



GLOBAL OUTREACH GRANT

Advancing Sexual Health Education Where It's Needed Most



ISSM/SMSNA Sub-Saharan Africa Training Program in Oncosexology

ISSM Global Outreach Grant Case study

The Global Outreach Grant offers an exciting opportunity to drive meaningful change in sexual health education and care, making an impact to professionals and communities in the regions that need it most.

Educating participants on

- Impact of cancer treatments on sexual health
- Sexual rehabilitation strategies after cancer treatment
- Opening up the conversation about cultural issues
- Consultation on clinical cases

What was done?

- Providing dedicated oncosexology training for the Sub-Saharan Africa region since 2019 including:
- The inaugural full day in person training in Kenya in 2019
 - A full day virtual training program in 2021
 - 14 dedicated webinars delivered during 2023 and 2024
 - 27 interdisciplinary subject matter experts and patients involved
 - Informative lectures, engaging case discussions, and practical demonstrations

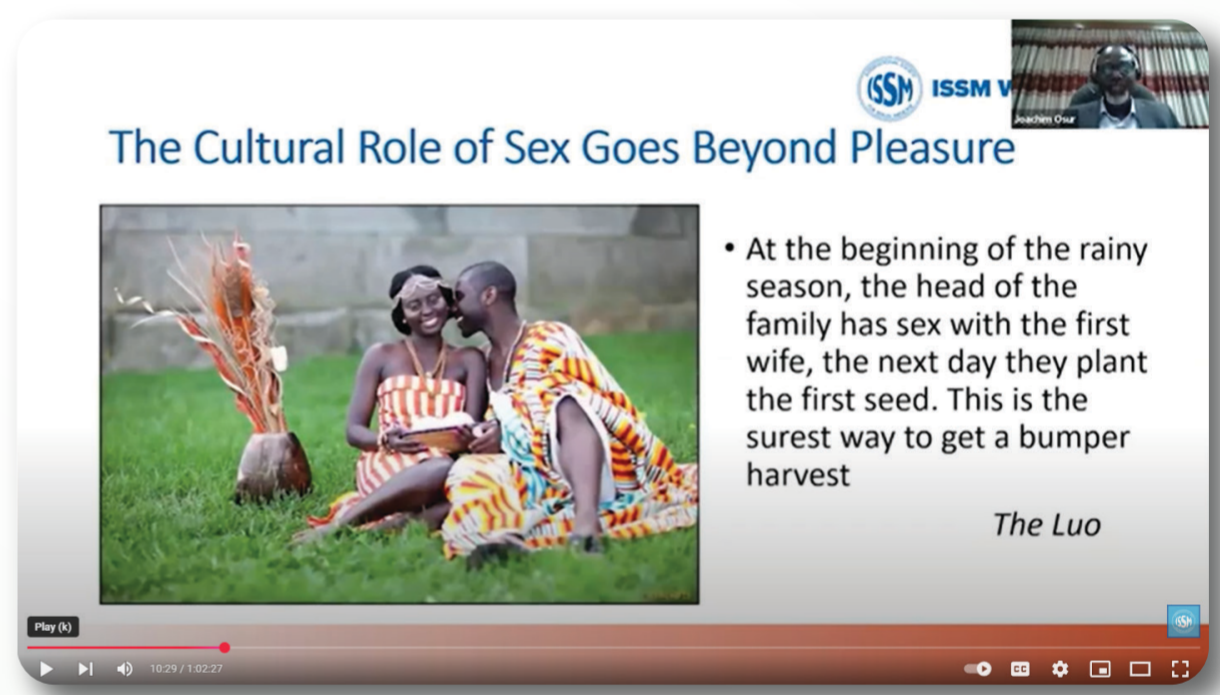
Key audiences

- Sexual Medicine Professionals based in the Sub-Saharan Africa region, including:
- Oncologists
 - Surgeons
 - Radiation oncologists
 - Psychologists
 - Social workers
 - Nurses
 - Physical therapists

Key results 2024



Sub saharan Webinar



Tangible implementation

Written commitment from participants to share the knowledge and apply their learning in the clinical setting

70% of clinicians shared a brochure with patients on sexual sideeffects and rehabilitation



100% of clinicians included questions about sexual concerns in the routine appointments



85% of clinicians invited partners to discuss sexual side-effects



70% of clinicians identified sexual health support in the community



Program Committee

The sessions have been composed by the ISSM/SMSNA program committee:



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