

## ICS Elected Positions

By applying for an ICS elected position you must be nominated and seconded by two ICS members. Please advise them to send an e-mail to the ICS office confirming this. Please complete the information below and send the completed form to [sophie@icsoffice.org](mailto:sophie@icsoffice.org) by 1 April 2013 in order for your nomination to be considered.

If you are applying for a Committee Chair position we ask that you also update your membership record biography with your goals and initiatives for the committee should you be elected.

<b>NAME</b>	Massarat Zutshi
<b>YOUR CURRENT POSITION</b>	Member
<b>COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE</b>	USA
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	MD
<b>ICS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER</b>	7534

<b>POSITION APPLYING FOR</b>	Scientific Committee Member
<b>NOMINATED BY</b>	Dr. Sandip Vasavada MD
<b>SECONDED BY</b>	Dr. Margot Damaser PhD

<b>What interests you in this ICS position</b> (100 words maximum)	I work at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland Ohio and my specialty is pelvic floor dysfunction. I have been a member of ICS and have attended several meetings where I see a trend to include more lower bowel dysfunction. Currently there is an entire section and several workshops dedicated to lower bowel dysfunction and there is no committee member who has expertise in the lower bowel dysfunction. I therefore feel that my expertise in this area could be relevant in evaluating abstracts and other educational material for the ICS meetings.
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<b>Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position and committee.</b> (200 words maximum)	<p><b>I have been involved with pelvic floor dysfunction since 2004. I work at the specialty Center at the Cleveland clinic Foundation at Cleveland USA dedicated to pelvic floor dysfunction. About 75% of my practice please with lower bowel dysfunction and the remaining with anorectal disorders. My research experience is also in this field and I also have an interest in stem cells and the application to lower bowel dysfunction. I have had several moderated posterpresentations in the lower bowel dysfunction category.</b></p> <p><b>I have also been involved in several courses on education of lower bowel dysfunction as well as selected courses for specific treatment options for fecal incontinence. I work with several urogynecologists, gynecologist and urologist to collaborate on patients as well as research projects.</b></p> <p><b>I also run and research lab which is currently funded by a Department of Defense grant from the Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine.</b></p>
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I have uploaded a photo of myself my membership record **Yes**

I have updated my online membership biography with my goals and initiatives **Yes**

Do you already hold the position and are standing for re-election? **No**

I hereby confirm that I have completed my disclosure form/declaration of interest via my membership record on the ICS website, that I have read and understood the ICS Memorandum, Articles, and Bylaws, and the ICS Code of Conduct and agree to abide by these. If elected I understand what would be required of me to undertake an ICS position, and that I would accept the position. I also note that I am unable to canvass for my election to this post. In addition, I confirm that I am an upstanding member of the ICS and can confirm that I am not the subject of any disciplinary investigations, internal or external to my workplace."

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Massarat Jntshi

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Date: March 14-2013