

P-1338 - INTEGRATING SEXOLOGY EDUCATION INTO PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY TRAINING: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE USA

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The presentation will focus on how sexology and psychosexual medicine education can be integrated into psychiatry residency training.

The Psychosexual Medicine Program currently being implemented at Beth Israel Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences in New York City, USA will be described. An argument will be made why it is important to teach sexology in psychiatry residency training and how psychiatrists are uniquely positioned to be good sexologists. It will be recommended that sexology education become an integrated part of psychiatry residency training everywhere in the USA and the world.