MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Venue

Palais des Congrès 159 Rue Saint Antoine Ouest Montreal QC H2Z 1H2 Canada

www.congresmtl.com

CME Accreditation

The ICS Annual Meeting and associated Workshops will be submitted for Continuing Medical Education (CME) within the EU-ACME programme by the European Board of Urology. An application for CME accreditation will be made once the Educational and Scientific Programmes are finalised. Further details will be available on the meeting web site: www.ics.org/2015

Workshop Proposals

The first two days of the annual meeting will be dedicated to an Educational Programme of workshops. This programme is chosen from workshop proposals submitted to the ICS office. If you are interested in proposing a workshop for the ICS 2015 Annual Meeting please visit **www.ics.org**. The deadline for submission of workshop proposals is 1 December, 2014.

Language

The official language of the Meeting is English.

ICS Abstract Awards

The ICS is proud to award the following awards for abstracts at the Annual Meeting:

- Best Clinical Abstract
- Best Non-Clinical Abstract
- Best Clinical Abstract Presentation
- · Best Non-Clinical Abstract Presentation
- Best Video Abstract

Sponsored Abstract Awards

- Ferring-Water Young Investigator Award
- Ferring Award for Innovative Research Presented on Nocturnal Voiding Problems
- SCA Conservative Management Award

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Abstract Submission Open: 1 March – 1 April, 2015



International Continence Society

45th Annual Meeting

5th - 9th October 2015

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The 45th Annual Meeting of the International Conference Society will be held in Montreal, Canada, 5-9th October 2015, 10 years after the last ICS Annual Meeting in the city. Renowned speakers from across the globe will travel here to one of Canada's major cities to share their latest research results and discoveries on issues faced in daily practice. This international event will bring together physicians, physiotherapists, nurses, physiologists, scientists and other professionals, who all have an interest in issues affecting all sectors related to continence, pelvic floor, and urinary tract functions.

The meeting will be held in the centrally located Palais des Congrès de Montréal, which is only 30 minutes from the international airport with many hotels close by.

Fall is wonderful in Montreal, the crisp air and the autumn foliage makes it one of the best times of the year to visit. The city itself is a lively multicultural centre with "Old Montreal" and the newer "Downtown" areas that blend together history and culture with vibrant urban living, which gives the city its charming personality and friendly atmosphere. Old Montreal showcases the history of the city; old cobblestone streets with restaurants, cafés and boutiques found beside magnificent heritage sites and stunning architecture. Alongside this, Downtown buzzes with soaring skyscrapers, high-end boutiques, bars, and world-class cultural institutions.

We look forward to seeing you at ICS 2015, Montreal.





Jerzy Gajewski Annual Meeting Chair





Cara TannenbaumScientific Programme Chair

ICS 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting Committees

ICS 2015 – Local Organising Committee

Jerzy Gajewski – Annual Meeting Chair Cara Tannenbaum – Scientific Chair

Martine Jolivet - Local Arrangement Chair

Full Local Organising Committee to be confirmed soon.

Future Annual Meeting Chairs

Yukio Homma, 2016 Tokyo, Japan Giulio Del Popolo, 2017 Florence, Italy

Important Dates

Monday, 1 December, 2014

Deadline for workshop submission received via www.ics.org

Sunday, 1 March 2015

Online abstract submission opens via www.ics.org

Wednesday, 1 April, 2015

Deadline for abstract submission

Deadline for 2019 Annual Meeting bids to be received by the ICS office

Deadline for nomination for ICS posts to be received by the ICS office

Deadline for all Fellowship, Awards and Grant applications to be received by the ICS office

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

Preliminary Timetable

Monday, 5 October 2015

ICS Workshops

ICS Committee Meetings

Nurses' Forum

Physiotherapy Round Table

Chairman's Reception

Tuesday, 6 October 2015

ICS Workshops

ICS Committee Meetings

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, 7 October 2015

Opening Ceremony

Scientific Sessions & Exhibition

Thursday, 8 October 2015

Scientific Sessions & Exhibition

ICS Annual General Meeting (AGM)

ICS Annual Dinner

Friday, 9 October 2015

Scientific Sessions & Exhibition Closing Ceremony and Awards

About Montreal

Montreal is a beautiful city renowned for its international flavour and inspiring diversity. Located on an island in the St. Lawrence River, it is home to approximately 1.6 million residents and the largest bilingual workforce in Canada. It is the largest French-speaking city outside France and a perfect blend of European energy and North American efficiency. One of the world's top convention cities, there's something for everyone here. You'll find a friendly population, world-famous gastronomy, and an atmosphere of celebration!

Accessibility

Ranked top convention city in North America, Montreal is definitely worth visiting. An international destination of choice, Montreal is easily accessed by land, water and air. Downtown is a mere 20 minutes from the **Pierre-Elliott Trudeau International Airport**, which handles some 600 flights daily. Public transit is not only affordable, it's also a great way to get around the city. Quick, safe and clean, the metro connects downtown to major tourism attractions, as well as to numerous bus stops and train stations.