

SASSM School for Physicians: Training course on sexual medicine

Background

SASSM School Bangladesh is operated by the founder members of SASSM and has started a three days state of art teaching initiative since 2017 each year with the generous help from ISSM. Except 2020, every year it has successfully trained 45-60 specialists each year and till now more than 300 specialists and post graduate residents in urology, psychiatry, OBS-GYN, endocrine and dermatology discipline, are practicing sexual medicine and have a good review of the course. It was seen this school created enthusiasm among the participants of neighbouring countries like India, Nepal, Pakistan, Bhutan, Sri Lanka. It is impossible for many young physicians to have such training in Western world. Our aim will be to provide 10 scholarships to the participants from the SASSM member countries.

Aim of the course:

1. To continue the state of art teaching initiative for postgraduates or residents and/or General Practitioners (GP) who are practicing sexual medicine independently at least for 3 years).

2. To enhance knowledge, skills and attitude of the participants so that they are more confident dealing patients with sexual medicine.

To extend the scope of the training opportunity to the physicians of neighbouring countries where there is a dearth of SASSM membership. Therefore, ten scholarship will be provided from SASSM region and hence increase the membership.

3. Duration of the course: The course will be offered for three days having eight hours training each day.

Topics: The course will be designed by the experts who are already part of the SASSM School faculties from home and abroad. The topics will cover the bio-psycho-social aspects of sexuality. The selected topics will be -

1. Sexual anatomy and physiology
2. Basic human sexual response cycle
3. DSM-V classification of sexual disorders
4. Male and female sexual disorders and treatment overview
5. Gender dysphoria and sexual offence, paraphilia
6. Psychiatric disorder and sexual disorder
7. Emergency in sexual medicine
8. Sex and heart
9. Medical and surgical management of sexual disorders
10. Andrological emergency
11. Psychological management of sexual disorders and Sex therapy
12. Other various topics related to sexuality
13. Recent advances in sexual medicine
14. Discussion in case vignette
15. Other issues related to sexuality