



**GLOBAL
OUTREACH
GRANT**

**Advancing Sexual Health
Education Where It's
Needed Most**

Addressing Africa's Sexual Health Challenges: A Training Workshop on Sexual Medicine

ISSM Global Outreach Grant Case study

The Global Outreach Grant offers an exciting opportunity to drive meaningful change in sexual health education and care, making an impact to professionals and communities in the regions that need it most.

Educating participants on

- Fundamentals of human sexuality and sexual medicine
- Diagnosis and treatment of common male and female sexual dysfunctions
- Addressing sexual function in relation to cancer, diabetes, and obesity
- Cultural competency in sexual health delivery
- Building a lasting network of sexual medicine trainers across Africa

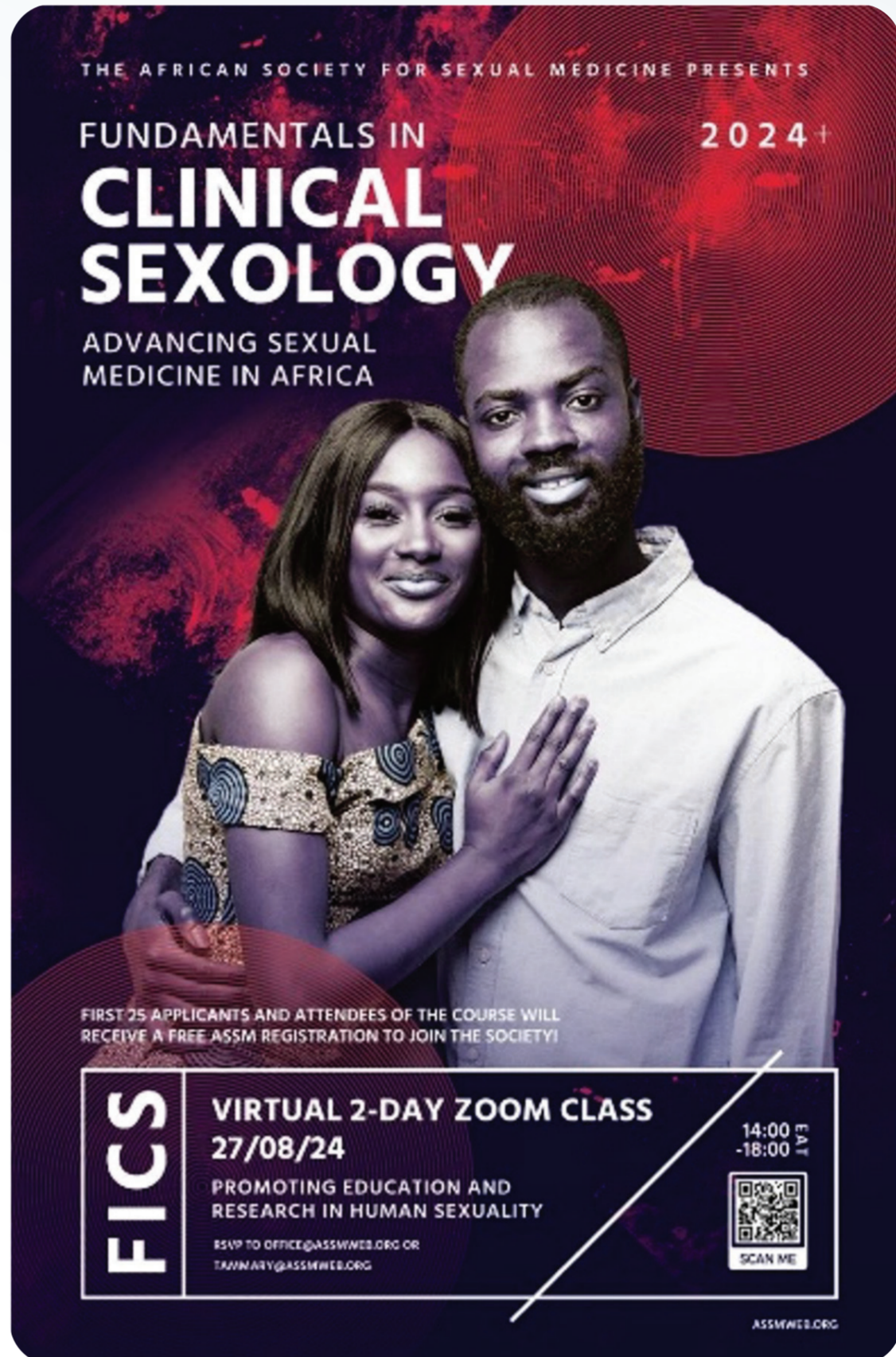
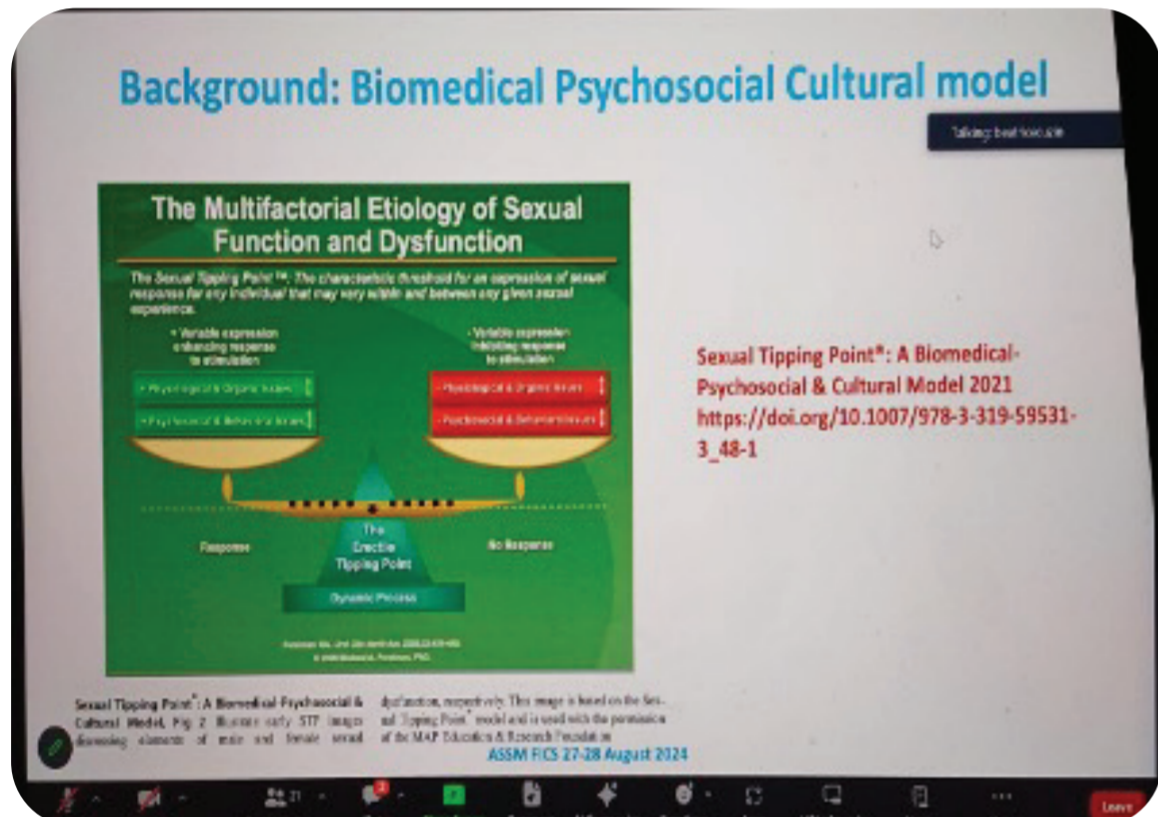
What was done

- A 2-day virtual pre-conference workshop (27–28 August 2024) organized by the African Society for Sexual Medicine (ASSM)
- Curriculum covered a range of topics:
 - Human sexuality, sexual dysfunctions, erectile and ejaculation disorders
 - Therapies, surgical management, psychosexual and pharmacotherapy approaches
- Delivered by local and international experts
- Integrated pre- and post-course evaluations to measure learning outcomes

Key audiences

Healthcare professionals researchers across Africa Including:

- andrologists
- Endocrinologists
- Gynecologists
- Psychologists
- General practitioners,
- Sexual medicine researchers



Key results 2024



23 participants across
5 African regions



Over 200
applications received



Multidisciplinary representation
ensured inclusive learning



Participants received ASSM
membership and continued
access to vital resources



Strong focus on interactive teaching,
cultural sensitivity, and evidence-based care

Tangible implementation

Designed as a
Training of Trainers
model to multiply
impact regionally

First step in
establishing a
long-term
network of sexual
health educators
across Africa

Participants equipped
to integrate sexual
medicine into their
daily clinical and
research practices

Would you like to make a difference too?

ISSM Global Outreach Grants for 2025 now open
Deadline 1 May 2025

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