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Dr. El Meliegy was born and raised in Egypt. He graduated from Medical School, Cairo University, Egypt, 1984 and completed the residency-training program in Andrology, Sexology & STDs. He trained as a fellow in Male Sexual Function, Reproduction, and micro-surgery, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa, USA 1991 and later visiting clinician, male sexual dysfunction, Urology Department, UCSF, San Francisco, California, USA 1991.

Dr. El Meliegy obtained a doctorate degree 1993 in Andrology, Sexology and STDs from Cairo University, Egypt. In 2012, he passed FECSM exam offered by European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM).

He is a Professor in the department of Andrology, Sexology & STDs in Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.

He is the founder and the 1st president of the Middle East Society For Sexual Medicine (<u>www.messm.org</u>).

Dr. El Meliegy's publications included over 100 research articles in various medical journals, mainly in the International Journal of Impotence Research, Sexologies and the Journal of Sexual Medicine. He is also a member of the international society for sexual medicine (ISSM) since 1998. Dr. El Meliegy is also the founder and editor in chief for the public website <u>www.se7atalragol.com</u>

Running for the

1- President elect

or

2- Secretary General position

I have been an ISSM member since 1998. I have served the ISSM in a number of different capacities including:

- 1- ISSM List manager 1998 2001
- 2- Member of the ISSM PE Guidelines Committee in 2010
- 3- Member of the Pharmacotherapy of Erectile Dysfunction Committee at the Consultation Meetings (2009 and 2015)
- 4- I served as a member of ISSM Expert Panel Meeting on Hypogonadism in 2014
- 5- I served as chairman of the ISSM Public Policy Committee (2016-2018)
- 6- I also have regularly been a member of Scientific Committees for several ISSM Meetings including the upcoming one in Rio de janero 2024
- 7- I served also as a member of ISSM Consultation and Guidelines Committee
- 8- I was the cochairman of the scientific committee of the 2023 WMSM in Dubai

- 9- I am currently the co-chairman of disorders of ejaculation and orgasm for the ICSM meeting in Madrid 2024
- 10- I have been the founder and the 1st president of the Middle East Society for Sexual Medicine. I served as the chairman of the scientific committee for the 2022 MESSM meeting.

Sexual medicine problems differ from one place to another due to different traditions and customs. Serving the ISSM allows me to complete the role of the society as an international one getting feedback and sharing sexual health problems in different areas of the world.

It can be particularly challenging to practice sexual medicine in the Middle East. However, the region needs qualified sexual medicine specialists to debunk many myths concerning sexuality and sexual health, in addition to the day-to-day practice of this specialty.

One of the main aims of the ISSM is to benefit the public by encouraging the highest standards of practice, education and research in the field of human sexuality all over the world. Diversity in the ISSM board being an international society will definitely be an acid to achieve fully its goals.

I am very much motivated to join the executive board by applying for the position of president elect as or secretary general which was never before represented by a member from the Middle East and Africa. My previous experience practicing sexual medicine in Egypt, Saudi Arabia and as a founder and past president of the MESSM can help me greatly together with my long experience working in different ISSM facilities.

ISSM has always occupied a great part of my professional life and I see myself in the highest position serving the goals of our society