



10th Congress of the European Federation of Sexology

**Sexology Past, Present and Future:
Celebrating a Century
of the Multidisciplinary Science of Sex**



Porto (Portugal), May 9 - 13, 2010

Sheraton Hotel

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Programme**

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are very happy to welcome you to the 10th Congress of the European Federation of Sexology to be held in Porto in 2010.

In 2010 the Portuguese Society of Clinical Sexology celebrates its 25th anniversary and is fully committed to organize a world class scientific meeting under the Topic: **"Sexology, Past, Present & Future: Celebrating a Century of the Multidisciplinary Science of Sex"**.

A century has passed since Iwan Bloch first used the term sexology as the multidisciplinary science of sex, but never before has this issue been as crucial as it is today. In the threshold of the 2nd millennium several key sexologists have written and discussed about the crossway of the sexual science, having identified problems and limitations, but also strengths and opportunities for the years to come.

The last few years have observed an exponential increase of research on the field of sexology and sexual medicine, which has caused extraordinary advances on treatment for sexual problems. Concurrently, basic research on neurophysiology of sexual response and on psychophysiological studies has become increasingly sophisticated. Finally, the debate on sexual rights as human rights and the promotion of sexual health and sexual wellbeing has come to light with the publication of Sexual Health for the Millennium (WAS, 2008).

We address a special invitation to the members of the affiliated societies of the European Federation of Sexology to come to the Porto Congress to share science and friendship. We would also like to have among us in the 10th EFS Congress those interested in sexology and sexual health from Europe and other world regions.

This is a moment to celebrate history looking to the future of Sexology.

Known world wide because of its unique wine, Porto is one of the most ancient and charming European cities. Classified as World Heritage by UNESCO in 1996, Porto is the ideal place to celebrate together.

We welcome you to Porto in May 2010!



Pedro Nobre
President of the
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Sunday, May 9

14.00 16.00	<p><u>Workshop 1</u> Jorge Cardoso, Cristina Soeiro & Alexandre Quintas: Sexual aggression</p>	<p><u>Workshop 2</u> Alain Giami: Doing survey among sexologists in Europe</p>	<p><u>Workshop 3</u> Patrícia Pascoal: Sexual development & parental counselling</p>	<p><u>Workshop 4</u> Ana Carvalheira & Cátia Oliveira: Women's sexuality & mindfulness</p>	<p><u>Workshop 5</u> Erick Janssen: Psychophysiology of sex</p>
16.00 18.00	<p><u>Workshop 6</u> Júlio Machado Vaz & Pedro Vendeira: Sexuality & ageing</p>	<p><u>Workshop 7</u> Leonore Tiefer: New view approach to sex therapy</p>	<p><u>Workshop 8</u> Francisco Allen Gomes: Disorders of sex development: lessons from intersexuality</p>	<p><u>Workshop 9</u> Kristian Daneback, Roberta Rossi & Stefano Eleuteri: Sexuality and internet</p>	
18.00	Opening Ceremony				
19.00	Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Portuguese Society of Sexology				

Monday, May 10

9.00 9.30	<u>Master Lecture 1</u> The life work of a sexual health educator and researcher				
9.30 11.00	<u>Plenary Session 1</u> Sexual Health				
Break					
11.30 13.00	<u>Symposium 1</u>	<u>Symposium 2</u>	<u>Debate 1</u> Sexology or sexual health	<u>Oral Papers 1</u> Sexuality, health & well being	<u>Oral Papers 2</u> History & sexuality
13.00-14.00	Lunch break				
14.00 14.30	<u>Master Lecture 2</u> Past, present & future of psychosexual therapy				
14.30 16.00	<u>Plenary Session 2</u> New advances in sexual psychotherapy				
Break					
16.30 17.00	<u>Master Lecture 3</u> Sexual health				
17.00 18.30	<u>Symposium 3</u>	<u>Symposium 4</u>	<u>Oral Papers 3</u> Theory & sexuality	<u>Oral Papers 4</u> Basic research in sexology	<u>Oral Papers 5</u> Sexual rights

Tuesday, May 11

9.00 9.30	<u>Master Lecture 4</u> Women's sexual health				
9.30 11.00	<u>Plenary Session 3</u> Female sexuality				
11.00-11.30	Break				
11.30 13.00	<u>Symposium 5</u>	<u>Symposium 6</u>	<u>Debate 2</u> Are men from Mars and women from Jupiter?	<u>Oral Papers 6</u> Psychiatry & sexual health	<u>Oral Papers 7</u> Sexual psychotherapy
13.00-14.00	Lunch break				
14.00 14.30	<u>Master Lecture 5</u> Sexual expression over the life course: results from three landmark surveys				
14.30 16.00	<u>Plenary Session 4</u> Survey & sexuality				
16.00-16.30	Break				
16.30 17.00	<u>Master Lecture 6</u> Sexual education				
17.00 18.30	<u>Symposium 7</u>	<u>Symposium 8</u>	<u>Oral Papers 8</u> Sexual medicine	<u>Oral Papers 9</u> Sexuality & education	<u>Oral Papers 10</u> Social sciences & sexuality
17.00 18.30	EFS General Assembly				

Wednesday, May 12					
9.00 9.30	<u>Master Lecture 7</u> Sexual emotions				
9.30 11.00	<u>Plenary Session 5</u> Basic processes & sexuality				
11.00-11.30	Break				
11.30 13.00	<u>Symposium 9</u>	<u>Symposium 10</u>	<u>Debate 3</u> Transgenderism: diagnosis Yes or No	<u>Oral Papers 11</u> Sexually transmitted infections	<u>Oral Papers 12</u> Sexual orientation
13.00-14.00	Lunch break				
14.00 14.30	<u>Master Lecture 8</u> Revision of nosology of the sexual disorders				
14.30 16.00	<u>Plenary Session 6</u> New advances in classification of sexual problems				
16.00-16.30	Break				
16.30 17.00	<u>Master Lecture 9</u> Genetics & sexuality				
17.00 18.30	<u>Symposium 11</u>	<u>Symposium 12</u>	<u>Oral Papers 13</u> Couple and sexuality	<u>Oral Papers 14</u> Sexual dysfunctions	<u>Oral Papers 15</u> Paraphilias and sexual aggression

Thursday, May 13

9.00 9.30	<u>Master Lecture 10</u> Past, present and future of sexual medicine				
9.30 11.00	<u>Plenary Session 7</u> Sexual medicine				
11.00-11.30	Break				
11.30 13.00	<u>Symposium 13</u>	<u>Symposium 14</u>	<u>Debate 4</u> Medicalization of sexuality Pros and Cons	<u>Oral Papers 16</u> Gender dysphoria	<u>Oral Papers 17</u> Sexuality & pharmacology
13.00-14.00	Break				
14.00 15.30	<u>Plenary Session 8</u> Sexual rights				
15.30 16.00	<u>Master Lecture 11</u> Science, media, or tradition? Competing sources of sexual expertise in the 21st Century				
16.00	Closing Ceremony				

Abstract Submission

The Scientific programme of the Congress will include the submission of scientific works.

The Scientific Committee will select abstracts received for oral or poster presentation. Nevertheless, it is possible to indicate a preference.

Deadline for abstract submission: NOVEMBER 15, 2009

Abstracts can only be **submitted on-line through the website www.efs2010.com**

Notification of acceptance of the abstracts will be e-mailed to the sending author by February 13, 2010

Upon receipt of notification, the registration of one of the authors will be required for each accepted abstract.

For any problem or questions regarding abstracts submission please contact the Organizing Secretariat: AIM Congress (ph.: + 39.06330531 - Fax: +39.0623325621, e-mail: abstract.efs2010@aimgroup.it)

Abstract Book and CD-ROM

Accepted abstracts will be included in the Book of Abstracts which will be published as a supplement to a recognised Journal on Sexology.

Audiovisual

A Multimedial Slide Center will be located in the congress Venue.

ONLY PC DATA PROJECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE CONGRESS.

Each room will be provided with a laptop with the latest updated version of OFFICE 2007 and the most used video codecs: MPEG-2, DivX, Intel INDEO and Cinepak.

The use of one's laptop will not be allowed.

Speakers are kindly requested to handle their presentation to the technician in the Multimedial Slide Center at least 3 hours before their presentation.

The presentation will be then forwarded through a LAN network directly to the computer in its presentation room.

Speakers using video codecs different from those specified, are kindly requested to take with them also the code installation files.

Programme changes

The programme information published within this preliminary programme is correct at the time of printing. The Scientific Committee reserved the right to change the programme at any time.

Congress Venue

Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa

Rua Tenente Valadim, 146 - 4100 - 476 - Porto (Portugal)

Ph. (351) 22.040.4126

Website: www.sheratonporto.com

Location

International Airport Francisco Sá Carneiro	15 Km/15min
Historic City Centre (Unesco's World Patrimony)	4 Kms/5min
Shopping Area and Museums	Walking Distance
Port Wine Cellars and Douro River	5 Kms/10min
Financial and Business District	Walking Distance

Secretariat Desk

The pre registration and on site registration desk will be available at the congress venue on Sunday May 9 from 13.00 and throughout the scientific works.

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony of the congress will be held on Sunday, May 9 at 18.00 hrs. A welcome cocktail will follow.

Gala Dinner

The Gala dinner of the Congress will be held on May 10 at 20.30.

Further details will be available on the website: www.efs2010.com

Language

The official language of the Congress is English. Simultaneous translation into a particular language will be provided for Plenary Sessions only for a minimum of 60 requests received from regularly registered participants one month before the Congress.

Attendance Certificates

Attendance certificates will be delivered on request to all regularly registered participants at the end of the meeting.

UEMS Credits

European Accreditation with UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists) will be requested for this programme.

Visa Requirements

Participants requiring an entry-visa to Portugal may request assistance to the Organizing Secretariat.

Please enter the website ww.efs2010.com and click on "invitation letter for visa" where you can find instructions to get the visa.

Such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to obtain a visa and will not imply any obligation from the Organization AIM Congress - AIM Group to provide any financial support.

Exhibition and Sponsorship

A technical, pharmaceutical and publishing exhibition will take place in the Congress venue throughout the scientific works. Additional opportunities for sponsorship are available. For any information please contact the Organizing Secretariat AIM Group - AIM Congress.



About Porto

Porto is Portugal's second city and capital of the Northern Region. The city, located in the estuary of the Douro River in northern Portugal is the largest city in the region and it is considered the economic and cultural heart of the entire region. Its historic centre was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996.

One of Portugal's most internationally famous products, Porto wine, is named after the city because it is produced in the Douro area and then stocked and shipped from the city of Porto, more precisely, from Vila Nova de Gaia, a city just across the river which belongs to the same conurbation.

But although its ancient roots have been preserved with pride, a modern and lively commerce makes it a thriving city and its traditional importance as an industrial centre does not diminish the charm and character of its old quarters or even of the newer and busy avenues, shopping centres and quiet residential blocks.

The Cathedral area deserves to be explored, with its various monuments, such as the Renaissance church of Santa Clara, and the densely populated quarter of Barredo, which appears not to have changed since medieval times. The riverside quarter of Ribeira is also delightful, with narrow streets, typical houses and picturesque life-style. Equally lively and colourful is the market of Bolhão, but more elegant shops can be seen nearby, especially the jewellery and leather goods shops in the Baixa (down-town).

Porto affords many other attractions, monuments and museums, as well as a cultural agenda which has been steadily improving. With a well-known gastronomy and hospitable population, it is also the starting point to explore the river Douro in an unforgettable journey upstream.

Airport Transport

The Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport is located in the heart of the industrial surroundings, at 11 km from the city of Porto, making it a privileged access point to this valuable commercial area.

Line E (Violet) connects Airport Station to Estádio do Dragão Station, and, naturally, to all metro's network and very fast links (trip times around 25 minutes) to the Porto city centre.

Public transportation

5 lines of metro cover most of the city both under and over ground, all the way to the surrounding suburbs. Trains run from 6AM to 1AM, and tickets (or in Porto's case, cards) are bought at vending machines and must be validated before you board the train and every time you switch lines. (www.metro-porto.pt)

Porto has an excellent and extensive bus service (called STCP) that operates from 6AM to 9PM. After 9PM the service is less frequent and after 1AM it is reduced to the principal routes. You may purchase tickets from the driver, which must then be validated on the machine behind him or her.

Buses show their number and final destination on the front, as do the bus stops, where there are also details of the routes (www.stcp.pt).

There are two short tram routes still in operation in Porto, No. 1 and No. 18. No.1 is a pleasant ride, as it goes through the riverfront all the way to Foz.

Taxis

Taxis in Portugal are inexpensive when compared to the rest of Europe. Most are beige, but there are also some older black and green ones. There are taxi stands by most of the main squares in Porto, or you may call the following numbers to have one pick you up at a certain location at a scheduled time:

Raditaxis:	22 507 3900
Taxis Invicta:	22 502 2693
Taxis Unidos:	22 502 9898

Language and currency

The official language of Portugal is Portuguese, however some English is spoken in the tourist areas. The currency in Portugal is the euro and any other currency with the exception of Banks Exchange Bureaus is not accepted.

Credit cards

Major credit cards are accepted by hotels, shops and restaurants.

Electricity

The voltage in Portugal is 220 AC, 50 cycles. American plugs do not fit Portuguese outlets, but adaptors and transformers are available at many electric shops.

Climate

Porto has a Mediterranean climate and it is accurately described as being temperate, meaning that the summer weather is dry and warm, and that whilst the winter months may be wet, they are mild. In May the temperature rises to a maximum of 20°C / 66°F. (the temperature on May has an average of 18°C).

Links

Useful links:

www.visitportoenorte.com

www.visitportugal.com

www.portugal-info.net

www.gooporto.com

Registration Fees

All fees are requested in Euro (20% VAT included, except for Gala dinner and buffet lunches, which are inclusive of 12% VAT. Registrations will be processed only if accompanied by full payment.

Categories	Early registration by February 13, 2010	Late registration by April 20, 2010	On site registration after April 20, 2010
Full registration, Physicians (MD)	€ 500,00	€ 630,00	€ 750,00
EFS Members, Psychologists	€ 400,00	€ 504,00	€ 600,00
Students (younger than 35 years)*, Nurses, Teachers, Social Workers; Resident of developing Countries **	€ 200,00	€ 220,00	€ 240,00
Buffet Lunch (cost per day)	€ 27,00	€ 27,00	€ 27,00
Accompanying Person (Half day tour)	€ 70,00 / 120,00	€ 70,00 / 120,00	€ 70,00 / 120,00
Accompanying Person (full day tour)	€ 130,00 / 150,00	€ 130,00 / 150,00	€ 130,00 / 150,00
Gala Dinner	€ 90,00	€ 90,00	€ 90,00
Workshop (cost per workshop)**	€ 24,00	€ 24,00	€ 24,00

DAILY REGISTRATION IS NOT PROVIDED

- * Students must submit copy of their identity document (born after May 1975) and of their student card or a certificate from their learning institution as proof.
- ** Registration at reduced fee is possible for residents of developing countries listed on the congress website. A proof of your citizenship will be required on-site at the registration desk.
- *** Two sessions of five parallel workshops will take place on Sunday May 9, 2010, from hrs. 14.00 to 16.00 and from 16.00 to 18.00. Participants willing to take part in the workshops must be registered to the congress.

Delegate's Fee

The registration fee includes admission to the Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Reception, unlimited access to all scientific sessions, access to the exhibition, congress kit and attendance certificate and UEMS credits.

Accompanying Person's Fee

The accompanying person's registration fee includes admission to the Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Cocktail Reception and half day or full day sightseeing tour. Tour details are available on www.efs2010.com.

Please Note: Accompanying persons will not be admitted to the scientific sessions, exhibition and catering area.

Buffet Lunches

Buffet lunches are not included in the registration fee. Coupons for lunches on Monday 10, Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 can be purchased at a cost of Euro 27,00 (vat included) per day.

Payment

Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

1. by Bank Transfer

Please transfer the payment to AIM Congress

Bank details:

INTESA-SANPAOLO - AG. 37 - Via Campania, 49 - 00187 Rome (ITALY)

IBAN: IT02F0306903240100000005428

SWIFT/BIC: BCITITMM

The payment transfer form should clearly state "EFS 2010" and the name(s) of the delegate(s).

2. by Credit Card

All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Master Card). Please enter the credit card number and expiration date in the appropriate space on the registration form.

A regular invoice will be issued for each registration and will be sent by e-mail: please indicate your fiscal code and/or VAT number. Registrations without these data for invoicing will not be accepted. The invoice will be considered as a confirmation of your registration.

2. by Internet

On line registration is available on www.efs2010.com with payment by credit card, in security certificate mode "verisign" and "SSB".

Group Registration

Groups of minimum 20 delegates will be entitled to 1 free registration.

For each subsequent group of at least 20 delegates, 1 additional free registration will be granted (i.e. group of 20 people= 19 paying + 1 free registration; group of 40 people= 38 paying + 2 free registrations).

Group registration details will be available on internet at www.efs2010.com

Name Changes

After April 20, 2010 Companies who wish to make name changes will be charged of an handling fee of Euro 100,00 (VAT 20% included) per name change. A new registration form for each replacement participant will be required before the name change can be processed. Individuals may make name changes only in exceptional cases. Written permission from the original participant will be required in order to process an individual name change.

PLEASE NOTE

Deadline for pre-registration is April 20, 2010. After this date new registrations or changes to earlier registrations cannot be accepted. Participants will have to register on site in Porto.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to AIM Group - AIM Congress. Cancellations will be accepted until **March 13, 2010** with a refund of all prepaid fees except for a 30% administration charge.

No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date.

All approved refunds will be processed and issued 60 days after the Congress



Hotel Accommodation

The Housing Bureau has reserved an allotment in various hotel nearby the congress venue and the City Centre.

Delegates wishing to make a hotel reservation are kindly requested to download the accommodation form from the congress website, to fill it and to send it to AIMS International Lisbon (Rua Garrett, 61-3°1200-203 Lisboa, Ph. +351 21 324 50 55, Fax +351 21 324 50 51, E-mail: carla.almeida@aims-international.com)

Hotel accommodation will be guaranteed to those who will send the request within **March 5, 2010**. After that date, rooms will not be guaranteed and can only be handled upon availability. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

Uncompleted forms will not be accepted.

Each delegate will receive confirmation of the reservation with indication of the hotel name and address.

Guarantee/Payment of Hotel Reservation

Every reservation must be guaranteed by credit card.

A reservation fee of Euro 20,00 (VAT 20% included) will be charged on the credit card upon confirmation of the booking.

AIMS International Lisbon will issue an invoice for the charged reservation fee.

The credit card will be kept as a guarantee for the hotel reservation but no further cost will be charged on it. The payment of the total foreseen will be requested by the hotel upon check-out.

The hotel will issue an invoice directly upon payment.

Cancellation Policy

Any change or cancellation of the hotel reservation must be sent in written to Aims International Lisbon.

Aims International Lisbon reserves the right to charge on the given credit card the following cancellation fees:

- within February 12, 2010 only an administration cost (€ 20,00) will be kept
- within April 16, 2010 one night accommodation will be charged
- after April 16, 2010 100% of the foreseen accommodation will be charged

For cancellations or no show, the room will be cancelled and the relevant cancellation fees will be charged on the credit card given as guarantee.

Hotel	Website	Distance to Sheraton Hotel	Sgl BB, per room, per night	Dbl BB, per room, per night
Sheraton Porto (Congress Venue)	www.sheratonporto.com	-	€ 145,00	€ 170,00
Pestana Porto	www.pestana.com	10 min. by car	€ 180,00	€ 190,00
Bessa	www.bessahotel.com	7 min. walking distance	€ 110,00	€ 120,00
Vila Galé Porto	www.vilagale.pt	10 min. by metro	€ 85,00	€ 100,00
Eurostars Das Artes	www.eurostarshotels.com	30 min. walking distance	€ 85,00	€ 95,00
Fénix Porto	www.hfhotels.com	15/20 min. walking distance	€ 85,00	€ 85,00
Ipanema Porto	www.hfhotels.com	15/20 min. walking distance	€ 85,00	€ 85,00
Quality Inn Portus Cale	www.choicehotels.fr	5 min. walking distance	€ 80,00	€ 85,00
Tuela Porto	www.hfhotels.com	15/20 min. walking distance	€ 71,00	€ 71,00

Rates are per night, per room and inclusive of breakfast and taxes. Rates are subject to changes.

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