



Policy on Affiliate Societies

The following policy is adopted by the Board of Directors of the International Society for Sexual Medicine ("ISSM") with respect to the designation of affiliate societies pursuant to Section 4.8 of the ISSM Bylaws. This policy is adopted on and as of September 8th, 2011 but may be supplemental, amended, or modified as the Board of Directors shall determine in its discretion.

Application

An organization interested in affiliate status with ISSM shall complete an application in such form and substance as ISSM may determine from time to time. The applicant must cooperate fully with ISSM in promptly providing any and all documents and information requested to support its application.

Basic Organization And Operation

The applicant should be organized and operated in a manner similar to and compatible with ISSM with respect to ethical, scientific, tax exempt, charitable and educational matters, among other things.

Members

Applicant must demonstrate that at least 50 of its members are also members of ISSM and that a majority of those with dual membership actively participate in ISSM meetings and other activities.

Meetings

A precondition of processing and considering an application will be the conduct of at least one scientific meeting of the applicant at which members of the ISSM Board of Directors have also attended within 2 years of the date of application. The applicant should represent and undertake to ISSM that it has not, and will not, organize its meetings, scientific or otherwise, so as to conflict with meetings of ISSM.

Benefits

Successful applicant for affiliate status, and its members, shall be afforded such benefits of affiliate status as the ISSM Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Wayne Hellstrom".

Wayne Hellstrom, ISSM Secretary General