

Bio:

Fernando Facio, MD, PhD, is Associate Professor of Urology and Chief of the Division of Men's Health at FAMERP Medical School in Brazil. He served as President of the Latin American Society for Sexual Medicine (SLAMS) from 2021 to 2025. His clinical and academic interests include men's health, erectile dysfunction, hypogonadism, Peyronie's disease, prosthetic surgery, male voiding dysfunction, benign prostatic enlargement, and male infertility.

Dr. Facio completed his medical training, General Surgery internship, and Urology residency at FAMERP/Hospital de Base in Brazil. He subsequently completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Andrology and Sexual Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital under the mentorship of Dr. Arthur Burnett.

He is an active member of the SMSNA, ISSM, AUA, and SLAMS. Dr. Facio has authored more than 130 peer-reviewed publications, guidelines, and book chapters, and frequently lectures at international meetings. He also serves as Associate Editor of Sexual Medicine Open Access.

Personal Statement – Fernando Facio

“I am honored to submit my candidacy for the position of Treasurer of the International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM).

My motivation to serve stems from a strong belief that sound financial leadership is essential to sustain our mission, foster innovation, and expand the global impact of the ISSM. As our Society continues to grow and evolve, prudent financial stewardship will remain critical to supporting education, research, scientific collaboration, and member engagement worldwide.

Throughout my professional career, I have been actively involved in academic leadership, institutional management, and strategic planning. In particular, my experience serving as President of the Latin American Society for Sexual Medicine (SLAMS) over the past four years has strengthened my commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsible resource management. These principles have guided my leadership and would continue to do so in the role of Treasurer.

If elected, I will focus on three key priorities:

1. Strengthening Financial Governance

I will work closely with the ISSM President, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors to ensure transparency, compliance, and accurate financial reporting. Strong governance provides the foundation for informed decision-making and long-term organizational success.

2. Promoting Sustainable Growth

I believe that fiscal responsibility must be balanced with strategic investment. I will support initiatives that enhance education, research, global outreach, and member services while maintaining the Society’s financial stability and long-term sustainability.

3. Enhancing Financial Strength Through Member Engagement and Revenue Diversification

A strong and active membership is fundamental to the financial health of any professional society. I will support efforts to increase member value, encourage engagement, and explore opportunities to diversify revenue streams while remaining aligned with the mission and values of the ISSM.

Above all, I am fully committed to safeguarding the financial health of our Society and ensuring that ISSM remains well-positioned to serve its members and advance the field of sexual medicine for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration. It would be a privilege to contribute to the future success of the ISSM as Treasurer”.

Fernando Facio, MD, PhD