentation)	USD 225.00	USD 145.00	USD 25.00
<i>Additional fee if you register after January 31st, 2016</i>	<i>USD 140.00</i>		<i>USD 20.00</i>
<i>Additional fee if you register after January 31st, 2016 (Resident/Student)</i>	<i>USD 90.00</i>		<i>USD 20.00</i>

\*Fees are for each course - you must register for the Annual Meeting in order to register for the pre course and/or any instructional course.

For other questions regarding registration or for the group registration form (group of 10 or more people), please contact the ISSWSH Executive Office by phone +1 (218) 461-5115 or e-mail [info@isswsh.org](mailto:info@isswsh.org).



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