



## 2018 Instruction of Annual Fees Payment for APSSM/ISSM Joint Membership & Member Services

### I. Instruction

Through this e-mail I would like to inform you that the ISSM membership fees for 2018 will remain the same as in 2017, please see below:

Category	ISSM 2018 Membership online only access journ.	ISSM 2018 Membership print+online access journ.	Kickback To APSSM	Discount bulk payment	Total to pay by APSSM to ISSM per joint member (including online only access to journals)	Total to pay by APSSM to ISSM per joint member (including print+online access to journals)
Cat. A	EUR 130,- *	EUR 155,-	EUR 40,-	EUR 10,-	EUR 80,- *	EUR 105,- *
Cat. B	EUR 90,- *	EUR 115,-	EUR 30,-	EUR 0,-	EUR 60,- *	EUR 85,- *
Cat. C **	EUR 40,- *	EUR 65,-	EUR 0,-	EUR 0,-	EUR 40,- *	EUR 65,- *

\* The above fees are for ISSM membership including online only access to the ISSM journals. If a member wants to receive the printed journals an additional fee of EUR 25 applies.

\*\* As the ISSM already has a heavily subsidized fee for members from category C countries (low income countries), the overall consensus was to not further decrease the EUR 40 fee.

The ISSM Board of Directors, in which the presidents of all Regional Societies have a voting position, is aware that this change will result in additional administrative tasks for both the ISSM as well as for APSSM. However, the financial advantages for both the APSSM as well as for the joint APSSM/ISSM members prevailed in their decision to approve this change.

**Important (1): please make sure that your bulk renewal notices for 2018 include the above notification that, as from 2018, the ISSM Membership Fee excludes printed copies of the journals and has online only access to the journals as a default.**

**Important (2): please make sure that, on the bulk APSSM/ISSM Membership lists that you provide us, it is clearly indicated whether they opt for printed copies or not. Please use the attached excel template as a model (see column V).**

To conclude, please find attached the updated World Bank Country Classification that will be used to verify the appropriate fees per member. We recommend that you implement these fees as the minimum fees for your joint APSSM/ISSM membership structure, but of course as an independent society you are free to apply any fee structure that you prefer and/or find most appropriate for your region/situation.

#### **Important notice**

If you want to vote at the ISSM business meeting to be held at the World Meeting on Sexual Medicine jointly organized by the ESSM and ISSM in Portugal on March 2, 2018, your membership renewal (including payment) for the year 2018 should be received before February 1st, 2018.

※ Category of Member Countries

#### **- Please refer to attachment**

(1) Please note that you have to pay 2018 annual fee for APSSM/ISSM Joint Membership in EUR.

(4) Please pay all membership fees to APSSM secretariat **(on / before 22 December 2017** so as to enable us to adhere to the dateline set by ISSM that is in **January, 2018.**)

(5) APSSM secretariat DO NOT entertain late payments that is payments made after 22 December 2017 (members would have to pay directly to ISSM for all payments after 22 December 2017).

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) Please find a attachment. New member applicant is required the submission of a completed member list file and write “new member” in the comments box.
  - 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.
- 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 2018 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

(available only for the member paid additional cost)

- 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 : 355-910009-30632
- 2) Account Name: APSSM
- 3) Bank Name: KEB HANA BANK GURO-DONG BRANCH
- 4) Bank Swift Code: KOEXKRSE
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