

Report of Children and Young Adults' Committee – July 2013

- Activities continue to be focused on adolescents and young adults
- Continuation of Transition from Childhood to Adult Services of young people with on-going continence care needs
 - Developed an understanding of the issues
 - Collection of baseline data about current practice and issues surrounding the Transition and Transfer into adult services.
 - Predicated on lack of standardized Transition practices in urology.
- Successful Adolescent Meeting in Toronto June 2013
 - Joint meeting with ICCS
 - Multi-disciplinary
 - Many perspectives presented
 - Gaps in service delivery identified
 - Awaiting final report
- Next phase of the Transition to Adult Services has begun
 - Standardization document with the aim to identify health-service problems facing patients with paediatric urological conditions who are becoming adults and the clinical implications this has for long-term health and specialist care. A secondary aim is to develop a systems-approach model that meets the needs of the young person, their family and the clinicians working within adult services.
 - Joint document with ICCS arising from Toronto meeting and bringing together authors working at the adolescent interface
 - Expected completion by November 2013
 - Discussion of response to current practice survey
 - Development and trial of proposed guideline / pathways.
- Evaluation of resources to guide clinicians working with adolescents who have co-existing disabilities
 - Findings to be presented at Barcelona committee meeting
- Manuscript from Beijing Workshop: editing phase
- Barcelona workshop: overlap of interventions used in both children and adults
- Plans for 2014:
 - New Committee chair: Giovanni Mosiello
 - 2 new committee members elected to replace outgoing members
 - Continued focus on adolescent issues
 - Management guidelines for adolescent gynaecological conditions
 - Development of response to review of disability resources
 - Completion of deliverable from Toronto Adolescent meeting: Standardization document