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Dr. Metz is a member of several professional organizations including, the American Psychological Association (APA), American Association for Marital and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Association for Cognitive and Behavior Therapies (ABCT), the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), and the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR). He has been awarded the Minnesota Association for Marriage and Family Therapy's "Lifetime Distinguished Service" award, as well as two "Distinguished Service" Awards from the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.

Dr. Metz is on the Board of Consulting Editors for the *International Journal of Sexual Health* and has published more than 50 professional articles and conducted numerous workshops and presentations on marital and sex therapy. Dr. Metz has authored *Men's Sexual Health* (2008), *Coping With Premature Ejaculation* (2003), and *Coping With Erectile Dysfunction* (2004) which received the 2007 SSTAR Best Sexual Health Book Award. He is also the author of the *Styles of Conflict Inventory (SCI)* (1993). Future books include: "*Enduring Desire: Your Guide for Lifelong Intimacy, also with Barry McCarthy, Ph.D. (late 2010)*"; and "*Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Couple Sex Dysfunction*" (late 2011) with Norman Epstein, PhD.