

Bio:

Dr. Leonardo Seligra Lopes is a Urologist and Andrologist based in São Paulo, Brazil. He serves as Assistant Professor of Urology and Coordinator of the Sexual Medicine Group at Centro Universitário FMABC.

His clinical and research expertise encompasses erectile dysfunction, testosterone replacement therapy, Peyronie's disease, penile rehabilitation, male infertility, and ejaculatory disorders. He is the author of numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, a member of the Editorial Board of Sexual Medicine Reviews, and a peer reviewer for international journals in the field. He is the main Editor of the first Brazilian Treatise on Sexual Medicine — a landmark contribution to the field in Latin America.

Dr. Seligra Lopes has demonstrated sustained commitment to international scientific leadership and multidisciplinary collaboration. He contributed to the scientific program of the 2024 World Meeting on Sexual Medicine in Rio de Janeiro, uniting leaders from every global region, and participated in the 4th International Consultation on Sexual Medicine (ICSM 2024) in Madrid as part of the international expert panel. He served as Chair of the Scientific Committee for the SLAMS 2025 Congress, coordinating a program that brought together specialists across urology, endocrinology, psychology, and gynecology from across Latin America. He chairs the Reconstructive Surgery Subcommittee for WMSM 2026 in Porto, continuing his active role in shaping society's foremost scientific events across consecutive congresses. As Vice-President of ABEMSS (2025–2026), he has further championed interdisciplinary approaches at the national level, fostering dialogue between urologists, endocrinologists, mental health professionals, and other specialists.

He is National Coordinator of the Department of Sexual Medicine and Andrology at SBU (2026–2027) and a member of the SLAMS Executive Board. His ISSM engagement has been recognized with the Social Media Prize (2021/2022) and the Special Service Pin (2024). He holds the Fellow of European Committee of Sexual Medicine, FECSM designation and, as Member-at-Large, aims to strengthen bridges between emerging regions — including the Middle East and Asia — and the leading centers of excellence in Europe and the United States, fostering the exchange of best practices and bringing the highest standards of sexual medicine to a truly global membership.

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It is with great honor and deep enthusiasm that I present my candidacy for Member-at-Large of the ISSM Board of Directors. The International Society for Sexual Medicine has been a cornerstone of my professional development, a community where science, education, and human dignity converge in the service of patients worldwide.

My journey with ISSM has been one of continuous learning and growing responsibility. From my early engagement with the society's scientific activities to receiving the ISSM Social Media Prize (2021/2022) and the Special Service Pin (2024), every step has reinforced my conviction that sexual medicine deserves a stronger, more unified global voice. Participating in the 2024 World Meeting on Sexual Medicine in Rio de Janeiro, contributing to the 4th International Consultation on Sexual Medicine in Madrid, chairing the Scientific Committee of the SLAMS 2025 Congress, and now serving as Chair of the Reconstructive Surgery Subcommittee for WMSM 2026 in Porto have given me a privileged perspective on what our field can achieve when its leaders collaborate across borders and disciplines.

As Member-at-Large, I am committed to serving the full breadth of the ISSM membership. Sexual medicine is practiced in every corner of the world, yet access to cutting-edge knowledge and best practices remains uneven. I believe one of the most important roles the Board can play is to actively narrow this gap, not by imposing a single model, but by creating genuine dialogue between regions. I am particularly motivated to strengthen connections between emerging societies in the Middle East and Asia and the established centers of excellence in Europe and the United States, ensuring that the advances achieved in leading institutions reach practitioners and patients everywhere.

Latin America has shown that it is possible to build a vibrant, rigorous, and inclusive sexual medicine community even in the face of structural challenges. As a representative of this region, and as someone who has worked alongside colleagues from every continent, I bring both the experience and the commitment to advocate for a more connected and equitable ISSM.

I humbly ask for your support and your vote. Together, we can make ISSM an even stronger home for every member, in every region, at every stage of their career.

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