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Conference Sexual Dysfunctions

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DESIRE

Lack or Loss of Sexual interest

- ▶ *Drive : Fundamental biological urge*
Not subject – specific
Suggestive of an organic pathology
 - ▶ *Desire : Subject – specific*
(Usually about a specific person)
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Biological Factors

Low Serum Testosterone Level

Central Dopamine Blockage

Psychiatric Factors


- ▶ *Mood Disorders*
 - ▶ *Anxiety Disorders*
 - ▶ *Somatoform Disorders*
 - ▶ *Drugs & Substances*
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Loss of Desire Evaluation

- ▶ *Timetabling Technique*
 - ▶ *Interpersonal Roles*
 - ▶ *Intimacy – based Sexual Response Cycle*
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Timetabling Technique

- ▶ *Work at work (employment)*
 - ▶ *Work at home (including house work, etc)*
 - ▶ *Family time*
 - ▶ *Extended family time*
 - ▶ *Social time (with friends)*
 - ▶ *Couple time (just the two of them)*
 - ▶ *Person time (for the individual)*
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Interpersonal Roles

- ▶ *Daughter*
 - ▶ *Sister*
 - ▶ *Friend*
 - ▶ *Work colleague*
 - ▶ *Lover*
 - ▶ *Wife*
 - ▶ *Mother , etc*
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Intimacy-Based Cycle

- ▶ *Alternative model of sexual response in women.*

(Rosemary Basson)

2001



Intimacy-based female sexual response cycle

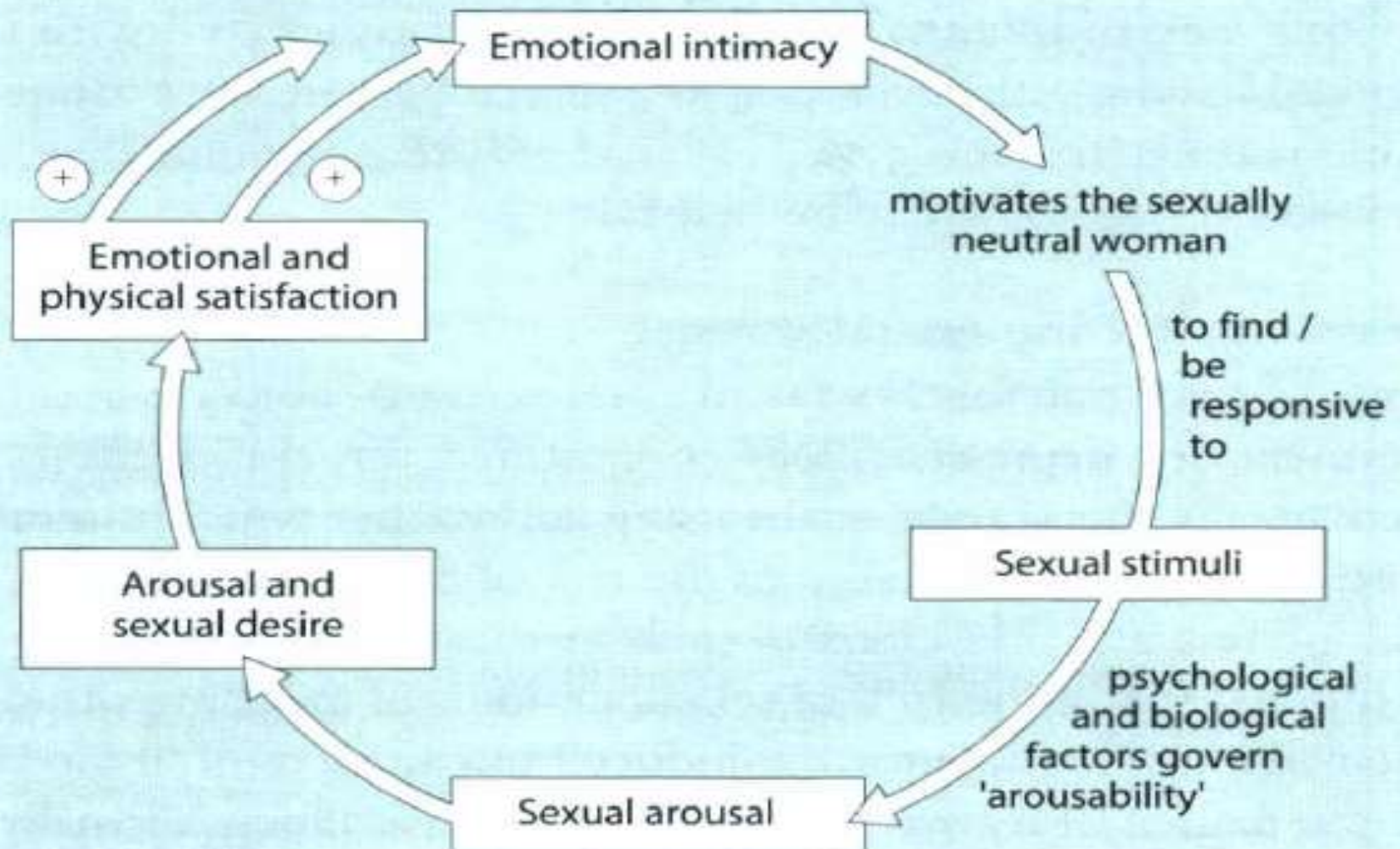


FIGURE 6. Intimacy-based female sexual response cycle. Reproduced from Basson, R. (2001) Drugs for sexual dysfunction. *Obstet Gynecol* 98(2): 350–353 with permission from Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

Overall goals of Therapy with Couples

- ▶ *Improved couple adjustment (communication)*
 - ▶ *Increased flexibility of interaction in the relationship*
 - ▶ *Reduction of any symptoms or 'problem'*
 - ▶ *Decrease in labelling one partner as the problem*
 - ▶ *Reduce expectations and 'live with it'*
 - ▶ *Any improvement should be able to last without further therapeutic help*
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