
Abstracts Centre – Deadline for submissions 1 April 2012

The abstract submission centre opened on 1st January 2012, with the deadline for submissions being 1st April 2012 (23:59 GMT+1). You are now able to register as a user and download the guidelines.

If you have forgotten your password, please [click here](#) for a reminder.

Please note that if you submitted an abstract before and/or you are an ICS member then you do not need to create a new record for yourself – just use last year's log in details.

To visit the ICS Abstract Centre, please [click here](#)

If you need help please contact the ICS office on info@icsoffice.org

Call for Nominations & Expressions of Interest – deadline 1 April 2012

We now have even more committee positions available and are currently looking for expressions of interest for the following positions; further committee member positions may become available at a later date.

Nominations for Elected Positions

Board of Trustees (1 position)

Continence Promotion Committee Chair (1 position)

Neurourology Promotion Committee Chair (1 position)

Committee Member Positions

Fistula Committee - 2x Committee member position

Children's Committee – 1x Paediatric urologist and 1x Committee member with neurogenic experience in children and adolescents

Nursing Committee - 2x Committee member position

Publications and Communications Committee – 1x Committee member position and 1 x Committee member – Editor in Chief (see below)

Neurourology Promotion Committee - 1x Committee member position

Physiotherapy Committee – 1x Committee member position

If you wish to express your interest in the above position, would like to nominate a member for the elected positions, please contact jenny@icsoffice.org Application forms for the 'elected' positions can be downloaded by [clicking here](#).

Publications and Communications Committee – Editor Required

The Publications and Communications Committee is seeking a new member who would also be interested in taking over the important role of editing ICS News.

We are ideally seeking a native English speaker with journalism experience and strong editing skills related to healthcare and particularly incontinence. Good communication skills and an understanding of international issues related to the broad activities of the ICS are also important. Candidates should be willing to travel to the ICS annual scientific meeting and a committee mid-term meeting (funding for travel can be considered). For more information, please click here for [job description](#).

Bids to host ICS 2016 are now invited. Deadline for applications 1 April 2012

The ICS is now accepting bids to host the 2016 meeting. To view the 'Bid to Host' Guidelines, please [click here](#)

If you require more information or wish to discuss further about future bids then please do not hesitate to contact the office on the number below or to e-mail info@icsoffice.org

Survey Requests

Here at the ICS office, we are starting to more frequently receive requests from our members to assist with their studies. The majority of these requests seek contact details of our members in order to send their surveys for completion. Under no circumstances can the ICS Office provide *any* personal details of *any* of our members. However, to overcome this problem, it has been agreed to include such requests via e-News. This will not only reduce the amount of emails being sent to members, but more importantly, will not undermine the Data Protection Act.

Therefore, please find below the first request

Urinary tract rehabilitation in spinal cord injured and spina bifida patients. Requirement – ICS members that have performed these surgeries or have knowledge of these surgeries to complete the survey. If you would like more information or would like to complete the questionnaire, please see the links below. All completed questionnaires should be sent to kd_sievert@hotmail.com

[Urinary Tract Rehabilitation Overview](#)
[Urinary Tract Rehabilitation Form](#)

EAU Paris

The ICS will be attending the EAU's 27th annual meeting in Paris. If you're attending, come along and find us at our ICS booth (2M145 by the catering area) for a catch up and a fortune cookie!

ICS Office – Staff update

There have been a few changes with regards to office staff since the last edition of e-News. Kirsty Sims and Chris Angle have now left the ICS. Kirsty and Chris have found alternative employment which better suit their personal circumstances – both of whom, I am sure you will agree, will be missed. On a more positive note, we welcome back Avicia Burchill, following her period of maternity leave. Avicia has been appointed Projects and Events Manager and will be working on a part time basis. We have also recruited a new member of the team, Sophie Mangham, who fills the vacant Projects and Events Co-ordinator role. Dan Snowdon has been appointed as the permanent Administration Director.

Free eBook access for ICS Members – ‘EU Urological Review’ Volume 6 Issue 2

As part of a Media partnership with Touch Briefings, ICS members receive free eBook access to Touch Briefings ‘EU Urological Review’ Volume 6 Issue 2

European Urological Review is a peer-reviewed bi-annual journal that includes review articles, case reports, practice guidelines and original research. Guided by an Editorial Board of world-renowned physicians, European Urological Review comprises articles from recognised thought leaders to provide concise and timely update on the latest opinion and advances spanning the breadth of urological practice. In this edition – Volume 6 Issue 2 – Juan Morote Robles and Jacques Planas Morin investigate bone loss and fractures in patients receiving androgen deprivation therapy for prostate cancer. Meanwhile, Mark Soloway examines transurethral resection of bladder cancer as the basis for diagnosis and management of the disease and Jonathan Silberstein, Nicholas Power and Karim Touijer explore laparoendoscopic single-site radical prostatectomy, asking the important question, “Is LESS Really More?”, plus much more.

Click through to: [European Urological Review, Volume 6 Issue 2](#)

For more information please visit: www.touchurology.com

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For more information please visit: www.touchobgyn.com

ICS History Book

A reminder that the ICS History Book, 'First 40 years', is available.

There are two versions of the book, the 'deluxe' copy which retails at £38.00 and a paperback version costing £13.95.

The history book is available to purchase by contacting the ICS office either on info@icsoffice.org or by telephone on +44 (0) 117 9444 881. Postage and packaging charges will be added at the time of purchase, in accordance with the delivery address.



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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 [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!



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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