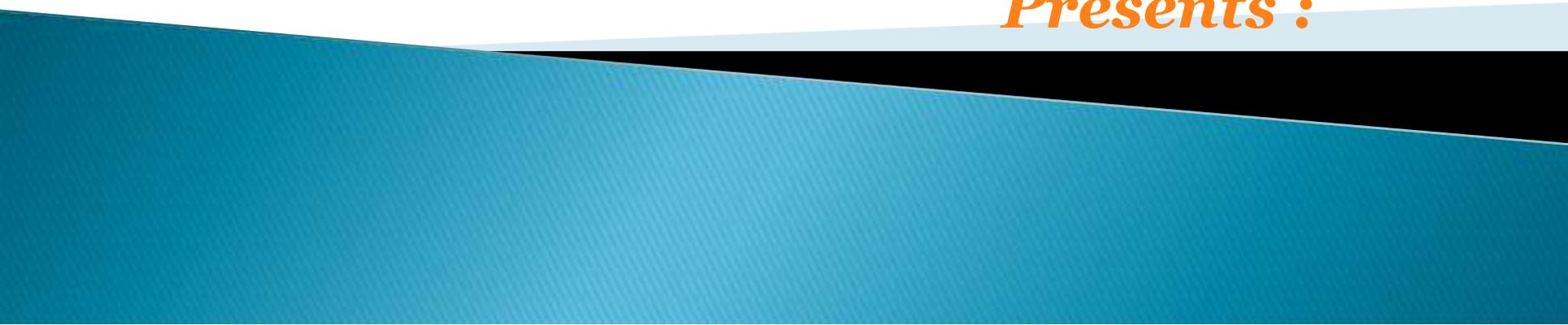


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# *Conference Sexual Dysfunctions*

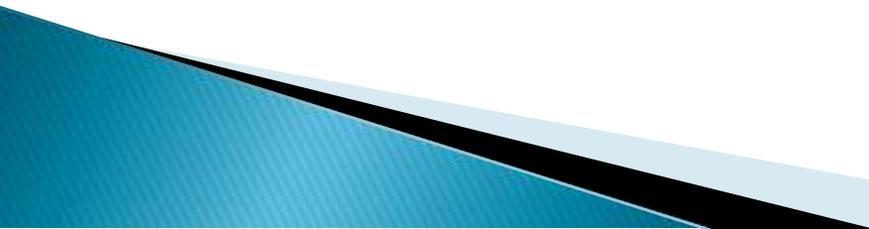
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# *Lack or Loss of Sexual interest*

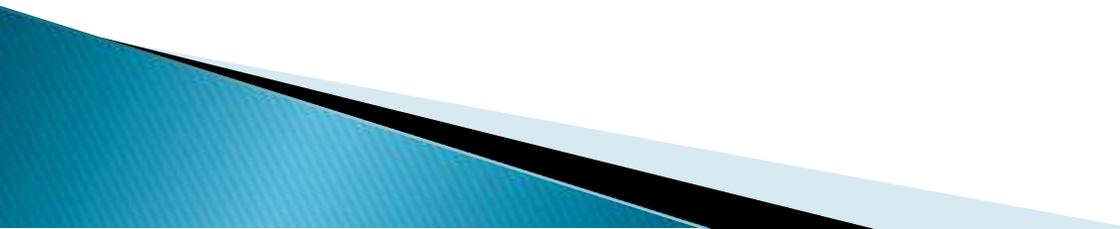
- ▶ *Drive : Fundamental biological urge  
Not subject – specific  
Suggestive of an organic pathology*
  - ▶ *Desire : Subject – specific  
(Usually about a specific person)*
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# ***Biological Factors***

***Low Serum Testosterone Level***

***Central Dopamine Blockage***

# *Psychiatric Factors*

- ▶ *Mood Disorders*
  - ▶ *Anxiety Disorders*
  - ▶ *Somatoform Disorders*
  - ▶ *Drugs & Substances*
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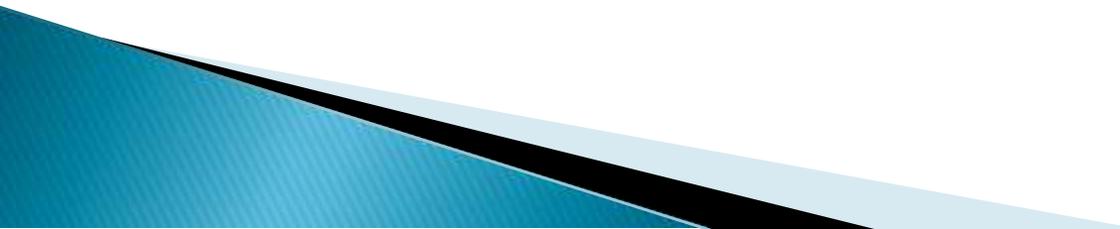


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# *Loss of Desire Evaluation*

- ▶ *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*

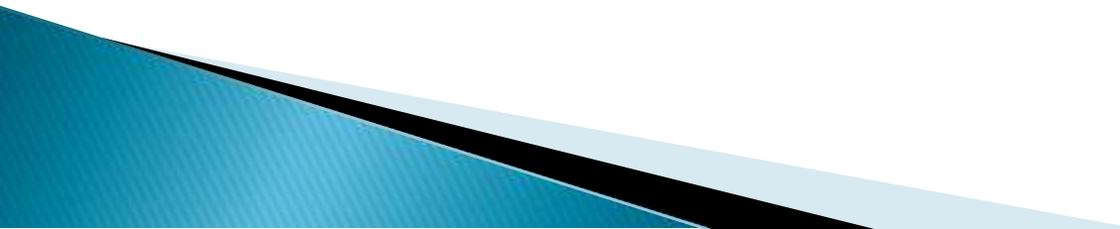
- ▶ *Daughter*
  - ▶ *Sister*
  - ▶ *Friend*
  - ▶ *Work colleague*
  - ▶ *Lover*
  - ▶ *Wife*
  - ▶ *Mother , etc*
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# *Intimacy-Based Cycle*

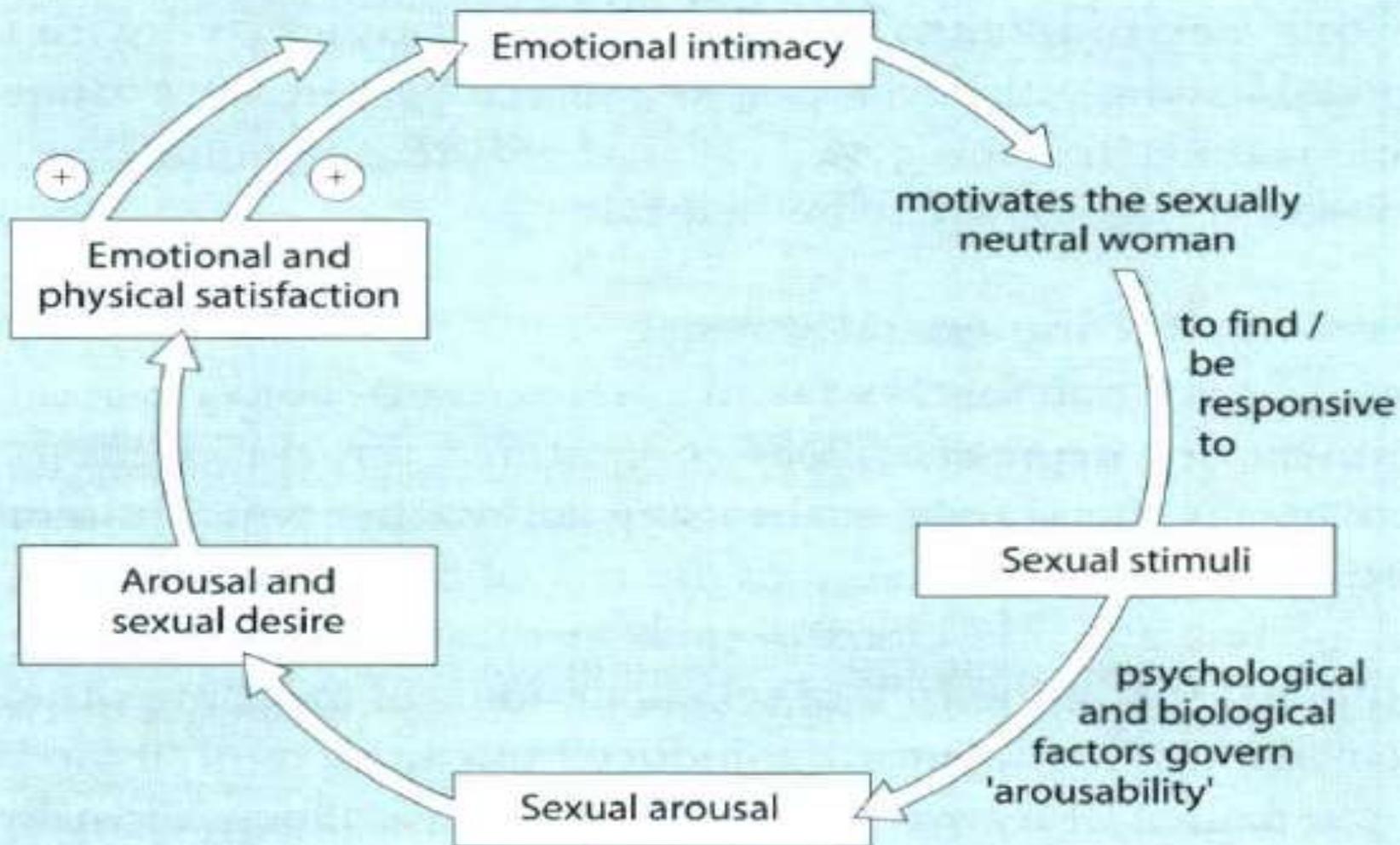
- ▶ *Alternative model of sexual response in women.*

*( 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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