

# 2016 Instruction of Annual Fees Payment for APSSM/ISSM Joint Membership & Member Services

## I. Instruction

1) Total annual fee for 2016 ISSM/APSSM Joint Membership was decided as follows;

Category	ISSM Fee	APSSM Fee	APSSM Subsidy	Joint Membership Fee
Α	EUR 140	EUR 10	EUR 40	EUR 110
В	EUR 100	EUR 10	EUR 15	EUR 95

Category A countries: EUR 140 bulk discount RS's EUR 10 p/member

Category B countries: EUR 100 no discount to RS

\*The ISSM Membership fees are divided in three categories which are based on the World Bank Country Classification. For the updates in the world bank country classification click here: (<a href="http://www.issm.info/images/uploads/World Bank Classification 1-7-15">http://www.issm.info/images/uploads/World Bank Classification 1-7-15</a> - def.pdf) or APSSM Website (<a href="http://www.apssm.info/">www.apssm.info/</a>).

Category of Member Countries

Category	Member Country
А	Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, China, Taiwan, Thailand
В	India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Philippines
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- (1) The ISSM Board of Directors has established the ISSM membership fees for the membership year 2016. As you already know, the ISSM Board of Directors has agreed at the ISSM BoD meeting in June, to keep the membership fees the same as in 2015.
- (2) The Executive Committee decided to make APSSM annual fee EUR 10 independently with ISSM membership fee.
- (3) Please note that you have to pay 2016 annual fee for APSSM/ISSM Joint Membership in EUR.

- (4) Please pay all membership fees to APSSM secretariat (on / before 31<sup>th</sup> December 2015 so as to enable us to adhere to the dateline set by ISSM that is in 9th January, 2016.)
- (5) APSSM secretariat DO NOT entertain late payments that is payments made after 31<sup>th</sup> December 2015 (members would have to pay directly to ISSM for all payments after 31<sup>th</sup> December 2015).
- 2) Money can be sent in groups/individuals directly to the office of the secretariat.
- 3) Group payments generally will be arranged by council members of APSSM of each country.
- 4) ISSM members from non Asia Pacific region will become APSSM members after paying APSSM annual fee EUR 10 to APSSM account if payments were made directly to ISSM. However, to enjoy the benefits / privileges as APSSM members, members who paid directly to ISSM will have to email to APSSM secretariat, a copy of the payments made.
- 5) Attached please find a copy of ISSM / APSSM application form. New member applicant is required the submission of a completed application form to be attached.
  - Please make sure you use the attached excel format.
  - Please make sure an e-mail address from the member is available, as we mostly communicate per e-mail with our members.
  - In order for us to be able to deliver the JSM and SMR to our members, we need to have the complete address details. If for example a postal code or a street address is missing, the member will most likely not receive the journals.
  - Please do not write the membership details in capital letters.
- 6) On average bank charges may be EUR 7.50 depending on the country of origin, so you must add EUR 7.50 to membership fee on performing bank transfer. If the remittance amount is less than membership fee, the shortage will be charged additionally.
- 7) Current members who didn't pay their membership dues in the past should make the appropriate payment to be entitled to the member privileges including the member right to attend and vote at ISSM Business Meeting. According to ISSM Regulations, ISSM can only re-activate memberships after all payments have been made.

### II. Member Services

As a joint member of 2016 APSSM / ISSM, you are entitled to the following privileges:

- Subsidy for ISSM membership
- Opportunity to apply for APSSM Grant and ISSM Extra-fund for conference participation and research project.
- Receive the Journal of Sexual Medicine (12 issues) per year
- Receive the ISSM news bulletin (3 issues) per year
- Receive the electronic APSSM news letter (2 issues) per year
- Access the 'members only' section on ISSM and APSSM website
- A discounted registration fee for the biennial ISSM World Meeting on Sexual
  Medicine

#### III. APSSM Bank Account

1) Account Number: 355-910009-21532

2) Account Name: APSSM

3) Bank Name: KEB HANA BANK GURO-DONG BRANCH

4) Bank Swift Code: HNBNKRSE

5) Bank Address: GUROGU KARIBONGDONG 89-138, SEOUL 08385, KOREA

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