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**Canadian Sex Research Forum**  
**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada**  
**#CSRF2015**



**Thursday, October 1 to Saturday, October 3, 2015**

## Welcome



Welcome to the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum! I am so very excited to be welcoming you to Canada's West, where cutting edge sex research meets the beautiful vineyards of the Okanagan Valley. Despite a somewhat longer trek for CSRF's eastern members, the registration for this meeting is outstanding, consistent with the growth CSRF has seen in recent years. Although it may have been Kelowna's delectable wines that have attracted so many to this meeting, it is more likely that the mouth-watering program had a role to play as well.

Our keynote speakers include Justin Garcia, PhD, from the Kinsey Institute and Aaron Devor, PhD, from the University of Victoria—both of whom we are so fortunate to have share their thoughts with us. We are also going to be kicking back in a fireside chat with syndicated sex advice columnist, Dan Savage, for our After Dark event. This is your opportunity to put Dan “in the hot seat” with your questions. In response to members' suggestion for a brief communications session, we are pilot testing a “pecha kucha” session for the first time! These fast and furious presentations will consist of 20 slides at 20 seconds each (so that each talk will be exactly 6 minutes and 40 seconds). Attendees will not want to miss a single session! We have an exciting social event consisting of wine tasting and a tour of Summerhill Winery planned for Friday afternoon to take in the gorgeous Okanagan views and wines with colleagues.

My gratitude goes to our energetic local host, Jocelyn Wentland, who secured an outstanding venue for our meeting and lodging, and arranged the winery tour as well as transportation. As Jocelyn is a Kelowna native, be sure to ask her about local delights you may not find in your guidebooks. I'm also indebted to Lisa Dawn Hamilton, PhD, who became executive director of CSRF earlier this year, and who provided a seamless transition into this role. Lisa Dawn's efficiency combined with her dedication to CSRF made for an easy registration process for attendees.

In addition to Jocelyn and Lisa Dawn, I want to thank all members of the executive committee (Martin Lalumière, Robin Milhausen, Jonathan Huber, Chelsea Kilimnik, Raymond McKie) for sharing their ideas and support during the planning of this meeting, which started immediately after our 2014 meeting in Kingston. A huge debt of gratitude goes to Karen Blair for another year of expedient and high-quality website support. Thank you also to the 4 anonymous abstract reviewers, and the 6 anonymous judges of student awards!

I trust that you all will have an outstanding time in beautiful Kelowna and acquire your fill of new sexual science, collaboration, and conversation at our annual meeting. If you are new to CSRF, please introduce yourself to me and others on the executive committee! We will be sure to see you for many years ahead.

Affectionately,  
Lori A. Brotto, PhD  
(Chair of Scientific Committee)

## Wednesday September 30, 2015

Location 2: Columbia Meeting Room - Delta Grand Hotel

6:00- Early Registration & Poster set-up  
8:00pm

## Thursday October 1, 2015

Location 1: Gateway 21 (located in northeast corner of the casino)

7:30am [Breakfast and Registration in Gateway 21](#)

9:00am Welcome  
President: Martin Lalumiere, President-Elect: Lori Brotto, Local Host: Jocelyn Wentland

9:15am **Invited Plenary #1**  
Moderator: Kristen Mark  
Justin Garcia: *Sexual hookup culture: Evolutionary and feminist approaches to casual sex*

10:15am [Break in Gateway 21](#)

10:30am **Symposium: Let's get together ;) The modern day dating landscape**  
Moderator: Heather Armstrong  
Symposium Organizer: Jessica Maxwell  
Jocelyn J. Wentland: *Is swiping right ever the start of something serious? Examining outcomes between 'relationships' that begin online or offline*  
Amanda N. Gesselman: *Reeling them in with texting and sexting: How single American adults are communicating with potential partners*  
Jessica Maxwell: *Keeping it casual: Situational & individual differences in the outcomes on modern sexual relationships*

11:30am **Session 1: Methodological issues in sex research**  
Moderator: Robin Milhausen  
John Sakaluk: *How replicable is sexual science? An examination of the (mis)reporting of statistical tests in sexuality research journals*  
Samantha Dawson: *Is it fair to compare? An examination of the characteristics of men and women who volunteer for sexuality studies*

12:10pm [Buffet Lunch in Gateway 21](#)

1:15pm **Session 2: Relationships and sex**

Moderator: Emily Impett

Charlene Belu: *Mate poaching and the quality of relationships that emerge from it*

Jaclyn Cappell: *For new mothers, the relationship matters: Relationship characteristics and postpartum sexuality*

Kaitlyn Goldsmith: *Does absence make the sex grow hotter?*

*Sexual satisfaction and behaviours in long-distance relationships*

James Kim: *Not in the mood? How do people reject their partner for sex and how does it matter?*

Kristen Mark: *No sex for us: Event-level reasons for choosing to not engage in sex in long-term couples*

Amy Muise: *Sex and well-being: Does having more frequent sexual activity actually make you happier?*

3:15pm [Break in Gateway 21](#)

3:30pm **Session 3: Physiology of Sex**

Moderator: Nathan Lachowsky

Kelly Suschinsky: *Totally not bogus (dude): Assessing gendered sexual concordance under conditions that discourage accommodation of gender norms*

Martin Lalumière: *The empirical status of the preparation hypothesis of female genital responses*

4:10pm **Poster Session** (cash bar and hors d'œuvres)

Location: Columbia Meeting Room - Delta Grand Hotel

6:15pm Dinner on your own

**Student Dinner: BNA Brewing Co. & Eatery  
(1250 Ellis St)**



## **CSRF After Dark with Dan Savage**

**8:30pm**

Location: Skaha Meeting Room - Delta Grand Hotel

**Dan in the hot seat:  
An intimate conversation  
with America's leading  
sex advice columnist**

## **Friday October 2, 2015**

Location 1: Gateway 21 (located in northeast corner of the casino)

**7:30am** [Breakfast and Registration in Gateway 21](#)

**8:30am** **Pecha Kucha Session** (presentations 6 mins, 40 secs)  
Moderator: Bill Fisher  
Katrina Bouchard: *New directions in assessing women's genital response: The Laser Doppler Imager and the litmus test strip*  
Madeline Hannan-Leith: *Pelvic floor electromyography (EMG) as a measure of sexual arousal in sexually healthy women*  
Erin Breckon: *Efficacy of an online psychoeducational program for sexual difficulties in cancer survivors*  
Emma Dargie: *Women in "sexual" pain: Changing the conversation*  
Maaya Hitomi: *Mind the gap: Social detriments of transgender health disparities*  
Richard Wassersug: *The impact of prostate cancer on the sex lives of men who have sex with men (MSM): A qualitative study*  
Lynnaea Northey: *Borderline personality disorder traits and sexuality: Bridging the gap in the literature*  
Krystelle Shaughnessy: *YCybersex? An exploration of adults' motives for engaging in cybersex*  
Shayna Skakoon-Sparling: *The impact of sexual arousal on elements of sexual decision making: Sexual self-restraint, motivational state, and self-control*

9:40am **Session 4: Policy**

Moderator: Elke Reissing

Charlene Senn: *Sexuality education -- one important part of sexual assault resistance education for women in university*

Chris Tatham: *Navigating sexuality and the criminalization of non-disclosure of HIV*

Ed Herold: *Sex researchers confront the Canadian government regarding Bill C-36*

10:40am **Break in Gateway 21**

10:55am **Session 5: Sexual Difficulties**

Moderator: Lucia O'Sullivan

Cara Dunkley: *Disordered eating and sexuality in women: The impact on genital pain*

Tina Komarnicky: *The relationship between genital self-image, body image, sexual satisfaction and problems, and number of sexual partners*

Laurel Paterson: *A pilot study of mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for women's low sexual desire*

Kate Rancourt: *Dyadic sexual communication in couples coping with provoked vestibulodynia: Associations with sexual, psychological, and pain outcomes*

12:15pm Lunch on your own

**Student Meeting in Gateway 21**

**3:00pm**

**Social Event at  
Summerhill Pyramid  
Winery**

Buses depart from hotel lobby at 3pm  
Buses return to hotel lobby at 6:45pm



# Saturday October 3, 2015

Location 1: Gateway 21 (located in northeast corner of the casino)

7:30am [Breakfast and Registration in Gateway 21](#)

8:30am **Session 6: Sex and Behaviour**

Moderator: Jonathan Huber

Robin Milhausen: *Was it good for you too? An analysis of gender differences in oral sex practices and pleasure ratings among Canadian university students*

Roanne Millman: *Communicating in the bedroom: How verbal and nonverbal expression relate to sexual quality*

Nathan Lachowsky: *Gay and bisexual men's reasons for condom use and non-use*

9:30am **Session 7: Taboos: casual sex, senior sex, and fantasy**

Moderator: Krystelle Shaughnessy

Heather Armstrong: *Is it ever more than "just sex"? Men's motivations for casual sex and sex in committed relationships with female partners*

Pablo Santos-Iglesias: *Sexual well-being of older men and women*

Morag Yule: *Sexual fantasy among asexual individuals: An in-depth exploration*

10:30am [Break in Gateway 21](#)

11:00am **Invited Plenary #2**

Moderator: Paul Vasey

Aaron Devor: *Trans\* history in the raw: Highlights from the transgender archives*

12:00pm **Awards Presentation**

Eleanor Maticka-Tyndale: *Fifty years of flight: This old bird's view of sex research*

12:30pm **Lunch and Business Meeting\*\***

Location: Gateway 21

\*\*Lunch is available to CSRF members only

- 2:00pm **Session 8: Diversities and Intersections**  
Moderator: Doug VanderLaan  
Sandra Byers: *If given the choice, would you choose to be a man or a woman?*  
Carm De Santis: *Theorizing sexuality: Can sexuality studies be polyamorous?*  
Lanna Petterson: *Do the female kin of male androphiles produce more offspring? A replication study in Samoa*  
Elly-Jean Nielsen: *The dildo: "Pleasures" and "dangers" for lesbian and queer women*
- 3:20pm [Break in Gateway 21](#)
- 3:50pm **Invited Local Talk**  
Moderator: Jocelyn Wentland  
Jan Cioe: *Lessons learned in teaching sexuality education*
- 4:30pm **Presentation of Student Awards**
- 4:45pm **Meeting ends**



## Posters

Vashisht Asrani, *Differences in sexual attitudes in male undergraduates at the University of Western Ontario* (#18)

Yvette Beesley, *Not all prejudices are created equal: Implicit attitudes towards interracial relationships* (#19)

Devon Boschel, *Examining the effects of acute stress on sexual arousal in men and women* (#34)

Jennifer A. Bossio, *Circumcision status: Is it related to men's body image?* (#1)

Jennifer A. Bossio, *When it matters, it matters a lot: The role of satisfaction with circumcision status in sexual function* (#2)

Katrina N. Bouchard, *Just do it: An examination of psychosexual differences among actual, hypothetical, and nonvolunteers in sex research* (#20)

Gillian K. Boudreau, *An experimental investigation of approach and avoidance sexual goals: Implications for sexual and relationship well-being* (#11)

Marissa Bowsfield, *Validation of the body image questionnaire* (#21)

Melissa Callaci, *Sexual distress: Identifying profiles and respective characteristics among couples in couple therapy* (#3)

Jaclyn Cappell, *The search for the perfect vulva: Exploring women's desire for labiaplasty and ethical attitudes towards the controversial surgery* (#4)

Sabrina Chang, *Mapping sexuality in East Asia: Sexual variations between Taiwanese, Cantonese, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese individuals* (#22)

Maxime Charest, *Expanding our Understanding of Young Adults' Sexuality: Looking Beyond Heterosexual Students* (#23)

Lucas Court, *The evolutionary history of role-specialization among transgender male androphiles* (#44)

Silvain S. Dang, *Ethnicity and acculturation moderates the association between dysfunctional sexual beliefs and sexual coercion proclivity in university men* (#24)

Samantha J. Dawson, *Can where you look tell us about what you like?* (#35)

Samantha J. Dawson, *A painful experience: Examining physiological pain during psychophysical testing in women with and without provoked vestibulodynia* (#36)

Marie Faaborg-Andersen, *Erectile dysfunction, childhood emotional abuse, and coping strategies in gay men: A mediational framework* (#45)

Sean Gilmour, *"I don't understand modern dating": A qualitative analysis of dating in the modern era* (#12)

Maria M. Glowacka, *Development and validation of the Sexual Contingent Self-Worth Scale* (#25)

Jackie Huberman, *Is it worth it? Exploring comfort with sexual psychophysiology methods and the role of compensation* (#42)

Chelsea D. Kilimnik, *The importance of language: Subjective identification of non-consensual sexual experiences with externally provided labels* (#26)

Erin K. Laverty, *Sex and what's next? Expectations and satisfaction with relationship outcomes following first sexual activity* (#13)

Enya Levaque, *The link between paraphilias and hypersexuality in a non-clinical sample* (#5)

Drake D. Levere, *Hooking up online: Sex-seeking behaviours across sexual orientations in men from Canada, the US, and Western Europe* (#27)

Kristen Mark, *The co-existence of love and desire: Experiences of bisexual, lesbian, and straight women* (#14)

Luke Marriott, *Sexism, racism, and aggression 20 years later: A replication of Cowan and Campbell's 1994 content analysis of interracial pornography* (#28)

Raymond McKie, *Prevalence of sexual sensation seeking behaviors among men of varying sexual orientations in Canada, the US, and Western Europe* (#29)

Raymond McKie, *Do gay men worry more? Indicators of worry outcomes related to sexual infections among men of different sexual orientations: An international perspective* (#30)

Crystal Mundy, *An investigation into paraphilic interests of an online sample* (#6)

Evanya Musolino, *Perceptions of female bodybuilder attractiveness, engagement in gender-appropriate behavior, and perceived sexual orientation* (#31)

Breagh Newcombe, *Mindfulness, cognitive distraction, and sexual satisfaction in women* (#7)

Jennifer Pink, *"Our sex life isn't great, but it's not so bad": Sexual satisfaction and dissatisfaction uniquely contribute to relationship quality* (#15)

Richard A. Rigby, *Age is just a number: Age dissimilarity between partners is not associated with poorer relationship or sexual functioning in heterosexual couples* (#16)

Megan L. Sawatsky, *Assessing vaginal lubrication to test the preparation hypothesis of women's genital responses* (#37)

Scott Semenyna, *Sex and sexual orientation differences in occupational preference of Samoan men, women, and fa'afine* (#47)

Manya Singh, *The validation of laser doppler imaging (LDI) as a novel phallometric measure of genital sexual arousal* (#38)

Blake Stewart, *How do different types of acute stressors affect sexual arousal?* (#39)

Siobhan Sutherland, *Viewing gender differences in desire as stable versus malleable: How implicit theories can shape responses to a partner's sexual difficulty* (#17)

Maria Tetro, *The virginity experience: How self-identified virgins experience their identity* (#32)

Stephanie Therrien, *Does orgasm consistency with intercourse affect sexual arousal concordance In women reporting sexual difficulties?* (#43)

Doug P. VanderLaan, *Cortical surface area in female-to-male adolescent gender dysphoria: A pilot study* (#48)

Sarah A. Vannier, *A daily diary study of affectionate behaviours in women with provoked vestibulodynia: Associations with relationship and sexual satisfaction* (#8)

Elizabeth-Ann R. Viscione, *Correlates to compliant sex in young adults* (#33)

Richard Wassersug, *Infertility, impotence, and emasculation--Psychological contexts for abandoning reproduction* (#46)

Emily Weeks, *Pelvic exam strategies used by physicians for women with vulvodynia* (#9)

Erik Wibowo, *Multiple orgasms in men--What we know so far* (#40)

Paul Yong, *Nerve bundles in the etiology of deep dyspareunia in endometriosis* (#41)

Petra Zebroff, *Laughter: Why it matters in sex* (#10)

## Message from Your Local Host

Welcome to Kelowna!

I am so honoured to welcome you to my hometown. I think it's so exciting when CSRF ventures to new locations and even more so for all of you who have never been to Kelowna before.

Someone once asked me if I ever get tired of the BC mountains. Hopefully you will see for yourself why I emphatically replied: "Nope, definitely not."

While you are in Kelowna, I hope you can find some time to take in the views of Okanagan Lake and surrounding mountains, take a stroll through the downtown waterfront, check out a local eatery, and be sure to try some local wine. A 20 minute walk from our conference hotel will take you to the base of Knox Mountain – 10 more minutes uphill and you'll be at one of Kelowna's most famous lookouts (read: makeout spot) with a view of Kelowna's downtown and towards the south of Okanagan Lake. A 10 minute walk puts you in the heart of downtown on Bernard Avenue – full of restos, pubs, and unique shops.

If I can help you out with anything, please find me at the conference. You'll probably find some places that I don't even know about yet!

My grateful thanks goes to Jan Cioe and the UBC department of Psychology-Okanagan Campus for their support, as well as everyone who has helped with the conference.

All the best for a great #CSRF2015 and a very warm welcome to Kelowna.

- Jocelyn Wentland



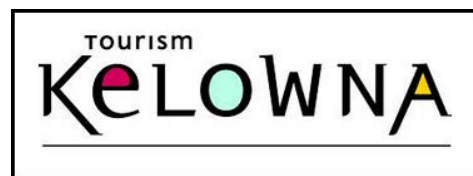
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