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Only 6 days Until Glasgow 2011

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we look forward to start of the ICS Annual Meeting at the SECC Glasgow, on Monday 29th August.

The scientific programme is interesting and stimulating and the social programme encompasses a blend of fun and tradition.

We look forward to welcoming you to Scotland!



Full Scientific Programme and accepted abstracts – available online

The full scientific programme is now available online, and a PDF of the schedule is available to download if you <u>click here</u>

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 <u>click here</u>

AGM Agenda

The ICS 2011 AGM is to be held in the Glasgow SECC, Hall D on Thursday 1^{st} September 2011 from 13.30 pm - 14.30 pm.

A reminder that the full AGM agenda is available online. <u>Click here</u> to view the agenda.

Committee Reports & Annual report – now available

We are pleased to announce that the Committee Annual Reports can now be viewed on the ICS website prior to the ICS 2011 AGM. Please review the reports in advance of the meeting to prepare your questions for the AGM. To view committee report <u>click here</u>

In addition, you can now also view the ICS 2010 Annual Report and Annual Accounts. The ICS Treasurer will be reporting on these accounts at the AGM but you may wish to view these in advance. <u>Click here</u> to read the report.

Workshop Handouts: view and download e-Handouts before your workshop!

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. All meeting delegates will receive the USB stick from the Ferring exhibition booth from Wednesday onwards.

The website offers delegates the opportunity to view and download workshop handouts prior to attending the workshop. **N.B.** Please note that the ICS will not be printing the e-Handout material, so delegates are encouraged to refer to the meeting USB stick or to download handouts from via the ICS website in advance of the meeting. Only a simple handout, including the agenda, brief description and notes pages will be printed for workshop delegates in Glasgow.

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.

To view all e-Handouts, <u>click here</u> and click on the 'more' arrow next to the workshop of your choice to download your handout ahead of your workshop.

ICS/CPC Public Forum – Friday 2nd September

The 2011 ICS/CPC Public Forum in conjunction with the UK Bladder and Bowel Foundation, will be held on Friday 2 September in the SECC conference centre in Glasgow. A welcome reception with drinks and a light buffet will be held from 18.00-19.00 accompanied by a small consumer-oriented exhibition. The presentations will be held from 19.00-21.00.

The Public Forum is a joint venture between the ICS Continence Promotion Committee (CPC) and local patient and professional organisations in the host country. This year the Public Forum will be chaired by the UK Bladder & Bowel Foundation. The Public Forum is a way of focusing the attention of the general public and international medical community on the reality of life for people with urinary, bowel and pelvic floor disorders. It is open to the general public, caregivers and healthcare professionals and provides the perfect opportunity for the ICS and CPC to raise awareness of all aspects of bladder/bowel incontinence and pelvic floor disorders and to discuss issues of relevance to continence promotion.

The Public Forum is a *free* event open to 250 participants of the general public, including caregivers and healthcare professionals.

Location: Hall P1 at the SECC Conference Centre **Free Registration**: Please contact Jenny Ellis <u>jenny@icsoffice.org</u> in order to register.

ICS Faculty

The ICS has compiled a database of ICS Faculty members of ICS speakers. If you are interested in speaking at ICS courses and lectures, please register on the ICS Faculty Database and let us know what topics you specialise in.

If you are planning a course, search the database to find speakers from a specific region and specialty. <u>Click here</u> to register on the database.

European Urological Review & US Obstetrics and Gynaecology

As part of a Media partnership with Touch Briefings, ICS members receive free eBook access to European Urological Review, Volume 6 Issue 1 and US Obstetrics and Gynaecology Volume 6 Issue 1.

To view these electronic versions, follow the links below:-

For European Urological Review <u>click here</u> For US Obstetrics and Gynaecology <u>click here</u> Don't forget to keep checking the website for news and updates, plus you can stay in touch with ICS whilst on the move by following us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>!

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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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