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## EMPLOYMENT

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- 07/16-present Executive Director, Women's Health Research Institute at BC Women's Hospital (0.4 FTE Secondment)
- 07/15 – present Professor, Department of Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Division of Gynaecologic Specialties, University of British Columbia
- 01/15- present Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University
- 09/12– 07/16 Division Head, Division of Gynaecologic Specialties, Department of Obstetrics/Gynaecology, University of British Columbia
- 09/12 – present Joint Associate Professor Appointment, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia
- 07/10 – 06/15 Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Division of Gynaecologic Oncology, University of British Columbia
- 01/05 – 06/10 Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Division of Gynaecologic Oncology, University of British Columbia
- 02/06 – present Allied Staff Member, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Department of Gynecology, Vancouver Acute Health Service Delivery Area
- 07/05 – present Associate Member, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia
- 09/05 – present Full Member, Reproductive and Developmental Sciences Program, Department of Obstetrics/Gynaecology, University of British Columbia
- 2003-2004 Senior Postdoctoral Fellow (18 months), Social Science Research Council, Sexuality Research Fellow funded by the Ford Foundation, New York  
*Faculty associate:* Julia R. Heiman, Ph.D.

## EDUCATION

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- 2014 – 2015 Academic Leadership Development Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2002 – 2003 Clinical Internship (APA approved), University of Washington, School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington
- 1999 – 2003 Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
*Dissertation:* Genital and subjective sexual arousal in women: Effects of menopause, sympathetic nervous system activation, and arousal disorder
- 1997 - 1999 Master of Arts (Clinical Psychology), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
*Thesis:* Sexual behaviour enhancing effects of melatonin
- 1993 – 1997 Bachelor of Science (Biopsychology), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
*Thesis:* Effects of chronic stress and nefazodone on sexual behaviour in male and female rats

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## LEAVES

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### SABBATICAL

July 1 – December 31, 2015

### MATERNITY LEAVE

February 2010 – January 2011

September 2006 – August 2007

February – June 2005

## PRIZES, AWARDS, HONOURS & DISTINCTIONS

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| 2017      | The Association of Academic Professionals in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (APOG) Excellence in Research Award   |
| 2017      | Nominated to receive a Women Influencer Award from the Women's Collaborative Hub  |
| 2016      | Fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association  |
| 2016-2021 | Canada Research Chair in Women's Sexual Health, Tier 2  |
| 2015      | The Ira and Harriet Reiss Theory Award for Bogaert & Brotto (2014) "Object of Desire Self-Consciousness Theory", Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy, 40, 323-338. Sponsored by the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. |
| 2015      | University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Clinical and Applied Research.   |
| 2014      | Nominated to receive the UBC President's Award for Public Education through Media.  |
| 2011-2012 | Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, Early Career Scholar   |
| 2009      | Nominated to receive the YWCA Women of Distinction Award, Health and Active Living Category.  |
| 2008      | International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Prize Essay Award Recipient.  |
| 2003      | University of Washington, Nancy Robinson Director's Prize for excellence in research, teaching, and clinical skill  |
| 2003      | Morris and Helen Belkin Family Foundation Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation, University of British Columbia  |
| 2003      | Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Prize Essay Award Recipient   |
| 2002      | International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Prize Essay Award Recipient   |
| 2002      | Stanley Program Research Award, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington  |
| 2002      | Canadian Psychological Association, Section on Women and Psychology, Dissertation Research Award  |

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- 2001-2002 Sir Izaak Killam Pre-Doctoral Fellowship for Outstanding Doctoral Students; \$22,000 + travel allowance
- 2001 Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology Division 12, APA – Dissertation Grant Award
- 2001 Vicentini Cultural Society of British Columbia Scholarship
- 2000 Canadian Sex Research Forum, Ottawa, Ontario, Outstanding Student Paper
- 1999-2001 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Pre-Doctoral Fellowship B; \$38,200
- 1997-9 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Pre-Doctoral Fellowship A; \$31,400

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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Transforming women’s health care through research and collaboration: A provincial strategy. UBC VP Research & Innovation / Collaborative Research Mobility Award. \$9,000 (2018-2019). PI: **Brotto, L.**

Investigations into the neural underpinnings & biological correlates of asexuality. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Undergraduate Summer Researcher Award. \$6798 (2018). PI: **Brotto, L.** Student: Wang, A.

EYES Study: Investigating visual attention and sexual response in women with and without sexual concerns. International Society for Sexual Medicine Grant, \$11,000 USD (2017-2019). PIs: Velten, J. & **Brotto, L. A.**

Disseminating infographic scientific data about women’s genital pain using social media. Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Reach Award, \$9,900 (2017). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Lead: Barry, L.

Innovations in the treatment of sexual dysfunction and couple intimacy after prostate cancer: A randomized trial of mindfulness versus cognitive behavioural therapy. Prostate Cancer Canada, Movember Discovery Grant, \$187,256 (2017-2019). PI: **Brotto, L.** Co-I: Higano, C.

Establishing a UBC collaborative of mindfulness and contemplative practices research. Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Scholars Theme Development Workshop, \$700 (2017). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**

Improving consideration of sex and gender in clinical trials of cardiovascular disease. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Planning and Dissemination Grant, \$15,000 (2016-2017). PIs: **Brotto, L.**, & Pederson, A. Co-Is: Coen, S., Doull, M. J., Jull, J. E., Petkovic, J., Puil, L., Runnels, V. E., Shea, B. J., Welch, V. A., & Yoganathan, M.

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Investigations into the neural underpinnings and biological correlates of asexuality. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Discovery Grant Program Award, \$195,000 (2017-2022). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**

The SAFE study - Satisfaction and adherence to follow up with colposcopy exams. UBC 2016 Division of Gynaecologic Oncology Research Awards, \$13,515. (2016). PI: Lee, M. Co-Is: **Brotto, L.** & Mah, S.

Transforming women's health through research: A provincial research strategy. Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Convening & Collaborating award, \$15,000. (2016-2018). PI: **Brotto, L.** Co-Is: Shaw, D., Ogilvie, G., Mitchell, S., & K. Dewar.

Oncology clinic-based testing in British Columbia. Astrazeneca Canada Inc, \$203,970 (2016-2017). PIs: **Brotto, L. A.**, & Schrader, I. Col's: Sun, S., Aubertin, G., & Nuk, J.

Vaginal surgery for the pelvic floor: A randomized trial of synthetic mesh versus synthetic sutures. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Project Scheme Grant, \$573,375 (2016-2021). PI: Geoffrion, R. Co-Is: Singer, J., **Brotto, L.**, Zhang, W.

Normalizing sex and intimacy: A knowledge synthesis and translation grant to promote healthy sexuality and intimate relationships among women living with HIV. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Knowledge Synthesis Grant, \$50,000 (2016-2017). PIs: Kaida, A.K. & Nicholson, V. Co-Is: **Brotto, L.**, Carter, A., Greene, S., Hankins, C., Kesler, M., Loutfy, M., McGowan, R., Money, D., Otis, J., Patterson, S., Pick, N., Salter, K., Tharao, W., & de Pokomandy, A.

UBC Women's Sexual and Vulvo-vaginal Health Research Facility. Canadian Foundation for Innovation / John R. Evans Leaders Fund – Partnerships, in collaboration with British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund and Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute, \$150,000 (2016-2017). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**

Mindful: DESIRE (Determination of Experience of Sexual Improvement Related to trEatment) – Research Proposal for a Pilot Study. Sexual Medicine Society of North America Scholars in Sexuality Research Grant, \$5540 USD (2016). PIs: Larouche, M., Cundiff, G., **Brotto, L.** Co-Is: Geoffrion, R.

Canadian HIV Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Cohort Study Phase 2: Addressing priorities in women-centred HIV care across the life course. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating grant, \$1,586,064 (2015-2020). PI s: Becker, M., Bourassa, C. A., Bruce, S. G., Loutfy, M. R., de Pokomandy, A., Greene, S., Kaida, A. K. Co-Is: Beaver, K., Buhler, S., Conway, T. P., Cotnam, J., Martin, C., Muchenje, M., ; Nicholson, V., Payne, M. J., Poitras, M. L., Summers, M., Tharao, W. E., Whitebird, W., Zoccole, A., Angel, J. B., Antoniou,T., Archibald, C. P., Bauer, G.

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R., Benoit, A. C., Brophy, J. C., **Brotto, L. A.**, Burchell, A. N., Carter, A. J., Cooper, C. L., Hankins, C. A., Hart, T. A., Hogg, R. S., Ion, A., Jaworsky, D. W., Kennedy, V. L., Keshmiri, R., Kestler, M., Khan, S., Lacombe-Duncan, A., Lloyd-Smith, E. M., Logie, C.H., Mcquarrie, S. L., Miller, C., Money, D. M., O'Brien, K. K., O'Brien, N., Ogilvie, G. S., O'Neill, T. J., Otis, J., Patterson, S. E., Pick, N., Prentice, T., Rachlis, A. R., Roth, E., Rourke, S. B., Rueda, S., Skinner, S. J., Smail, F.M., Sullivan, T. M., Thomas-Pavanel, J. L., Tremblay, C. L., Walmsley, S. L., Worthington, C. A., & Yudin, M. H.

Etiology of dyspareunia in endometriosis. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating grant, \$282,868 (2015-2018). PIs: Yong, P., & Mohamed, M.A. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Huntsman, D. G., Lisonkova, S. & Smith, K. B.

North America's first Multidisciplinary Vulvodynia Program: Establishing a program of research to improve genital pain in BC women. VCHRI 2015 Innovation and Translational Research Award, \$49,346 (2015-2017). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Smith, K. & Sadownik, L.

The impact of treatment confidence on the efficacy of multidisciplinary treatment for provoked vestibulodynia. UBC Faculty of Medicine's Summer Student Research Program, \$3,000. (2015). PI: Yao, J. Co-I: **Brotto, L. A.**

Development and validation of Sexual Quality of Life Questionnaire for men-who-have-sex-with-men with prostate cancer. AbbVie Corporation, \$15,000 (2014-2015). PI: Tsz Kin, L. Co-Is: Kwan, W., Oliffe, J., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Wassersug, R.

Randomized comparison of mindfulness versus group support for treatment of low sexual desire in women. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating grant, \$462,340 (2014-2019). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Basson, R., Chivers, M., Lalumière, M. & Schonert-Reichl, K.

What happens to genital pain symptoms in women two years following treatment in a Vancouver based multidisciplinary vulvodynia program. UBC Faculty of Medicine's Summer Student Research Program, \$3,200. (2014). PI: Lester, R. Co-I: **Brotto, L. A.**

Determination of Experience of Sexual Improvement Related to trEatment: The DESIRE pilot study. Canadian Foundation for Women's Health, Urogynaecology Award, \$4,000. (2014). PI: Hyakutake, M. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Cundiff, G., Geoffrion, R., & Lazare, D.

Ending unvoiced pain: A comprehensive, multidisciplinary program for women's genital pain. Leslie Diamond Foundation. \$15,000. (2013). PIs: **Brotto, L. A.**, Sadownik, L., & Thomson, S.

Exporting an effective and feasible multidisciplinary vulvodynia program to the community. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Dissemination Grant, \$24,305 (2013-2014) PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Sadownik, L. A., & Klein, C.

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Rekindle sexuality after cancer: development and testing of a novel web-based psychoeducational resource for both survivors and their partners. Australian Research Council, \$302,000 AUD (2013-2016). PI: Lawsin, C. Co-Is: Butow, P. N., Juraskova, I., Lambert, S., Kay, J., McGeechan, K., Boyle, F. M., Batt, G. M., Miller, A., **Brotto, L.**, & Ritterband, L.

Rekindle sexuality after cancer: development and testing of a novel web-based psychoeducational resource for both survivors and their partners. Cancer Council of New South Wales, \$105,000 AUD (2013-2016). PI: Lawsin, C. Co-Is: Butow, P. N., Juraskova, I., Lambert, S., Kay, J., McGeechan, K., Boyle, F. M., Batt, G. M., Miller, A., **Brotto, L.**, & Ritterband, L.

Sexual desire emerges from arousal: Testing a model of responsive desire in women with and without sexual difficulties. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, \$187,374 (2013-2016) PI: Chivers, M. L. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.** Hollenstein, T., & Van Anders, S.

Development and validation of sexual quality of life questionnaire for men-who-have-sex-with-men with prostate cancer. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Planning Grant, \$25,000. (2013-2014). PI: Lee, T.K. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Kwan, W., Oliffe, J., & Wassersug, R.

Innovations in gynaecologic specialties: Translating science into improved health for Canadian women. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Dissemination Grant, \$24,988 (2013-2014) PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Allaire, C., Cundiff, G., Geoffrion, R., Lazare, D., Money, D., Smith, K., Wilkie, D., Williams, C., & Yong, P.

Integrated Mindfulness-based Cognitive Behaviour Therapy versus Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Provoked Vestibulodynia. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, \$321,981. (2012- 2015). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**, Co-Is: Basson, R., Bergeron, S., Grabovac, A., Sadownik, L., Smith, K., & Driscoll, M.

A randomized controlled trial of an online support group for sexual distress due to gynecologic cancer. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, \$727,860. (2012-2016). PI: Classen, C. Co-Is: Barbera, L., **Brotto, L. A.**, Carter, J., Chivers, M. L., Ferguson, S., Koval, J. J., Robinson, J. W., Urowitz, S., Wiljer, D.E.

Hot and Bothered? What to expect in Perimenopause. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Café Scientifique, \$3,000. (2012). PI: Hitchcock, C.L. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Prior, J. C., & Brown, L.

Randomized trial comparing radical hysterectomy and pelvic node dissection vs. simple hysterectomy and pelvic node dissection in patients with low risk cervical cancer defined as lesions measuring less than 2 cm with less than 50% stromal invasion. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, \$1,514,315. (2012- 2020). PI: Plante, M. & Tu, D. Co-Is: **Brotto,**

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L. A., Arseneau, J., Craighead, P., Mittmann, N., Atri, M., Ferguson, S., Stuart, G., Fyles, A., Brundage, M., & Kwon, J.

A randomized controlled trial of an online support group for sexual distress due to gynecologic cancer. Ovarian Cancer Canada, \$100,000. (2012-2014). PI: Classen, C. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Barbera, L., Chivers, M., Robinson, J., Ferguson, S., Urowitz, S., Carter, J., Koval, J., & Wiljer, D.

Pelvic floor muscle training for urinary incontinence in gynaecologic cancer survivors. Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada, \$4,000. (2012-2013). PI: Campbell, K. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, McAlpine, J., Finlayson, S., Liebllich, P., Wilson, P., Meena, S., & Dayan, M.

Fertility, Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Pain Outcomes among Women with Vulvodynia. National Vulvodynia Association, Medical Research Fund, \$21,365. (2011-2015). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Smith, K. B., Basson, R., & Sadownik, L. A.

Stress Hormones, Mood and Women's Sexual Desire. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, \$480,388. (2011-2015). PIs: **Brotto, L. A.**, & Basson, R. Co-Is: Petkau, A., Rellini, A. H., Weinberg, J., & Young, A.

Canadian HIV Women and Reproductive Health Cohort Study, a Canadian Observational Cohort (CANOC) Affiliated Study. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, \$1,447,200. (2011-2016). PI: Loutfy, M. Co-Is: de Pokomandy, A. Hogg, R., Kaida, R. Co-Inv: Anema, A., Angel, J., Baril, J.G., Brophy, J., **Brotto, L. A.**, Gahagan, J., Kaushic, C., Klein, M., Leonard, L., Lima, V., Miller, C., Money, D., Ogilvie, G., Palmer, A., Pick, P., Raboud, J., Rachlis, A., Roth, E., Rouleau, D., Rourke, S., Tharao, W., Tremblay, C., Tsoukas, C., Walmsley, S., & Yudin, M.

Sexual Health Clinic. BC Cancer Agency, Centre for the Southern Interior, Donated Funds Committee, \$33,955. (2010-2012). PI: Tracy, M. Co-I: **Brotto, L. A.**

Online psychoeducational treatment for sexual dysfunction in cancer survivors. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Catalyst Grant, \$100,000. (2010-2014). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Miller, D., & Brown, C.

Problems, predictors, and progression of sexual functioning among adolescents. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, \$487,292. (2010-2015). PI: O'Sullivan, L. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Byers, E.S., Majerovich, J., & Wuest, J.

Biological markers of asexuality. BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network Seed Grant, \$7,398. (2010). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**

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Multidisciplinary vulvodynia research program. BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network Development Grant, \$3,500. (2010). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Sadownik, L., & Thomson, S.

Sex, memory, and culture. Hampton Research Fund Endowment, \$30,000. (2009-2011). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Gorzalka, B.B. & Ryder, A. G.

A psychoeducational intervention targeting sexual function and body image in women with disability. William G. Fraser Rehabilitation Research Award, \$15,000. (2009-2010). PI: Hocaloski, S. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Elliott, S., & McBride, K.

The IMPROVED study: Integrated mindfulness for provoked vestibulodynia. Women's Health Research Institute Catalyst Grant, \$25,000. (2009-2010). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Basson, R., Knudson, G., Sadownik, L., & Thomson, S.

Exploring acculturation and attitudes in Chinese women's reproductive health behaviours. Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Grant-in-Aid Program, \$1000 US (2008-2009). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**

Physician outreach and education about vulvodynia and the new Multidisciplinary Vulvodynia Program (MVP). Canadian Pain Society, \$1250. (2008). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**

Ending unvoiced pain: A comprehensive, multidisciplinary program for women's genital pain. Leslie Diamond Foundation, \$600,000. (2008-2014). PIs: **Brotto, L. A.**, Sadownik, L., & Thomson, S.

Chatter around the HPV vaccine: Update on BC women's knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs regarding the human papillomavirus. BC Medical Services Foundation Grant, \$43,478. (2008-2010). PI: Venables, L. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Money, D., Dobson, S., & Ogilvie, G.

Reproductive health behaviours, sexuality, and acculturation: Decreasing disparities in Chinese women in BC. BCCA Grant Proposal Development Seed Funding, \$6,000. (2008). PI: Barroetavena, M.C. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Hislop, G., & Woo, J.

Group psychoeducational treatment for women with sexual arousal and desire difficulties. British Columbia Medical Services Foundation Grant, \$50,000. (2007-2012). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Basson, R., Knudson, G., & Luria, M.

Advanced ovarian cancer and sexuality. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, \$200,000. (2006-2011). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Ehlen, T., Heywood, M., Hoskins, P. Miller, D., Pike, J., Plante, M, Stuart, G., & Swenerton, P.



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Exploring the relationship between androgens, interpersonal factors, and sexual health in aging women. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, \$150,000. (2006-2009). PI: Basson, R. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Labrie, F., & Petkau, J.

Cancer health behaviours, attitudes towards sexuality, and acculturation: Decreasing disparities in East Asian women. HeRRO CIHR Seed Funds, \$5,000. (2006). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Barroetavena, M.C., & Gorzalka, B.

Moving forward after breast cancer: A pilot study of an online skills and support intervention for post-treatment younger women. Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Grant, \$150,000. (2006-2008). PI: Stephen, J. Co-Is: **Brotto, L. A.**, Linden, W., Kazanjian, A., & MacKenzie, G.

The role of acculturation in the interaction between barriers to cancer screening and sexuality-related beliefs and behaviours. Hampton Fund Research Grant in the Humanities and Social Sciences, \$35,000. (2006-2008). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Barroetavena, M.C., & Gorzalka, B.B.

Understanding asexuality. Pfizer Independent Grant, \$2,000. (2006-2007). PI: Knudson, G. Co-I: **Brotto, L. A.**

Exploring Damocles Syndrome (fear of cancer recurrence) in patients and health care providers, British Columbia Cancer Agency, \$6891. (2006). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**

Efficacy of psychoeducation and Zestra™ for sexual dysfunction after radiation therapy. Faculty of Medicine, Spring Start Up Funds, \$10,000. (2005). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**

Cervical cancer and sexuality: Effects of a psychoeducational intervention and sildenafil on sexual arousal, relationship satisfaction and quality of life after hysterectomy. Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Establishment Grant, \$80,515. (2004-2006). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Basson, R., Thompson, S., & Miller, D.

Cervical cancer and sexuality: Effects of a psychoeducational intervention and sildenafil on sexual arousal, relationship satisfaction, and quality of life after hysterectomy. Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Operating Grant, \$163,483. (2004-2008). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Co-Is: Basson, R., Thomson, S., & Miller, D.

Sexual arousal in women with cervical cancer following hysterectomy: Understanding subjective and physiological sexual arousal after a brief, psychoeducational intervention. Social Science Research Council, Sexuality Research Fellowship Program, \$88,000 US. (2003-2005). PI: **Brotto, L. A.** Faculty associate: Heiman, J.R.

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Sexual arousal in women with cervical cancer following hysterectomy. Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Grant-in-Aid Program, \$500 US. (2003-2004). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**

Integrating quantitative and qualitative methods to understand hypoactive sexual desire in women. Stanley Foundation, \$2059. (2002-2003). PI: **Brotto, L. A.**

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21. *Savage Love Letter of the Day: Dr Lori Brotto Steps In*. November 12, 2014. The Stranger, Savage Love guest columnist. <http://slog.thestranger.com/slog/archives/2014/11/12/sl-letter-of-the-day-dr-lori-brotto-steps-in>
22. *Savage Love Letter of the Day: Communication and Confusion*. August 01, 2014. The Stranger, Savage Love guest columnist. <http://slog.thestranger.com/slog/archives/2014/08/01/sl-letter-of-day-communication-and-confusion>
23. *Savage Love Letter of the Day: The Refractory*. July 31, 2014. The Stranger, Savage Love guest columnist. <http://slog.thestranger.com/slog/archives/2014/07/31/sl-letter-of-the-day-the-refractory>
24. *Savage Love Letter of the Day: Love and Lyme*. July 30, 2014. The Stranger, Savage Love guest columnist. <http://slog.thestranger.com/slog/archives/2014/07/30/sl-letter-of-the-day-love-and-lyme>
25. *Savage Love Letter of the Day: Sex After HPV*. July 29, 2014. The Stranger, Savage Love guest columnist. <http://slog.thestranger.com/slog/archives/2014/07/29/sl-letter-of-the-day-sex-after-hpv>
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## WORKSHOPS GIVEN

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1. Pills and Skills: Evidence-based and practical strategies for managing patient's sexual concerns. Invited Workshop facilitated with Dr S. Snyder. Society of Sex Therapists and Researchers 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA. April 19, 2018.
2. Setting up a Research Program/Lab. Invited Workshop. Dr. Fred Bryans Faculty Forum, UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Vancouver, BC, January 27, 2017.
3. Let's talk about sex (baby)! A broad overview of assessment and treatment of sexual concerns. As part of workshop "Sex, Death, & Money: Difficult issues in psychotherapy". UBC Psychotherapy program, Vancouver, BC, May 2016.
4. Female desire and arousal - using models of desire and arousal in women to inform treatment. Instructional Course, Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL, April 2016.
5. Mindfulness training: Learning through participation. Instructional Skills Workshop, International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Charleston, SC, February 2016.



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6. Women's libido across the ages. Invited workshop, Sexual Health 2015: Building Clinician Confidence & Competence, UBC Continuing Professional Development. Vancouver BC, May 29, 2015.
7. Female sexual desire, arousal, and orgasm concerns: Assessment, diagnosis, and treatment from a psychological perspective. Invited workshop (4 hours). Instituto de Sexualidad Humana, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 2015.
8. Surviving peer review. Invited Workshop. Dr. Fred Bryans Faculty Forum, UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Vancouver, BC, February 6, 2014.
9. Female Sexual Dysfunction: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment from a Psychological Perspective. Invited workshop (7.5 hours) sponsored by the UBC Psychology Clinic, Vancouver, BC, November 2012.
10. Mindfulness-based cognitive behavior therapy for women with sexual difficulties. Invited workshop (3 hours) sponsored by the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL, USA, March 2012.
11. Women's sexual health: From diagnosis to treatment (2 days). Invited workshop co-facilitated with Dr Jennifer Frank. Sponsored by Dean Psychiatry Conference, Madison, WI, USA, October 2011
12. Relationships, intimacy, and sexual health. Invited workshop to the Bone Marrow Transplant Reunion at the Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA, USA, July 2011.
13. Applications of mindfulness in the treatment of women's sexual dysfunctions. Invited workshop (3 hours) sponsored by the Board of Examiners for Sex Therapists and Counsellors of Ontario, Toronto, Canada, May 2011.
14. Desire and arousal disorders in women. Invited full-day workshop presentation. Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Washington, DC, USA, April 2009.
15. Desire and arousal disorders in women. Invited full-day workshop presentation. Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL, USA, March 2008.
16. Sexuality in the perimenopausal woman: Case-based studies. Invited workshop presentation, Women's Health Conference sponsored by the UBC Departments of Family Practice & Obstetrics/Gynaecology and Women's Hospital and Health Centre, Vancouver, BC, June 2, 2006.
17. Sexuality health in menopause. *A mini workshop on menopause*. Invited workshop presentation, Interdisciplinary Women's Reproductive Health Research Training Program, Child and Family Research Institute, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, October 2005.
18. Desire and arousal disorders in women: An update on assessment and evidence-based treatment. Invited full-day workshop presentation, Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Philadelphia, PA, USA, March 2006.
19. An update on assessment and management of women's sexual complaints. Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Vancouver Hospital, June 2005.

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20. Sexual self-image and self esteem: Effects of cancer treatment, breast enlargement, and Body Dysmorphic Disorder. Invited workshop presentation, Comprehensive Review of Sexual Medicine, Vancouver, BC, February 2005.

## INVITED TALKS

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1. Harnessing the power of the present to cultivate sexual desire. Invited talk to Zili Women's Preventative Health Conference, May 26, 2018, Vancouver, BC.
2. Better sex through mindfulness: The science of present-moment, non-judgmental intimacy. Invited talk to House of Moment Meditation Centre, May 17, 2018, Vancouver BC
3. Mindful sex: The science of present-moment, non-judgmental intimacy. Sexuality and Relationships Congress, Athens, Greece. April 2018.
4. Evidence-based treatments for sexual dysfunction. Invited presentation, Vancouver Coastal Health Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Vancouver, BC, January 08, 2018.
5. From postdoc to promotion: Making a career out of sexual health. Keynote Speaker. UBC Postdoctoral Association Postdoc Research Day. Vancouver, BC, December 04, 2017.
6. Cultivating sexual wellness after gynaecologic surgery. Invited presentation, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual DA Boyes Society Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, November 03, 2017.
7. Sexual health in the postpartum period. GOLD Perinatal Online Conference. October 23, 2017.
8. Genital pain in women and the role of mindfulness. The Robbie Morton Invited Lecture, British Association for Sexual Health and HIV Annual Conference, Belfast, Ireland, June 20, 2017.
9. Knowledge Translation: Why sharing science is as important as doing science. Invited presentation, Residents Research Orientation Day, UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Vancouver, BC, June 08, 2017.
10. Sexual function and endometriosis. Invited talk, 13th World Congress on Endometriosis. Vancouver, BC, May 17, 2017.
11. Why tuning in trumps tuning out: Mindfulness and endometriosis. Invited talk, 13th World Congress on Endometriosis. Vancouver, BC, May 17, 2017.
12. Tuning in to pain versus challenging pain-related thoughts: Results of a treatment outcome study for provoked vestibulodynia. Invited presentation, The Society of Sex Therapy and Research, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting. Montreal, Canada, April 23, 2017.
13. Recent sexual health research you ought to know about. Invited talk at Sexual Health 2017: Conversations that Matter. Richmond, BC, March 31, 2017.
14. Introducing mindfulness. Invited talk to Oak Tree Clinic staff, BC Women's Hospital, Vancouver, BC, March 22, 2017.
15. Cultivating sexual satisfaction across the ages and life stages. Invited presentation, International Women's Day event: Be Bold for Change, Vancouver, BC, March 08, 2017.
16. Tuning in vs. tuning out: Psychological approaches to treating sexual difficulties in women. Invited presentation, Clinical Science Seminar, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, March 3, 2017.

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17. “Is it all in my head?” Psychological approaches to managing chronic vulvodynia: Evidence and Approaches. Invited presentation, Perinatal rounds, Victoria General Hospital, Victoria, BC, March 2, 2017.
18. Cosmetic genital surgery in adolescents: Role of the psychologist. Invited talk, Adolescent Medicine, BC Children's Hospital. Vancouver, BC, February 24, 2017.
19. **Brotto, L.** & Shroff, F. Supporting women’s journey to sexual well-being: an exploration of contemplative practices. Invited talk, UBC Department of Family Practice Research Rounds, Vancouver, BC, January 11, 2017.
20. Why tuning in trumps tuning out: Efficacy of mindfulness-based therapy for women’s low sexual desire. Invited presentation, BC Women’s Hospital Research Rounds, Vancouver, BC, September 16, 2016.
21. Assessing and treating sexual dysfunction in women. Invited presentation, Pacific Northwest Obstetrical and Gynecological Association, 68th Annual Meeting, Whistler, BC, August 2016.
22. Integrating mindfulness-based therapy for patient and provider. Invited presentation, Pacific Northwest Obstetrical and Gynecological Association, 68th Annual Meeting, Whistler, BC, August 2016.
23. Psychological approaches to genital pain in women. Invited presentation, Pacific Northwest Obstetrical and Gynecological Association, 68th Annual Meeting, Whistler, BC, August 2016.
24. The desire for desire: Managing low sexual desire in women. Invited keynote speaker, Society for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, Annual Clinical and Scientific Conference, Vancouver, BC, June 2016.
25. When should I refer to the shrink? Invited talk, Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Vancouver Hospital, Vancouver, BC, May 18, 2016.
26. Pills vs skills: Evidence-based treatment for women's sexual dysfunction. Invited presentation, First annual Women's Health Research Institute Symposium, Vancouver, BC, April 2016.
27. Asexuality. State of the Art talk, International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health, Charleston, SC, February 2016.
28. What does the FDA approval of Addyi mean for women’s sexual health? Invited talk, World Sexual Health Day Conference, Simon Fraser University, Sept 04, 2015 Vancouver, BC.
29. Asexuality: Orientation, paraphilia, dysfunction, or none of the above? Invited talk, Puzzle of Sexual Orientation Conference 2015, July 2015, Lethbridge, AB.
30. Mindfulness in Medicine: The science of finding focus in a multi-tasking world. Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Endocrinology, Royal Columbian Hospital, May 20, 2015.
31. Perelman, M.A., **Brotto, L. A.**, Carrol, R., & Saks, B. The last 40 years of sex therapy and Research. Invited Symposium, The Society of Sex Therapy and Research, 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Boston, MA, March 2015.

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32. Mindfulness interventions for treating sexual dysfunctions: The science of finding focus in a multitask world. Invited keynote speaker, Master Lecture, 17th Congress of the European Society for Sexual Medicine, Copenhagen, Denmark, February 05, 2015.
33. Applications of mindfulness within gynaecology. Invited CME presentation, Dr. Fred Bryans Faculty Forum, UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Vancouver, BC January 29, 2015.
34. Assessing sexual dysfunction in the applied clinical setting. Invited seminar, Clinical Psychology Residency Seminar Series, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, BC, December 02, 2014.
35. Women's sexual difficulties: Diagnostic dilemmas, the DSM-5, and drug deception. Invited guest lecture, University of British Columbia Psychology 208 (Sexuality and Gender), Vancouver, BC, November 17, 2014.
36. "Our relationship is perfect in every other aspect!" A case of discrepant sexual desire. Invited presentation, Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Clinical Case Conference Presenter, Scottsdale, AZ, November 13, 2014.
37. Applications of mindfulness to women's sexual problems. Invited talk to graduate students in OBST 506, Reproductive and Developmental Sciences Program. Child and Family Research Institute. Vancouver, BC, September 18, 2014.
38. Applications of mindfulness to sexual dysfunction: How raisins improve desire, distress, and genital pain. Invited Rounds Presentation, BC Women's Hospital Research Rounds. BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre, Vancouver, BC, June 20, 2014.
39. Enhancing your sexual health at midlife. Invited International Symposium, Society for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada Annual Clinical and Scientific Conference, Niagara Falls, ON, June 2014.
40. Assessing sexual dysfunction in the applied clinical setting. Invited Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Endocrinology, Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, BC, May 2014.
41. Mindfulness and sex. Distinguished Lecture, Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, February 28, 2014.
42. Is it all in my head? Multidisciplinary Treatment of Provoked Vestibulodynia. Invited presentation, Department of Ob/Gyn, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, February 27, 2014.
43. Men's asexuality. Invited Symposium, European Society for Sexual Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2014.
44. Treatment of sexual dysfunction in women. Invited seminar, Clinical Psychology Residency Seminar Series, Vancouver General Hospital, October 2013.
45. Multidimensional Female Sexual Dysfunction in a postmenopausal woman. Invited Discussant, Society for Sex Therapy and Research Fall Clinical Case Conference, New York City, NY, September 2013.
46. Are sexual dysfunctions mental disorders? Invited Symposium, International Academy of Sex Research 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2013.

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47. Vulvodynia: Development of a Multidisciplinary Vulvodynia Program. Invited Best Practices Session, Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada annual clinical meeting. Calgary, AB. June 14, 2013
48. Female Sexual Dysfunction. Invited Best Practices Session, Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada annual clinical meeting. Calgary, AB. June 13, 2013.
49. Sexual dysfunction in women: Diagnostic dilemmas and the DSM-5. Invited presentation, UBC Neuropsychiatry Grand Rounds. June 05, 2013.
50. Sexual desire and arousal disorders in the DSM-5: The verdict and the critique. Invited presentation, Society for Sex Therapy and Research 38th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, USA. April 2013.
51. Sexual health issues in gynecologic cancer survivors. Invited presentation, Gynecologic Cancer Education Day. BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC, March 2013.
52. Treatment of sexual dysfunction in women: Diagnostic dilemmas, drug treatments, and the DSM-5. Invited seminar, Clinical Psychology Residency Seminar Series, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, BC, January 2013.
53. Psychological approaches to provoked vestibulodynia: A primer for physicians. Invited presentation to primary care and ob/gyn providers. Richmond General Hospital, Richmond, BC, October 2012.
54. Mindfulness-based therapy for sexual difficulties in women. Invited presentation, Clinical Science Seminar, Simon Fraser University. Burnaby, BC, October 2012.
55. Sexual Health. Invited presentation, Ovarian Cancer Canada Survivorship Meeting, Vancouver, BC, October 2012.
56. Asexuality: An extreme case of sexual desire disorder or a new sexual orientation? Invited Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia, BC, September 2012.
57. Hot and bothered? What to expect in Perimenopause. Invited panellist for CIHR-sponsored Café Scientifique, Vancouver, Canada, June 2012.
58. Orgasm Inc. documentary. Invited panelist/ commentator, Sponsored by the Critical Studies in Sexuality, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, Canada, February 2012.
59. Treatment of sexual dysfunction in women: Diagnostic dilemmas, drug treatments, and the DSM-5. Invited seminar, Clinical Psychology Residency Seminar Series, Vancouver General Hospital, January 2012.
60. Psychological interventions for the sexual sequelae of cancer. Invited symposium presentation, European Society for Sexual Medicine, December 2011. Milan, Italy.
61. "Is it all in my head?": Multidisciplinary Treatment of Provoked Vestibulodynia. Invited presentation, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual DA Boyes Society Meeting, October 2011. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
62. Mindfulness in the treatment of women's sexual difficulties. Invited plenary address, World Association of Sexology, June 2011. Glasgow, Scotland
63. Female sexual dysfunction: according to whom? Invited panellist, CIHR-sponsored Café Scientifique, Toronto, Canada, May 2011.

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64. Controversies in diagnostic nomenclature: Proposed DSM-5 Sexual Interest/Arousal Disorder Diagnosis versus DSM-IV distinct HSDD and FSAD. Invited debate, Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. West Palm Beach, FL, USA, April 2011.
65. Applications of mindfulness in the treatment of women's sexual dysfunctions. Invited symposium presentation, Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. West Palm Beach, FL, USA, April 2011.
66. Applications of mindfulness-based treatments for low desire/arousal: Insights from an incentives motivations framework. Invited symposium presentation, Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health. Scottsdale, AZ, USA, February 2011.
67. Diagnostic dilemmas in women's sexual dysfunction: Implications for treatment and the DSM-5. Invited Grand Rounds presentation, Royal Columbian Hospital, Department of Psychiatry. New Westminster, BC, June 2010.
68. Addressing current challenges in female sexual disorders: What internal medicine specialists need to know about HSDD. Invited CME presentation, American College of Physicians. Toronto, ON, April 2010.
69. Assessment and treatment of sexual health issues. Invited presentation, UBC Clinical Psychology Professional Issues, Vancouver, BC, January 06, 2010.
70. Treatment of sexual dysfunction. Invited presentation, Faculty of Health Sciences undergraduate class, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, October 22, 2009.
71. Workgroup on sexual and gender identity disorders: Towards DSM-5, Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder. Invited symposium presentation, Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Washington, DC, USA, April 2009.
72. Women's sexuality: Innovations in research and practice. Invited presentation, C2E2 rounds. Vancouver, BC, December 2008.
73. Sexual health and cancer. Invited presentation, Community Cancer Forum. Vancouver, BC, November 2008.
74. Fear of cancer recurrence: A qualitative study at the BC Cancer Agency. Invited presentation, 2008 Annual BCCA Cancer Conference. Vancouver, BC, November 2008.
75. Promoting sexual health after gynaecologic cancer. Invited presentation, 2008 Women's Health Research Symposium: Women and Cancer. Vancouver, BC, October 2008.
76. Sexual health and cancer. Invited presentation, Central Southern Interior Cancer Agency. Kelowna, BC, September 2008.
77. An update on management of women's sexual dysfunction. Invited inservice, St. Paul's Hospital Eating Disorders Clinic. Vancouver, BC, September 2008.
78. East versus West in the treatment of sexual disorders in women: Mindfulness, medical, and psychological treatments. Invited keynote presenter, Guelph Sexuality Conference. Guelph, ON, June 2008.
79. Sexuality in palliative care. Invited presentation, to UBC Palliative Care Residency. Vancouver, BC, June 2008.

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80. Management of sexual pain disorders in women. Invited workshop, UBC Psychiatry Day, Vancouver, BC, May 2008.
81. The natural state of women's desire and arousal is sexual neutrality. Invited debate presentation, International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, San Diego, CA, USA, February 2008.
82. East meets West: Incorporating mindfulness into sex therapy for women with sexual desire and arousal complaints. Keynote presenter, Canadian Sex Research Forum, Banff, AB, October 2007.
83. In the world of PDE-5 inhibitors, which is the most important organ: The brain or the penis? Invited debate presentation, Comprehensive Review of Sexual Medicine, Vancouver, BC, September 2007.
84. Female Sexual Desire Disorder: The plan. Invited plenary presentation, Comprehensive Review of Sexual Medicine, Vancouver, BC, September 2007.
85. Female Sexual Desire Disorder: The implementation. Invited plenary presentation, Comprehensive Review of Sexual Medicine, Vancouver, BC, September 2007.
86. Sexual health and cancer. Keynote speaker, 7<sup>th</sup> annual Community Oncology Meeting, Whistler, BC, June 2007.
87. Sociopsychological aspects of ovarian cancer. *A mini workshop on Ovarian Function in Health and Disease*. Invited workshop presentation, Interdisciplinary Women's Reproductive Health Research Training Program, Child and Family Research Institute, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, May 2007.
88. Desire and arousal disorders in women: An update on assessment and evidence-based treatment. Invited full-day workshop presentation, Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Atlanta, GA, USA, March 2007.
89. Sexual health after breast cancer. Sponsored presentation by Novartis, Inc. Public Forum, Kelowna, BC, June 2006.
90. Psychoeducational interventions for sexual dysfunction subsequent to gynaecologic cancer. Invited presentation, Radiation Oncology Presentation, BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC, June 2006.
91. Female Sexual Arousal Disorder: A prevalent problem but a dearth of psychological research and therapies. Invited symposium presentation, Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, Calgary, AB, Canada, June 2006.
92. Sexual health in gynaecologic cancer. Invited gynaecology case conference, Fraser Valley Cancer Centre, BC Cancer Agency, Surrey, BC, May 23, 2006
93. Sexuality and cancer. Invited presentation, Young Women's Cancer Support Group. Fraser Valley Cancer Centre, BC Cancer Agency, Surrey, BC, April 4, 2006.
94. Cancer screening beliefs and behaviours about sexuality: Effects of acculturation. Invited keynote address, Academic Day, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, UBC, Vancouver, BC, March 2006.

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95. Psychoeducational interventions for sexual dysfunction subsequent to gynaecologic cancer treatment. Invited rounds presentation, Bianca Rucker and Associates, Inc., Vancouver, BC, March 2006.
96. Orgasmic problems: Clinical and research update. Invited plenary presentation, Comprehensive Review of Sexual Medicine, Vancouver, BC, February 2005.
97. Sexuality post gynaecologic cancer. Invited presentation, DA Boyes Society Annual Meeting, UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Vancouver, BC, November 2005.
98. Menopause and sexuality: Mood and Psychological factors. Invited panel presentation, Women's Health Forum, Vancouver, BC, November 2005.
99. The "goods" on gals: Assessment, diagnosis, and treatment. Invited presentation, Sex in your City, all-day workshop for the non-expert in sexual health. Vancouver, BC, October 2005.
100. Diagnosis of FSD by sexual history, psychosocial history, medical history, focused physical examination, blood tests, and self-rated psychometric questionnaires. Invited instructional skills course (together with M Krychman, MD), ISSWSH, Las Vegas, NV, USA, October 2005.
101. Psychoeducational interventions for sexual dysfunction subsequent to gynaecologic cancer treatment. Invited rounds, Psychosocial Oncology Rounds, BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC, October 2005.
102. Integrating quantitative and qualitative methods in the development of a psychoeducational treatment for sexual dysfunction in female cancer survivors. Invited symposium presentation, International Academy of Sex Research, Ottawa, ON, Canada, July 2005.
103. Role of the clinical psychologist in obstetrics and gynaecology. Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Vancouver Hospital, Vancouver, BC, June 2005.
104. Human sexuality: Diagnostic and treatment issues. Professional Development Seminar to Graduate Students in Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, January 2005.
105. Feasibility study of a psychoeducational intervention targeting sexual dysfunction in gynecologic cancer survivors. OBST 506 Seminar to Graduate Students MSc, Doctoral students, and other scientists, Reproductive and Developmental Sciences Program, Vancouver, BC, January 2005.
106. Vaginal photoplethysmography and Female Sexual Arousal Disorder. Invited symposium presentation, International Society for Psychophysiological Research, Santa Fe, NM, USA, October 2004.
107. Towards a new diagnostic approach for women's sexual dysfunction. Invited talk, Greater Seattle Sexual Dysfunction Working Group, Seattle, WA, USA, September 2004
108. Sexual dysfunction and psychiatry. Psychiatry Residency Program Didactics. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, USA, September 2004.
109. Female genital cutting. Invited presentation, Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress Clinic, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA, USA, August 2004



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110. Female Sexual Dysfunction: A brief overview of diagnostic issues and new research findings. Grand Rounds, Spokane Mental Health, Spokane, WA, USA, May 2004.
111. Human sexuality. Psychiatry Residency Program Didactics, Spokane Track. Department of Psychiatry, Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, WA, USA, May 2004.
112. Sexual health and cancer. Invited presentation, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Seattle, WA, May 2004.
113. Human sexuality. ICM-II, Year 2 Medical Students, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, USA, March 2004.
114. Sexuality and cancer. Lecture Series, Gilda's Club Seattle, Seattle, WA, USA, February 2004.
115. Human sexuality. Psychiatry Residency Program Didactics, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, USA, February & March, 2004.
116. Sexual dysfunction and psychiatry. Psychiatry Residency Program Didactics, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, USA, February 2004.
117. Female Sexual Dysfunction. Invited presentation, Women's Healthcare Update sponsored by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, USA, November 2003.
118. Sexual dysfunction in the general gynecological setting. Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, November 2003.
119. Sexuality and acculturation. Sex Therapy Rounds, Weill Medical College, Cornell University, New York, NY, USA, October 2003.
120. Vulvar Vestibulitis Syndrome: Research, cure, and care – A psychological approach. Invited symposium presentation. International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Vancouver, BC, October 2002.
121. Female Sexual Dysfunction: Diagnostic issues, clinical approaches, and research innovations. Invited presentation, Harborview Medical Center, Research and Development Grand Rounds, Seattle, WA, USA, September 2003.
122. Relaxation techniques inservice. Provided for staff and faculty at the Outpatient Psychiatry Center, University of Washington School of Medicine. Seattle, WA, USA, August 2002.
123. Costs of engaging in the sex trade on physical, financial, and social factors: An exercise in "removing the blinders". Invited talk, Abbotsford Community Forum, Abbotsford, BC, November 2001.

## CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATION

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1. Bossio, J., Higano, C., Pollock, P., Pang, C., Goldenberg, L., **Brotto, L.** Applications for mindfulness to address sexual intimacy concerns in prostate cancer survivors and their partners. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology, 33<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. Toronto, ON. May 24, 2018.

2. Carter, A., Greene, S., Money, D., Sanchez, M., Webster, K., Nicholson, V., **Brotto, L. A.**, Hankins, C., Kestler, M., Pick, N., Salters, K., Proulx-Boucher, K., O'Brien, N., Patterson, S., Wang, L., Tiamiyu, L., de Pokomandy, A., Loutfy, M., Kaida, A., CHIWOS Research Team. Is awareness of the HIV prevention benefits of ART associated with lower anxiety during sex? A cross-sectional analysis of women living with HIV in Canada. 27th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR 2018). Vancouver, Canada. April 26-29-2018.
3. Carter, A., Greene, S., Money, D., Sanchez, M., Webster, K., Nicholson, V., **Brotto, L. A.**, Hankins, C., Kestler, M., Pick, N., Salters, K., Proulx-Boucher, K., O'Brien, N., Patterson, S., Wang, L., Tiamiyu, L., de Pokomandy, A., Loutfy, M., Kaida, A., CHIWOS Research Team. The importance of sex for women living with HIV in Canada. 27th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR 2018). Vancouver, Canada. April 26-29-2018.
4. Bossio, J., Higan, C., & **Brotto, L. A.** Development of a mindfulness-based group therapy manual to improve couples' intimacy after prostate cancer treatment. Paper presentation at the International Academy of Sex Research, 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting, Philadelphia. PA. April 21, 2018.
5. O'Loughlin, J. I., Basson, R., **Brotto, L. A.** Women with Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder versus Sexual Interest/Arousal Disorder: An empirical test of raising the bar. Paper presentation at the International Academy of Sex Research, 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting, Philadelphia. PA. April 20, 2018.
6. Bossio, J.A., Basson, R., Driscoll, M., Corriea, S., & **Brotto, L. A.** Mindfulness for men: A feasibility study of mindfulness for men with situational erectile dysfunction. Data Blitz presentation at the International Academy of Sex Research, 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. Charleston, NC. July 26, 2017.
7. **Brotto, L. A.**, Bergeron, S., Zdaniuk, B., Driscoll, M., Grabovac, A., Sadownik, S., Smith, K.B., & Basson, R. Tuning in or tuning out? Mindfulness versus cognitive behavioral therapy for the treatment of provoked vestibulodynia and what works for whom. Symposium presentation at the International Academy of Sex Research, 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. Charleston, NC. July 26, 2017.
8. Chivers, M.L., Suschinsky, K.D., & **Brotto, L. A.** Desire emerging from arousal: Factors influencing responsive sexual desire in women with and without sexual difficulties. Symposium presentation at the International Academy of Sex Research, 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. Charleston, NC. July 25, 2017.
9. Breckon, E. N., **Brotto, L. A.**, Dunkely, C., Brown, C., Carter, J., Daniluk, J., & Miller, D. Daring to delve deeper – Uncovering nuances of women's experiences of an online psychoeducational program for sexual difficulties in colorectal and gynaecological cancer survivors. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology, 32<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, May 2017.
10. Bossio, J. A., Basson, R., Driscoll, M., Corriea, S., & **Brotto, L.** Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for men with situational erectile dysfunction: A feasibility study. Paper presented at the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Montreal, QC, April 2017.

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11. **Brotto, L. A.**, Bergeron, S., Zdaniuk, B., Driscoll, M., Grabovac, A., Sadownik, S., Smith, K.B., & Basson, R. Tuning in to pain vs challenging pain-related thoughts: Results of a comparison trial for management of provoked vestibulodynia. Paper presented at the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Montreal, QC, April 2017.
12. Smith, K. B., Sze, L., Basson, R., Sadownik, L. A., & **Brotto, L. A.** Pregnancy & post-partum outcomes among women with vulvodynia. Paper presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting, Quebec City, QC, September 2016.
13. Paterson, L. Q. P., & **Brotto, L. A.** A pilot study of mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for women's low sexual desire. Paper presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Kelowna BC, October 2015.
14. Yule, M. A., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Masturbation and sexual fantasy among asexual individuals: An in-depth exploration. Paper presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Kelowna BC, October 2015.
15. Dunkley, C. R., Gorzalka, B. B., & **Brotto, L. A.** Disordered Eating and Sexuality in Women. Paper presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Kelowna BC, October 2015.
16. Hannan-Leith, M., Dayan, M., Hatfield, G., & **Brotto, L.** Pelvic Floor Electromyography (EMG) as a measure of sexual arousal in sexually healthy women. Pecha kucha talk, presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Kelowna BC, October 2015.
17. Breckon, E., **Brotto, L. A.**, Dunkley, C., Carter, J., Brown, C., & Miller, D. Efficacy of an online psychoeducational program for sexual difficulties in cancer survivors. Pecha kucha talk, presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Kelowna BC, October 2015
18. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Paterson, L. Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for low sexual desire in women: A pilot study. Brief communications paper presented at the International Academy of Sex Research, Toronto, ON, August 2015.
19. Classen, C. C., Drozd, A., Chivers, M. L., Ferguson, S. E., Barbera, L., Skelding, L., O'Meara, Y., Roelfsema, L., **Brotto, L.**, Robinson, J. W., Carter, J., & Koval, J. J. GyneGals: Lessons learned from an online support group for gynecologic cancer patients. "Innovative online psychosocial interventions in cancer care --- Turning virtuality into reality" symposium, at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON August 8, 2015.
20. Therrien, S., & **Brotto, L. A.** Does orgasm consistency with intercourse affect sexual arousal concordance in women reporting sexual difficulties? Presented at the Society of Sex Therapy and Research, 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Boston, MA, March 2015.
21. Lee, T. K., Handy, A. B., Wassersug, R. W., **Brotto, L. A.**, Kwan, W., Oliffe, J. L., Dowsett, G. W. The impact of prostate cancer on the sex lives and relationships of men-who-have-sex-with-men: A qualitative study. Oral presentation at the meeting of the BC Gay Men's Health Summit, Vancouver, BC, October 2014.

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22. Yule, M. A., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Romantic attraction and sexual attraction: A comparison. Presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting, Kingston, Ontario, October 2014.
23. Yong, P., Sadownik, L. & **Brotto, L. A.** A novel subtype of dyspareunia: prevalence, associations, and outcomes, and outcomes of concurrent deep-superficial dyspareunia. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Obstetrics and Gynaecologists of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, June 2014. Winner, Best Oral Presentation (Gynecology).
24. Sadownik, L., Van Tongeren, C., Smith, K., Basson, R., **Brotto, L.** A partner's perspective of the impact of provoked vestibulodynia. Presented at the 22nd Congress of the International Society for the Study of Vulvar Diseases, Royal Caribbean Cruise, Mediterranean, October 2013.
25. Yule, M. A. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Masturbation and sexual fantasy among asexuals. Presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Charlottetown, PEI, October 2013.
26. Therrien, S. & **Brotto, L. A.** Intercourse orgasm rates not associated with indicators of well-being in women with sexual difficulties. Presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Charlottetown, PEI, October 2013.
27. **Brotto, L. A.** Integrated Mindfulness-based group cognitive therapy for women with provoked genital pain. First International Conference on Mindfulness, Rome, Italy, May 2013.
28. **Brotto, L. A.** Lack of desire or lack of attraction? Asexuality, sexual desire disorder, and the spaces between. Society for Sex Therapy and Research, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, USA. April 2013.
29. Smith, K. B., **Brotto, L. A.** & Basson, R. Brief Mindfulness-Based Group Cognitive Therapy for Provoked Vestibulodynia. Society for Sex Therapy and Research, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, USA. April 2013.
30. Yule, M. A., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Development and validation of the Asexuality Identification Scale. Society of Sex Therapy and Research, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, USA, April 2013.
31. Van Tongren, C., Sadownik, L. Smith, K., Basson, R. & **Brotto, L.** Provoked Vestibulodynia and impact on the relationship: A partner's perspective. UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Annual Academic Day, Vancouver, BC, March 2013.
32. Teng, F. F. H., Yermen, B., Chan, E., Boretta, L. J., Mung-Yi Hu, J., Still, K., Kolwich, T., Ross, E., **Brotto, L.** McAlpine, J. N. Survivorship in Ovarian Cancer: A pilot study to assess the diverse needs of ovarian cancer survivors. UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Annual Academic Day, Vancouver, BC, March 2013.
33. Yule, M. A., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B.B. Development and validation of the Asexuality Identification Scale. Presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum annual meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, September 2012.

34. **Brotto, L. A.**, Yule, M., & Gorzalka B. B. Diagnostic and clinical issues in the distinction between low desire and asexuality. International Academy of Sex Research 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2012.
35. **Brotto, L. A.** A multidisciplinary vulvodynia program for treating women with Provoked Vestibulodynia. Canadian Pain Society, Whistler, BC, May 2012.
36. **Brotto, L. A.** A brief mindfulness-based cognitive behavioural intervention improves sexual functioning versus wait-list control in women treated for gynaecologic cancer. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology, Vancouver, BC, April 2012.
37. **Brotto, L. A.**, Tracy, M. The joys and pitfalls of starting a sexual health clinic. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology, Vancouver, BC, April 2012.
38. Dunkley, C. R., **Brotto, L.**, Branco, N., McCullum, M. & McAlpine, J. Sexual health and Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy. Society for Sex Therapy and Research 31st Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA. March 2012.
39. Moses, M. H., **Brotto, L. A.**, Dayan, M., Seal, B., Smith, K. B., Sadownik, L. A., & Thompson, S. Seeking treatment for provoked vestibulodynia: A descriptive analysis of previous healthcare experiences. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Jerusalem, Israel, February 2012.
40. Sadownik, L., **Brotto, L.**, Seal, B. N., Dayan, M., Thomson, S. Impact of a Multidisciplinary Vulvodynia program on women with provoked vestibulodynia. Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Congress of the International Society for the Study of Vulvar Diseases, Paris, France, September 2011.
41. **Brotto, L. A.** Three randomised controlled trials of mindfulness-based therapy for sexual dysfunction in women. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Vancouver, BC, September 2011.
42. Dunkley, C. D., **Brotto, L. A.**, Klein, C., Miller, D. & Brown, C. Online psychoeducation for sexual dysfunction in cancer survivors. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Vancouver, BC, September 2011.
43. Yule, M. A., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Biological markers of asexuality: Finger length ratios, handedness and older siblings in self-identified asexual men and women. Paper presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Vancouver, BC, September 2011.
44. Moses, M. H., **Brotto, L. A.**, Smith, K. B., Sadownik, L., & Thompson, S. Patient characteristics and previous health care experiences among women seeking treatment for provoked vestibulodynia. Paper presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Vancouver, BC, September 2011.
45. Hannan-Leith, M., & **Brotto, L. A.** Effects of mindfulness-based group intervention on sexual endpoints in women with sexual pain and arousal disorders. Paper presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Vancouver, BC, September 2011.
46. **Brotto, L. A.** Mindfulness-based CBT and women's sexual dysfunction: applications for low desire, sexual distress, and provoked vestibulodynia. Paper presented at the World Association of Sexology, Glasgow, Scotland, June 2011
47. Sadownik, L. A., **Brotto, L. A.**, Seal, B., Dayan, M., & Thomson, S. Provoked Vestibulodynia: A retrospective study of women's experiences before diagnosis. Paper presented at the

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- Annual meeting of the Society for Obstetrics and Gynaecologists of Canada, Vancouver, Canada, June 2011.
48. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Sadownik, L. A. Multidisciplinary Vulvodynia Program: Patient characteristics and program efficacy. Grand Rounds presentation to the UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Vancouver, BC, May 2011.
  49. Yule, M., & **Brotto, L. A.** Physiological and subjective sexual arousal in asexual women. Canadian Sex Research Forum. Toronto, ON, October 2010.
  50. Carvalheira, A., **Brotto, L.**, & Leal, I. Exploring patterns of sexual desire- arousal response in women. 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Federation of Sexology. Porto, Portugal, May 2010.
  51. Costa, D., Costa, H., Carvalheira, A., & **Brotto, L.** A Portuguese study of women's motivations to sexual activity. 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Federation of Sexology. Porto, Portugal, May 2010.
  52. Costa, H., Costa, D., Carvalheira, A., & **Brotto, L.** Gender differences in "initial" vs. "triggered" sexual desire. 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Federation of Sexology. Porto, Portugal, May 2010.
  53. Woo, J. S. T., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. The role of sex guilt in the relationship between culture and women's sexual desire. Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Boston, MA, USA, April 2010.
  54. Yule, M. A., & **Brotto, L. A.** Physiological and subjective sexual arousal in asexual women. UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Annual Academic Day, Vancouver, BC, March 2010.
  55. **Brotto, L. A.**, Woo, J. S .T., & Gorzalka. B. B. The role of sex guilt in the relationship between culture and women's sexual desire. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Halifax, NS, September 2009.
  56. Sadownik, L. A., & **Brotto, L. A.** Provoked Vestibulodynia: An exploration of experiences. Paper presented at the International Conference for the Study of Vulvar Diseases. Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2009.
  57. Carvalheira, A. A., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Leal, I. Female sexual response and relationship duration in a community sample of Portuguese women. Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 2009.
  58. Woo, J. S. T. (presenter), **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. How tedious is a guilty conscience: The role of sex guilt in female sexual function. Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Washington, DC, USA, April 2009.
  59. Carvalheira, A., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Leal, I. Women's arousability determines the access to sexual desire: A study of Portuguese women. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Florence, Italy, February 2009.
  60. **Brotto, L. A.** Does acculturation affect participation in sexual psychophysiology research in Canadian Asian women? Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Leuven, Belgium, July 2008.

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61. Yule, M., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Woo, J. S. T. Does acculturation affect participation in sexual psychophysiology research in Canadian Asian women? Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL, USA, March 2008.
62. **Brotto, L. A.** A mindfulness-based group psychoeducational intervention targeting sexual arousal disorder in women. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, San Diego, CA, USA, February 2008. *Awarded Prize Essay.*
63. Woo, J. S. T., & **Brotto, L. A.** Effects of bidimensional acculturation on sexuality and reproductive health behaviours in Asian women. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, San Diego, CA, USA, February 2008.
64. **Brotto, L. A.**, Knudson, G., Inskip, J., & Rhodes, K. Understanding asexuality. Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Vancouver, BC, August 2007.
65. Woo, J. S. T., & **Brotto, L. A.** The role of sexuality in reproductive health behaviours among East Asian women. Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Vancouver, BC, August 2007.
66. Basson, R., **Brotto, L. A.**, Labrie, F., & Petkau, J. Androgen activity and women's sexual function: Beyond serum testosterone levels. Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Vancouver, BC, August 2007.
67. Rhodes, K., Erskine, Y., & **Brotto, L. A.** Psychoeducational interventions in the gynaecologic setting. UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Annual Academic Day, Vancouver, BC, March 2007.
68. Gogela-Spehar, M., Kent, N., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Sadownik, L. Barriers to teaching by obstetrics and gynaecology residents. UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Annual Academic Day, Vancouver, BC, March 2007.
69. Phelps, E., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Kent, N. Personal and professional satisfaction among Canadian female residents in obstetrics and gynaecology after maternity leave. UBC Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Annual Academic Day, Vancouver, BC, March 2007.
70. **Brotto, L. A.**, Rhodes, K., & Erskine, Y. A mindfulness-based psychoeducational intervention for women's low sexual desire and arousal. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Orlando, FL, USA, February 2007.
71. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Heiman, J. R. Integrating physiological, self-report, and qualitative information in the preliminary pilot testing of a psychoeducational intervention for gynecologic cancer survivors with Female Sexual Arousal Disorder (FSAD). Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Atlanta, GA, USA, October 2004.
72. **Brotto, L. A.**, Seal, B. N., Chik, H. M., & Ryder, A. G. Acculturation and sexual arousal in East Asian women. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 2003.
73. **Brotto, L. A.**, Basson, R., & Gorzalka, B. B. Female Sexual Arousal Disorder and psychophysiological assessment: Implications for diagnostic subtypes. Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Miami, FL, USA, March 2003. *Awarded Prize Essay.*

74. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Basson, R. Sildenafil citrate in estrogenized women with acquired genital arousal disorder and impaired orgasm: Predictive utility of photoplethysmography. International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Vancouver, BC, October 2002. *Awarded Prize Essay.*
75. **Brotto, L. A.**, Basson, R., & Gorzalka, B. B. Genital-subjective sexual arousal correlations in vaginal photoplethysmograph: Implications for sex research and therapy. Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Las Vegas, NV, USA, March 2002.
76. **Brotto, L. A.**, Gorzalka, B. B., & Basson, R. Does the vaginal photoplethysmograph possess clinical utility in accounting for women's experiences of sexual arousal? Female Sexual Function Forum, Boston, MA, USA, October 2001.
77. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Sympathetic activation differentiates pre- from postmenopausal sexual arousal. Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Montreal, QC, March 2001.
78. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Sympathetic activation in postmenopausal sexual arousal. Female Sexual Function Forum, Boston, MA, USA, October 2000.
79. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Sympathetic activation and sexual arousal in postmenopausal women. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Ottawa, ON, September 2000.
80. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Hormone replacement therapy and sexual arousal in postmenopausal women. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Ottawa, ON, September 2000. Student Award.
81. **Brotto, L. A.**, Hanson, L. A., & Gorzalka, B. B. Serotonergic activity and reproductive behaviour: Sex differences in the rat. International Behavioural Development Symposium, Minot, ND, USA, May 2000.
82. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Sexuality after menopause. Moving beyond biology: Sexuality in the 21st century, Edmonton, AB, April 2000.
83. Fawcett, V. J., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Melatonin: An aphrodisiac? Moving beyond biology: Sexuality in the 21st century, Edmonton, AB, April 2000.

## CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATION

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1. Dargie, E., Smith, K. B., Albert, A., Sadownik, L. A., & **Brotto, L. A.** The Multidisciplinary Vulvodynia Program: Treatment trajectory and predictors. Poster presented at the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR) 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 2018.
2. Svatko, Y., Dunkley, C. R., Chang, S. C. H., Klonsky, D., **Brotto, L. A.** Investigating the role of emotional intelligence in sexual function. Poster presented at the UBC Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Vancouver, BC, April 06-07, 2018 (*best poster award*).
3. Milani, S., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Kingstone, A. Wandering eyes: The impact of implied social presence on visual attention to erotic stimuli. Poster presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Fredericton, NB, October 2017.



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4. Jabs, F., & **Brotto, L. A.** Identifying the disruptions in the sexual response cycle of women with low sexual desire. Poster presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Fredericton, NB, October 2017
5. **Brotto, L. A.**, Basson, R., Weinberg, J., Rellini, A., O'Loughlin, J., Shchurenkova, E., & Petkau, J. Relationship between DHEA levels and sexual desire in women: Differential effects based on whether desire is quantified categorically or continuously. Poster presentation at International Academy of Sex Research, 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting. Charleston, NC. July 24, 2017.
6. Bossio, J. A., Higano, C., Pollock, P., Goldenberg, L., **Brotto, L. A.** Intimacy and Mindfulness Post-Prostate Cancer Treatment: The IMPPACT Study. The Lorne D. Sullivan Lectureship and Research Day, Vancouver, BC, June 2017.
7. Bossio, J. A., Higano, C., Pollock, P., Goldenberg, L., **Brotto, L. A.** Intimacy and Mindfulness Post-Prostate Cancer Treatment: The IMPPACT Study. Poster presentation at the Canadian Association of Psychological Oncology, Vancouver, BC. May 2017.
8. Hannan-Leith, M. N., Dayan, M., Hatfield, G., Lalumière, M., Alpert, A., Y., & **Brotto, L. A.** Pelvic floor surface electromyography (sEMG) as a potential measure of women's genital sexual response: A pilot study. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for Sex Therapy and Research Convention, Montreal, QC. April 2017.
9. Millman, R. D., **Brotto, L. A.**, Basson, R. Validation of the Detailed Assessment of real-life Sexual Arousal (DASA). Poster presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting, Quebec City, QC, September 2016.
10. Carter, A., Greene, G., Hankins, C., **Brotto, L. A.**, Money, D., Kestler, M., Patterson, S., O'Brien, N., Salters, K., Ding, E., Webster, K., Nicholson, V., Sanchez, M., Desbiens, M., Dubuc, D., Lin, S. Y., Hogg, R. S., de Pokomandy, A., Loutfy, M., Kaida, A. On behalf of the CHIWOS Research team. Love with HIV: A latent class analysis of intimate relationships among women living with HIV enrolled in Canada's largest multi-site community-based research study. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual AIDS conference, Durban, South Africa, July 2016.
11. Williams, C., Hoang, L., Yosef, A., Alotaibi, F., Allaire, C., **Brotto, L.**, Bedaiwy, M., Ng, T. L., Lee, A. F., Yong, P. Nerve bundles in the etiology of deep dyspareunia in endometriosis. Poster presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Kelowna BC, October 2015.
12. Weeks, E., Smith, K. B., Basson, R., Sadownik, L., & **Brotto, L.** Pelvic exam strategies used by physicians for women with vulvodynia. Poster presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Kelowna BC, October 2015.
13. Therrien, S. & **Brotto, L. A.** Does orgasm consistency with intercourse affect sexual arousal concordance in women reporting sexual difficulties? Poster presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Kelowna BC, October 2015.
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15. Yule, M. A., **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Masturbation and sexual fantasy among asexual individuals: An in-depth exploration. Puzzles of Sexual Orientation conference, Lethbridge, Alberta, July 2015.
16. Lawsin, C., & **Brotto, L. A.** Improving Reach and Uptake of Psychosexual Support: Introducing Rekindle, a web-based psychosexual resource for all cancer survivors and their partners. 2015 World Congress of Psycho-Oncology: Washington DC, USA, July 2015.
17. Jackowich, R. A., & **Brotto, L. A.** Associations of dyspareunia, sexual functioning, and sexual well-being in women diagnosed with provoked vestibulodynia and a history of sexual assault. Canadian Sex Research Forum annual meeting, Kingston, Ont. October 2014.
18. Dang, S., Chang, S. C. H., & **Brotto, L. A.** Conceptualizing desire: Qualitative characterization of sexual desire in Chinese men and women. Canadian Sex Research Forum annual meeting, Kingston, Ont. October 2014.
19. Smith K. B., **Brotto, L. A.**, Therrien, S., Basson, R., & Sadownik, L. Fear of childbirth among women with provoked vestibulodynia. Canadian Sex Research Forum annual meeting, Kingston, Ont. October 2014.
20. Handy, A. B., Moses, M. H., & **Brotto, L. A.** Associations between non-consensual sex and sexual distress in East-Asian women. Canadian Sex Research Forum annual meeting, Kingston, Ont. October 2014.
21. McKusick, M., Dunkley, C.R., Gorzalka, B.B., & **Brotto, L. A.** Sexual functioning and disordered eating in women. 75th annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC. June 2014.
22. Therrien, S. & **Brotto, L. A.** Intercourse orgasm rates not associated with indicators of well-being in women with sexual difficulties. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Pittsburgh, USA. April 2014.
23. Smith, K. B., **Brotto, L. A.**, Basson, R. & Sadownik, L. A. Pregnancy and childbirth fears and reproductive intentions in women with provoked vestibulodynia. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Pittsburgh, USA. April 2014.
24. Yule, M. A. **Brotto, L. A.**, & Gorzalka, B. B. Masturbation and sexual fantasy among asexuals. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Pittsburgh, USA. April 2014.
25. Goodman, M., Erskine, Y., Hardwick-Smith, S., Jackowich, R., Matlock, D., Placik, O., Simopoulos, A. & **Brotto, L.** Effects of vulvo-vaginal aesthetic (VVA) surgery on sexual health and well-being. 38th Annual Meeting for the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR), Baltimore, USA, April 2013.
26. Smith, K. B., Verma, P. J., Basson, R. & **Brotto, L. A.** Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for PVD: Women's feedback on treatment experiences. Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, March 2013.
27. Smith, K. B., Verma, P. J., Basson, R. & **Brotto, L. A.** Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for PVD: Women's feedback on treatment experiences. UBC Medicine Undergraduate Research Forum, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, February 2013.

28. Smith, K. B., **Brotto, L. A.**, Sadownik, L., Basson, R. & Goldsmith, K. Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for provoked vestibulodynia: Women's feedback and treatment experiences. Canadian Sex Research Forum annual meeting, Ottawa, Ont, September 2012.
29. Dunkley, C. R, **Brotto, L. A.**, Branco, N., McCullum, M. & McAlpine, J. Sexual functioning following Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy: A mixed methods approach. Canadian Sex Research Forum annual meeting, Ottawa, Ont, September 2012.
30. Hannan-Leith, M., **Brotto, L. A.**, Lalumiere, M. & Dayan, M. Pelvic floor surface electromyography (sEMG) as a measure of sexual arousal in sexually healthy women: A proposal. Canadian Sex Research Forum annual meeting, Ottawa, Ont, September 2012.
31. Smith, K. B., **Brotto, L. A.**, Sadownik, L., Basson, R. & Goldsmith, K. A review of pregnancy and childbirth outcomes in vulvodynia. 37th Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL, March 2012.
32. Goodman, M., Fashler, S. R., Moore, R., Miklos, J. & **Brotto, L.** The sexual, psychological and body image health of women undergoing elective vulvovaginal plastic/cosmetic procedures: A pilot study. Canadian Sex Research Forum annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, September 2011.
33. Breckon, E. N., **Brotto, L. A.** & Plante, M. Impact of Radical Trachelectomy on Sexual Distress: A Pilot Study. Canadian Sex Research Forum annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, September 2011.
34. **Brotto, L. A.**, Elliot, S., Hocaloski, S., Breckon, E., & McBride, K. Developing an intervention targeting sexual adjustment: What we have learned. Annual meeting of the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Las Vegas, NV, September 2011.
35. **Brotto, L. A.**, Elliot, S., Hocaloski, S., Breckon, E. & McBride, K. Developing an intervention targeting sexual adjustment: What we have learned. Annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (CARN), Montreal, QC, September, 2011.
36. Sadownik, L. A., **Brotto, L. A.**, Seal, B. N., Dayan, M. & Thomson, S. Impact of a Multidisciplinary Vulvodynia Program on women with Provoked Vestibulodynia. Annual meeting of the Society for Obstetrics and Gynaecologists of Canada, Vancouver, Canada, June 2011.
37. Yule, M. A. & **Brotto, L. A.** Biological markers of asexuality: A pilot study of sexual orientation groups. Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, West Palm Beach, FL, USA, April 2011.
38. **Brotto, L. A.** & Breckon, E. Impact of radical trachelectomy on sexual distress: A pilot study. Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, West Palm Beach, FL, USA, April 2011.
39. Yule, M. A., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Biological markers of asexuality in women. Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Scottsdale, AZ, USA, February 2011.
40. Woo, J. S. T., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Sex guilt mediates the relationship between culture and sexual desire in men. Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Boston, MA, USA, April 2010.

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41. Chang, S. C. H., Woo, J. S. T., Gorzalka, B. B. & **Brotto, L. A.** Generational differences in cervical cancer screening beliefs and practices of Chinese women living in Canada. Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Boston, MA, USA, April 2010.
42. **Brotto, L. A.**, Yule, M. A. & Breckon, E. Psychological interventions for the sexual sequelae of cancer: A review of the literature. Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Boston, MA, USA, April 2010.
43. Yule, M. A. & **Brotto, L. A.**, Physiological and subjective arousal in asexual women: A pilot study of sexual orientation groups. Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Boston, MA, USA, April 2010.
44. Sand, M., Rosen, R., Meston, C. & **Brotto, L. A.** The female sexual function index (FSFI): A potential “gold standard” measure for assessing therapeutically-induced change in female sexual function. Annual meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA, October 2009.
45. Carvalheira, A. A., **Brotto, L. A.** & Leal, I. Exploring patterns of sexual desire/arousal response in an online sample of Portuguese women. Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 2009.
46. Carvalheira, A. A., **Brotto, L. A.** & Leal, I. Differences between women in short- and long-term relationships in cues for sexual desire. Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 2009.
47. Rosen, R., Gerstenberger, E., Meston, C., **Brotto, L. A.**, Weigel, M. & Sand, M. Criterion validity of the sexual desire domain of the Female Sexual Function Index (FSFI): Identifying a diagnostic cut-point for differentiating women with and without HSDD. International Consultation on Sexual Medicine, Paris, France, July 2009.
48. Erskine, Y., **Brotto, L. A.**, Basson, R. & Luria, M. Understanding sexual desire in established relationships. Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Washington, DC, USA, April 2009.
49. Yule, M. A., **Brotto, L. A.** & Woo, J. S. T. Comparisons of genital and subjective arousal in East Asian and Euro-Canadian women. Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Washington, DC, USA, April 2009.
50. Woo, J. S. T., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Culture-linked affective reactions to first sexual intercourse. Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Washington, DC, USA, April 2009.
51. Woo, J. S. T., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. The role of sex guilt in testicular cancer screening in East Asian Canadian men. Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Washington, DC, USA, April 2009.
52. Carvalheira, A., & **Brotto, L. A.** & Leal, I. Masturbation and associated factors: A community study of Portuguese women. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health, Florence, Italy, February 2009.
53. Woo, J. S. T., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Do affective reactions to first sexual intercourse differ between East Asian and Caucasian women? Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health, Florence, Italy, February 2009.

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54. Woo, J. S. T., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Does sex guilt mediate the relationship between culture and sexual function in East Asian and Caucasian women? Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Florence, Italy, February 2009.
55. Woo, J. S. T., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. The role of sexuality and acculturation in cervical cancer screening among Chinese Canadian women. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Florence, Italy, February 2009 (*best poster award*).
56. Yule, M. A., **Brotto, L. A.** & Woo, J. S. T. Genital and subjective sexual arousal in East Asian compared to Euro-Canadian women. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Florence, Italy, February 2009.
57. Yule, M. A., Erskine, Y. E., **Brotto, L. A.**, Thomson, S. & Sadownik, L. Gynaecologist-led educational seminars for women with provoked vestibulodynia. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Florence, Italy, February 2009.
58. **Brotto, L. A.**, Chou, A., Singh, T. & Woo, J. S. T. The role of acculturation in reproductive health practices among Indian, Indo-Canadian, Canadian East Asian, and Euro-Canadian women. Annual meeting of the Society for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, Calgary, AB, June 2008.
59. Erskine, Y., Rhodes, K., Mehak, L. & **Brotto, L. A.** Effects of a psychoeducational treatment for sexual arousal disorder in gynaecologic cancer survivors. Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL, USA, March 2008.
60. **Brotto, L. A.**, Chou, A. Y., Singh, T., & Woo, J. S. T. The role of acculturation in reproductive health practices among Indian, Indo-Canadian, Canadian East Asian, and Euro-Canadian women. Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL, USA, March 2008.
61. Woo, J. S. T. & **Brotto, L. A.** The role of sexuality in reproductive health behaviours among East Asian women. Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL, USA, March 2008.
62. Erskine, Y., Rhodes, K. & **Brotto, L. A.** Effects of a psychoeducational treatment for sexual arousal disorder in gynaecologic cancer survivors. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, San Diego, CA, USA, February 2008.
63. Yule, M., **Brotto, L. A.** & Woo, J. S. T. Acculturation and psychophysiological sexual arousal among Canadian Asian women. Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, San Diego, CA, USA, February 2008.
64. Yule, M. & **Brotto, L. A.** Does health affect sexual response in young, healthy females? International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, San Diego, CA, USA, February 2008.
65. Gogela-Spehart, M., **Brotto, L.**, Sadownik, L., Kent, N. Barriers to teaching by Obstetrics and Gynaecology residents. Poster presentation at Association of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Canada (APOG) Annual Meeting, December 2007.

66. Au, H., Brundage, M., Ringash, J., Bezjak, A., Palmer, M., Richardson, H., Lee, C. W., Maunsell, E., **Brotto, L. A.**, Sussman, J., Davis, A. & Osoba, D. Added value of health-related Quality of Life (QoL) outcomes in NCIC CTG clinical trials: Results from QoL committee workshop. Annual meeting of the International Society of Quality of Life Research, Toronto, ON, October 2007.
67. Erskine, Y. & **Brotto, L. A.** Development of a psychoeducational treatment for sexual dysfunction in cervical or endometrial cancer survivors. Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Vancouver, BC, August 2007.
68. Rhodes, K. A., **Brotto, L. A.** & Erskine, Y. Psychoeducational intervention for women's low sexual desire and arousal: Applications of mindfulness. Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Vancouver, BC, August 2007.
69. Ahrold, T. K., Woo, J. S. T., **Brotto, L. A.** & Meston, C. M. Acculturation effects on sexual function: Does minority group visibility matter? Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Vancouver, BC, August 2007.
70. Yule, M. A., **Brotto, L. A.** & Woo, J. S. T. Does acculturation influence participation in sexual psychophysiology research among Canadian Asian women? Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Vancouver, BC, August 2007.
71. Knudson, G. A., **Brotto, L. A.** & Inskip, J. Understanding asexuality: Sexual characteristics and personality profiles of asexual men and women. World Association of Sexual Health, Sydney, Australia, April 2007.
72. Krawczyk, A. L., Ryder, A. G., **Brotto, L. A.** & Heine, S. J. Bidimensional measurement of cultural change: The Vancouver Index of Acculturation. Canadian Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC. June 2005.
73. **Brotto, L. A.**, Heiman, J. R., Goff, B., Greer, B., Lentz, G., Swisher, E., Tamimi, H. & Van Blaricom, A. Feasibility study of a psychoeducational intervention targeting sexual difficulties subsequent to cervical or endometrial cancer. Annual meeting of the North American Menopause Society, Washington, DC, USA, October 2004
74. **Brotto, L. A.** & Heiman, J. R. A psychoeducational intervention targeting sexual dysfunction in gynecologic cancer survivors: Preliminary mood and sexual response data. Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Helsinki, Finland, June 2004.
75. **Brotto, L. A.** & Heiman, J. R. Sexual desire and arousal in women: Integrating qualitative and quantitative methods to understand similarities and differences. Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Bloomington, IN, USA, July 2003.
76. Seal, B. N., **Brotto, L. A.**, Ryder, A. G. & Gorzalka, B. B. Sexual attitudes, satisfaction, arousal, and difficulties in a sample of East Asian university students: Effects of acculturation. International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Vancouver, BC, October 2002.
77. **Brotto, L. A.**, Gorzalka, B. B. & Basson, R. The comparison of clinical assessment and laboratory-based assessment of sexual arousal in women with and without arousal disorder. Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, May 2002.

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78. Seal, B. N., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Androgens, oral contraceptives, and female sexual arousal. Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC, May 2002.
79. **Brotto, L. A.**, Seal, B. N. & Gorzalka, B. B. Genital and subjective sexual arousal following oral contraceptive use. Female Sexual Function Forum, Boston, MA, USA, October 2001.
80. **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Sympathetic activation differentiates pre- from postmenopausal sexual arousal. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, USA, August 2001.
81. Lamarre, A. K., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Melatonin protects against the deleterious effects of chronic stress on sexual behavior in the male rat. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, USA, August 2001.
82. Seal, B. N., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Effects of oral contraceptives on subjective and genital sexual arousal. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, USA, August 2001.
83. **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Sympathetic activation differentiates pre- from postmenopausal sexual arousal. World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Vancouver, BC, July 2001.
84. Lamarre, A. K., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Clarifying any correlation between vaginal psychophysiological measures and detailed psychosexual assessment of arousal in sexually functional, premenopausal women. World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Vancouver, BC, July 2001.
85. **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Genital and subjective sexual arousal in postmenopausal women: Influence of laboratory-induced hyperventilation. International Academy of Sex Research, Montreal, QC, July 2001.
86. Lamarre, A. K., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Melatonin, chronic stress, and serotonergic antagonism: Effects on reproductive behavior in rats. Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, Irvine, CA, USA, June 2001.
87. Geller, J., Cockell, S. J., Drab, D. & **Brotto, L. A.** Readiness and motivation in Anorexia Nervosa: Predicting outcome. Eating Disorders, London, England, 1999.
88. Gorzalka, B. B., **Brotto, L. A.** & Hong, J. J. Sexual behaviour in the male rat: Anti-serotonergic effects of melatonin. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science, Edmonton, AB, June 1999.
89. **Brotto, L. A.**, Hanson, L. A., Watson, N. V. & Gorzalka, B. B. The antidepressant, nefazodone, blocks stress-induced increases in sexual behavior and wet-dog shakes in the female rat. Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Los Angeles, CA, USA, November 1998.
90. **Brotto, L. A.**, Hong, J. J. & Gorzalka, B. B. Chronic melatonin treatment increases sexual behavior in aged male rats. Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, Logan, UT, USA, June 1998.
91. Hong, J. J., **Brotto, L. A.** & Gorzalka, B. B. Melatonin attenuates corticosterone-induced increases in 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> mediated behaviors in the male rat. Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, Logan, UT, USA, June 1998.  
*Student Award.*

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92. **Brotto, L. A.**, Hanson, L. A. & Gorzalka, B. B. The antidepressant nefazodone attenuates corticosterone-induced increases in 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> mediated behaviors in the female rat. Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, Corvallis, OR, USA, June 1997. *Student Award*.
93. **Brotto, L. A.**, Hanson, L. A. & Gorzalka, B. B. The effects of psychosocial stress on sexual behavior in male and female rats: Mediation by serotonergic type 2A receptors. Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, San Jose, CA, USA, June 1996. *Student Award*.

## TEACHING

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| 2014      | Ob/Gyn Resident training in sexual dysfunctions, Department of Ob/Gyn, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, February 27, 2014.   |
| 2010-     | Doctor, Patient, and Society instructor on "Sexuality and Culture" to year 1 medical students   |
| 2006-     | Clinical skills instructor, INDE 410 "Sexual Medicine", to year 1 medical students, UBC   |
| 2005-2009 | Sessional lecturer, Psychology 350, "Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality" in the UBC Department of Psychology  |
| 2005 –    | Gynaecology resident clinical training (2-4 hours/Tuesday)  |
| 2005-2008 | Phase IV instructor to year 3 UBC medical students  |
| 2005      | Invited presenter for an Instructional Course at the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2005   |
| 2003-2004 | Invited lecturer as part of the University of Washington Psychiatry Residency Didactics Series. PGY1, PGY3, PGY4 (Seattle) & PGY3/4 (Spokane) Invited lecturer as part of the University of Washington Psychology Residency Didactics Series            |
| 2004      | Co-taught cognitive behavioural seminar to upper level psychiatry residents at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Psychiatry Residency Program  |
| 2000-2002 | Teaching assistant for Psychology 350 (Human Sexuality), <i>Experience</i> : Lead weekly debates and discussions on current issues in human sexuality. Guest lecturer for section on Sexual Dysfunctions. Assisted in course development. Marked exams. |
| 1997–2002 | Participated and presented at weekly Biopsychology and Clinical Psychology student seminars   |
| 2000      | Guest lecturer for UBC Department of Psychology 304, Brain and Behaviour  |
| 1996-2000 | Teaching assistant for Psychology 260 (Experimental Psychology), <i>Experience</i> : Weekly lectures and group discussions. Surgical demonstrations. Marked exams and research papers.  |

## PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP

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## ASSOCIATE EDITOR

- 2011- Archives of Sexual Behavior  
2008 - 2014 Sexual and Relationship Therapy  
2008 Goldstein, I., Goldstein, A., & Pukall, C.F. (Eds.): Textbook of female sexual pain disorders.

## EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

- 2003 - Archives of Sexual Behavior  
2006 - Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy  
2006 - International Journal of Sexual Health  
2005 Associate Editor, In: Goldstein, I., Meston, M., Davis, S., & Traish, A. (Eds.). *Textbook of Female Sexual Dysfunction*. Parthenon Press, 2005.  
2010- Journal of Sex Research  
2012- Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality

## AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

Annual Review of Sex Research, Behavioral Brain Research, Biological Psychology, Current Psychiatry Reviews, Hormones & Behavior, International Journal of Gynecological Cancer, International Journal of Impotence Research, Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Journal of Psychology & Human Sexuality, Journal of Psychosomatic Research, Menopause, Nature Clinical Practice Urology, Onkologie, Pain Research and Management, Psychology of Women Quarterly, Sexualities

## UBC COMMITTEES

- 2016-present, UBC Women's Faculty Mentorship Program. Mentor to a junior faculty member; quarterly meetings

## DEPARTMENT OF OB/GYN, UBC COMMITTEES

- 2016-present, Division Representative, Faculty of Medicine Awards committee.
- October-December 2014, Search Committee member for new Division Head, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
- 2014 – present, Chair, Department of Ob/Gyn Knowledge Translation and Exchange committee, UBC Faculty of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
- 2014 – 2015, Chair, Department of Ob/Gyn Faculty of Medicine Awards committee, UBC Faculty of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
- Appointments, Reappointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 2012 - present
- Dr. Fred Bryans Faculty Forum Committee, 2012 – present
- Resident Research Committee, 2011 – present
- Academic Day Committee, 2008 – 2016

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## FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UBC COMMITTEES

- Search Committee, Director for the School of Population and Public Health
- Search Committee, Head for the Department of Medical Genetics
- Distinguished Achievement Awards Adjudication Committee, June 2016
- UBC Faculty of Medicine Finance Committee, January-August 2016

## EXTRA-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEMBER

- National CHIWOS (Canadian HIV Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Cohort Study) Steering Committee, 2017-present.
- Past President, Canadian Sex Research Forum, 2017-2019.
- Leader's Forum Committee, Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, 2017-present.
- Strategic Executive Committee, BC Women's Hospital, 2016-present.
- BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre, Executive Safety and Performance Improvement Committee (ESPIC), 2016-present.
- Provincial Health Services Authority Research Leadership Council, 2016-present. Current chair.
- Health Research Council of BC, 2016-present.
- President, Canadian Sex Research Forum, 2015-2017.
- Committee Chair, Chapter on Psychological and Interpersonal Factors in Men and Women's Sexual Dysfunctions, International Consultation on Sexual Medicine, Madrid, Spain, 2015.
- Committee Member, Women's Health Research Institute Research Advisory Council August 2012 - August 2015.
- Scientific Program Chair, Canadian Sex Research Forum, 2014 & 2015.
- Secretary/Treasurer, Society for Sex Therapy and Research, April 2013- August 2016.
- President-Elect, Canadian Sex Research Forum, 2013-2015.
- Local Host, Canadian Sex Research Forum, 2011.
- Workgroup Member and Text Editor, Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders Committee, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (2008-2013).
- Invited Chair to the section on Women's Sexual Dysfunction, International Consultation on Sexual Medicine, Paris, France, July 2009.
- Elected Meeting Chair, meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Florence, Italy, 2009.
- Elected Meeting Co-Chair, meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, San Diego, CA, USA, 2008.
- Elected Meeting Chair, meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Vancouver, Canada, 2007.
- Invited member of the National Cancer Institute of Canada, Gynaecology Clinical Trials Group Executive, Quality of Life Liaison, April 2006 – 2010.

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- Invited Scientific Program Chair, Society for Sex Therapy and Research, March 2006
- Invited member of the Psychosocial Oncology Research Group (PSORC) BC Cancer Agency, January 2006.
- Elected to Board of Directors, International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, 2003-2005, 2007-2009.
- Invited Program Committee member of the Annual Meeting - International Academy of Sex Research, 2004.
- Invited chair, Poster Session, 2004 Meeting - International Academy of Sex Research
- "Women sexual desire and arousal disorders, & sexual pain disorders: Pathophysiology and treatment" at the International Consultation on Urological Diseases (ICUD) in Official Relationship with the World Health Organization (WHO), Paris, 2003. Recommendations from this committee will be sent to WHO, NIH, FDA, EMEA and to world-wide associations with the goal of providing policies for clinical and research standards in sexual dysfunction.
- Definitions Committee of Women's Sexual Dysfunction and Dissatisfaction, American Foundation for Urologic Disease to revise the existing nomenclature of female sexual disorders, 2002-2003.
- Membership committee to review/approve new applications, International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, February 2002 – October 2003.
- Professional Development Committee, University of Washington School of Medicine, Psychology Internship Program, July 2002-2003.
- Resident member on Diversity Advancement Committee, University of Washington School of Medicine, Psychology Internship Program, July 2002-2003.
- Abstracts/Prize Essay Review Committee. Boston University School of Medicine and Department of Urology. Female Sexual Function Forum, Boston, MA, August 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007.
- Invited chair, paper and poster sessions: Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, October 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

## GRANT REVIEWER

- UBC Faculty of Medicine Canada Research Chair Tier 2 awards, 2017
- VCHRI Innovation and Translational Research awards, 2017
- CIHR Project Scheme Grants, June 2016, November 2017
- Killam Teaching Prize, UBC, March 2016
- European Society for Sexual Medicine Research Grants, October 2015, 2017
- Ontario Mental Health Foundation, Winter 2014
- CIHR Operating Grants Reviewer, Psychosocial, Sociocultural & Behavioural Determinants of Health 2 Committee, Spring 2014, Spring 2015
- CIHR Fellowship Awards committee, Winter 2014
- Canada Foundation for Innovation, Leaders Opportunity Fund, December 2013, 2014.
- CIHR Doctoral Research Awards (DRB) and Canada Graduate Scholarships Master's Awards (CGB) committees, Spring 2013

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- Juravinski Cancer Centre Foundation Grant reviewer, October 2012
- Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (*Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia*) Investigator Grants reviewer, October 2012
- CIHR Operating Grants Competition, External Examiner, March 2012
- CIHR Masters and Doctoral award applications. Reviewing and Ranking for University of British Columbia, February 2012.
- The Dutch Cancer Society, April 2011.
- Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute, Dalhousie Research Foundation, April 2011.
- Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Discovery Grant Peer reviewer, January 2010.
- Grant Reviewer for Canadian Institutes of Health Research Masters Research Awards, May 2009 (reviewed 20 award applications).
- Grant Reviewer for Canadian Institutes of Health Research Doctoral Research Awards, February 2009 (reviewed 30 doctoral award applications).
- Grant Review Committee member, UBC Herro Seed Funding Grants, March 2008.
- Invited peer reviewer for Cervical Task Force Committee, grants submitted to the National Institute of Cancer Research, June 2007.
- National Institutes of Health Training Award, Grantsmanship Seminar, 2002-3, University of Washington.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2014- present, External examiner for application for Tenure and Promotion, Department of Applied Health Science, University of Indianapolis
- 2012 External examiner for promotion to Full Professor application, Department of Gyn Onc & Reproductive Medicine, University of Houston
- Psychology Residency Applicant Reviewer, Vancouver Hospital, 2012-2013
- External examiner for application for Tenure and Promotion, University of New Brunswick.

## MASTERS COMMITTEE EXAMINER

- Cara Dunkley, MA, *Disordered eating and sexuality in women*. Department of Psychology, UBC, 2015
- Erin Breckon, MA, *Online psychoeducational treatment for sexual dysfunction in cancer survivors: Qualitative study*. Department of Counselling Psychology, UBC, 2015
- Roanne Millman, MA, *Communication as a moderator of the interplay between newlyweds' sexual and relationship satisfaction*. Clinical Psychology, Simon Fraser University, 2012.
- Sabrina Chang, MA, *Understanding East - West disparities in sexuality*. Clinical Psychology, UBC, 2012.

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- Morag Yule, MA, *Furthering our understanding of asexuality: an investigation into biological markers of asexuality, and the development of the asexuality identification scale*. Clinical Psychology, UBC, 2011.
- Jane S. T. Woo, MA, *The role of sexuality in cervical cancer screening among Chinese women*. Clinical Psychology, UBC, 2008.

## PHD COMMITTEE EXAMINER

- Asif Khowaja, PhD, Economic evaluation of the community level interventions for pre-eclampsia (CLIP) In Singh, Pakistan. University of British Columbia, 2018.
- Jennifer Pink, PhD, Attachment Insecurity and Sexual Communication in Cohabiting Mixed-Sex Couples, Simon Fraser University, 2018
- Alec T. Beall, PhD, The mating/parenting trade-off: Evidence and implications. University of British Columbia, 2016.
- Morag Yule, PhD, Asexuality: Investigations into a lack of sexual attraction. Clinical Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2016.
- Emma Elizabeth Dargie, PhD, Provoked vestibulodynia: A neuropathic pain condition? Clinical Psychology, Queen's University, 2016.
- Silvain Dang, PhD Candidate, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2014–
- Dylan Cutler, PhD Candidate, Department of Reproductive and Developmental Sciences, University of British Columbia, 2015-
- Keshini Devakandan, PhD Candidate, Department of Reproductive and Developmental Sciences, University of British Columbia, 2014-
- Seema Buksh, MA, RCC, PhD Candidate, Adler Professional School, 2014-
- Jane S. T. Woo, PhD, Mechanisms that underlie cultural disparities in women's sexual desire: the role of sex guilt and its treatment. Clinical Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2014.
- Corrie Goldfinger, PhD, A randomized comparison of individual cognitive-behavioural therapy and pelvic floor rehabilitation in the treatment of provoked vestibulodynia. Clinical Psychology, Queen's University, 2013.
- Alice Hucker, PhD, Incorporating mindfulness into an internet-based intervention for female sexual dysfunctions. Clinical Psychology, Deakin University, Australia, 2013.
- Josephine Taylor, PhD, Vulvodynia and Autoethnography. Faculty of Arts and Education, Edith Cowan University, 2011.
- Kelly Suschinsky, PhD, An exploration of genital arousal category-specificity and sexual concordance in men and women. Psychology, University of Lethbridge, 2011.
- Roanne Millman, PhD Candidate, Clinical Psychology, Simon Fraser University, 2012-2017.
- Katarina Witting, PhD, Classification, comorbidity, heredity, and risk factors of female sexual dysfunctions. Abo Akademi University, Finland, 2008.

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Canadian Psychological Association, Full Member.
- International Academy of Sex Research, Elected Full Member (2007).
- International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Active member (since 2002).
- Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Member (since 2001).
- Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Full Member (since 2003).
- Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists of Canada, Member (since 2005).
- Canadian Sex Research Forum, Member (since 2007).
- Pacific Northwest Obstetrics and Gynaecology Association (since 2016)

## PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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| 07/05                      | Licensed as a Psychologist in the Province of British Columbia, 01628 Small private practice maintained at the St. Johns Health and Wellness Centre, 2226 St. Johns St, Port Moody, BC.                   |
| 09/04 (expired)<br>2003-04 | Licensed as a Psychologist in the State of Washington, PY00003080 Dialectical Behavior Therapy Training Seminar, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. |
| 2002-03                    | University of Washington School of Medicine, Psychology Internship Program, Seattle, WA, USA.   |
| 2013-present               | Supervision of PhD level therapists seeking registration with the BC College of Psychologists   |

## PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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- MiCBT for Chronic Conditions, Crisis Intervention and Relapse Prevention. Andrea Grabovac, MD & Alia Offman, Ph.D. January 19 & 20, 2018.
- Ready, Set, Go! Moving evidence into practice and policy. Donna Lockett. Women's Health Research Institute. October 2017.
- Achieving a Leadership Presence. Diana Pavlovska & John Voth (Humphrey Group). UBC Sauder School of Business. May 2017
- Scientist Knowledge Translation Training. Melanie Barwick. Women's Health Research Institute. April 2017.
- Leaders Window. Dr. Tom Knight. UBC Sauder School of Business. November 2016.
- Mindfulness, mindsight, and the brain: What is mind and mental health? Daniel Siegel, October 2015.
- The power of mindfulness, Ronald Siegel, PsyD, December 2014.
- Introduction to multilevel modeling, David Atkins, PhD, November 2012.
- Sexual Attitudes Reassessment (SAR), Edward Sandberg, Mary Valentich, May 2012.

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- Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy in Psycho-Oncology, Mark A. Lau, PhD, Andrea Grabovac, MD, April 2012.
- Scientist knowledge translation training, Melanie Barwick, PhD, Donna Lockett, PhD, January 2012.
- Gottman Couples Therapy Level 1: Bridging the Couple Chasm, John Gottman, PhD, Julie Schwartz Gottman, PhD, November 2011.
- An introduction to the statistical software package “R”, Isabella Ghement, PhD, June 2010.
- QSR NVivo 8 Workshop, Liza McGuinness, MA. November 2009.
- Mindfulness in counselling, Jennifer Rodrigues, Ed.D. December 2009.
- Current directions in understanding and treating health anxiety, Steven Taylor, Ph.D. March 2009.
- Taming the hungry ghost: Mindfulness and substance abuse, Gabor Mate, M.D. November 2008.
- Erotic intelligence: Reconciling sensuality and domesticity, Esther Perel, M.A., May 2006
- Diagnosis and treatment of sexual issues: Counter-intuitive approaches, Marty Klein, Ph.D., September 2005.
- Restoring and revitalizing marital sexuality, Barry McCarthy, Ph.D., February 2004
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy training seminar, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2003-2004.
- Empirically-supported brief interventions for substance abuse, Patricia Conrod, Ph.D., R. Psych. March 2003.
- UW residency dialectical behavior therapy two-day workshop, Kate Comtois, Ph.D., R. Psych. July 2002.
- Dialectical behavior therapy for difficult-to-treat clients, Marsha M. Linehan, Ph.D., R. Psych. July 2001.
- Cognitive conceptualization and treatment of difficult patients, Judith S. Beck, Ph.D., R. Psych. July 2001.
- Relapse prevention and harm reduction in the treatment of addictive behaviours, G. Alan Marlatt, Ph.D., R. Psych. April 2000.
- Forensic issues for clinical psychologists, John Yuille, Ph.D., R. Psych. October 1999.
- Time-limited dynamic psychotherapy, Hanna Levenson, Ph.D., R. Psych. June 1999.
- Treatment and management of the suicidal individual, Kirk Strosahl, Ph.D., R. Psych. November 1998.
- Treatment of social anxiety and phobia, Lynn Alden, Ph.D., R. Psych. November 1998.

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