

Sessuologia Medica Trattato Di Psicosessuologia Medicina Della Sessualit E Salute Della Coppia

This original book brings a fascinating and accessible account of the tumultuous history of sexuality in Europe from the waning of Victorianism to the collapse of Communism and the rise of European Islam. Although the twentieth century is often called 'the century of sex' and seen as an era of increasing liberalization, Dagmar Herzog instead emphasizes the complexities and contradictions in sexual desires and behaviours, the ambivalences surrounding sexual freedom, and the difficulties encountered in securing sexual rights. Incorporating the most recent scholarship on a broad range of conceptual problems and national contexts, the book investigates the shifting fortunes of marriage and prostitution, contraception and abortion, queer and straight existence. It analyzes sexual violence in war and peace, the promotion of sexual satisfaction in fascist and democratic societies, the role of eugenics and disability, the politicization and commercialization of sex, and processes of secularization and religious renewal.

The Illustrated Manual of Sex Therapy reviews the nature and causes of male and female sexual dysfunctions, and describes and portrays the various erotic techniques and exercises employed in sex therapy. This highly practical manual is an indispensable guide to the nature and causes of the six major sexual dysfunctions - inhibited female excitement, female orgasmic dysfunction, vaginismus, impotence, retarded ejaculation, and premature ejaculation - and the therapeutic sexual techniques used in overcoming them. The clear, accessible language and exquisitely rendered drawings combine to make this book an essential addition to the libraries of practitioners, teachers, and students of medicine and psychology- and most important, of those who experience sexual dysfunction themselves.

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Premature ejaculation (PE) is a common male sexual complaint, with a self-reported prevalence of 20–30% in observational studies. Over the past 10–20 years, our understanding of PE has evolved from the initial premise that it is a psychological disorder to the current recognition of an underlying biological and probably genetic predisposition in many cases. This new understanding has been accompanied by novel approaches to the assessment and treatment of patients with PE. Premature Ejaculation is the first truly contemporary reference volume on the subject. It covers a broad range of aspects relevant to PE, including past and current definitions of the condition, the etiology of PE, its epidemiology, the impact of PE on both the patient and his partner, and the treatment of PE using pharmacotherapy and/or psychotherapy/cognitive behavioral therapy. The book is well illustrated and referenced, and the primary focus

throughout is on evidence-based medicine. This timely and authoritative volume will be of great value to sexual health physicians, andrologists, endocrinologists, urologists, psychiatrists, sexologists, psychologists, and other interested healthcare professionals.

'Fetus ejection reflex, 'milk ejection reflex, 'Sperm ejection reflex, 'Orgasmogenic cocktail'... These are examples of terms used by Michel Odent in his study of the ecstatic/orgasmic states associated with different episodes of human sexual life. The aim of this book is twofold: to promote an awareness of cultural differences in connection with sexual medicine among health care providers, and to demonstrate how such differences are relevant to the care and treatment of patients with sexual issues. Individual sexuality represents the cumulative effects of biological, psychological, and cultural influences. Yet much of the study of sexuality—including issues ranging from sexual identity to sexual response—has been conducted through a Western lens. Although a substantial body of work in anthropology has taken up the study of human sexuality from a cross-cultural perspective, two points are notable. First, this work seldom crosses the desks of medical and psychological health practitioners, and second, the relevance of specific cultural differences is rarely apparent to the typical sexual health practitioner. To address this situation, this book adopts a global perspective, focusing on how cultural practices and values can impact health care, treatment, and outcomes. In this regard, it covers three broad domains: Sexual Identity and Orientation; Sexual Response and Dysfunction; and Sexual Diversity. Each chapter consists of two parts: a general description of the relevant issues, and a discussion of how these issues can be relevant to clinical practice. The book offers a valuable, practical tool for specialists in sexual medicine and sexual psychology, for sexual healthcare givers, and for sexological researchers who want to better serve their patients by developing an awareness of and sensitivity to cultural differences, and by providing a framework for dealing with issues of sexuality and sexual health that takes cultural values into consideration, while adhering to best practices in patient care.

First book devoted to the diagnosis and treatment of sexual pain in women Female Sexual Pain Disorders is a remarkable fusion of clinical and scientific knowledge that will empower women's healthcare professionals to help their patients in overcoming this common debilitating disorder. Based on the highest level research, it provides state-of-the-art practical guidance that will help you to: Evaluate and distinguish the causes of sexual pain in women Differentiate the many forms of sexual pain Implement multidisciplinary treatments Distilling the experience of world leaders across many clinical, therapeutic and scientific disciplines, with an array of algorithms and diagnostic tools, Female Sexual Pain Disorders is your ideal companion for treating the many millions of women who suffer from this disorder worldwide. All proceeds from this book are being donated to the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH).

Providing cutting-edge information, *Advances in Gynecological Endocrinology* contains 45 chapters written by the world's foremost experts on the physiopathological mechanisms, clinical aspects and therapeutic strategies devoted to preserving and maintaining women's health. Topics range from premenstrual syndrome to new trends in contraception, infertility, gestational disease, and menopause and hormone replacement therapy. Highlights include newsmaking chapters on the impact of the genomic revolution on gynecological endocrinology and the genetics of postmenopausal complications. *Advances in Gynecological Endocrinology* provides an authoritative, high-level clinical reference containing the latest information in women's health.

Il quinto volume della collana Behavioral Neurochemistry "Basi biologiche della sessualità: il caso del Parkinson" di D. Gigli, B. P. Guidobono e L. A. Cattaneo tratta il tema della sessualità all'interno della malattia di Parkinson. La collana Behavioral Neurochemistry nasce dal lavoro di ricerca del Gruppo di Neurochimica del Comportamento diretto dal Prof. Gigli all'Università E-Campus di Novedrate. Contenuti: - Correlati biologici della risposta sessuale - Dimorfismo sessuale nella risposta sessuale - Neurotrasmettitori ed ormoni coinvolti nella risposta sessuale - La Malattia di Parkinson - Alterazioni parkinsoniane e sessualità

In this long-awaited volume, Jeremy Shearmur and Piers Norris Turner bring to light Popper's most important unpublished and uncollected writings from the time of *The Open Society* until his death in 1994. *After The Open Society: Selected Social and Political Writings* reveals the development of Popper's political and philosophical thought during and after the Second World War, from his early socialism through to the radical humanitarianism of *The Open Society*. The papers in this collection, many of which are available here for the first time, demonstrate the clarity and pertinence of Popper's thinking on such topics as religion, history, Plato and Aristotle, while revealing a lifetime of unwavering political commitment. *After The Open Society* illuminates the thought of one of the twentieth century's greatest philosophers and is essential reading for anyone interested in the recent course of philosophy, politics, history and society.

Internationally renowned psychoanalytic theorist and clinician Dr. Otto Kernberg here examines the success and failure of sexual love in couples, from adolescence to old age. Dr. Kernberg considers both "normal" and pathological relationships, including the role of narcissism, masochism, and aggression in each. The result expands the boundaries of our current understanding of love relations.

Provides an authoritative, comprehensive and clinically-orientated guide to both the background causes and full range of treatment options for patients suffering from impotence and sexually-related dysfunction. The book is a concise and practical text, enhanced with specially commissioned computer graphics and full color illustrations. It is one of the first titles to comprehensively cover the new developments in treatment of female sexual dysfunction. Throughout, there is a

wealth of information on new therapies, and the very latest information on drug treatment. The book includes innovative treatment algorithms, summary boxes, and patient vignettes, and has been produced to a tight time-frame to ensure a current approach. Encompasses the very latest developments in the field, thanks to an especially brief production schedule. Discusses the neuroanatomy and physiology of male and female sexual response, and evaluates the role of factors such as hormones, diabetes, hypertension, and depression in causing sexual dysfunction. Explores new oral therapies for male and female sexual dysfunction · new therapies for ejaculation dis-orders, including rapid ejaculation · MUSE and intracavernosal therapies · vacuum devices, gels, injections, and penile implants · gene therapy · and future directions in treatment. Presents specially commissioned computer graphics and full-color illustrations that make pathophysiology and treatment principles easy to understand.

Fear of Life is an in-depth study of the human condition within modern culture Alexander Lowen challenges conventional thinking and contends that neurotic behavior stems from a fear of life, and represents the individual's unconscious effort to overcome that fear. But one cannot do so. One can only suppress or deny it, at the cost of spontaneity and being at ease. Lowen explains that being a person requires that one stop their frantic doing, and take time out to breathe and to feel. If one has the courage to accept and feel the pain and hurt, despair and sadness, and inner emptiness or anxiety in one's life, one can heal trauma and gain pleasure, fulfillment, and joy....the object of Bioenergetic Analysis.

Based on his twenty-five years of experience as a psychotherapist, a renowned doctor furnishes a new theory of sexual desire that allows readers to comprehend their own sexual preferences and fantasises, and those of their partners.

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Now in a completely revised and expanded fourth edition, this widely adopted text and clinical reference provides a comprehensive guide to assessment and treatment of all of the major female and male sexual dysfunctions. Leading authorities demonstrate effective ways to integrate psychological, interpersonal, and medical interventions. Every chapter includes detailed clinical examples illustrating the process of therapy and the factors that influence treatment outcomes. More than an update, the fourth edition incorporates major advances in research and practice. New chapter topics include persistent genital arousal disorder in women, sexual desire disorders in men, physical therapy for female sexual pain, treatment of sexual abuse survivors, sexuality and culture, and sexual pharmacology.

Il secondo volume della collana Behavioral Neurochemistry "Disturbi dell'alimentazione: il punto di vista biologico" di D. Gigli, V. Zannoni, C. Rocca affronta i disordini alimentari da una prospettiva prettamente fisiologica. La collana Behavioral Neurochemistry nasce dal lavoro di ricerca del Gruppo di Neurochimica del Comportamento diretto dal Prof. Gigli all'Università E-Campus di Novedrate. Nel testo vengono presentati i meccanismi biologici alla base della funzione

alimentare e le loro implicazioni nello sviluppo e nel mantenimento dei disturbi alimentari. Viene presentato l'insieme dei processi nervosi ed endocrini che regolano l'assunzione di cibo, le strutture anatomiche coinvolte e le loro principali modificazioni nei soggetti affetti da disturbi dell'alimentazione. Infine viene presentata una piccola rassegna dei principali studi di genetica del comportamento per presentare gli sviluppi futuri degli studi neurobiologici. In particolare si prendono in esame le vie dopaminergiche il cui compito è quello di intervenire nella scelta dei cibi e nelle preferenze alimentari. L'attivazione dopaminergica, a livello mesolimbico (amigdala-accumbens), comporta la comparsa di aspettative di gratificazione. Ciò porta alla memorizzazione dell'effetto gratificante nell'ippocampo, al suo apprendimento e quindi alla sua ripetitività. Dunque il sistema mesolimbico, in particolare l'amigdala, l'ippocampo e la parte ventrale del putamen, cioè il nucleus accumbens, costituisce l'apparato preposto alla percezione della gratificazione: una "cascata della gratificazione" che interessa prima il rilascio della serotonina, in grado a sua volta di stimolare le encefaline a livello ipotalamico. A sua volta a livello della sostanza nigra l'inibizione prodotta dalle encefaline sul GABA promuove il rilascio di dopamina nel nucleus accumbens. Ecco perché l'accumbens viene chiamato "centro del piacere" e la dopamina "molecola del piacere" o "molecola antistress". Dunque la dopamina ha un ruolo fondamentale nella motivazione e nella ricompensa, dato che aumenta sia prima che durante un'attività piacevole (il cibo, il sesso), stimolando le persone a ripetere quell'attività, fondamentale per la sopravvivenza della specie. I percorsi dopaminergici, inoltre, collegano il sistema limbico, che si occupa delle emozioni, con l'ippocampo, che invece è responsabile della memoria. In questo modo, le attività piacevoli vengono collegate a ricordi intensi ed allettanti. Quando il ricordo e il desiderio di ripetere l'attività piacevole prendono il sopravvento, la dopamina aumenta eccessivamente, rompendo i freni inibitori: in chi soffre di dipendenza si nota un'ipofunzione dei lobi frontali, responsabili del controllo e della forza di volontà. Una contrapposizione tra i meccanismi del piacere, che risultano manomessi, e i lobi frontali, che non riescono a impedire l'impulso a ripetere l'esperienza è, dunque, l'essenza della dipendenza da una sostanza o abitudine. Una moderna visione d'insieme mette in relazione i disturbi del comportamento alimentare a tutte le dipendenze, sia da sostanze tossiche (droghe, alcol, fumo) ma anche da gioco d'azzardo, da sesso, da shopping. Dunque l'anoressia può essere compresa nell'ambito delle sindromi di addiction e ciò può essere uno stimolo a nuove ricerche per meglio capire e prevenire la vulnerabilità all'anoressia stessa, come agli altri disturbi del comportamento alimentare.

Un contributo alla discussione sulla fecondazione eterologa in Italia, applicata finora solo nell'Ospedale Careggi di Firenze e in programmazione solo in alcune regioni. Il testo pone l'accento sulle tecniche di procreazione medicalmente assistita (PMA) e

Gli scandali sessuali rappresentano per la Chiesa una storia tristissima e una ferita ancora aperta. Per Benedetto XVI i

loro autori hanno «oscurato la luce del vangelo a un punto cui non erano giunti neppure secoli di persecuzioni». Ma davvero ora molto è cambiato, come alcuni pensano? In realtà si danno ancora letture banali e difensive e si è ben lontani dall'assunzione di responsabilità comuni e dalla consapevolezza che la corruzione sessuale ecclesiale è di solito l'ultimo anello di una catena di scandali. Il testo si propone di analizzare il senso degli abusi al fine di comprenderne le cause e la dinamica nel contesto di un vissuto celibatario a rischio di mediocrità. Perché una sensibilità è certamente già mutata, soprattutto a livello istituzionale, ma qualcos'altro resiste tenacemente al cambiamento, per esempio l'idea che la colpa sia di qualcuno e non un problema di tutti. Per la Chiesa è necessario inventare qualcosa di nuovo, una proposta di formazione permanente del cuore e della sessualità che accompagni tutta la vita, nei momenti tranquilli e nelle crisi, a livello personale e istituzionale. Perché il cuore dei consacrati impari a vibrare di battiti divini. E nessuno abusi di nessuno.

Il volume Sessuologia medica - Trattato di psicosessuologia, medicina della sessualità e salute della coppia, mira a superare il dualismo tra mente e corpo, tra cultura e natura, tra psicologia e medicina, e descrive la sessuologia come un unicum. Gli autori, grazie al contributo di numerosi esperti, affrontano le diverse tematiche (dalla disfunzione erettile al vaginismo, dall'anorgasmia al desiderio sessuale ipoattivo, dall'ejaculazione precoce all'ipolubrificazione, passando per il transessualismo, le strategie di seduzione, l'omosessualità e la bisessualità, la biologia della bellezza e dell'innamoramento, e molte altre ancora) trattandole con un atteggiamento culturale olistico ed eclettico, sempre solidamente radicato sulla verità scientifica documentata e documentabile. La principale area di interesse sessuologico è quella relativa ai sintomi della coppia, con le loro componenti mediche, psicologiche e comportamentali; da ciò deriva una gestione delle problematiche da parte dello specialista che non può essere né esclusivamente medica, né soltanto psicologica. L'approccio alla cura non deve infatti prescindere da una corretta conoscenza della patogenesi organica né tantomeno dal contributo che le terapie farmacologiche e chirurgiche possono dare. Allo stesso tempo, il vissuto della coppia, le modalità di relazione fra i suoi componenti e di questi con il mondo che li circonda, devono inevitabilmente essere tenuti in considerazione dal professionista che desidera impostare un piano terapeutico condiviso e efficace. La seconda edizione è arricchita da 66 nuovi contributi e con un'ampliamento della sezione sulla sessuologia medica. Non solo: presenta al lettore anche elementi sia della psicosessuologia sia la medicina della sessualità. Il tutto è corredato da strumenti didattici online come test di autovalutazione, questionari psicometrici e casi clinici.

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The aim of this book is to illustrate a variant of the standard cognitive treatment for eating disorders. This therapy is

based on the principle that assessing and treating the patient's process of worry and sense of control fosters greater understanding of the psychopathology of the eating disorder and increases the efficacy of cognitive treatment. The book is an edited collection of chapters that discuss the psychopathological roles played by control and worry in eating disorders, and provide a detailed description of the therapeutic protocol, which primarily focuses on the treatment of the cognitive factors of control and worry as core factor of a psychotherapy of eating disorders. In addition, the book shows contributions from other theorists in the field who have investigated the role of worry, preoccupation, and control, or who explore the connections between worry, control, and other emotional factors underlying eating disorders, such as perfectionism, self-esteem, and impulsivity.

Offering a sophisticated introduction to a contemporary psychodynamic model of the mind and treatment, this book provides an approach to understanding and treating higher level personality pathology. It describes a specific form of treatment called "dynamic psychotherapy for higher level personality pathology" (DPHP), which was designed specifically to treat the rigidity that characterizes that condition. Based on psychodynamic object relations theory, DPHP is an outgrowth of transference-focused psychotherapy (TFP) and is part of an integrated approach to psychodynamic treatment of personality pathology across the spectrum of severity -- from higher level personality pathology, described in this volume, to severe personality pathology, described in a companion volume, *Psychotherapy for Borderline Personality: Focusing on Object Relations*. Together, they provide a comprehensive description of an object relations theory-based approach to treatment of personality disorders, embedded in an integrated model of personality. As a guide to treatment, *Handbook of Dynamic Psychotherapy for Higher Level Personality Pathology* provides a clear, specific, and comprehensive description of how to practice DPHP from beginning to end, presented in jargon-free exposition using extensive clinical illustrations. The authors offer a comprehensive description of psychodynamic consultation that includes sharing the diagnostic impression, establishing treatment goals, discussing treatment options, obtaining informed consent, and establishing treatment frame. Throughout, the book emphasizes fundamental clinical principles that enable the clinician to think through clinical decisions moment-to-moment and also to develop an overall sense of the trajectory and goals of the treatment. Among the book's benefits: Takes a diagnosis-driven approach, presenting a clear model of both the psychopathology and its treatment; Explains underlying theory and basic elements of DPHP for those first learning dynamic therapy; Offers an integrated, innovative synthesis of contemporary psychodynamic approaches to personality pathology and psychodynamic psychotherapy; Describes goals, strategies, tactics, and techniques of the treatment to demonstrate its flexibility over a relatively long course of treatment; Provides sophisticated discussion of integrating dynamic psychotherapy with medication management and other forms of treatment. DPHP offers a broad

range of patients the opportunity to modify maladaptive personality functioning in ways that can permanently enhance their quality of life. Handbook of Dynamic Psychotherapy for Higher Level Personality Pathology provides experienced clinicians with a hands-on approach to that method, and is also useful as a primary textbook in courses focusing on the technique of dynamic psychotherapy or in courses on psychodynamics.

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Ever felt confused about female sensuality? Puzzled as to what women really want? Now there is no need for guesswork. Packed full of tips and tricks How to Give Her Absolute Pleasure is sure to produce mind-blowing sex for both you and your partner. Written by one of America's most popular sexperts' Lou Paget, How to Give Her Absolute Pleasure will guide you all the way from foreplay to orgasm. Drawing on the experiences of real clients, Paget explains the best toys, lubricants and positions so you can start enjoying safe, breath-taking sex today.

This book addresses the fundamental importance of the proper assessment and treatment of sexual disorders in patients with mental disorders with regard to their treatment outcomes and adherence to therapies. In fact, patients with mental disorders often suffer from sexual dysfunctions and in many cases, pharmacological treatment causes sexual-dysfunction side-effects. However, anxiety disorders, personality disorders, eating disorders and psychotic disorders are often also

characterized by sexual symptoms that have a profound impact on sexual function. The psychopathology of sexual behavior investigates deficits in the mind-body relationship that are expressed through sexual symptoms such as erectile dysfunction, premature ejaculation, vaginismus, orgasmic disorders, or lack of sexual desire. These symptoms can be considered both prodromal and as a consequence of psychological or psychiatric suffering. Written by a multidisciplinary team of experts, this book offers a valuable guide for psychiatrists, andrologists, gynecologists and psychologists. Within twenty, maybe forty, years most people in developed countries will stop having sex for the purpose of reproduction. Instead, prospective parents will be told as much as they wish to know about the genetic makeup of dozens of embryos, and they will pick one or two for implantation, gestation, and birth. And it will be safe, lawful, and free. In this work of prophetic scholarship, Henry T. Greely explains the revolutionary biological technologies that make this future a seeming inevitability and sets out the deep ethical and legal challenges humanity faces as a result. “Readers looking for a more in-depth analysis of human genome modifications and reproductive technologies and their legal and ethical implications should strongly consider picking up Greely’s *The End of Sex and the Future of Human Reproduction*...[It has] the potential to empower readers to make informed decisions about the implementation of advancements in genetics technologies.” —Dov Greenbaum, *Science* “[Greely] provides an extraordinarily sophisticated analysis of the practical, political, legal, and ethical implications of the new world of human reproduction. His book is a model of highly informed, rigorous, thought-provoking speculation about an immensely important topic.” —Glenn C. Altschuler, *Psychology Today*

The book examines the major issues in perinatal clinical psychology with the presence of theoretical information and operational indications, through a biopsychosocial approach. The multiplicity of scientific information reported makes this book both a comprehensive overview on the major perinatal mental health disorders and illnesses, and a clinical guide. It covers perinatal clinical psychology through a journey of 15 chapters, putting the arguments on a solid theoretical basis and reporting multiple operational indications of great utility for daily clinical practice. It has well documented new evidence bases in the field of clinical psychology that have underpinned the conspicuous current global and national developments in perinatal mental health. As such, it is an excellent resource for researchers, policy makers, and practitioners – in fact, anyone and everyone who wishes to understand and rediscover, in a single opera, the current scientific and application scenario related to psychological health during pregnancy and after childbirth.

This book provides a state of the art review on the care and treatment of and current scientific knowledge on gender dysphoria (GD) and disorders of sex development (DSD). The book elucidates the history, the present situation, and the newest developments and future perspectives in both research on GD and DSD and the clinical management of

individuals with GD and DSD of all ages. With contributions from a selection of leading scientists and established clinicians in the field of GD and DSD, this is a unique and comprehensive book focusing on the etiology and developmental trajectories of GD and DSD regarding gender identity development, psychiatric comorbidity, classification dilemmas, ethical dilemmas in treatment, influences of societal stigmatization, and discussion of the medical and psychological implications and outcomes of treatment, and providing treatment guidelines for individuals with GD and DSD (distinct guidelines each for children, adolescents, and adults). By presenting not only an historic overview and the current state of the art, but also challenges for the future, the book aims to demonstrate the need for further research and to stimulate the development and improvement of the clinical care of individuals with GD and DSD.?

Relationships fall apart, marriages fail, couples break up – it happens to us all. Time corrodes passion and the routines of daily life kill the excitement that surrounds the emotion of the first encounter. The difficulty of uniting sexual pleasure with love, which Freud considered to be the most common neurosis in any love life, has become emblematic of a truth that seems undeniable: desire is destined to die if its object is not constantly renewed, if we do not change partner, if it is closed for too long in the restrictive chamber of the same bond. And yet what happens to these bonds when one of the two partners betrays the other, when the promise fails, when there is another emotional experience cloaked in secrecy and deceit? What happens if the traitor then begs forgiveness? Are they asking to be loved again and, having declared that it is not like it used to be, now want everything to go back to how it was? Should we make fun of lovers in their attempts to make love last? Or should we try to face up to the experience of betrayal, with the offence caused by the person we love most? Should we not perhaps attempt to praise forgiveness in love?

Negli ultimi decenni l'espansione e la visione di materiale pornografico è divenuto un fenomeno di estensione mondiale dalle proporzioni incredibili. In particolare con l'avvento di internet la fruizione di pornografia non può oggi essere considerata solamente una condotta viziosa, ma una pratica capace di arrecare seri conseguenze patologiche ai soggetti che ne usufruiscono. Lo scopo del presente lavoro è offrire un primo contributo sulla valutazione dell'incidenza che può avere l'utilizzo di materiale pornografico sulla persona che intende contrarre matrimonio canonico. Il lavoro si apre con un ineludibile studio dei risultati ottenuti dalle scienze umane interessate, quali la psicologia, la psichiatria e la neurologia, al fine di evidenziare le patologie più frequenti a cui il fruitore può andare soggetto. Si procede successivamente all'analisi delle decisioni appartenenti alla Giurisprudenza Rotale dal 1975 al 2005, in cui viene affrontato in diverso grado e modo il tema della fruizione di pornografia. Alla luce di quanto emerso da tale disamina, si tenta poi di offrire alcune considerazioni dottrinali e concrete proposte operative.

The new international standard reference work for sexual medicine Written under the auspices of the International

Society for Sexual Medicine, (www.issm.info), the leading professional society in sexual medicine and founder of the most influential journal in the field, The Journal of Sexual Medicine, published by Blackwell Publishing Comprehensive coverage of the full range of diagnostic and treatment options in all aspects of male and female sexual dysfunctions Provides information on recent progress in pharmacologic approaches, including the highly successful drug treatments for ED Useful for any part of the patient-clinician consultation, from gathering symptoms to diagnosis to treatment to reports on potential and developing treatments

Il dolore cronico vulvare, o “vulvodinia”, è una patologia diffusa che può avere un forte impatto sul benessere della donna. Nonostante sia frequentemente osservata nella pratica clinica quotidiana, resta un disturbo trascurato e può richiedere anche molti anni per essere correttamente diagnosticato. Il volume offre un panorama conciso delle ultimissime acquisizioni sulla diagnosi e la cura della vulvodinia e delle sue numerose comorbidità, ha un formato facile da leggere, con molti consigli pratici, e aiuta ad affrontare rapidamente ed efficacemente tutte le complesse e delicate problematiche che sottendono il disturbo. Questo libro si rivolge ai medici motivati a migliorare la qualità di vita delle donne che soffrono di vulvodinia, e in particolare ai Ginecologi e ai Medici di Medicina Generale.

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