

Bio:

Dr. Omer Raheem, MD, MSc, MCh Urol, MRCSI, FACS, is a Consultant Urologist and Professor at the Glickman Urological Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. He specializes in men's sexual health, prosthetic and reconstructive urology, male infertility, andrology, and genitourinary reconstruction. He works closely with the Center for Reproductive Medicine and Fertility and the Fatima Bint Mubarak Comprehensive Cancer Center, providing comprehensive care for men with sexual, reproductive, and urinary disorders, including cancer survivorship.

Dr. Raheem is an internationally recognized clinician-scientist with a strong academic focus on prosthetic urology, male infertility, sexual dysfunction, regenerative therapies, and men's health. His research spans clinical, translational, and outcomes-based investigations aimed at advancing innovation and evidence-based care in sexual and reproductive medicine. He has authored more than **170 peer-reviewed publications**, numerous book chapters, and serves as editor of several major reference texts in the field including recently **Springer published Surgical Video Atlas in Genitourinary Reconstruction and Prosthetics Urology 2025**.

He holds prominent editorial positions as **Associate Editor** for ISSM flagship journals – *Sexual Medicine*, and *Video Journal of Sexual Medicine*, and serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Urology*, *JU Open Plus* and *Gold Urology*. He is a frequent invited speaker and faculty member at major international urological and sexual medicine meetings.

Dr. Raheem currently serves as a **Member-at-Large of the Board of Directors of the International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM)** following his election to the Society's Board 2024, where he contributes to advancing the global mission of sexual medicine through education, research, and international collaboration. He also recently elected as **Treasurer of the Middle East Society for Sexual Medicine (MESSM)**, further supporting regional educational and scientific initiatives.

He completed his urology residency at the University of California, San Diego, followed by fellowship training in Male Sexual Dysfunction, Prosthetic Urology, Male Infertility, and Genitourinary Reconstruction at the University of Washington. Prior to this, he completed surgical and urological training through the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and earned both Master of Surgery (MCh) and Master of Science (MSc) degrees from Trinity College Dublin.

Dr. Raheem is widely recognized for his leadership in academic urology, surgical education, and international collaboration, with a commitment to improving men's health through innovation, research, mentorship, and global professional engagement.

Personal Statement - Dr. Omer Raheem, MD, MSc, MCh Urol, MRCSI, FACS

ISSM Member-at-Large Election 2026

Dear Members of the International Society for Sexual Medicine,

It has been a tremendous privilege to serve on the Board of Directors of the International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM). I am honored to seek your support for re-election as Member-at-Large, allowing me to continue contributing to the Society's mission of advancing sexual medicine through education, research, advocacy, and international collaboration.

Over the past two years, I have remained actively engaged in ISSM initiatives, working alongside exceptional colleagues to strengthen educational programming, expand scientific collaboration, and promote the Society across diverse international communities. Serving on the ISSM Board has reinforced my belief that our greatest strength lies in our global membership and our shared commitment to improving sexual health worldwide.

As a Consultant Urologist and Professor at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, my clinical and academic practice is dedicated to men's sexual health, prosthetic and reconstructive urology, male infertility, and andrology. My academic portfolio includes more than 170 peer-reviewed publications, multiple textbooks and book chapters, and editorial leadership with *Sexual Medicine*, *the Video Journal of Sexual Medicine*, *The Journal of Urology*, *JU Open Plus* and *Gold Urology*. These experiences have allowed me to build strong collaborations with colleagues across North America, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America while helping translate scientific advances into better patient care.

If re-elected, I will continue to focus on several key priorities:

- Expanding educational opportunities through innovative digital learning, webinars, and mentorship programs.
- Increasing engagement of early-career clinicians, researchers, and trainees by fostering leadership development and international networking.
- Strengthening collaboration among ISSM's regional and affiliate societies including Middle East Society of Sexual Medicine (MESSM) to promote truly global representation.
- Supporting high-quality clinical and translational research that advances evidence-based sexual medicine.
- Enhancing multidisciplinary collaboration and promoting diversity, inclusion, and equitable access to education across all regions.

As Treasurer of the Middle East Society for Sexual Medicine (MESSM), I have also gained valuable experience in organizational leadership, strategic planning, and society development

that complements my work within ISSM. I remain committed to representing the interests of our diverse membership while helping ISSM continue to grow as the world's leading organization dedicated to sexual medicine.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our Society and sincerely appreciate the trust and support of the ISSM membership. It would be an honor to continue working with the Board and our international colleagues to shape the future of sexual medicine and improve the lives of patients around the world.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

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