# **Zorgniotti Fund 2023 – Summary proposed project MESSM**

## **MESSM Academy Activities Fund**

# Background:

This funding is essential to cover, and support various MESSM activities, considering that many sponsors and grant funds are typically disbursed after an activity or a specific date. This initial funding serves as a crucial resource for MESSM to sustain its operations and cover expenses until grants and sponsorships are received, ensuring that any potential financial obligations incurred by MESSM can be met.

#### **MESSM masterclass:**

Content covers Urologist, Andrologist, family doctor, pharmacist, endocrinologist, psychiatrist, gynecologist.

# Penile implant workshop:

As part of the main goals of the Middle East Society of Sexual Medicine (MESSM) is to provide an up-todate educational material not only to the public but also to the health Care practitioners.

A real-life hands-on penile implant workshop which would improve the experience of The urologist in the middle east and give them a real sense of the whole pre-operative And intraoperative steps and the way of troubleshooting during penile implant surgery.

### Workshop objectives:

To provide an up-to-date technical knowledge in penile prosthesis surgery and how to deal with the common intraoperative challenges that every penile prosthesis implanter may face during the procedure.

Also, to provide a theoretical background in how to select the best patient for implant and what is the appropriate implant and what are the mandatory basic steps for the implant procedure and how to deal with the implant complications.

## Webinars:

Vaginismus, potential upcoming webinars (sexual dysfunction and BPH; shockwave therapy a myth or fact, hormone therapy-fertility-sexual dysfunction)

## MESSM academy branding

#### Research:

Survey on sexual medicine in Middle East for doctors and patients, publications; statisticians; reviewer and social media campaign:

- 1. MESSM Survey: Effect of Female Genital Cutting on Sexual Function, Distress, Satisfaction and Self-image and on Partner Satisfaction.
- 2. MESSM/OMSS Survey: The Online Male Sexuality Survey