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Dr. Goldstein has been involved with sexual dysfunction research since the late 1970s. He has authored more than 350 publications, as well as multiple book chapters and edited six textbooks in the field. His interests include surgery for dyspareunia, sexual health management post-cancer treatment, persistent genital arousal disorder/genital dysesthesia, physiologic investigation of sexual function in men and women, and diagnosis and treatment of sexual dysfunction in men and women.

The World Association for Sexual Health awarded the Gold Medal to Dr. Goldstein in 2009 in recognition of his lifelong contributions to the field, and in 2012, he received the ISSWSH Award for Distinguished Service in Women's Sexual Health. In 2013, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the SMSNA, and in 2014, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Society for Sexual Medicine.