


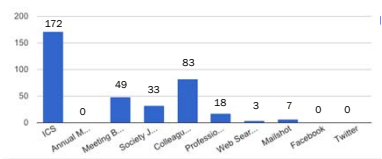
ICS 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONTINENCE SOCIETY (ICS)  
29 AUGUST- 2 SEPTEMBER, 2011, GLASGOW, UK

## ICS 2011 Post-Meeting Survey Results

✱ 267 responses analysed



### Q 1 – HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS MEETING?

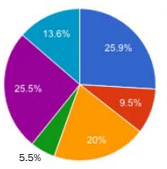


Source	Count
ICS	172
Annual M...	0
Meeting B...	49
Society J...	33
Colleaga...	83
Professio...	18
Web Seat...	3
Mailshot	7
Facebook	0
Twitter	0

✱ Options: ICS, Annual Meeting Website/Webmails, Meeting Brochure, Society Journals, Colleagues, Professional Website or Online Events Calendar (please specify): , Web Search, Mailshot, Facebook, Twitter

✱ Other specified: Urology News UK, ACPWH, ICS Member, Drug company sponsorship, Drug representative

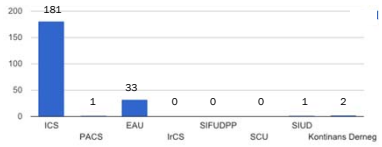
### Q2 – PROFESSION – MAIN AREA OF INTEREST



Profession	Count	Percentage
Urologist	57	25.9%
Gynaecologist	27	9.5%
Urogynaecologist	44	20%
Physicist/Urodynamicist	12	5.5%
Physiotherapist	56	25.5%
Nurse/Continence Advisor	30	13.6%

✱ Other specified: See appendix

### Q3 – PLEASE INDICATE YOUR AFFILIATIONS



Affiliation	Count
ICS	181
PACS	1
EAU	33
ICS	0
SIFUDDP	0
SCU	0
SIUD	1
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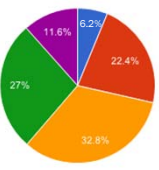
✱ Other specified: See appendix

### Q4-5 – IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME TO AN ICS MEETING? WHAT IS YOUR AGE GROUP?

✱ Yes – 32.4%

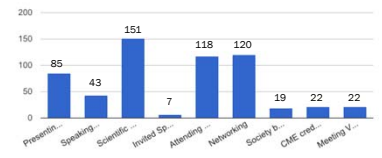
✱ No – 67.6%

#### Q5 – WHAT IS YOUR AGE GROUP?



Age Group	Count	Percentage
<30	16	6.2%
30-40	58	22.4%
40-50	85	32.8%
50-60	70	27%
60+	30	11.6%

### Q6 – WHICH ASPECTS OF THE MEETING ARE THE MAIN REASONS FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Aspect	Count
Presentin...	85
Speaking...	43
Scientific...	151
Invited Sp...	7
Attending...	118
Networking	120
Society b...	19
CME cred...	22
Meeting V...	22

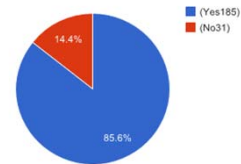
✱ Options: Presenting an abstract, Speaking at a workshop or educational course, Scientific Programme Topics, Invited Speaker, Attending Workshops, Networking, Society business or committee meetings, CME credits, Meeting Venue, Other

✱ Other specified: • ACPWH conference • committees • Exhibition • Honorary Co-chairman • I was meant to give a presentation for ICS IUGA 2015 but we were dropped after booking every thing • joint conference with own professional body • Learning about new findings/treatments etc • Physiotherapy Round Table • poster presentation • round table physiotherapy • Study physician was presenting data • To get update for treating incontinence • to learn • update professionally and personally on topics around my area of work • News from oral/poster presentations

### Q7 – PLEASE SUGGEST WHICH TOPICS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AS A STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE IN FUTURE MEETINGS?

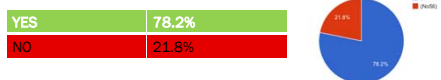
- ✖ 268 suggestions for topics received – for complete list see appendix
- ✖ Recurring responses included:
  - ✖ Anal Incontinence
  - ✖ Chronic Pelvic Pain
  - ✖ Imaging
  - ✖ Male Incontinence
  - ✖ Meshes
  - ✖ Neurogenic Bladder
  - ✖ Neuromodulation
  - ✖ Nocturia
  - ✖ OAB
  - ✖ Pelvic Pain
  - ✖ Prolapse Surgery
  - ✖ Sexual Dysfunction
  - ✖ Urodynamics

### Q8 – WAS THE CME CERTIFICATION SATISFACTORY FOR YOUR PERSONAL CME REQUIREMENTS?

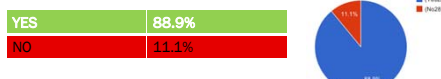


### Q9– ONLINE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME AND ABSTRACTS

- ✖ Question 9: For the second year there was online access to the scientific programme and all abstracts (not just podium presentations) 2 months ahead of the meeting. This material was also distributed on a USB stick given to all delegates. All documents could be downloaded in advance of the meeting and printing facilities were made available during the meeting. This year the ICS increased communication to remind delegates that abstracts and workshop handouts would only be available at the meeting via the USB stick. Do you feel that you were adequately informed of this before the conference?



- ✖ Question 10: Would you like the ability to format and download your own schedule with relevant abstracts for the Annual Scientific Meeting from the ICS website?



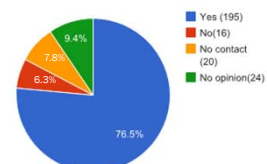
### Q11 – PLEASE RATE EACH STATEMENT BELOW

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Absolutely Agree	Average	Voting Num
Question 11a: Adequate information was available before the meeting						3.55	256
Question 11b: Registration process was easy and efficient						3.92	256
Question 11c: The selection of registration types and rates was appropriate for my profession and/or academic level						3.92	256
Question 11d: Hotel selection was adequate						3.58	255
Question 11e: Hotel booking was easy and efficient						3.25	240
Question 11f: Participants who booked accommodation through the organisers' hotel gave value for money						3.29	226
Question 11g: On site registration desk service was good						3.04	173
Question 11h: Food and Beverage on site was on time and of good quality						3.65	235
Question 11i: On site meeting staff service was satisfactory						3.09	253
Question 11j: Scientific programme topics were of value						3.46	253

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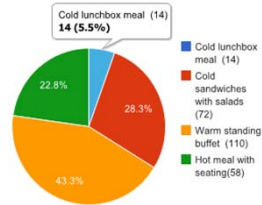
Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Absolutely Agree	Average	Voting Num
Question 11k: Presentations were interesting and of a high quality						3.57	254
Question 11l: Audio visual was of high quality						3.52	256
Question 11m: Exhibition was of interest and value						3.71	251
Question 11n: Social events were enjoyable						3.29	252
Question 11o: The venue was attractive						3.11	220
Question 11p: My colleagues satisfaction level from the meeting was high						3	252
Question 11q: The professional networking and contacts with colleagues was satisfactory						3.14	243
Question 11r: My overall satisfaction from the Meeting experience was high						3.53	253

### Q12 – IN YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING WERE KENES STAFF HELPFUL, COURTEOUS AND POLITE?



### Q13 – CONFERENCE LUNCHES

Question 13: Concerning conference lunches: what would you prefer within the meeting which would be reflected accordingly in your registration fee? (Please tick one option)



### Q14-15 - APART FROM PARTAKING IN LUNCHES AND COFFEE BREAKS DID YOU VISIT THE EXHIBITION AREA? IF SO, WAS THE EXHIBITION USEFUL?

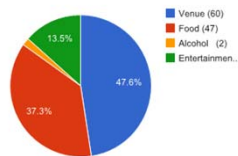
ATTENDED EXHIBITION	
YES	94.1%
NO	5.9%

EXHIBITION USEFUL	
YES	82.3%
NO	17.7%

### Q16 – ICS ANNUAL DINNER

DID YOU ATTEND THE ICS ANNUAL DINNER?	
YES	60.1%
NO	39.9%

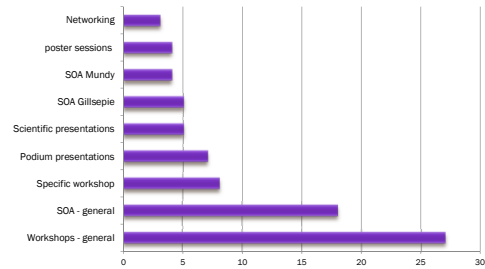
Question 16a: If yes, what do you feel is most important to you in delivering value for money within a fixed budget? Quality of:



× Q16b: If no, what would make it more likely you would attend? See appendix for answers

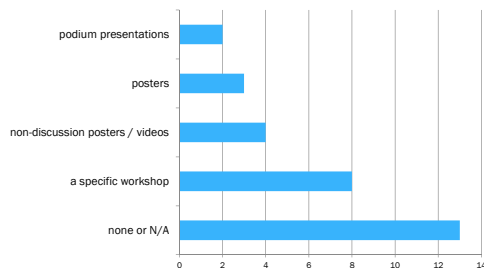
### Q17A – WHAT WAS THE MOST USEFUL ACADEMIC EVENT?

TOP RESPONSES



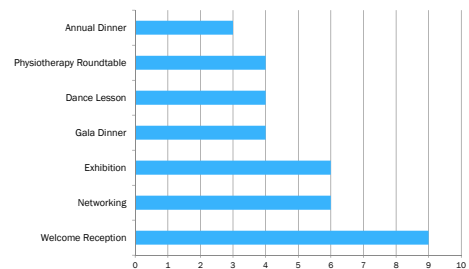
### Q17B – WHAT WAS THE LEAST USEFUL ACADEMIC EVENT?

TOP RESPONSES

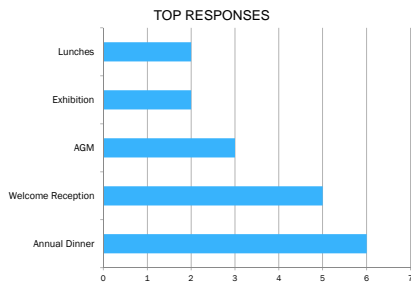


### Q17C – WHAT WAS THE MOST USEFUL NON-ACADEMIC EVENT?

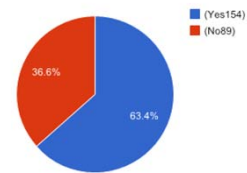
TOP RESPONSES



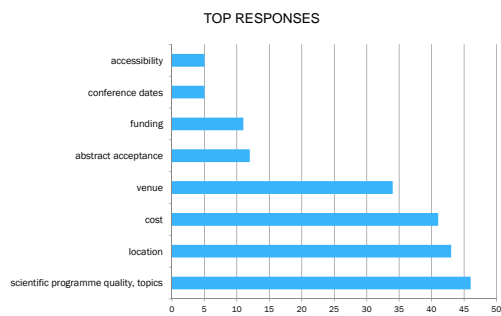
### Q17D - WHAT WAS THE **LEAST** USEFUL NON-ACADEMIC EVENT?



### Q18 - ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER – SHOULD AN ELECTRONIC CONGRESS NEWSLETTER BE CREATED, WOULD YOU FIND THIS USEFUL?



### Q19 - WHAT WILL AFFECT YOUR DECISION IN ATTENDING ICS FUTURE MEETING?



### Q20 - WHAT ARE YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE NEXT MEETING?

### Q21 - DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO ADD?

✕ See appendix

### APPENDIX – Q2 PROFESSION

#### Other Specified:

- Basic science researcher/Internist
- Clinical Physiologist
- Clinical Project Manager (Ph.D Scientist)
- Clinical Research Project Manager
- colorectal surg.
- company scientist
- Epidemiologist
- Family Physician
- Gastro intestinal surgeon
- General Practitioner
- Geriatrician
- journalist
- just as much as a researcher
- M.D. PhD-student
- Neurologist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse/urotherapist
- Pharmaceutical company

#### Other Specified:

- pharmacologist
- PhD student
- physician
- Press reporter
- Public health educator
- Research
- Research Coordinator
- Research Professor
- Research scientist
- Research Scientist and Engineer
- Research scientists, physiologist
- Researcher within neurostimulation systems
- Retired consultant. Co-editor ICS History Book-Honorary member ICS
- Scientist
- Sexuologist
- Trainee
- UI promotional matters
- urotherapist, specialist in clinical sexology

### APPENDIX Q3 –AFFILIATIONS

#### Other Specified:

AUA	IUGA
AGS	Japanese Neurogenic Bladder Society Society for Neuroscience
BAUS	Japanese Urological Association
BAUS	KNIG
BIMES	MCSP
ESUG	None
CUA	NIVEL
CPPC	NZCA
CPA	RCOG
DKG Deutsche Kontinenzgesellschaft	RCOG
ESCP	SUI
ESMO, ESR	SINUG
ESPU	SUFU
Expertgroup on urogynaecological problems in primary care in the Netherlands	SUNA
GSA	World Federation of Incontinence Patients
GUS	WSPM
IPFMI, IET	Worldwide Fistula Fund
ISSM	International Council on Active Aging





## APPENDIX Q20 - SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE NEXT MEETING?

- Greater seating capacity Better food - it was bland and tasteless.
- Handouts in the workshops
- How to involve people from different countries and different languages. I suggest the simultaneous translation of the conference
- I think it would be good to have access to the the posters on the workshop days
- Improved screening of poor papers & attendance of main author since resident speakers often are overwhelmed by audience questions
- Include more basic science in the program as that is where the leading edge is
- Interpreters for speakers where English is not their first language to help them answer questions
- It was the best ICS ever. I did not have the time to visit the town
- Larger rooms for break out sessions ICS AGM keeping to time
- Less distance between concurrent sessions
- Less expensive Gala Dinner. More room for dancing at dinner. less noisy music to allow for conversations
- Less number of short presentations
- Look at programme - Wed there were several concurrent sessions which would all have been useful - Friday was more "niche" but less choice.
- Making full registration less expensive
- Male and Female Incontinence to be given equal importance
- Many halls were too small. changing of the halls were not always clearly announced.
- Mini seminars
- More attention for primary care
- More NeuroUrology
- More plenary sessions. The amount of 5 minutes poster presentations should be a minimum. They are to short to get any information at all
- More qualitative research
- More seating for meals and networking
- More time for the committee meetings (and less overlap with the scientific program) can be useful
- More topics concerning neurourology



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- More vacancy for meeting experts
- No suggestions
- Not to fiddle with the bylaws
- Not to rehash presentations from the EAU and AUA meetings.
- Organisation committee did a great job. Hard act to follow next year.
- Please mind the venue. If we wanted to go from one to another presentation we had to walk too long and were to late. some rooms were to small for the people who wanted to visit a presentation
- Programme as an app
- Schedule two hours for AGM to allow for inevitable overrun. Ensure that meeting halls are large enough; some delegates were being turned away from oral poster sessions.
- Seating for lunch and coffee at all breaks on-line table selection for dinner
- Separate the educational and scientific elements of the society's aims - i.e. separate the workshops from the scientific sessions - they appeal to very different audiences
- Some colleagues need to be more courteous when asking questions - I witnessed some very rude questioners from the floor - not a good example for those of us who are just starting out in the field
- Speakers should have fees waived and preferential housing accommodations
- The 2 minute format with 5 minute discussion of posters is not very useful.
- The basic science sessions were often in parallel and the topics did not really form a coherent set of talks
- The ICS is not balanced, the ICS should not be a vehicle of the industry
- Unfortunately I missed seeing some of the presentations I was wanting to see as the room was full - - previously we were allowed to go from room to room between speakers.
- Use bigger rooms or videoconference by scientific programme topics
- We continue to ask for adequate seating in the areas where food is served what is the obsession with making us stand to eat at our meals and the opening reception
- We could not get access to the posters because the exhibition area was only open in restricted hours. The room was too small and we were turned away because we could not get in.
- Wifi, full day main stage program



## APPENDIX Q21 - DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO ADD?

- A good scientific
- Academic value to low for a urologist
- Always enjoy the meeting
- Avoid changes in venue at last minute as this was very disruptive. Hold AGM at end of day so as not to interfere with other scientific sessions
- Complained on site about EC8. Haven't got a response from ICS office yet. Please contact me on marianne.8sen@dadinet.dk
- Hold this conference every 2 to 3 years so you really have new, exciting discoveries and topics and not every year with the same boring topics and incremental changes or discoveries.
- I especially liked having on-line access to the posters (in addition to the abstracts) to allow me to solidify my notes after my return. Thanks!
- I thought it was well organised and very enjoyable.
- I was disappointed with the scientific programme. There were few interesting studies and too many of them. I would expect from such a congress better lectures, with research of evidences, state of the art and controversies in various subjects.
- Improved voting system and discussion at AGM
- It is not extremely important what kind of meal we can have, but it is important not to have to wait queues and have enough food even if you arrive 10 min before closing
- Keep the cost down by reducing the cost of the lunches, reception food and gala dinner.
- Kenes internationale is a good organisation
- Look forward to next year
- More nursing presence as chairs of sessions
- More space for the physiotherapy round table meeting
- None
- Organization is not good enough, time control is most important. A lot of participants had to wait for afternoon session on 29 Aug at least 1-1.5 hours.
- Our abstract was lost by the organisation and... my staff isn't very disposed to pay an other meeting!
- Poor timekeeping of ICS AGM impacted upon other sessions.
- Rooms too small. No lunch tables. Lunches not great. Convention centre much too big. Confusing signs to direct people to the various locations



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- Technical staff very good, again!
- Thank you very much to the organisers
- Thanks to ICS staff
- The chairs of the video session did not know what they were doing (did not know that there would be both a video and a few slides for each presentation). They should be better informed. Also, there were technical problems with some of the videos, that is inexcusable when ICS had the videos months in advance.
- The difference between workshop and educational course should be better defined. Educational courses should also be the responsibility of the Urodynamic Committee
- The dungeons of Arches was a poor choice. The music was too loud to talk and we could not dance in the small space without risk of injury. £180 was a waste for a couple for this. Is this Kenes choice?
- The quality of continental Europe is underrepresented in the ICS
- The venue schedule was poor for some of the sessions with halls that were too small for the number of participants, leading the sessions being closed. This is no use to anyone if this is really what you came to listen to. You could get some idea beforehand what degree of interest there may be in some of the sessions. For instance, I wouldn't be going to any of the male urology sessions or the basic science sessions, as this is not my interest
- The workshops were not on the USB stick nor the lectures from Sunday ACPWH round table conference
- There needs to be more time for the AGM so the members can debate opinions and views in a more organised and considerate manner. Internet comments are not the ideal. There needs to be more representation of all groups within the membership
- This year there were too many topics about physiotherapy in my opinion.
- Very enjoyable and educational
- Was not able to attend the pregnancy session as room was an inadequate size - this is extremely disappointing with a venue like this.
- Options of video to another room is a disgrace when delegates like myself have come from Australasia
- Well done again for a good course congrats to all of the staff who have been involved in this meeting
- While there was the ability to print out the notes on-site, unfortunately there was only one printer that was always out of paper!