

# The Program in Human Sexuality's 50 Distinguished Sexual and Gender Health Revolutionaries

## **Name: Jeff Anderson**

### Biography:

Jeff Anderson is widely recognized as a pioneer in sexual abuse litigation and a champion of survivors of childhood sexual abuse. In nearly four decades as a litigator, Jeff has represented thousands of survivors and their families and has tried over two hundred and fifty jury trials to verdict across the country through the crucible of the courtroom. Known for his optimism, energy and compassion for his clients, Jeff is credited with being instrumental in exposing the large-scale cover-up of pedophile priests in the early 1980's. As one of the first trial lawyers in America to publicly and aggressively initiate lawsuits against sexual predators—and focusing on bringing heat and light on the offenders and the institutions that conceal and protect them.



Jeff has received many awards and recognitions, but his greatest honor is the trust reposed in him by survivors and their families. From them he draws strength, courage and inspiration in the shared journey of hope and healing.

Anderson's tireless efforts extend beyond the courtroom where he is a frequent lecturer, survivor advocate and author who advocates for legislative and judicial protection of children and the prevention of childhood sexual abuse.

## **Name: Carol Ball**

Biography: Carol Ball, MD is a Board-Certified OB/Gyn physician. Dr. Ball was Medical Director of Planned Parenthood MN, ND, SD for 13 years and continues to serve as Medical Director Emeritus and a provider of clinical care. She graduated from the Mayo Medical School in Rochester as a member of the second graduating class in 1977 and has been providing medical care in Minnesota and surrounding states for over 40 years.



## **Name: Tanya Bass**

### Biography:

Tanya M. Bass, MS, MEd, CHES®, CSE, is a member of the Women of Color Sexual Health Network (WoCSHN), the Association of Black Sexologist and Clinicians (ABSC), and the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT). She is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) and an AASECT Certified Sexuality Educator (CSE). She is a current member of the editorial board for the American Journal of Sexuality Education. Tanya is the founder of the North Carolina Sexual Health Conference (NCSEXCON).



Founded in 2016, NCSEXCON is North Carolina's only conference that provides opportunities for agencies and individuals to share information, strategies, and best practices around sexual health across the lifespan. Her vision for NCSEXCON is to connect professionals and students within the various disciplines of the sexual health profession including but not limited to clinical care, maternal and child health, intimate partner violence, counseling, education, reproductive health and justice, HIV/STDs, LGBTQ healthcare, advocacy, policy development, and overall sexuality from birth to death. NCSEXCON was founded to connect professionals, celebrate their hard work and service, create opportunities for them to collaborate and then commit to improving sexual health in NC.

NC SEXCON is targeted towards individuals working in and across the sexual health field, including clinical care, education, reproductive health and justice, HIV/ STDs, LGBTQ healthcare, advocacy, policy development, and overall sexuality from birth to death. Since 2016 under Tanya's leadership, the conference has doubled its number of attendees reaching participants from six states and Canada. In 2019, the conference sold out with 375 attendees. Educators of color are strongly represented.

In addition to NCSEXCON, her current, formal roles include being a professor at North Carolina Central University, an Historically Black College/University (HBCU), and serving as Cultural and Community Health Initiatives Program Supervisor in the North Carolina Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities. At NCCU, Tanya supports Project SAFE the campus' HIV/STD Peer Education Prevention organization as well as the staff and programming of the LGBT Center. She serves as a preceptor and mentor for students with interest in sexuality. Most recently, these are all continuations and extensions of work that she has been doing for the past 20+ years. Ms. Bass has held integral roles with the following North Carolina organizations and government entities: NC Department of Health and Human Services (HIV/STD Prevention and Care and Women's Health Branch " Young Families Connected Program), Durham Public Schools, Duke University/ North Carolina AIDS Training and Education Center, Wake County (HIV/STD Program and 4H Youth Development), NC Central University (Department of Public Health and Student Health and Counseling Services), NC Department of Public Instruction, University of NC at Chapel Hill, and the Center for Supportive Schools. In those roles, she has investigated and implemented ways to support her statewide community so that every individual

can thrive. She has also been recognized most recently with the following awards and nominations: 2019 NCCU LGBTQ Center, David Jolly Award for Advocacy and Dedication, 2019 John R. Larkins Award Nominee, 2018 Konnie McCaffree Community Service Leadership Award in Sexuality Education (Widener University) and the 2017 SHIFT NC “Super Star Award.

Tanya is completing her PhD at Widener University in the Center for Human Sexuality Studies focused on an assessment of community-based sexuality educators practicing in North Carolina. Tanya seeks to assess their professional dispositions related to their self-reported comfort and capability of these educators and their desire to obtain professional development. This research is vital for the planning and implementation of useful professional development and continuing education.

**Name: Rosemary Basson**

**Biography:**

Dr. Basson is best known for her work and publications on the incentive based sexual response cycle. Dr Basson’s 90 plus peer reviewed publications include those from 2001 -2003 focusing on this alternative evidence-based conceptualisation of human sexual response. These led to many book chapters in the fields of gynecology, endocrinology and psychiatry with ongoing updates, a series in The Lancet on sexual dysfunction subsequent to illness, a NEJM review on clinical aspects of women’s sexual dysfunction, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists’ monograph series on sexual dysfunction, plus annually updated online reviews for the BMJ ‘Point of Care’ and BMJ Best Practice, Canadian Pharmacists Association Therapeutic Choices and Merck’s Manual.



As PI, Dr. Rosemary Basson and her colleagues from UBC and University of Laval obtained CIHR funding for a study published in 2010 which disconfirmed any differences in androgen activity, however measured, between women with and without Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder. Instead, they found low serum DHEA in the women with lost desire. She was awarded further CIHR funds to pursue this investigation. A different large cohort of women with low/ absent sexual desire and arousal has now been found to have various markers of hypothalamic pituitary adrenal dysregulation including again low DHEA, results compatible with having experienced chronic stressors in early life.

Together with Drs Brotto (PI), Bergeron, Driscoll, Grabovac and Correia, a second major research endeavor also CIHR “funded was to compare CBT versus MBCT for chronic sexual pain from provoked vestibulodynia: the treatments were comparable in their high effectiveness. The mechanisms of pain reduction from MBCT are currently being investigated. The same team

also has CHRI funding to compare two different small group programs for women with Sexual Interest Arousal Disorder, one of which contains mindfulness practice in addition to education, cognitive therapy principles, sex therapy and support- these latter modalities common to both treatment arms.

In 2003, and 2009 she was vice-chair of the 2nd and 3rd International Consultations on Men and Women's Sexual Dysfunction sponsored by ICUD, ESSM, WAS, IASR, ISSWSH and is on the American Endocrine Society Committee to evaluate the use of testosterone in women.

**Name: Walter Bockting**

Biography:

Dr. Bockting is a Clinical Psychologist and Co-Director of the Initiative for LGBT Health at the New York State Psychiatric Institute / Columbia University Psychiatry with the Columbia School of Nursing. His research interests are in LGBT health, sexual and gender identity development, Internet research methods, HIV prevention, and the promotion of sexual health. His research has been funded by the American Foundation for AIDS Research and the National Institutes of Health.



Dr. Bockting is an internationally known expert in the assessment and treatment of gender dysphoria as well as in general mental health and psychosocial adjustment of transsexual, transgender, and gender nonconforming children, adolescents, adults, and their families. He is widely published and is the Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Transgenderism. Dr. Bockting is past president of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health and a past president and Fellow of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. In 2010-2011, Dr. Bockting served on the Institute of Medicine Committee of the National Academies whose work culminated in the IOM Report on the Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People: Building a Foundation for Better Understanding. Dr. Bockting's work at CUMC focuses on combining research, clinical practice, education, and public policy to promote LGBT health locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally.

**Name: Mauro Cabral Grinspan**

Biography:

Mauro Cabral Grinspan is the Executive Director of GATE and coordinates its international initiative on Depathologization and Human Rights. He is also the Co-Director of the Chair on Trans Studies at Buenos Aires University, and participates in the Argentinian collective Justicia Intersex, among other institutional affiliations. Mauro participated in the elaboration of the Yogyakarta Principles (2007) and the Yogyakarta Principles+10



(2017) and edited the books *Interdicciones. Escrituras de la Intersexualidad en Castellano* (2009) and *Desbordes* (2019, in press), as well as many articles on diverse intersections among bodily diversity, biotechnology and the Law.

**Name: Peggy Cryden**

Biography:

Peggy Cryden,

Author: *Straight Expectations: The Story of a Family in Transition*”.

“In this moving and honest memoir, Peggy details the experiences and challenges of raising both a gay son and a gay, transgender son and shares her family’s journey of adversity and growth.”

2017 Books for Better Living Silver Medal Living Now Book Award in Sexuality/Femininity



Workshops

Transgender Wellness and Launching a Transgender Child.

Training for mental health professionals in Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation

Lectures at high schools and universities on Human Sexuality and Transgender Wellness

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Workshops at multiple transgender wellness conferences to educate, validate and support parents, loved ones and partners of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals.

Psychotherapy: Specializes in working with LGBTQIA

**Name: Dominic Davies**

Biography:

Dominic Davies is Founder and CEO of Pink Therapy. He has worked as a psychotherapist, clinical sexologist and practice consultant for almost 40 years. He has been referred to as the grandfather of LGBTQ+ therapy. He has pioneered the development of Gender, Sexuality and Relationship Diversity Therapy in the UK and Europe.



In 1986 Dominic was appointed to spearhead an HIV Prevention and Caring for People with AIDS project for the whole of the Mersey Region. Whilst in post, he directed a training programme all the Buddies in Manchester and Mersey Region. He also ran Eroticising Safer Sex workshops in gay bars and various other pioneering health initiatives. After a move back into University Counselling, he wrote the majority of the first British textbook on Counselling with LGB clients and together with Charles Neal, co-edited a further two volumes (1996 & 2000). He has just started co-editing two further volumes with

Silva Neves. He has contributed numerous other papers and chapters to the literature of this emerging field and presented at many national and international conferences including taking a team of Pink Therapy faculty and colleagues to WAS in 2019.

Pink Therapy is one of the original signatories to the Memorandum of Understanding on Conversion Therapy and Dominic has been active in advising the leading psy/therapy bodies about this as well as consulting to the Council of Europe on this issue. The UK Government are now working on a legal ban.

Over the years Dominic has received a number of honours and awards for his pioneering work in the field of gender and sexuality. In 2015 He received the Practitioner award from the Sexualities Section of the British Psychological Society. He is the only non-psychologist to ever receive this award. In 2016 He was made a Fellow of the National Counselling Society and last year, in 2018 Dominic received the Lifetime Achievement Award for Sexual Freedom. Dominic has also been made a Fellow of the National Council of Psychotherapists. Fellowship is the highest level of membership for these professional bodies.

For the last decade, Dominic has directed a two-year Diploma in GSRD Therapy (the last five years has been online) with students across the world studying and sharing their pioneering work with the International Faculty. He mentors, supervises and supports therapists across the world.

**Name: Aaron Devor**

**Biography:**

Dr. Aaron Devor, PhD, FSSSS, FSTLHE, is a pioneering researcher in the field of Transgender Studies. He has been studying and teaching about transgender topics since the early 1980s, before the word transgender was in common usage. In 1989, he published *Gender Blending: Confronting the Limits of Duality*, the first book to describe what would now be called nonbinary gender identities. In 1997, he published the 720-page classic, *FTM: Female-to-Male Transsexuals in Society*, the second-ever book about trans men and the first based on non-clinical field research interviews. Other influential research includes a widely-cited model of transgender identity development and the Lambda-Literary-Award-nominee *The Transgender Archives: Foundations for the Future* about the Transgender Archives at the University of Victoria. He has also been an author of versions of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health's (WPATH) Standards of Care since 1999, the only sociologist on the committee, and is overseeing the translation of the



most recent version into world languages. He is a national-award-winning teacher, an elected member of the International Academy of Sex Research, and an elected Fellow of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.

In 2011, Devor founded the world's largest Transgender Archives at the University of Victoria, BC, Canada, and has served as its Academic Director since then. The Transgender Archives' records of research related to trans, non-binary, Two-Spirit, and other gender-diverse people go back into the 19th century, while records of activism by trans, non-binary, Two-Spirit and other gender-diverse people start in 1960. The collections are in 15 languages from 23 countries on all continents except Antarctica. At over 530 linear feet (1.5 football fields long), the collections comprise, by far, the largest trans archives in the world. The collections are open to the public at no charge.

In 2014, Devor initiated, and continues to host, the international, interdisciplinary Moving Trans History Forward conferences, a series of biennial events which draw together people of all ages from around the world who contribute as community activists, researchers, students, educators, artists, service providers, family members, and allies. Conferences consider both the history of trans activism and research, and the crucial issues which impact trans, non-binary, Two-Spirit and other gender-diverse people today, and in the future, locally, nationally and globally. The value of the conferences can be partially gleaned from the fact that they have doubled in size each time that they have happened. The next conference will be April 2-5, 2020. Many events are open to the public.

In 2016, Devor established the world's first Chair in Transgender Studies a research and community outreach office dedicated to community-building and to fostering and sharing scholarship by and about trans, non-binary, Two-Spirit, and other gender-diverse people. Committed to building solid reliable information about the real world that can be used to build better policies and laws, drive social change, and improve the well-being of trans, non-binary, Two-Spirit, and other gender-diverse people, the Chair also builds community and individual well-being by facilitating arts, cultural, and social activities of interest to trans, non-binary, Two-Spirit and other gender-diverse people, and their allies. The Chair's activities include: a scholarships and fellowships program, Moving Trans History Forward conferences, providing academic direction to the Transgender Archives, hosting visiting research scholars from around the world, sponsoring colloquia and lectures, advising government and non-profit agencies on policies and practices, producing arts and cultural events, organizing social events, and by maintaining an active social media presence.

Devor has delivered lectures to audiences around the world, including more than 35 keynote and plenary addresses. He is a former Dean of Graduate Studies (2002-2012), and a professor of Sociology, at the University of Victoria in British Columbia, Canada.

**Name: Betty Dodson**

**Biography:**

Betty Dodson, artist, author, and PhD sexologist was one of the principal voices for women's sexual pleasure and health for over four decades.

Her first book, *Liberating Masturbation: A Meditation on Selflove* ('74) became a feminist classic. *Sex for One* ('87) sold over a million copies and is an international best-selling book. *Orgasms for Two* ('02) embraced partner sex. Most recently, she released *Sex by Design* that details her experiences with America's Sexual Revolution, the women's movement and her feminist sexual activism.



In 2011, Betty received the public service award from SSSS (Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality) and the MASTERS AND JOHNSON AWARD presented by SSTAR (Society for Sex Therapy and Research). Betty was recently named one of the top ten sexual revolutionaries by Cosmopolitan magazine and number 43 of the 100 most important people in sex by Playboy Magazine. Dodson passed away in October 2020.

**Name: Phil Duran**

**Biography:**

Phil Duran's legal career has prominently featured groundbreaking work in transgender equality, and in particular, access to gender-affirming care. In 2003, he successfully argued before the Minnesota Court of Appeals that his client was entitled to transition-related coverage in the state's Medical Assistance program; the court's ruling opened the door for many others to follow. In 2012, he successfully represented a student in a discrimination complaint, where the student alleged that their university's student-



health plan violated the Minnesota Human Rights Act (MHRA) by excluding coverage for gender-affirming care. Shortly thereafter, he spearheaded the effort, involving a number of community partners including PHS, to persuade the Minnesota Departments of Health and Commerce to issue guidance to state-regulated health-insurance plans that the MHRA required them to cover gender-affirming care. The agencies finally issued this bulletin in the fall of 2015, joining only about a dozen other states in making such an explicit statement of policy. Shortly thereafter, Duran instigated a lawsuit in Ramsey County against the State of Minnesota, charging

that the state law barring the use of Medical Assistance and Minnesota Care funds for gender-confirming surgeries violated the state constitution. After lengthy back-and-forth, the court ruled in favor of the challenge, and struck the statute down as unconstitutional. At approximately the same time, Duran testified before the Department of Human Services' Health Services Advisory Council that proposed guidelines for covering surgeries were flawed and recommended changes. These recommendations, in the end, were ignored entirely. In the following years, Duran represented a string of individuals whose cases highlighted these flaws, each time persuading DHS' own judges that the flawed guidelines were unenforceable and securing coverage for these individuals. When DHS refused multiple requests to change its policies accordingly, Duran filed a complaint against DHS with the state's Office of Administrative Hearings, seeking an order that DHS cease enforcing these guidelines altogether. Even while fighting DHS on this front, on another, Duran worked with DHS to implement coverage in these same public programs for blockers and hormones prescribed to minors. The problem had come to light in a successful appeal completed several years before, and actually was not the result of DHS policy " but rather was a problem that required a national solution. Duran engaged community organizations and providers, including PHS' own Dr. Jamie Feldman, in a request to one of the nation's leading pharmaceutical organizations to list these as "recognized medical uses" within its publications, knowing this was a federally-accepted alternative to FDA approval. After considerable delay by the pharmaceutical organization, Duran engaged the office of US Senator Tina Smith to get action on the petition. In early 2019, the request was approved, and by that summer, Duran was speaking before DHS' Formulary Committee, with several doctors he had recruited, securing their approval of language which finalized the coverage of these medications. Beyond these bigger-picture efforts, Duran is well-known among transgender individuals and their families for being a tireless advocate on individual health-insurance matters, getting denials of coverage for all sorts of care overturned through appeals within insurance companies, external appeals through the State, and even federal discrimination complaints against employers whose health benefits don't cover gender-affirming care. As a result of his work, employers large and small have expanded health coverage for transgender individuals, insurance companies have revised policy language, and government policy has changed, and countless individuals have been able to access care that has made a significant difference in their lives.

**Name: Sister Margretta Dwyer**

**Biography:**

Margretta, a Sister of Mercy, taught school for 16 years and has been a therapist for 45 years. As therapist for 17 of those years she was faculty at the University of Minnesota Medical School, at the Program in Human Sexuality. She was a therapist for people with various sexual problems, as well as administered the sexual Offender Treatment Program during this time. She focused her research on sexual offenders and has approximately 90



published papers, as well as edited 2 books on sexual offenders. She has published a book *Understand offending: Unveiling myths; seeking sexual health*. New York: IUniverse. In February 2002, she was Guest Editor for a special journal of American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT) on the issues of sexuality and religion. In addition to developing materials for sexual offender treatment, she also developed a Cybersex Course for those addicted to Computer Sex.

During several sabbaticals from the University, she researched and taught regarding persons with offending problems to staff in Norway, Germany, Austria, and in Denmark. She has lectured in The Netherlands, Spain, and Venezuela on the subject of persons with sexual problems. While in Austria, she worked with therapy groups in Mitterstag Prison. Her papers were presented in Paris (2000), Vienna (2002), Athens, Greece (2004) Hamburg, Germany (2006) and Berlin, Germany (2012). She is now retired faculty of the University of Minnesota, and consults by phone, nationally or internationally on sexual issues and sexual offenders.

She spends free time reading, exercising, and working with the homeless and those who cannot find housing due to their former sexual problems. She also serves on various committees.

**Name: Joycelyn Elders**

**Biography:**

Joycelyn Elders, MD, MS, Former U.S. Surgeon General. Dr. Elders, a native of Schaal, AR, is the eldest of eight children. Now a Professor Emeritus of pediatric endocrinology at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, Dr. Elders never saw a physician prior to her first year in college. At the age of 15 she received a scholarship from the United Methodist Church to attend Philander Smith College in Little Rock, AR. Upon graduation at age 18, she entered the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant and received training as a physical therapist.

Dr. Elders attended the University of Arkansas Medical School (UAMS) on the G.I. Bill. After graduation in 1960, she was an intern at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis and did a pediatric residency and an endocrinology fellowship at the University of Arkansas Medical Center in Little Rock and she ascended the academic ladder to full professorship after her fellowship and board certification in 1976. She also holds a Master of Science degree in biochemistry.

Dr. Elders was nominated as Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service by President Clinton on July 1st, 1993, confirmed by the Senate September 7th, and sworn in on September 8th. Dr. Elders served in this post until January 1995 following which, she returned to the University of Arkansas Children's Hospital until her retirement on June 30th, 1998.



Dr. Elders says her greatest achievement is that she married Oliver Elders and they have two sons, Eric and Kevin.

**Name: Randi Ettner**

**Biography:**

Randi Ettner is a clinical and forensic psychologist. She attended Northwestern, Indiana, Harvard, and Roosevelt Universities, and Moray College in Scotland; received the Indiana University Outstanding Psychology Student award; and is a member of Phi Kappa. She holds Diplomate status in clinical evaluation and trauma. Dr. Ettner has written three books, including a medical and surgical text, *Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery*, numerous peer-reviewed publications on transgenderism, and an internationally syndicated column on women's health. Dr. Ettner's work with the transgender community began when she was a student volunteer at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. She is the founder and President of New Health Foundation Worldwide, an organization that conducts research and outreach on transgender issues. Dr. Ettner has been instrumental in the passage of anti-discrimination laws; has provided testimony that helped establish legal precedent for the rights of transgender individuals in the workplace; the attainment of appropriate healthcare for incarcerated persons, and the passage of Medicare legislation for transgender care. She has appeared on hundreds of television and radio programs as an advocate for the transgender community and is a member of the Screen Actors Guild. Presently, Dr. Ettner is chief psychologist of the Chicago Gender Center, and serves on the Board of Directors of WPATH, and is Chair of the Institutionalized Persons Committee. Drs Fred and Randi Ettner are the lead donors to the Randi and Fred Ettner Fellowship in Transgender Health at the Program in Human Sexuality.



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**Name: Justin Garcia**

**Biography:**

Dr. Justin R. Garcia is Acting Executive Director and Research Director of the Kinsey Institute, Ruth N. Halls Endowed Associate Professor of Gender Studies, and IU Bicentennial Professor at Indiana University, Bloomington. He holds affiliate faculty appointments in Cognitive Science, Network Science, and Medicine, and serves as Co-Chair of the Interdepartmental Graduate Committee on Human Sexuality at Indiana University. Dr. Garcia earned an MS in biomedical anthropology and a PhD in evolutionary biology from Binghamton University, and then



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completed an NIH postdoctoral research fellowship. His research interests focus on the evolutionary foundations of variation in monogamy, intimacy, and sexual behavior, with emphasis on biocultural approaches to sex, gender, dating, and reproductive strategies. He has coauthored dozens of academic articles and book chapters and is co-author of *Evolution and Human Sexual Behavior* (Harvard University Press) and co-editor of *Evolution's Empress: Darwinian Perspectives on the Nature of Women* (Oxford University Press). He is also co-editor of a special issue of the journal *Personality and Individual Differences* on sexuality and individual differences. An award-winning researcher and educator, Dr. Garcia has lent his expertise to a variety of industry partners, serving as a scientific consultant to K-Y Brand, Teva Pharmaceuticals, and others, and as an expert witness for the U.S. Department of Defense. Since 2010, he has been Scientific Advisor to the world's largest relationship company, Match. His forthcoming book is titled *The Intimate Animal*.

**Name: Debby Herbenick**

Biography:

1. Developer of the Genital Self-Image Scale to capture multiple dimensions of genital self-image; translated into multiple languages and used by other investigators including as outcome of gender affirming surgery.
2. Long-time regular contributor to "Kinsey Confidential" responding to anonymous questions related to sex and sexuality from around the world.
3. Leader on Indiana University in terms of sexual assault and alcohol policies. Conducted campus wide surveys to provide best available data to guide policy making at IU.
4. Member of the original design and fielding team of the National Survey of Sexual Health & Behavior. These surveys have now been repeated at 1-2 year intervals since 2010 and include detailed information on sexuality from ages 14-90 years. More than 80 peer-reviewed publications are based on these and other national survey data. These data are among the most comprehensive long-term picture of sexuality and sex in the United States. More recently, Dr. Herbenick is working to integrate common sets of measures with other national surveys to provide a more detailed picture of sexuality around the world.
5. In addition to the large survey projects, Dr. Herbenick's work addresses more focused areas. Examples include one of the only descriptions of exercise-associated orgasm, as well as a detailed summary of people's orgasms associated with non-sexual stimuli. A recent paper addresses the importance of kissing and cuddling as an important part of people's sexual repertoire.
6. A scholarly and popular focus on pleasure is also characteristic of Dr. Herbenick's work. This is important because of the relative under-emphasis given to pleasure as a critical element of sexual health and sexual wellbeing.



7. Dr. Herbenick serves or has served as an adviser or consultant to a number of entities that support sexual health, including the Patty Brisbane Foundation. She has served as a technical adviser to documentary filmmakers addressing sexual trafficking in the pornography industry.
8. On a community-level, Dr. Herbenick initiated the "Sex Salons" in Bloomington, almost 10 years ago. The periodic community events occurred in small public venues such as a restaurant or bar, and featured prominent speakers making some remarks but then interacting directly with the audience around issues related to sexuality.
9. Dr. Herbenick has received a number of awards, including the 2018 Research Collaboration Award from Indiana University.
10. Finally, Dr. Herbenick has recently embarked on a new project to explore sexual embodiment among gender diverse people as they transition in terms of gender expression - with or without gender affirming hormones. Another recent project explores the frequency and relevance of sexual choking that is now reported by as many as 30% of young people.

In summary, one is hard-pressed to identify a single person with more consistent and broad influence over the past 15 years. Dr. Herbenick's work has helped redefine sexual health research in ways that directly connects it with people's direct experiences.

**Name: Brandon Hill**

**Biography**

Dr. Hill was appointed the executive director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Innovation in Sexual and Reproductive Health (Ci3) at the University of Chicago. Ci3 was founded on the principle of finding innovative youth-centered approaches to address sexual and reproductive health disparities experienced by racial and ethnic minority youth—often including the use of games, narrative, and digital media as a platform for creating health interventions. Under Dr. Hill's leadership, Ci3 grew from a small team of four staff with primarily local projects, to multiple federal and foundation grant projects addressing the influence of structural indifference in gender, sexuality, and sexual identity spanning from the South Side of Chicago, Illinois to Uttar Pradesh, India. In recognition of six years of innovative and engaging youth-based work, Ci3 was awarded the Excellence in Adolescent Health Award by the University of Michigan Adolescent Health Initiative

While at the University of Chicago, Dr. Hill focused on engaging and training sexual and gender minority scholars, with a focus specifically on recruiting and engaging junior researchers of color. He has served on several thesis committees and was highly sought after as one of the few gender and sexuality scholars at the university whose research combined human biology, gender studies, and adolescent sexual health. His structural-level approach to intervention design and



development targets broader systemic factors that contribute to human sexuality, including the ways in which the social environment influences the sexual and reproductive health of an individual. He has presented over 100 professional presentations and has published over 50 publications, often with co-authored with students and junior researchers interested in exploring their own theoretical and empirical interests. Beyond academics, Dr. Hill leverages evidence-based research to influence and shift policy, with an emphasis on studies that address transgender military service, examine the influence of barriers to transgender legal name change on transgender health outcomes, and explore the interconnectivity between financial stability and employment on sexual and gender minority health, including HIV vulnerability.

Dr. Hill is a dynamic and transformational leader of sexual and reproductive health, and in 2018 he was appointed the president and CEO for Planned Parenthood Great Plains, a four-state sexual and reproductive health care, education, and advocacy organization in perhaps some of the toughest states for sexual and reproductive healthcare, access, and rights in the country—Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Within only a few months Dr. Hill was able to make lasting impact on access to sexual and gender health care in the South. More specifically, Dr. Hill launched a transgender health care program through Planned Parenthood Great Plains in Arkansas in response to the dearth of medical resources available to transgender people living in the South. After only one year, this program was able to provide over 900 transgender care visits. The program continues to grow and has quickly become one of the largest transgender care providers in Arkansas, addressing a sorely needed area of sexual and gender health and ensuring that all transgender people have equitable access to care no matter where they live. This program has also expanded into Oklahoma and in 2019 Planned Parenthood Great Plains was able to provide transgender care in over 2,500 gender affirming care patients visits. Additionally, in this role Dr. Hill has not only expanded care but has fought some of the most contentious legislative and legal battles to maintain reproductive healthcare access, including the right to abortion services across all four states. These ongoing battles gained national attention when Dr. Hill and his colleagues were embroiled in a battle with the state of Missouri in order to keep the last remaining abortion providing health center in operation in the fall of 2019. He is now focused on maintaining and growing access to sexual and reproductive healthcare across the Midwest and South, and continues to introduce HIV prevention interventions, transgender healthcare, reproductive health care, and abortion care through within his health centers providing care in over 50,000 patient visits per year.

**Name: Janet Hyde**

**Biography:**

Dr. Janet Hyde is the Evjue-Bascom Professor and Helen Thompson Woolley Professor of Psychology and Gender & Women's Studies. She contributes the invaluable research on gender similarities in human sexuality, has published 230+ articles and a widely adopted textbook, and been recognized at



the highest levels for her research contributions.

Few individuals have had such a profound impact on both the field of sexuality broadly and the field of gender. Her work addresses clinical/developmental/social/personality domains and has forced us to challenge our stereotypes about sex and gender. Her ground-breaking works have been published in American Psychologist, Psychological Bulletin, and Science.

**Name: Andrea Jenkins**

**Biography:**

Andrea Jenkins is a writer, performance artist, poet, and transgender activist. She is the first African American openly trans woman to be elected to office in the United States. Jenkins has experience working in community development in North Minneapolis, and in delivering social services in South Minneapolis.



Jenkins moved to Minnesota to attend the University of Minnesota in 1979 and was hired by the Hennepin County government, where she worked for a decade. Jenkins worked as a staff member on the Minneapolis City Council for 12 years before beginning work as curator of the Transgender Oral History Project at the University of Minnesota's Jean-Nickolaus Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies.

Andrea holds a master's degree in Community Development from Southern New Hampshire University, an MFA in Creative Writing from Hamline University and a Bachelor's Degrees in Human Services from Metropolitan State University. She is a nationally and internationally recognized writer and artist, a 2011 Bush Fellow to advance the work of transgender inclusion, and the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships.

**Name: Crista Johnson-Agbakwu**

**Biography:**

Dr. Crista Johnson-Agbakwu is an Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Maricopa Integrated Health System, where she is the Founding Director of the Refugee Women's Health Clinic. She is also a Clinical Research Affiliate of the Southwest Interdisciplinary Center at Arizona State University.

Her current research focuses on investigating strategies to improve sexual and reproductive health outcomes for



newly-arrived refugee women, particularly those who have undergone Female Genital Cutting (FGC) as well as Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV); with the aim of improving health care access and utilization, sexual and reproductive health education, counseling, community engagement, as well as enhance health care provider cultural competency. She currently leads a federally funded effort through the Office on Women's Health to improve the provision of health care services, community engagement and provider cultural competency on FGM/C across the state of Arizona.

**Name: Susan Kimberly**

**Biography:**

Susan is a former Saint Paul Deputy Mayor, City Council President and director of the Department of Planning and Economic Development. She was Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff under former Mayor Norm Coleman and, when Coleman was elected to the United States Senate, she served for a year as his Deputy State Director. She also served as an assistant to former Saint Paul Mayor George Latimer, Chair of the Saint Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority and member of the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission. She recently retired from the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce where she served as the interim President and CEO and Vice President for Economic Development. In retirement, she is currently writing her memoir.



She was the campaign manager for Campaign 90s, the 1991 campaign which successfully defended repeal of the Saint Paul Human Rights ordinance providing equal protection for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons. She was involved in the early organizing of the successful campaign to pass Minnesota's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender human rights amendment, which provided the first statewide protection to transgender persons in the United States.

Active in her community she has served as a member of the Saint Paul Foundation board of directors, served as a member of Regions Hospital board of directors, and is currently member of the Board at the History Theatre of Minnesota. She is an avid golfer and has served President of the Como Park Women's Golf Club.

**Name: Eszter Kismödi**

**Biography:**

Eszter Kismödi, JD, LL.M., is an international human rights lawyer on sexual and reproductive health law, policy and research. For the past 15 years her work has focused on developing ways in which



legal and policy development, health programmes and research can be shaped to improve the respect, protection and fulfillment of human rights laws and the achievement of sexual and reproductive health.

She worked as a human rights adviser at the World Health Organization (WHO), Department of Reproductive Health and Research for ten years (2002-2012) contributing to the work of United Nations treaty monitoring bodies, the Human Rights Council, United Nations Special Rapporteurs and regional and national legislative and human rights bodies. Her working experience extends to Europe in particular Eastern Europe, Central Asia, South-East Asia, Africa, Middle East and Latin America.

**Name: Peggy Kleinplatz**

**Biography:**

Peggy Kleinplatz is a revolutionary thinker, researcher, and clinician in the field of human sexuality. Always ready to push the boundaries of our knowledge, as well as challenge the status quo, Peggy Kleinplatz champions the sexuality of all. Her writing, teaching, presenting, and training have improved the skills of sex therapists throughout the world. She is a clinical psychologist, Board Certified in Sex Education and as a Diplomate and Supervisor of Sex Therapy. She was awarded the Prix d'Excellence in 2000 for her teaching of Human Sexuality. She is Director of the Optimal Sexual Experiences Research Team of the University of Ottawa and has a particular interest in sexual health in the elderly, disabled and marginalized populations. Kleinplatz has edited four books, notably *New Directions in Sex Therapy: Innovations and Alternatives*, (Routledge, 2nd Edition), winner of the AASECT 2013 Book Award, *Sadomasochism: Powerful Pleasures* with Dr. Charles Moser (2006) and *Sexuality and Aging* (2015) with Dr. Walter Bouman. In 2015, Kleinplatz received the Professional Standard of Excellence Award from the American Association of Sexuality Editors, Counsellors and Therapists. Her clinical work focuses on eroticism and transformation. Her research, writing, teaching and clinical work have been intended to challenge, expand and diversify the field of sex therapy.



**Name: Chris Kraft**

**Biography:**

Dr. Chris Kraft is the Director of Clinical Services and a clinical/research psychologist at the Sex and Gender Clinic in the Department of Psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Dr. Kraft is also an instructor in human sexuality for psychiatry residents and medical students at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He is also on faculty in the Psychological and Brain Sciences Department at the Johns Hopkins University where he teaches every spring/fall semester three undergraduate courses in human sexuality. Dr. Kraft specializes in the



evaluation and treatment of all sexual and gender concerns: low sexual desire, erection, arousal and orgasm difficulties, genital pain conditions, sexual orientations, gender identities, sexual fetishes, sexual addiction/compulsion, internet pornography, infidelity, and marital sexual dissatisfaction.

**Name: John Larsen**

Biography:

John Larsen is an original funder and a visionary behind Project 515, an organization with a mission to ensure that same-sex couples and their families have equal rights and considerations under Minnesota law. Project 515 has approached the issue of full equality for same-sex couples through multiple avenues, including business outreach, education, research, advocacy and media. The legislation legalizing same-sex marriage passed both the House and Senate and was signed by the governor on May 14, 2013. Blumberg said Minnesota's experience has served as an inspiration to advocates of same-sex marriage across the country.



**Name: June La Valleur**

Biography:

Dr. La Valleur has dedicated her life to the University through striving for excellence in education and research, engaging alumni and teaching students, and advocating and fundraising for women's health. She has been a long-time member of the Medical School Admissions Committee, a member of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association National Board, a member of the Medical Alumni Society Board Scholarships and a member of the Medical Education Fundraising Committee. In addition, she has been a major force in fundraising efforts for the Program for Human Sexuality (PHS) and she served as chair of the PHS Leadership Council. In 1998, she received the Medical Alumni Society's first Alumni Recognition Award. Throughout her illustrious career, she has mentored numerous medical students, sharing her expertise in women's health and patient care, and continues to teach students beyond her retirement.



**Name: Justin Lehmillier**

Biography:

Dr. Justin Lehmiller has made a number of significant and impactful contributions to the world of sexual health, both academically and in terms of translating research for the general public in a way that the average person can use to enhance their own sexual health and knowledge. In his academic career, Dr. Lehmiller has published more than 50 scholarly articles and book chapters, as well as a textbook titled *The Psychology of Human Sexuality* that is used in college classrooms around the world. His research has appeared in several leading journals in the field, including the *Journal of Sex Research*, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, and *The Journal of Sexual Medicine*. Dr. Lehmiller's research spans several topics relating to sexual health and well-being, including sexual communication in both monogamous and consensually non-monogamous relationships, safer-sex practices in both casual and committed relationships, as well as STI risk behaviors among users of smartphone hookup and dating apps. Together, his body of research has helped us to better understand the role that various psychosocial factors play in predicting sexual health outcomes. Dr. Lehmiller's broader research program has also contributed to theory in several ways. For example, his work on polyamorous and other types of consensually non-monogamous relationships has helped to expand our understanding of commitment processes in non-monogamous contexts and the factors that predict relationship well-being and longevity. Likewise, his work on sexual fantasy has shed important light on the role that fantasy plays in psychological well-being, sexual functioning, sexual satisfaction, and relationship satisfaction. Dr. Lehmiller's work extends far beyond academic journal publications and also includes important work educating students, professionals, and the public alike about the science of sex and maintaining healthy sexual relationships. He has been a collegiate sex educator for more than a decade, teaching courses on human sexuality at Purdue University, Ball State University, Colorado State University, as well as Harvard University, where he was honored with the Certificate of Teaching Excellence for his sexuality course. In addition, Dr. Lehmiller works with a number of continuing education organizations to provide training opportunities for sex educators, researchers, and therapists across the United States, including the Sexual Health Alliance, the Modern Sex Therapy Institutes, and the Integrative Sex Therapy Institute. Furthermore, he has run the popular blog *Sex and Psychology* for more than eight years, which is designed to provide science-based information on sex and relationships to the public and is regularly updated several times per week. On his blog, Dr. Lehmiller disseminates the latest sex research and answers reader questions about sex from across the globe. His blog has a wide reach, with millions of page views each year, establishing him as an international leader in the world of sex education. Dr. Lehmiller has also penned columns and op-eds in a number of high-profile and widely read publications, including *Psychology Today*, *Men's Health*, *Politico*, *New York Magazine*, *VICE*, and *USA Today*. For example, in a popular 2018 op-ed published in *USA Today*, Dr. Lehmiller



described the state of sex education and sexual health in the United States and contrasted it with the approach taken and the outcomes observed in the Netherlands to provide research-based insight into how Americans can enhance the sexual health of adolescents. Dr. Lehmiller's credentials have made him an internationally sought-after expert on sexual health, interviewed by The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, CNN, The Chicago Tribune, The Boston Globe, The Atlantic, The Sunday Times, The Globe and Mail, and many more. He has also appeared on dozens of radio shows, podcasts, and television programs to discuss sexual health and sex research, from the NPR program 1A to the Savage Lovecast to Dr. Phil. His latest book, *Tell Me What You Want: The Science of Sexual Desire and How It Can Help You Improve Your Sex Life*, is based on the largest and most comprehensive study of sexual fantasies conducted in the United States and explores what people today are fantasizing about, what our fantasies say about us, as well as how to communicate about our fantasies with our partners. *Tell Me What You Want* has been published on several continents and has received international acclaim for the way it normalizes sexual fantasies, reduces sexual shame and guilt, and empowers readers with the tools they need to establish and maintain happy and healthy sexual and romantic lives. Dr. Lehmiller maintains an ongoing and active research program on human sexuality and is currently working on a new book and developing a television series.

**Name: William Marshall**

**Biography:**

William Marshall is, perhaps the most influential figure in the development of sex offender treatment and prevention. He was one of the first to apply behavior theory to develop interventions for men who committed child sexual abuse. He was at the forefront of the move toward cognitive behavior interventions and the first to recognize that therapist characteristics and the therapeutic relationship whereas important to the success of sex offender treatment as they are for other forms of psychotherapy.

Dr. Marshall was also at the forefront of developing and implementing positive psychology interventions for men in treatment for sexual offending behavior. Dr. Marshall's reach has been truly international. He has consulted on treatment, management and prevention in every corner of the world, including an expert consultation to the Vatican.



Dr. Marshall's influence in the treatment and study of sexual offending goes well beyond his individual work. He has trained many of the most productive and influential researchers in the field. Those trained by Dr. Marshall have developed the most widely used risk prediction tools, developed institution-based and outpatient treatment programs, have conducted some of the most rigorous and influential studies of sexual violence etiology, and advanced the psychophysiological assessment of sexual behavior. Dr. Marshall's students and proteges have leadership positions across the globe and in all the major professional organizations for

prevention, treatment, management, and study of child sexual abuse and sexual violence. Dr. Marshall's students are also training the next generation of treatment providers and researchers, in that they hold faculty positions across the globe.

Dr. Marshall has been president of the two major international organizations in his field. As noted in his bio, he was president of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, the largest organization for professionals involved in the treatment, management, prevention, and study of sexual abuse and sexual aggression. He was also the second President of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders, which is a smaller, but influential professional and scientific organization which is based in Europe and influences the treatment and management of individuals convicted of sexual crimes across Europe, Asia, and Africa.

As noted, William Marshall has been awarded some of the most prestigious honors in Canada and internationally. In addition to those mentioned in his bio, Dr. Marshall has been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers and the Lifetime Achievement Award by the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. He is the only person to receive awards from both these organizations. Also of note, is that Dr. Marshall was made an Officer of the Order of Canada, this is the highest honor a Canadian citizen can receive. This is a true indication of Dr. Marshall's achievements, his reach, and the esteem with which he is held.

It is hard to find an international expert that wasn't trained by him or trained by someone who was trained by him. His concepts of how to provide treatment have been important across every decade since the 1970's, and his thoughts and activities have been empirically driven, changing from strict Pavlovian conditioning models, to the inclusion of cognitive behavior, and to understanding that therapist characteristics and the therapeutic relationship were major influences on the behavior change necessary to help men avoid sexually violent and abusive behavior. Dr. Marshall also was a leader in the application of positive psychology to sexual offender treatment.

**Name: Laurie Mintz**

**Biography:**

Dr. Mintz's work has influenced professional and lay audience's views of sexuality. She teaches a popular university course on Human Sexuality. She has written two popular press books aimed at empowering women sexually: *A Tired Woman's Guide to Passionate Sex* (Adams Media, 2009) and *Becoming Cliterate* (HarperOne, 2017). The latter won the 2019 Society for Sex Therapy and Research Consumer Book of the Year Award, given to



recognize the best recent book for consumers that significantly contributes to the understanding of human sexuality and/or sexual problems. Dr. Mintz has published scientific articles regarding sexuality, including seven studies demonstrating that her books increase such functioning in those who read them. Dr. Mintz gives national and international workshops and presentations to lay and professional audiences on female sexual pleasure, including a TEDx talk. She spreads sex-positive messages through the media, authoring popular press articles and blogs and being quoted in the media well over 5000 times. She is currently working on a book project to expose our faulty sexual education to the public more broadly.

**Name: Charles Moser**

**Biography:**

Charles Moser, PhD, MD is sex educator, sex researcher, clinical sexologist, and sexual medicine physician, who practices in San Francisco. He has been a pioneer in creating the new medical specialty of Sexual Medicine – The Medical Aspects of Sexual Concerns and Sexual Aspects of Medical Concerns. He received his PhD in Human Sexuality from the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality in San Francisco in 1979 and his MD from Hahnemann University (now known as Drexel University College of Medicine) in Philadelphia in 1991. He is also a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in California, who maintained a private psychotherapy practice specializing in the treatment of sexual concerns prior to his medical career. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine, Board Certified in HIV Medicine by the American Academy of HIV Medicine, and a Fellow of the European Committee of Sexual Medicine (FECSM). Currently, Dr. Moser is President of the Diverse Sexualities Research and Education Institute (<https://dsrei.org>), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. His private practice focuses on Internal Medicine and Sexual Medicine. He has authored or co-authored over 80 scientific papers or books.



**Name: Luis Perelman-Javnozov**

**Biography:**

Luis Perelman-Javnozov is a Sexuality Educator and social activist for sexual health, sexual rights and sexual diversity as a member of Mexican, Ibero American and World organizations. Today, he is the Secretary General/Treasurer of the World



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Association for Sexual Health (WAS).

After graduating in accounting, he found his calling when he discovered sexology by watching Dr. Ruth on television. He studied a post graduate course in sexuality education at the Mexican Institute of Sexology (IMESEX) and master's degree in human development Potential at the Universidad Iberoamericana of Mexico City.

He is cofounder of the first bookstore specialized in Sexuality Education, El Armario Abierto (The Open Armoire) in 1998, which won the Honorary Mention for WAS Prize for Sexuality Education in 2003. El Armario Abierto became a member of the Mexican Federation of Sexology and Sexuality Education (FEMESS), and Luis participated in the board and was elected Vice President, then President of FEMESS. He co organized 8 National congresses. He is today chair of Institutional Relations and Political Advocacy Committee and co-founder of the Mexican College of Postgraduates in Sexology (COLMEPSEX)

The founding of El Armario Abierto opened doors to visibility in the media and Luis participated as regular guest sexologist in bringing serious and evidence- based attitudes in the daytime cable TV, a weekly program with 3 repetitions for 5 years in Telehit (equivalent to MTV) broadcast to latin America, and in Open Access public Television (Canal 11 Sexo Diario) between 2001 and 2006, then with a cable TV channel dedicated to sexual health called Sexuality, Health and Entertainment. He is still a contributor in Channel 11 of the Polytechnic Institute in the program Diálogos en Confianza. (Dialogues with trust)

He became a member of the Advisory Committee of the World Association for Sexual Health in 2009, was Co-Chair of the World Sexual Health Day Committee and participated in the consultation to draft the reviewed WAS Declaration of Sexual Rights in NY in 2014, and in the Consultation towards a WAS Declaration on Sexual Pleasure also in NY in 2019. He is a co-organizer of the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sexual Health in Mexico City in 2019 and since March 2020 is Secretary General/Treasurer of WAS.

In additional to social activist endeavors, he is co-founder of the Iberoamerican network of Parents of LGBT children from 23 countries called Familias por la Diversidad Sexual inspired by PFLAG; he is Co-founder of the Mexican LGBTTT Coalition to defend sexual diversity rights. He was also for 6 years a member Advisory Assembly of the National Council against Discrimination (CONAPRED) part of the Ministry of the Interior his proposal for a public meeting with the then President of Mexico on national Day against homophobia in 2016 was a turning point in the fight for rights. He is a member of the Tribuna Israelita, the office of the Mexican Jewish Community to counter Anti-Semitism and promote Human Rights. Luis Co-founded and presides over the first Jewish LGBT group in Latin America in 1994 first called Shalom Amigos, today, Guimel. He was also Vice President of the World Congress of LGBT Jews.

He has received recognition for his career and contributions to Mexican Sexology from the Mexican Federation of Sexuality Education and Sexology (FEMESS), the Mexican Institute of Sexology (IMESEX); from the Familias por la Diversidad Network for being the proponent and Cofounder; from the Mexican Jewish Community for the work of Guimel and from the Ibero American University ( a Jesuit school) for his activism for gender issues, sexual health and for his fight against homophobia in the Families.

He is thankful for the opportunity to learn from and work with world leaders in the fields of sexology and sexual rights to help change the world for the better.

**Name: Michael Perelman**

**Biography:**

Dr. Michael A. Perelman is a Clinical Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medicine | New York-Presbyterian, and Co-Director of the Human Sexuality Program of the Payne Whitney Clinic. Formerly, he was also Clinical Professor of Reproductive Medicine, and Urology at the NY Weill Medical College of Cornell University. In 2011 he founded the MAP Education and Research Fund [a 501(c)(3) public charity]. The Fund's mission is to educate healthcare providers about the importance of maintaining a bio-psychosocial-behavioral and cultural approach to the diagnosis, and treatment of sexual disorders. He donated the registered trademark of his Sexual Tipping Point® Model to the Fund in 2012, so that it could be made available gratis to healthcare professionals upon request.



A National Institute of Health Fellow, he received his MS, M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in clinical psychology from Columbia University, where he wrote the first sex therapy dissertation in Columbia's history. Dr. Perelman was Chief Intern in Medical Psychology at Duke University Medical Center and was next a 1974 Postdoctoral Fellow at Cornell Medical Center. As an international leader, Dr. Perelman has served on several professional society boards of directors and was the President of The Society for Sex Therapy and Research. He has been elected a Fellow of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America, the International Society for Study of Women's Sexual Health, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex. He is also a member of over twenty-five other professional associations (serving on and/or chairing numerous committees. He was appointed and served on the Sexual Function Advisory Council of the American Urological Association. He was appointed and served on the Standards Committee of the International Society for Sexual Medicine. He was appointed and served on the American Psychiatric Association's DSM-V Task Force as an Advisor to the Sex/GID Work Group.

Dr. Perelman maintains an independent practice in Manhattan, specializing in sex and marital/couples' therapy. He is certified by New York State and listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. Div. 43 (Society for Family Psychology) of the American Psychological Association has presented him with the James W. Maddock Faculty Award. The American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT) certifies him as a sex therapy diplomate, supervisor, sex educator, sex counselor, CE provider, and honored him with their 2012 Award for Professional Standard of Excellence.

Since 2012, Dr. Perelman is the Emeritus Editor in Chief, for Springer's Current Sexual Health Reports. Additionally, he has served on several other publication's Boards of Directors and contributes as a consulting editor and/or reviewer for numerous professional journals. He has published over 60 peer reviewed articles, as well as countless abstracts, posters, and over 25 chapters in sexual medicine texts along with delivering over 275 invited presentations. Dr. Perelman has been an investigator on many clinical trials and served on dozens of industry advisory boards and speakers' bureaus. Additionally, his work in sex and marital therapy is often featured in the media.

**Name: Anne Philpott**

Biography:

Anne is a public health professional, pleasure propagandist and 'guerrilla girl' of HIV prevention. She founded 'The Pleasure Project' in 2004, in frustration of endless AIDS meetings where no one talked about people's motivations for having sex.



The Pleasure Project forges connections between the worlds of public health, academia, and the media and is globally recognised as the agency that has championed putting pleasure into safer sex education. They have influenced many agencies to deliver more effective and relevant sex education and are now working with the World Association of Sexual Health to launch a declaration of pleasure. Anne is published widely in health journals and the media, and as a speaker at international conferences, promoting pleasure in sex education and as the ultimate indicator of female empowerment. The Pleasure Project was awarded the Phil Harvey 'Prize for Passion in Reproductive Health' in 2016.

Anne developed her passion for sexual and public health, through working on prevention of teenage pregnancy in the UK, domestic violence refuges in London and through increasing use of female condoms globally by 60%. Alongside her work with The Pleasure Project, Anne is a senior health advisor for the UK Government and headed the regional Ebola team. She is responsible for creating WISH, the UK Government's largest ever international sexual health programme and spearheaded their work on ensuring the health portfolio expanded to include nutrition. She is speaking in her personal capacity.

**Name: Billy Porter**

**Biography:**

Billy Porter is an American Broadway theater performer, singer, and actor. He attended the Musical Theater program at Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts School's School of Drama, graduated from Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama, and achieved fame performing on Broadway before starting a solo career as a singer and actor.

Porter won the 2013 Best Actor in a Musical for his role as Lola in Kinky Boots at the 67th Tony Awards. He credits the part for "cracking open" his feminine side to confront toxic masculinity. For the role, Porter also won the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Actor in a Musical and Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding Actor in a Musical. In 2014 Porter won the Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album for Kinky Boots. He currently stars in the television series Pose for which he was nominated for a Golden Globe Award and won the 2019 Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series, becoming the first openly gay black man to be nominated and win in any lead acting category at the Primetime Emmys.

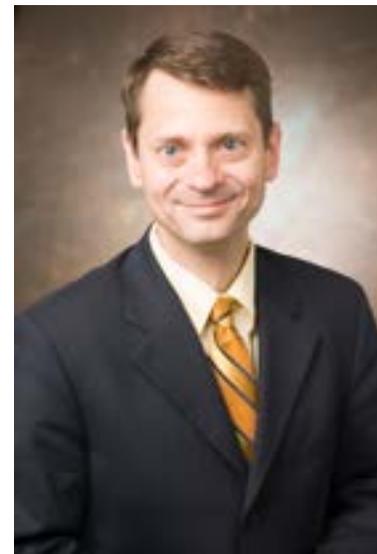


**Name: Marc Potenza**

**Biography:**

Dr Potenza is a pioneer in the field of behavioural addictions and is a founding member of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Addictions. His research focuses on how non-substance ("behavioral") addictions are similar to and different from substance addictions. He uses brain imaging, genetic, clinical, pharmacological, behavioral and epidemiological approaches to study this topic. He is also interested how individual differences related to impulsivity and gender, for example, influence non-substance and substance addictions.

He has been a leader in the field of developing a diagnostic category for compulsive sexual behaviour disorder which resulted in the introduction of the classification in the ICD-11 published last year. As internet use widens, psychiatrists and sex therapists report increasingly that young men in particular are seeking treatment for compulsive sexual behaviour and that over 80% of them have porn-related conditions.



Dr Potenza has been instrumental in keeping this issue high on the agenda of International Conference on Behavioral Addictions. His breadth of knowledge and experience both in the neuroscience research as well as in the clinic allows him to see the impact of several areas of internet activity, gambling, gaming and pornography, that are often used together by patients in everyday life.

His deep understanding of neuroplasticity and the impact of technological stimuli over time makes him a leader in the field for treatment.

He has published extensively with other world-class neuroscientists and psychiatrists in this field. Most importantly, he has developed simple-to-use tools for practitioners such as the 5 question "Brief Pornography Screener" that can be used with clients suspected of having problematic use of pornography.

He works with practitioners and researchers across the globe in order to stay relevant and open to any important developments in this increasingly relevant area of practice.

**Name: Jennifer Pritzker**

**Biography:**

In 1974, Jennifer enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving until 1977 with the 82nd Airborne Division. She commissioned in 1979 and served on active duty until 1985 with the 101st Airborne Division and VII Corps Germany. From 1985 to 2001, she served in the U.S. Army Reserves and Illinois Army National Guard. She retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and subsequently received an honorary promotion to full Colonel in the Illinois Army National Guard.



Jennifer is a graduate of U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Infantry Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Tactical Intelligence Officer Course, Combined Arms and Services Course and Chemical and Quartermaster Officer Advanced Courses. She has a B.A. in History from Loyola University, Chicago. She was also awarded an honorary doctorate from Norwich University in 2007.

Given her upbringing and expansive military career, her philanthropy grew to encompass support for organizations operating in a wide array of subject matter areas, including support for military organizations and projects related to military history, medical and scientific research in human sexuality and gender identity, cultural and educational institutions, historic preservation, and

human rights advocacy. Through the TAWANI Foundation, the Pritzker Military Foundation, and privately, Jennifer has made significant investments in charitable support to philanthropic initiatives across the nation and internationally. Her philanthropic work has even taken her as far as Antarctica on several research expeditions with world-renowned astronauts and scientists.

In addition to her role serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of TAWANI Enterprises, Inc., Jennifer devotes significant time to her philanthropic activities. Along with her active engagement as Founder and Chair of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library, President and Founder of the TAWANI Foundation, and President and Founder of the Pritzker Military Foundation, she also serves as a Governing Member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, a member of the Visiting Committee to the Library at The University of Chicago and a member of the Leadership Council for the Program in Human Sexuality at the University of Minnesota. Additionally, she has previously served on the boards of Norwich University (1997-2007), the USO of Illinois (1997-2012), the National Strategy Forum (2000-2013), the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation (2001-2007), the Illinois National Guard and Militia Historical Society (1996-2008), and the National Guard Association of Illinois (1994-1995).

In 2016, Jennifer received a number of prestigious awards and honors, including the U.S. Department of Defense Spirit of Hope Award, the Landmarks Illinois Legendary Landmark Award, and the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago's "Trailblazer" award.

**Name: Zachariah Reitano**

**Biography:**

Zachariah's willingness to talk about ED and cite his own personal health experiences not only normalizes ED, especially for young men, but also makes it easy for men to find and secure the treatment they need, removing any stigma. Co-founder and CEO of Ro: With a nationwide provider network, in-home care API, and proprietary pharmacy distribution centers, Ro seamlessly connects telehealth, diagnostics, and pharmacy services to provide high-quality, affordable healthcare without the need for insurance.



**Name: BR Simon Rosser**

**Biography:**

As the director of HIV/STI Intervention and Prevention Studies, my research focuses on the design and testing of “next generation” HIV prevention and interventions for high-risk populations, especially men who have sex with men and persons living with HIV. I am also involved in methodologic studies on how to conduct trials online. And I am principal investigator of the first NCI-funded study studying the effects of prostate cancer treatment in gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men.



**Name: Carey Roth Bayer**

**Biography:**

Dr. Carey Roth Bayer has spent her career working on infusing sexual health content in health professional curricula. With over 25 peer reviewed publications, 8 book chapters, 58 educational films/clinical vignette films, 200 presentations, and grants funded over time by CDC, NIMHD, HRSA, OAH, OMH, DeKalb Hospital Authority, Ford Foundation, and Northside Hospital, she continuously working to reach health professional audiences around the world. Here is most proud of the following scholarship as it has helped to influence at the systems levels and international levels:



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She can regularly be found in leadership positions across sexual health organizations as well as community organizations. She has held Board positions with the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality and chaired conferences for the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists; she serves on the Steering Committee of the National Coalition for Sexual Health and reviews for multidisciplinary journals and conferences. She has received top awards from AASECT, SSSS, and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Dr. Roth Bayer earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Xavier University, a Master's degree in Adult Education and a Doctorate in Human Sexuality Education from Widener University. She is an AASECT Certified Sexuality Educator.

While teaching, scholarship, and service are core to her success in academia, she sees the greatest impact through the careers and successes of the students she has mentored. Dr. Roth Bayer is a Professor in the Departments of Community Health and Preventive Medicine as well as Medical Education at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Name: David Satcher**

Biography:

David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D., was the 16th Surgeon General of the United States and former Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services. He was the second person in history to hold both posts simultaneously. His tenure of public service also includes serving as Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from 1993 to 1998. A four-star admiral in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, he is a renowned champion for healthy lifestyles and for eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in health. He is founder and current Director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Center of Excellence on Health Disparities, and Poussaint-Satcher-Cosby Chair in Mental Health at Morehouse School of Medicine. In addition to his distinguished career nationally, he has served since 2005 on the World Health Organization Commission on Social Determinants of Health.



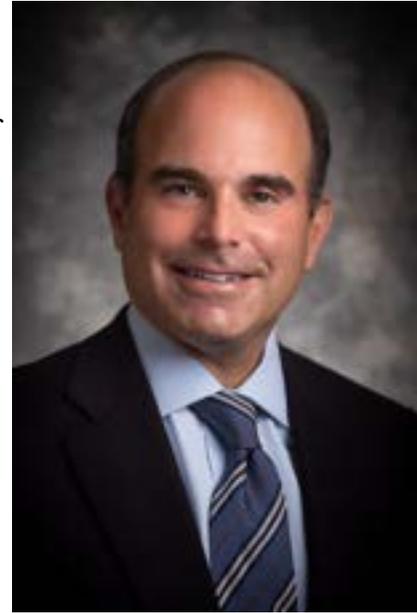
**Name: Loren Schechter**

Biography:

Schechter is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at Chicago Medical School and Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL.

After receiving his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and medical degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, Dr. Schechter completed his residency in general and plastic surgery at the University of Chicago Hospitals, where he also completed a fellowship in reconstructive microsurgery.

Dr. Schechter is associate professor of surgery, and chief of the division of plastic surgery at Chicago Medical School. Dr. Schechter is chair of the government affairs committee and past chair of the patient safety committee for The American Society of Plastic Surgeons. He is past president of both the Illinois Society of Plastic Surgeons and The Chicago Chapter of the American College of Surgeons.



Dr. Schechter served as the local host for the 2007 WPATH biannual meeting in Chicago, helped author the seventh revision to the WPATH Standards of Care, and was the recipient of the 2013 Illinois State Bar Association Community Service Award for his advocacy efforts on behalf of the transgender community.

**Name: Mark Schoen**

**Biography:**

Dr. Schoen became an AASECT Certified Sexuality Educator in 1976. In 1979 he established a company devoted to producing and distributing sexual health films, Focus International.

In 1981 he produced and directed *Orgasmic Expulsions of Fluid in the Sexually Stimulated Female* based on the original Gspot research conducted by Beverly Whipple.

He created many of the popular, early sex therapy films that are still being used today including *Diagnosing Erectile Problems* (1981), *Treating Erectile Problems* (1981), and *Becoming Orgasmic: A Sexual and Personal Growth Program for Women* (1993) based on the book *Becoming Orgasmic* by Joseph LoPiccolo and Julia Heiman.



He produced the award-winning film *Bellybuttons Are Navels* (1984). *Bellybuttons Are Navels* had the distinction of being the first children's book to identify the clitoris and was recommended by Science Books and Films in 1985.

From 1998 -2007 Dr. Schoen was Director of Sex Education at The Sinclair Institute in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. During this period, he produced many award-winning films including the best-selling revision of The Better Sex Video Series: Sexplorations (2005).

From 2006 -2009 Dr. Schoen served on the National Advisory Council on Sexual Health led by former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher at Morehouse School of Medicine.

In 2007 he produced and directed *Betty Dodson: Her Life of Sex and Art* about the life of Betty Dodson.

His documentary TRANS was featured on the Oprah Winfrey Show in 2010 and has won nine Best Documentary Awards. TRANS is currently the number four LGBT Film on Amazon Prime. Upon its release, TRANS was screened in many major colleges and universities all across the country.

He produced the documentary GAME FACE (2015), about the coming out of both a gay college basketball player and a transgender Mixed Martial Arts fighter. GAME FACE is now available on Netflix.

From the fifty-five films he has produced Schoen has received thirty-eight film awards including two Audiovisual Awards from AASECT (2009 & 2012). He has done workshops and film screenings at numerous Universities across the country.

Dr. Schoen is the Founder of <http://www.sexsmartfilms.com/> (an online resource for streaming more than 620 sexual health education, research and therapy films from fifty-two countries worldwide). The collection ranges from the early 1900's to modern sexual health education films. There are films for young children as well as older adults. It is the largest online sexual health film collection in the world. The audience for these films goes far beyond the classroom and are seen all over the world.

Dr. Schoen has produced fifty-five films to date. He received the Professional Standard of Excellence Award from AASECT (2010) and the SSSS Public Service Award (2012). His films have received thirty-eight awards to date.

Dr.Schoen currently has two films in the preproduction phase.

**Name: Pepper Schwartz**

Biography:

Dr. Schwartz is a prolific writer, authoring many academic and popular articles as well as 25 books on the subjects of love, sexuality, and commitment.

Schwartz is the former president of SSSS, the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexualities, and the past president of the Pacific Sociological Association. She received an award from the American Sociological Association for public understanding of sociology and Law and Politics Magazine named her one of the 25 Smartest People in Washington State. Among other awards, Pepper was named as a distinguished alumnus from Washington University in St. Louis and served on the alumni council of Yale University Graduate School. Alongside Janet Lever, Pepper has coauthored a column for Glamour magazine as well as independently authored a column for American Baby magazine (both over 8 years). She currently writes a column for AARP.org/nakedtruth as well as continuing to lecture nationally and internationally on intimate relationships, sexuality, and women's wellbeing.

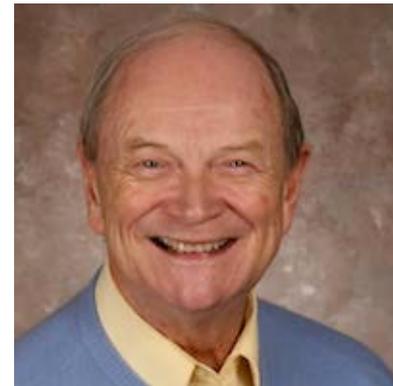


Currently, Pepper serves as AARP's first Love & Relationship Expert & Ambassador and teaches at the University of Washington in Seattle.

**Name: Bill Stayton**

**Biography:**

Stayton is a professor, series III, of Community Health and Preventive Medicine in the Morehouse School of Medicine; Atlanta, GA. Stayton is emeritus professor and former director of the Center for Human Sexuality Studies at Widener University, Chester, PA. For 28 years he served on the human sexuality faculty at the University of Pennsylvania. Stayton has over 70 publications and participated in 14 documentaries on theology, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, lifestyles, gay/lesbian/heterosexual sex therapy, adolescent sexuality, and religion and sexuality. He serves on several editorial boards and is past president of SIECUS, AASECT, and Planned Parenthood of SE Pennsylvania. He currently serves on the boards of FSSS and the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential (G-CAPP), chaired by Jane Fonda. He has received numerous awards from AASECT, SIECUS, Widener University, and received the Gold Medal Award from the World Association for Sexual Health in 2011. Stayton is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches, USA.



**Name: Tristan Taormino**

**Biography:**

Tristan Taormino is an American feminist author, columnist, sex educator, activist, editor, speaker, radio host, and pornographic film



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director (she also appeared in three films, two of which she directed, 1999–2000).

**Name: Beverly Whipple**

**Biography:**

Dr. Beverly Whipple, a certified sexuality educator, sexuality counselor and sex researcher, is the co-author of the international best seller, *The G Spot and Other Discoveries About Human Sexuality*, which has been translated into 19 languages and was re-published as a classic 23 years later in 2005. Her other books are *Safe Encounters: How Women Can Say Yes to Pleasure and No to Unsafe Sex*, *Smart Women*, *Strong Bones*, *Outwitting Osteoporosis* and *The Science of Orgasm* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009). Dr. Whipple has appeared on over 250 radio and television programs and has been featured in many magazines. She has delivered over 600 talks and keynote speeches and has published over 160 research articles and book chapters. In 1982 and 1983 *The Philadelphia Magazine* named her one of the People to Watch.



She is the recipient of many awards, including the Hugo Beigel Research Award for research excellence and the best article published in the *Journal of Sex Research*, the NJ State Nurses' Association Award for Excellence in Research, the Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award, the Public Service Award and the Kinsey Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) and the Professional Standard of Excellence Award and the Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT). She is also a Fellow of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. *The New Scientist* has named her one of the 50 most influential scientists in the world (2006).

Dr. Whipple is a Professor Emerita at Rutgers University of New Jersey. She has a BS in Nursing from Wagner College and a Masters in Counseling, a Masters in Nursing and a PhD in Psychobiology, with a major in Neurophysiology, from Rutgers University.

Her concern with women's health derives naturally from her over forty years of helping women to feel better about themselves, as a nurse, a nurse educator and researcher. Her research focuses mainly on women's health issues and the sexual physiology of women.

Dr. Whipple is a member of a number of honor societies and received the Alumni Achievement Award in 1983 and was named an alumni fellow in 2007 by Wagner College. Dr. Whipple was the President of AASECT (1998-2000), the Vice President of the World Association for Sexology (2001-2005), on the Board of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (2002-2004) and the President of SSSS (2002-2003). She is now the Secretary General of the

World Association for Sexual Health (WAS) (2005-2009) and is on the Board of the Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (FSSS).

**Name: William Yarber**

**Biography:**

During his nearly half-century career, Dr. Yarber has focused on advancing sexual health via his research/scholarship and development of sexual health-related interventions. He has authored/co-authored nearly 175 scientific reports on sexual risk behavior and AIDS/STD prevention in professional journals and has received nearly \$4 million in federal grants (National Institutes of Health, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Agriculture) to support his research and AIDS/STD prevention efforts.



His most significant contributions are his leadership and the development of sexuality education guidelines and HIV/STI education and condom-use interventions that are standards nationally and internationally.

Yarber authored school HIV/STI curricula that were based on behavior change theory, reached thousands of students, and were timely. He authored the first secondary school curriculum (student book and teacher guide) published in the United States that emphasized health behaviors in contrast to biomedical information: *STD: A Guide for Today's Young Adults*. (1985). Reston, VA: Association for Advancement of Health Education. CDC stated that the prevention behavior approached established in new direction for school STD education. Yarber authored, at the request of the U. S. federal government, the first school AIDS prevention education curriculum (student book and teacher guide): *AIDS: What Young Adults Should Know*. (1987, 1989) Reston, VA: Association for the Advancement for Health Education. This award-winning curriculum sold more than 200,000 student books within the first year after being published and was translated into Spanish and published in Canada. Yarber also authored) *Looking into AIDS* (1989, middle school curriculum) and *STDs and HIV: A Guide for Today's Young Adults* (2003, 1993, high school curriculum).

Dr. Yarber chaired the National Guidelines Task Force, which developed the world's first *Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education: Kindergarten–12th Grade* (1991, 1996, 2004), published by the Sexuality Information and Education Council (SIECUS) of the United States (SIECUS). The Guidelines represent the first national consensus on the important concepts and development messages of a comprehensive sexuality education program. Yarber developed the conceptual framework of the Guidelines. The Guidelines have been adapted in seven countries worldwide with the most recent adaptation being within the past two years. Dr. Yarber also founded and co-edited the *Handbook of Sexuality-Related Measures* (2019, 2011, 1998, 1988), the first and only compendium of sexual-related scales.

He is the lead author of *Human Sexuality: Diversity in Contemporary Society* (Yarber, W., & Sayad, B., 10th edition, 2019, McGraw-Hill), a college human sexuality textbook used in over

300 colleagues and universities nationwide. This book was translated, in 2012, into Chinese and published by the Beijing World Publishing Company and considered that most up-to-date book on human sexuality published in China in the past half century. This text was cited by a Chinese sexuality-related website as a “must-read” text by Chinese people, along with books by Kinsey and Freud. The text was translated and published in Korea in 2012. In 2018 it was published in Taiwan and is considered the beginning of reformed sexuality education in Taiwan.

He is a member of the international Kinsey Institute Condom Use Research Team (KI-CURT) comprised of researchers from Indiana University, University of Kentucky, University of Guelph (Canada), and University of Southampton (United Kingdom). For two decades, with federal and institutional research support, KI-CURT has investigated male condom use errors and problems and has developed behavioral interventions for men, women and couples designed to improve correct condom use consistent with sexual pleasure.

Dr. Yarber is past president of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) and a past chair of the SIECUS board of directors. His awards include the SSSS Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award; the Professional Standard of Excellence Award from the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists; the Indiana University President’s Award for Distinguished Teaching; and the inaugural Graduate Student Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award at Indiana University.

Dr. Yarber has been a consultant to the World Health Organization Global Program on AIDS as well as sexuality and HIV/STI-related organizations in Brazil, China, Jamaica, Poland, Portugal, and Taiwan. He regularly teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in human sexuality. He was previously a faculty member at Purdue University and the University of Minnesota, as well as a public high school health science and biology teacher. He endowed at Indiana University, for perpetuity, the world’s first professorship in sexual health, the William L. Yarber Endowed Professorship in Sexual Health (PHS endowed the first chair in sexual health). He also endowed the Ryan White and William L. Yarber Lecture Series.