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## Abstracts

Abstracts will be accepted till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.  
Abstracts should be submitted by email as a word document, should use 12 point Arial font and must not exceed 300 words. Abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee and those with the highest scores will be selected for presentation as oral papers.  
Successful abstract authors will be invited to register for the symposium at the early bird rate of 125 Euros. Please send your abstract by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 to: [issc@statusplus.nl](mailto:issc@statusplus.nl)

## Registration Deadlines

Delegates are advised to book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited to 160 delegates. The early bird registration fee of 125 Euros, including the membership fee for ISSC for 2010, applies until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010. After 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 the registration fee will be 175 Euros. On-site registration, only in the event that there are still places available, will be 250 Euros. Cancellations before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 will be refunded (less 25 Euro cancellation fee) after the meeting. After 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 no refund will be possible.

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## Preliminary Programme



# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Rotterdam Symposium on Cancer and Sexuality

*Controversies in Cancer and Sexual Function*

Friday June 4th, 2010

Netherlands Architecture Institute  
Rotterdam, the Netherlands

## Dear colleagues, dear friends

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rotterdam Symposium on Cancer and Sexuality that will be held in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

One of the hidden consequences of cancer is its impact on sexuality and the development of treatment induced sexual problems. Patients often feel unable to communicate with their clinical team about sexual matters, and even when they do, there may be a lack of appropriately trained personnel to work with them. This can have a hugely negative impact on their quality of life, even when the cancer has been treated successfully. As a response to such observations, a multidisciplinary international society was formed in 2002 to focus on this important area of clinical care, the **International Society for Sexuality and Cancer** (ISSC). The principal aim of the society is to heighten awareness about cancer and sexual medicine by fostering research, encouraging training and providing a forum at international meetings for discussion.

This 2<sup>nd</sup> **Rotterdam Symposium on Cancer and Sexuality**, *Controversies in Cancer and Sexual Function*, will be of interest to all those who work with people whose sexual lives have been affected by cancer and its management.

The programme has topics of relevance to doctors, nurses and psychological therapists who support individuals and couples experiencing sexual and relationship difficulties as a direct or indirect consequence of their cancer treatment. More specifically this symposium explores challenging, controversial and neglected aspects of sexual recovery in oncology including: penile rehabilitation strategies, hormone replacement for low desire in hormone responsive cancers, sexuality and body image in head and neck cancer and the restoration of intimacy in serious illness.

We hope that this symposium will give health-care providers from different disciplines, cultures and nationalities the possibility to share their knowledge and expertise on this challenging topic.

We look forward to welcoming you all in Rotterdam to be part of this scientific experience.



Luca Incrocci,  
President ISSC



Isabel White,  
Chair Scientific Committee

## Preliminary Programme

09.00-10.00 Registration and Coffee/tea

10.00-10.15 Welcome

**Chair: Isabel White**

10.15-10.45 **Johannes Bitzer**

How to teach oncologists to talk sex and sexologists to talk cancer

10.45-11.15 **Darja Brandenburg**

Intimacy and its restoration in the couple affected by cancer

11.15-12.45 Proffered papers: Session 1

12.45-13.45 Lunch

**Chair: Luca Incrocci**

13.45-14.15 **Luca Incrocci**

Rehabilitation of sexual function after treatment of prostate cancer

14.15-15.45 Proffered papers: Session 2

15.45-16.15 Coffee/tea break

16.15-16.45 **Antonio Martin Morales**

Is androgen supplementation feasible in the hypogonadal patient treated for prostate cancer?

16.45-17.15 **Rossella Nappi**

Hormone replacement therapy for pre-menopausal women with breast and gynaecological cancer: impact on mood and sexual desire

17.15-17.45 **Susanne Singer**

Sexual functioning in patients treated for head and neck cancer

17.45 Adjourn

17.50-18.30 Reception

