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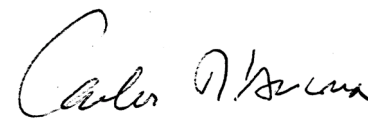
The ICS Annual Meeting is fast approaching and myself, together with the Local Organising Committee, the ICS Board of Trustees, the ICS office staff and Kenes International are working hard to organise an excellent meeting in Rio de Janeiro.

I am particularly delighted as we will have 42 workshops this year – we had an overwhelming response with over 70 workshop applications! Applications for Abstracts close on April 1st so if you'd like to submit an abstract be sure to apply before the deadline.

This year, besides the best paper and poster presentations awards, ICS are awarding a new prize for the best video. Be prepared!

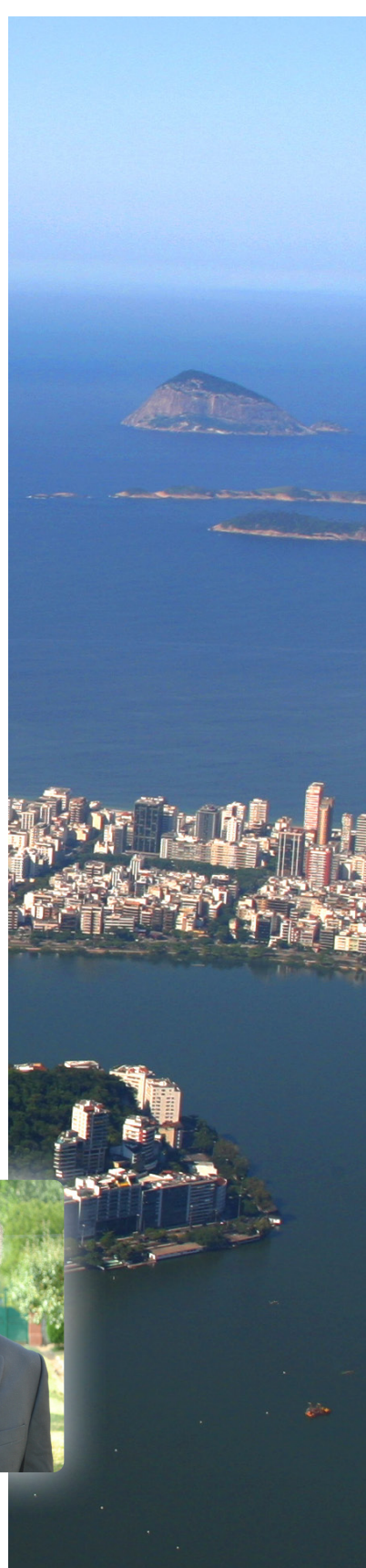
I'm very happy that this year's meeting is in Rio de Janeiro and I hope that you enjoy the meeting as well as the city itself. Rio de Janeiro is an extraordinary place, so why not take advantage and stay a couple of extra days to explore the city and our beautiful country, taste our food and appreciate the music and folklore. You should visit Sugar Loaf and Corcovado in the city and the historical old towns of Petropolis or Paraty, which are a short car ride away. If you have more time there are great options such as the Iguaçu Falls, Pantanal Wetlands or the Amazon Forest.

We are very much looking forward to greeting you all in October 2014.



Carlos D'Ancona

ICS 2014 Annual Meeting Chair



Registration

For details on registration fees and online registration, please visit the meeting website at www.ics.org/2014

Please note that all fees are in USD. All fees apply to payments received prior to the indicated deadline.

Category	Early until 30 July, 2014	Late 31 July - 12 October, 2014	On site as of 13 October, 2014
Full Participants - ICS Member*	600	700	800
Full Participants - Non-Member	800	900	995
Local fee for members only*	450	550	650
Nurses / Physiotherapists / Trainees - ICS Members*	350	435	535
Press	Free but pre-registration required		
Courses and Workshops - Registration for Courses and Workshops is only available to participants registered for the Annual Meeting			
Workshops - ICS Members*	50	80	80
Workshops - Non-Member	90	90	150
Workshop - Joint workshop of the Iberoamerican Society of Neurourology & Urogyneacology and the Brazilian Urogyneacology Group	Free but pre-registration required		
Workshop - ICCS workshop: Advances in Bladder and Bowel Dysfunction in Children and Adolescents			
Workshop - LOC Innovative Physio workshop: the Door to Door concept			
Workshop - Current Nursing Management of Incontinence			
Workshop - Conservative Management of Adult Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: a Physiotherapy Approach			
Workshop - CAU Workshop			
Workshop - Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis (IAD): can we prevent it?			
ICS Committee Activities			
1) Urodynamics Teaching Modules	All free but pre-registration required		
2) Setting the Standards; developing new ICS Standards in the era of evidence-based medicine.			
Trainee Session	Free but pre-registration required		
13th Physiotherapy Round Table	40		
Nursing Forum	30		
Pelvic Floor Exercise Class	15		
Meet the Experts	25		
ICS Annual Dinner	125		
*ICS Members who wish to benefit from the reduced registration rates must have renewed their membership for 2014 before registering for the Annual Meeting. Only valid ICS members as of 13 October 2014 at 00:00:00 BST (GMT+1) will be entitled to the reduced rate and is subject to confirmation by the ICS office. To learn more about ICS membership and become an ICS member, please visit www.ics.org and follow the links to the membership page.			
Fees for participants (Members and Non-Members) include:			
<div><div>• Entrance to the Meeting sessions and Exhibition</div><div>• Abstract and Workshop USB stick</div><div>• Annual Meeting publications</div><div>• Lunches and coffee breaks from Wednesday, 22 October – Friday, 24 October, 2014</div><div>• Welcome Reception on Tuesday, 21 October, 2014</div><div>• Meeting CME credits</div></div>			
Fees for Workshops include:			
<div><div>• Admission to the relevant Workshop</div><div>• Lunches and coffee breaks on relevant day</div></div> <div>• All relevant Workshop material</div>			

Spaces for the Annual Dinner and Workshops are limited. Ticket sales will be on a first come, first served basis.

To avoid disappointment, **we strongly recommended that you book at the time of your registration.**

Accommodation

As the official organiser of the ICS 2014 Meeting, Kenes International is offering special reduced rates at a wide selection of hotels in Rio de Janeiro. Due to the popularity of the destination, we strongly recommend early booking of hotel accommodation. On-line reservations and full accommodation details are available on the meeting website: www.ics.org/2014

Social Events

Welcome Reception

Tuesday, 21 October, 2014

SulAmérica Convention Center

All ICS Annual Meeting registered participants are invited to join us for the Welcome Reception that will take place at the SulAmérica Convention Center. Enjoy a light buffet and drinks in a relaxed environment with your friends and colleagues.

ICS Annual Dinner

Details coming soon

Become an ICS member to receive up to
25% discount on meeting registration!
Visit www.ics.org/members now!

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Rio de Janeiro

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Final Announcement

Deadline for Abstract Submission: **1 April 2014**

Early Bird Registration Deadline: **30 July 2014**

44th Annual Meeting of the

International Continence Society

20-24 October 2014, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Schedule at a Glance

Scientific and Educational Programme information is subject to change.
Please visit www.ics.org/2014 for the most up to date information.

Key

Society & Committee Meetings	Ceremonies & Social Events	Workshop	Scientific Session	Satellite Symposium
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Monday, 20 October 2014

09:00 - 18:00	Workshops
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch
	Nursing Forum
	13th Physiotherapy Round Table
	Chairman's Reception (by invitation only)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014

09:00 - 18:00	Workshops
12:00-14:00	Lunch
12:30-13:30	Pelvic Floor Exercise Class
16:00-19:00	Trainee Session
18:00 - 19:30	Plenary Satellite Symposium
	Welcome Reception

Wednesday, 22 October 2014

07:30 - 08:30	Welcome Bossa Nova Coffee		
08:30 - 09:00	State of the Art Lecture: Aging and Nitric Oxide. Gilberto De Nucci		
09:00 - 10:30	Scientific Sessions		
10:30 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 12:30	Scientific Sessions		
12:30 - 13:30	Ethics Committee Roundtable	LUTS in aging male: who needs more attention – prostate or bladder?	LUTS in children
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch/ Meet the Experts/ Pelvic Floor Exercise Class		14:30 - 17:30 Workshop
14:30 - 16:00	Scientific Sessions		
16:00 - 16:30	Break		
16:30 - 18:00	Scientific Sessions		
18:00 - 19:30	Satellite Symposia		

Thursday, 23 October 2014

07:30 - 08:30	Industry Breakfast Symposia		
08:30 - 09:00	State of the Art Lecture: Living with Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and its Psychosocial Consequences		
09:00 - 10:30	Scientific Sessions		
10:30 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 12:30	Scientific Sessions		
12:30 - 13:30	Neurourology Promotion Committee Roundtable: Cerebral disorders: good management of lower urinary tract dysfunction	Assessment of detrusor dysfunction	Labour and Delivery and the Pelvic Floor
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch/ Meet the Experts		
14:30 - 16:00	Scientific Sessions		14.30 - 16.00: Workshop
16:00 - 16:30	Break		
16:30 - 18:00	AGM		
18:00 - 19:30	Parallel Satellite Symposium		
20:00	Annual Dinner		

Friday, 24 October 2014

07:30 - 08:30	Industry Breakfast Symposia	
08:30 - 09:30	Neuromodulation: Past, Present, Future	
09:30 - 11:00	Scientific Sessions	
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 13:00	Scientific Sessions	
13:00 - 14:00	Bladder control: are there new strategies/ alternatives?	Surgical Treatment for POP
14:00 - 16:00	Closing Ceremony with Prize Giving and Brazilian lunch	

Other Sessions

- 13th Physiotherapy Round Table
- ICS Nursing Forum
- ICS Urodynamics Committee Teaching Modules
- Setting the Standards; developing new ICS Standards in the era of evidence-based medicine (Standardisation Steering Committee activity)
- Meet the Continence Societies



Abstact Submission

Abstract Submission Deadline: **1 April 2014 23:59:00 BST (GMT+1)**

Visit the ICS website at www.ics.org to log into the ICS Abstract Centre and access the abstract submission rules, instructions and application form.

Abstract Submission Topics

- Anatomy
- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Bladder Outlet Obstruction (BOO)
- Cellular Physiology
- Detrusor Overactivity
- Epidemiology & Outcomes Research
- Fistulas
- Gerontology
- Imaging Techniques
- Incontinence (Male)
- Lower Bowel Dysfunction
- LUT Physiology
- LUTS in Men
- LUTS in Women
- Neuro-urology: Basic Science
- Neuro-urology: Clinical
- Painful Bladder Syndromes/IC
- Paediatrics
- Pelvic Floor
- Pharmacology: Basic Science
- Pharmacology: Clinical
- Pregnancy
- Quality of Life (QoL)
- Reconstructive Surgery: Pelvic Organ Prolapse
- Reconstructive Surgery: LUT
- Rehabilitation and Conservative Treatments
- Sexual Dysfunction (related to incontinence)
- Surgery for Stress Incontinence
- Urodynamic Techniques
- Urogenital Prolapse

Abstracts will be published as a supplement in the *Neurourology and Urodynamics* (NUU) Journal. ICS member subscribers will receive their journal supplement prior to the meeting.

Kindly note the abstract publications will not be distributed at the meeting in printed format. Instead, the abstracts and programme will be available for viewing prior to the meeting via the ICS Website and for printing at stations on the ICS booth at the meeting. A USB stick containing all abstracts and videos will be available for collection by all meeting delegates (pending sponsorship).

Workshops

- Genetics, Genomics and Metagenomics of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
- Final Frontier in LUTS. Targeting the Urothelium to Treat OAB, IC/BPS, Hypersensitive Bladder and Ketamine Cystitis
- A Case-driven workshop on intractable overactive bladder
- How to publish and review – Tips and tricks from the editor-in-chief
- Pelvic Floor Ultrasound
- Comprehensive Pelvic Floor Ultrasonography (Endovaginal and Endoanal imaging)
- What should you know about post - prostatectomy incontinence: from diagnosis to differential indication for specific treatment
- Diagnostic and therapeutic approach to obstructed defecation syndrome
- Pathophysiology, assessment and treatment of anorectal dysfunction in women
- Nocturia, what about it?
- Lower Urinary Tract Biomechanics: physiological & clinical implications
- Advanced clinical and research methods for unravelling the relationship between pathophysiology and the success of OAB treatment
- Detrusor underactivity: detection and diagnosis
- Voiding Dysfunction after Sling Surgery
- Underactivity and obstruction in Women - A new syndrome? - How to be measured.
- Basic Neuro-urology
- Neuromodulation in complex pelvic floor disorders
- Neuro-urology- A case studies based approach to investigations and management
- Joint workshop of the Iberoamerican Society of Neuro-urology & Urogynaecology and the Brazilian Urogynaecology Group
- Bladder Pain Syndrome and Interstitial Cystitis. A syndrome and a disease.
- Evaluation and management of neurogenic bladder and bowel in children and young adults
- ICCS workshop: Advances in Bladder and Bowel Dysfunction in Children and Adolescents
- Clinical, biomechanical and functional evaluation of pelvic floor in female athletes. A multidisciplinary approach
- CAU Workshop
- Management of bowel dysfunction following obstetric anal sphincter injury (OASIS)
- Neurogenic urinary tract dysfunction and Pregnancy
- Functional outcomes in cancer survivors
- Complications in pelvic organ prolapse surgery. How to stay out of trouble
- Complications of Incontinence and Prolapse Surgery: evaluation, intervention, and resolution — a review from both specialties
- Approaches to pelvic organ prolapse surgery
- Genital Tract Fistula: managing complications and complexities
- Digital palpation to imaging: how should pelvic-floor-muscle evaluation tools influence physiotherapy practice?
- LOC Innovative Physio Workshop: the door to door concept
- Current Nursing Management of Incontinence
- Conservative Management of Adult Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: a physiotherapy approach (free workshop)
- Sexual dysfunction in women, men and neurologic people and the impact of incontinence on sexual life.
- Multidisciplinary approach to female sexuality based on PRACTICAL concepts
- Intrinsic Sphincteric Deficiency, Diagnosis and Management
- Basic Urodynamics - an interactive workshop
- Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis (IAD): can we prevent it?