

ICS Voting is now open.

The voting for the ICS General Secretary and Trustee positions is now open.

The vote will remain open until **July 17th 2011.**

The ICS uses the “Single Transferable Vote” system to ensure a clear majority when there are more than two candidates for one position. For further information on the STV, please [click here](#)

This vote will produce a result of a single winning candidate for General Secretary and 4 Trustees, who will be subject to a vote further ‘yes/no’ vote at the AGM, in order to approve the candidacy.

Your vote is important, so please cast your vote by [clicking here](#)

Register for ICS 2011

As a valid ICS member, you can still take advantage of our discounted ‘member’ registration rate until 22nd August 2011.

If your ICS membership has expired, you can log into your existing record and renew your account at any time to ensure you are eligible for your membership discount.

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Full Scientific Programme and accepted abstracts – available online

The ICS Annual Meeting in Glasgow, 29th August 2011 – 2nd September is fast approaching. The meeting promises another high quality ICS scientific programme.

The full scientific programme is now available online, and a PDF of the schedule is available to download if you [click here](#)

All accepted abstracts have also been uploaded to the ICS website and will also feature on our USB available which will be available to delegates at the Annual Meeting in Glasgow. To search all 2011 accepted abstracts please [click here](#)

Workshop Handouts – now available online

All ICS e-Handouts, for workshop sessions at the ICS Annual meeting, are now available online.

These ‘e-Handouts’ will also be featured on the USB stick.

The website offers delegates the opportunity to view and download relevant handouts prior to attending the workshop.

The ICS is dedicated to creating a ‘green’ meeting and the production of the USB and availability

of handouts online, is one of the ways we are trying to reduce our carbon footprint. Please note that the ICS will not be printing the e-Handout material available via the USB/website during meeting.

To view all e-Handouts, [click here](#) and click on the 'more' arrow next to the workshop of your choice to download your handout ahead of your workshop.

First "ICS meets Continence Societies" working lunch

This year, the ICS plans to organise a working lunch **"ICS meets Continence Societies"** on Thursday, 1st September lasting approximately 45 minutes. The ICS would like to invite national medical societies, together with national and international patient/consumer organisations, concerned with urinary and faecal incontinence and bladder, bowel and pelvic floor disorders.

The programme for this lunch will include three presentations with time for discussion:

- An overview of the history and current status of the ICS
- Affiliation of national continence societies with the ICS and the benefits
- Continence awareness initiatives of the ICS Continence Promotion Committee (CPC) and its associated patient/consumer organisations.

For further information please contact ICS Office on info@icsoffice.org

Nerve re-routing meeting

The deadline for comment on the 'brainstorming expert' meeting, regarding nerve re-routing which took place in South Florida, USA in October 2010, is July 17th 2011.

Please take this opportunity to review the various ICS recommendations that arose from the meeting. To view the document in full and to add your comments, please [click here](#)

ICS Education Course – Cartagena, Columbia

Friday 5th August 2011 to Saturday 6th August 2011

The ICS, in union with the Colombian Society of Urology (SCU) has developed an educational course in pelvic floor disorders and voiding dysfunction because this is one of the areas of medicine with more growth in terms of research and technological development.

This course will take place on August 5th and 6th 2011 where experts in urology and gynecology will show the best scientific evidence for decision making in the management of pelvic floor pathologies such as urinary incontinence, urodynamics, pelvic floor prolapse, chronic pelvic pain, voiding dysfunction, overactive bladder, neuromodulation and pelvic floor rehabilitation.

The event will take place in Cartagena, a Colombian Caribbean city of great architectural beauty, with exquisite cuisine and exemplary hospitality.

For further information [click here](#) or contact the ICS office on info@icsoffice.org

European Obstetrics & Gynaecology

As part of our media collaboration with 'Touch Briefings' ICS members can enjoy free access to the electronic versions of *European Obstetrics & Gynaecology* journals.

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Obstetrics & Gynaecology's peer-reviewed articles endeavour to provide concise and timely update on the latest opinion and advances spanning the breadth of obstetric and gynaecological practice.

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If you are interested in participating in any of the mentioned activities or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ICS office on info@icsoffice.org

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