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MD, MHM, FECSM, ECPS / Sexual Medicine – Clinical Psycho-Sexology

EDUCATION

2016	EFS & ESSM Certified Psycho-Sexologist (ECPS)
2014	Fellowship of the European Committee of Sexual Medicine (FECSM)
2012-2013	Master in Hospital and Health Management (MHM) ESA Business School, Beirut, Lebanon. Paris Diderot University, Paris VII
2005-2009	Training in Hypnotherapy and Hypnoanalgesia , French Institute of Hypnosis, Paris, France.
2004-2007	Inter-university Degree in Sexology (DIUS) , René Descartes University, Paris V, Faculty of Medicine, France
2004-2005	University Degree in Medical Hypnosis (DUHM) , Pierre and Marie Curie University, Paris VI, Faculty of Medicine, France.
1997-2004	Medical Doctor (MD) , Saint Joseph Faculty of Medicine (USJ- FM), Beirut, Lebanon

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

June 2016 to date	Clinical Associate in sexual medicine , Women's Health Center- Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at AUBMC, Hamra, Beirut Lebanon
Jan 2013 to June 2016	Consultant in sexual medicine , Clemenceau Medical Center, Hamra, Beirut, Lebanon
2007 to date	Private medical practice in clinical sexology and medical hypnosis . Clinique du Levant, Beirut, Lebanon

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2007 to date	Lecturer in charge of the Sexology Course at USJ, Beirut, Lebanon
2015 to date	Lecturer in charge of the Human Sexuality Class at the Lebanese American University (LAU), Beirut, Lebanon (PSY 498 A- 11)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS/JOURNAL REVIEWER

2015 to date	Invited Reviewer of Journal of Sexual Medicine
Sep 2014 to 2020	Social Media Co-editor of the Journal of Sexual Medicine (JSM) Winner of the BJUI Social Media Awards 2016: Best Urology Journal for Social Media
2013 to 2019	Editor of the Middle East Society of Sexual Medicine (MESSM) Public Awareness Website
2011 to 2019	Social Media Editor of the MESSM

MEDIA ACTIVITIES

2010-2012	Co-editor and host of " Lezim Taaref " TV Show for LBCI, Lebanon
2013 to date	Editor and host of "Sexual Health" Web videos for several Web TV and educational website (An-Nahar TV, Altibbi.com, Loolia, Love Matters Arabic)
2007 to 2019	Freelancer writer for several women's magazines (Noun, Al Hasnaa)
2019 to date	Editor and host of " Hakeh Sareeh " Podcast for Hakawati Productions

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2011 to date	Member of the Board of Directors of the MESSM 1/ Secretary General (2019-2023) 2/ Member of the organizing committee of the 6 th MESSM biennial meeting (2021) 3/ Ordinary Director (2011-2015) 4/ Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee (2015-2019) 5/ Chairman of the Financial Committee (2015 to 2019) 6/ Chairman of the Public Awareness Committee (2011-2017) 7/ Member of the Communication Committee (2011-2017) 8/ Member of the Scientific Committee (2011-2021) 9/ Member of the Public Awareness Committee (2017-2019)
2018 to date	Board member of the SFMS (Société Francophone de Médecine Sexuelle)
2017 to 2019	Member of the scientific committee of the EFS 2018 meeting (European Federation of Sexology)
	ISSM
2023-2024	Committee cochair of the ICSM committee 19 (Psychological and Interpersonal Dimensions of Sexual Function and Dysfunction: A Functional and Pragmatic Approach for the Clinician)
2023	Member of the ISSM MESSM 2023 steering committee
2023	Member of the scientific committee of the ISSM MESSM 2023 meeting
2021-2022	Member of the scientific committee of the ISSM SMSNA 2022 meeting
2020 to date	Member at large of the ISSM
2019 to 2022	Chairman of the ISSM Communication Committee
2016-2018	Member of the ISSM Public Policy Committee
- to date	Member of the SFMS (board member) Member of the ISSM (International Society of Sexual Medicine) Member of the ESSM (European Society of Sexual Medicine) Member of the AIUS (Association Interdisciplinaire post Universitaire de Sexologie) Member of the WAS (World Association for Sexual Health) Partner of LebMASH (Lebanese Medical Association for Sexual Health)

PUBLICATIONS

2023	Atallah, S., Redón, A.M. (2023). Relevant (Sexual) Aspects of Cultural Differences. In: Geuens, S., Polona Mivšek, A., Gianotten, W. (eds) Midwifery and Sexuality. Springer, Cham.
2021	Sandrine Atallah, Asad Haydar, Teddy Jabbour, Peter Kfoury & Georgio Sader (2021) The effectiveness of psychological interventions alone, or in combination with phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors, for the treatment of erectile dysfunction: A systematic review, Arab Journal of Urology,
2019	Sassine, D., Ghulmiyyah, L., Atallah, S., Ghieh, D., Saleh, N., Slim, S., & Rameh, G. (2019). Sexual Changes During Pregnancy in a Middle-Eastern Population. <i>Sexuality & Culture</i> , 1-20.
2018 (abstract)	Atallah, P., Ghulmiyyah, L., Ghanem, R., Hamed, N., Atallah, S. (2018). Unconsummated marriage as the presenting feature of male macroprolactinoma. <i>Endocrine Practice</i> , 24, 171-171.
2017 (abstract)	Atallah, S., Ghulmiyyah, L., Ghanem, R., Hamed, N., & Atallah, P. (2017). 07 Unconsummated Marriage as the Presenting Feature of Male Macroprolactinoma. <i>The Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , 14(12), e390-e391.
2016	Atallah, S. (2016), Cultural Aspects in Sexual Function and Dysfunction in the Geriatric Population: A Review of the Current Literature and Clinical Overview of Clinical Interventions With Efficacy. <i>Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation</i> , 32: 56 – 166.
2016	Heinemann, J., Atallah, S., & Rosenbaum, T. (2016), The Impact of Culture and Ethnicity on Sexuality and Sexual Function. <i>Current Sexual Health Reports</i> , 8: 144 – 150. Chicago
4 th ICSM 2016	Brotto, L. Atallah, S. Johnson-Agbakwu, C. Rosenbaum, T. Abdo, C. Byers, S. Graham, C. Nobre, P. Wylie, K. (2016), Psychological and Interpersonal Dimensions of Sexual Function and Dysfunction. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , 13: 538 – 571
4 th ICSM 2016	Atallah, S. Johnson-Agbakwu, C. Rosenbaum T. Abdo, C. Byers, S. Graham, C. Nobre, P. Wylie, K. Brotto, L. (2016), Ethical and Sociocultural Aspects of Sexual Function and Dysfunction in Both Sexes. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , 13: 591 – 606
Invited commentary	Fode, M. and Atallah, S. (2015), Sexual Medicine in the Social Media. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , 12: 2221–2222. doi: 10.1111/jsm.13046

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES & SEXUAL EDUCATION

2009 to date Speaker and moderator in many International and local conferences

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (Title of talk)

ESSM 2024	Ethical considerations and Cultural sensitivity in practice sexual trauma Do we talk about sexual pleasure with our patients (SFMS Symposium) Female Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder with Emphasis On Medical Management (MESSM Symposium)
WMSM 2023	Social Media to promote sexual Education (Korean Symposium) The rise of digisexuality therapeutic challenges and possibilities (24 th World Meeting on Sexual Medicine- Joint ISSM/MESSM annual scientific meeting 2023 – Dubai, UAE)
WAS 2023	Epidemiological and Etiological Aspects of Vaginismus (26 th congress of the World Association for Social Health – Antalya, Turkey)
SIU 2023	Prevalence and causes of female sexual dysfunction (43 rd congress of the Société Internationale d’Urologie – Istanbul, Turkey)
STIHIV2023	Putting pleasure back into sexual health (STI&HIV 2023 World Congress – Chicago, Illinois)
ESSM 2023	Social media to promote sexual education (Round table) Do we talk about sexual pleasure with our patients (SFMS Symposium) Do We Talk About Female Sexual Pleasure in the ME: Con’s (MESSM Symposium) Psychogenic ED (workshop) (24 th Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine – Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
ISSM-SMSNA 2022	Social media to promote your practice (23 rd Annual Fall Scientific Meeting of SMSNA 23 rd ISSM Scientific Meeting– Miami, Florida)
ESSM 2022	How to have a culture sensitive approach in sexual medicine (23 rd Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine – Virtual)
MESSM 2022	Evaluation and management of male hypoactive sexual desire disorder (6 th Biennial meeting of the Middle East Society for Sexual Medicine – Amman, Jordan)
WMSM 2021	Covid effects on sexual health (22 nd World Meeting on Sexual Medicine – virtual meeting)
AFRAMED 2021	Approcher la sexualité en région MENA (4e Colloque Francophone-Méditerranée VIH / Hépatites / Santé sexuelle / Infections émergentes – Hammamet, Tunisie).
EJAMS 2020	Mariages non consommés (Journées d’androgologie & médecine sexuelle EJAMS francophones 2020 – France, Algérie, Liban, Maroc, Tunisie – hybrid)
ESSM 2020	Unconsummated marriages in the Middle East: issues and challenges What am I suffering for? Sexual aversion vs. asexuality (Debate: Pro) Internet based psycho-sexological approach for sexual dysfunction in women with cancer (22 nd Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine – Prague, Czech Republic)
MESSM 2019	Place of pleasure in our Middle Eastern practice (5 th Biennial meeting of the Middle East Society for Sexual Medicine – Jeddah, KSA)
CPNLF 2019	Troubles du désir sexuel masculin (117 ^e colloque international de l’association du Congrès de Psychiatrie et de Neurologie de Langue Française – Beyrouth, Liban)
ESSM 2019	On-line consultation in sexual medicine Pharmacology in the treatment of female sexual dysfunctions (21 st Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine – Ljubljana, Slovenia)
SOFMMA 2019	Le nouveau mâle moyen-oriental : contradictoire et miné par son anxiété de performance (13 ^{ème} congrès national de médecine morphologique et anti âge – Paris, France)
EJAMS 2018	Dysfonctions sexuelles féminines : qu’est-qui marche et qu’est-ce qui ne marche pas ? (Journées d’androgologie & médecine sexuelle EJAMS francophones 2018 – France, Algérie, Liban, Maroc, Tunisie)
AAU 2018	What are the couples looking for in an ED treatment (Arab International Men’s Congress–Dubai, UAE)
EFS 2018	Online Sexual Consultations: What we need to know The Role of Culture and Society in SD Treatment Strategies (4 th Congress of the European Federation of Sexology – Albufeira, Portugal)
WMSM 2018	The Hidden Truth about Unconsummated Marriages (SFMS pre-meeting symposium) FSD treatments: What works and what doesn’t (MESSM pre-meeting symposium) Highlights on Female sexual function and dysfunction (21 st World Meeting on Sexual Medicine – Lisbon, Portugal)
MESSM 2017	Can Flibanserin and Co save the couple (4 th Biennial meeting of the Middle East Society for Sexual Medicine – Abu Dhabi, UAE)
ESSM 2017	Highlights on Female Sexual Health and FSD- Clinical (19 th Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine – Nice, France)
WMSM 2016	Depression and Sexual Dysfunction JSM Social Media Update (20 th World Meeting on Sexual Medicine – Beijing, China)
MESSM 2015	Public sexual education in the Middle Eastern Broadcast, Print and Social Media (3 rd Biennial meeting of the Middle East Society for Sexual Medicine – Cairo, Egypt)
ESSM 2015	MESSM Public awareness website: The first of many landmarks to come (17 th Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine – Copenhagen, Denmark)
MESSM 2013	Male Sexual Desire Disorders when testosterone is normal (2 nd Biennial meeting of the Middle East Society for Sexual Medicine – Dubai, UAE)
MESSM 2011	Sexual Dysfunctions: It takes two to tango (1 st Biennial meeting of the Middle East Society for Sexual Medicine – Dubai, UAE)

WEBINARS (Title of talk)

<i>IUA 2020</i>	A psychosocial approach to ED (monthly webinar of the Iraqi Urology Association)
<i>LSEDL 2020</i>	Diabetes and ED (monthly webinar of the Lebanese Society for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Lipids)

NATIONAL & LOCAL CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS (Title of talk)

<i>STSC 2023</i>	Sexualité féminine: la révolution du plaisir Éducation sexuelle par la pornographie : le pour (8ème Congrès de la Société Tunisienne de Sexologie Clinique – Tunis, Tunisia)
<i>ATLCC 2023</i>	Répercussions sexuelles dans un monde en crise (Colloque de l'Association Libanaise de Thérapie Comportementale et Cognitive – HPC, Lebanon)
<i>STSC 2022</i>	Place de l'hypnose dans la prise en charge du vaginisme (7ème Congrès de la Société tunisienne de sexologie Clinique/MESSM masterclass – Tunis, Tunisia)
<i>LUS 2022</i>	Psychosexual aspects of ED (Al Zahraa men's health day hybrid meeting – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>QOL forum 2021</i>	Premature Ejaculation, prevalence in our region, impact on psychological QoL, sexual relationship consequences (QoL: Monocle to Augmented Reality- 2021 regional UAE forum – hybrid)
<i>STSC 2021</i>	Dysfonctions sexuelles féminines: qu'est-qui marche et qu'est-ce qui ne marche pas? (6 ^{ème} Congrès de Sexologie Clinique – Societe Tunisienne de Sexologie Clinique – hybrid)
<i>EFU 2019</i>	ED patient: psychosexuality point of view (4 th Emirates Urology Forum – Dubai, UAE)
<i>LebMASH 2019</i>	Sexual health Sexual Health in Later Life of LGBT individuals (3 rd annual conference on LGBT health – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>ATLCC 2019</i>	Prise en charge des victimes d'abus sexuels (Colloque de l'Association Libanaise de Thérapie Comportementale et Cognitive – HPC, Lebanon)
<i>NASSS 2018</i>	Communication & intimacy to improve sexual health (3rd Sexuality & Sexual Health course FSD: A Prime for the Gynecologist – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>Hikma 2018</i>	Female Sexual Dysfunctions in 2018 A prime for the Gynecologist (the second Hikma Gynecologists' forum – Tunis, Tunisia)
<i>MESSM 2018</i>	Challenges in managing premature ejaculation Sexuality of the infertile couple Challenges in managing FSD (First MESSM Sudan Symposium – Khartoum, Sudan)
<i>LebMASH 2018</i>	Sexual health and wellbeing of LGBT individuals : What the DSMV is not telling us (2 nd annual conference on LGBT health – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>LSOG 2017</i>	Counselling and Psychotherapy for FSD (21st International Annual Congress of The Lebanese Society of Obstetrics & Gynecology – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>PASAS 2017</i>	Female Sexual Dysfunctions in 2017 : a prime for the andrologist Public Sexual Education in the Arab world Sexuality of the infertile couple (First International Conjoint Conference of the PanArab Society of Andrological Sciences and The Egyptian Society of Sexual Medicine and Surgery – Alexandria, Egypt)
<i>ATLCC 2017</i>	Problèmes sexuels au sein du couple (Colloque de l'Association Libanaise de Thérapie Comportementale et Cognitive – HPC, Lebanon)
<i>BCC5 2016</i>	Sexuality and Intimacy during and after Breast Cancer Treatment (5th Annual Beirut Breast Cancer Conference – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>Uro-Guide 2016</i>	Female Sexual Dysfunctions in 2016: A prime for the urologist (Uro-Guide 10 th Anniversary – Athens, Greece)
<i>ALTCC 2016</i>	Troubles du contrôle des impulsions et sexualité (Colloque de l'Association Libanaise de Thérapie Comportementale et Cognitive – HPC, Lebanon)
<i>ESF 2016</i>	Périnée et sexualité (9e journée scientifique de l'École de sages-femmes – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>ATLCC 2015</i>	Abus sexuel et troubles de l'adaptation (Colloque de l'Association Libanaise de Thérapie Comportementale et Cognitive – HPC, Lebanon)
<i>LSOG 2015</i>	Sexual Health Interview: Screening and Modules Counselling and Psychotherapy for FSD (19 th International Annual Congress of The Lebanese Society of Obstetrics & Gynecology – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>OPL 2015</i>	Sexual Health and BPH-LUTS: Bridging the Gap (23rd Annual Congress of Lebanese Order of Pharmacists – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>QIMIC 2014</i>	Sexuality of the infertile couple (3 rd Qatar International Male Infertility Conference – Doha, Qatar)
<i>ED/BPH FORUM 2014</i>	Sexual health and male LUTS - Tackling a sensitive issue (MENA ED-BPH Forum – Dubai, UAE)
<i>PASAS 2014</i>	Male hypoactive sexual desire disorder when testosterone is not the problem (Dermatology, Andrology & STD's A Global Panoramic View – Alexandria, Egypt)
<i>LSFM 2014</i>	The Hidden Truth about Unconsummated Marriages (The annual conference of the Lebanese Society of Family Medicine – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>SCD 2014</i>	Sexual counselling in contraceptive choice (6 th South Contraception Day – Saida, Lebanon)
<i>OGRMSA 2014</i>	History taking and diagnosis of Sexual Dysfunctions Sexuality of the infertile couple How to acknowledge Sexual dysfunctions as a couple issue Unconsummated marriages (Symposium on Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine in Saudi Arabia: challenges and opportunities – Riyadh, KSA)
<i>EDL 2013</i>	Sexuality in the Aging Population: Eros or Hero...ism (16 th Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Lipids – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>ED Forum 2013</i>	ED and the partner (MENA ED Forum – Dubai, UAE)

<i>HPC 2013</i>	Troubles Sexuels et Cinéma (Congres annuel de l'Hôpital Psychiatrique de la Croix – Lebanon)
<i>ED Forum 2012</i>	Approches to Women Sexual health (Asia-Middle East ED Forum – Dubai, UAE)
<i>HPC 2012</i>	Les addictions au sexe (Congres annuel de l'Hôpital Psychiatrique de la Croix – Lebanon)
<i>ESF 2011</i>	Le rôle du Périnée et sexualité (4e journée scientifique de l'École de sages-femmes – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>HPC 2011</i>	Troubles anxio-dépressifs et troubles sexuels (Congres annuel de l'Hôpital Psychiatrique de la Croix – Lebanon)
<i>ATLCC 2011</i>	Troubles de personnalité et troubles sexuels (Colloque de l'Association Libanaise de Thérapie Comportementale et Cognitive – HPC, Lebanon)
<i>LSU 2010</i>	Recent Advances in the management of Premature Ejaculation (6 th Congress of the Lebanese Society of Urology – Dbayeh, Lebanon)
<i>HPC 2010</i>	Histoire de la sexologie (Congres annuel de l'Hôpital Psychiatrique de la Croix – Lebanon)
<i>ATLCC 2010</i>	Troubles sexuels et Troubles du Comportement Alimentaire (Colloque de l'Association Libanaise de Thérapie Comportementale et Cognitive – HPC, Lebanon)
<i>SLOG 2010</i>	La sexualité du couple infertile (10 ^e symposium des gynécologues francophones – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>ATLCC 2009</i>	La plainte sexuelle au sein du couple Thérapies sexuelles comportementales du couple (Colloque de l'Association Libanaise de Thérapie Comportementale et Cognitive – HPC, Lebanon)
<i>2007 to date</i>	Sexual Education Conferences for junior high schools, high schools and NGOs in Lebanon

Workshops/training (Title of workshop)

<i>Fe-Male 2023</i>	SRHR workshop (6-hour training: gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual response cycle, sexual disorders – Istanbul, Turkey)
<i>Fe-Male 2022</i>	SRHR workshop (6-hour training: gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual response cycle, sexual disorders – Istanbul, Turkey)
<i>Muntada aljensaneyya 22</i>	STDs and sexuality (3-hour online workshop)
<i>KAFA 2020-2021</i>	Sexuality and Sexual violence (12-hour training – Beirut, Lebanon)
<i>LM Arabic 2020</i>	Sexual health advanced training (4-day training – Cairo, Egypt)
<i>SALAMA 2019</i>	Sexual health the basics (6-hour training: sexual response cycle, sexual disorders – Lebanon)

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

Mother tongues: French and Arabic; **Fluent in** English; **Basic** Spanish