

ICS 2017 BONN



BID TO HOST THE ICS 2017 ANNUAL MEETING IN BONN, GERMANY

C'EST SI BON(N)!

INTRODUCTION

IN 1974, GERMANY HAD THE GREAT HONOUR OF HOSTING THE 4TH ICS ANNUAL MEETING IN MAINZ. AFTER A PERIOD OF 9 YEARS, GERMANY HAS ALSO BEEN HOST OF ICS ANNUAL MEETING 1983 IN AACHEN, 1991 IN HANNOVER AND LAST 2002 IN HEIDELBERG. SO WE ARE LOOKING BACK ON HOSTING THE ICS IN EVERY DECADE SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1971, THEREFORE IT WOULD BE A PRIVILEGE TO HOST THE ICS 2017 - AFTER 15 YEARS - AGAIN IN GERMANY.

BONN IS LOCATED IN THE VERY SOUTH OF THE LARGEST METROPOLITAN AREA IN GERMANY, LOCATED ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVER RHINE IN THE STATE OF NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA, GERMANY. IT WAS THE CAPITAL OF WEST GERMANY FROM 1949 TO 1990 AND THE OFFICIAL SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF REUNITED GERMANY FROM 1990 TO 1999. EVEN THOUGH BERLIN REPLACED BONN AS THE CAPITAL OF GERMANY IN 1990, BONN REMAINS A CENTER OF POLITICS AND ADMINISTRATION. ROUGHLY HALF OF ALL GOVERNMENT JOBS AND MANY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND NUMEROUS SUB-MINISTERIAL LEVEL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES REMAINED IN BONN. IN RECOGNITION OF THIS, THE FORMER CAPITAL HOLDS THE ONE-OF-A-KIND TITLE OF FEDERAL CITY. BONN HAS DEVELOPED INTO A HUB OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION; FOR EXAMPLE, BONN CURRENTLY HOSTS 18 UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTIONS. BONN IS ESTABLISHING ITSELF AS A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES.

IN AUGUST, LONG SUNNY DAYS WITH TEMPERATURES AROUND COMFORTABLE 20°C ARE EXPECTING OUR VISITORS.

PROPOSED DATES

A PRELIMINARY RESERVATION HAS BEEN SECURED AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE CENTER BONN (WCC) FROM SUNDAY, 20TH TO FRIDAY, 25TH OF AUGUST 2017. AUGUST IN BONN MARKS THE END OF SUMMER AND IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE SEASONS IN GERMANY.

CHAIR, SCIENTIFIC CHAIR AND LOC SECRETARY



CHAIRMAN:

UNIV.- PROF. DR. MED. RUTH KIRSCHNER-HERMANN (NEURO-UROLOGIST)

Full Professor of Neuro-Urology, Department of Neuro-Urology at the University Hospital Bonn. She has been an active member of the ICS for more than 23 years and is also a member of EAU, Coliquio, AGUB, DGG, DKG, German University Association, Editorial Boards - Journal of Medical Drug Reviews, BDU, DGU, Neuro-Urology and Urodynamics, American Urological Association, EU-ACME, BJUI International, Working Group Urological diagnostics and Urology Women, Urological network Bonn e.V.

She has attended a total of 25 ICS meetings.

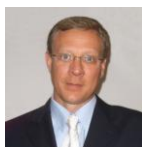
SCIENTIFIC CO-CHAIR:

DR. MED. GERT NAUMANN (GYNECOLOGIST)

Director of the clinic for Gynecology and Obstetrics, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Johannes-Gutenberg-University Mainz.

He has been an active member of ICS for more than 13 years, and is also a member of EUGA, AGUB, DGGG, DKG and Professional Association of Obstetrics e.V.

He has attended a total of 15 ICS meetings.



SCIENTIFIC CO-CHAIR:

PROF. DR. MED. MATTHIAS OELKE (UROLOGIST)

Vice-chairman of the Department of Urology and Associate Professor at the Hannover Medical School, Germany.

He has been an active member of the ICS since 15 years.

He is also a member of the European Association of

Urology (EAU), German Society of Urology (DGU), Forum Urodynamic Society, German Working Group on BPH, German Working Group on Functional & Female Urology, German Continence Society (DKG), Dutch Society of Urology, and German Society of University Teachers. He is a member of the editorial boards of several renowned journals.

He actively attended a total of 10 ICS meetings.



LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CHAIR:

DR. MED. RALF ANDING (NEURO-UROLOGIST)

Specialist of Urology, Department of Neuro-Urology, University Hospital Bonn. He has been an active member of ICS for 11 years and is also a member of DGU, DKG, AUA, GIH, ICOPF (International Collaboration of the Pelvic Floor e.V.) and North Rhine-Westphalian Association of Urology.

He has promoted continence therapy for 12 years in Germany and has organized many local events. He has attended a total of 12 ICS meetings.

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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Urologists	Dr. Ralf Anding (Chair)	Vice-Chairman of Neuro-Urology, University Clinic Bonn
	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ruth Kirschner-Hermanns (Meeting Chair)	Chair of Neuro-Urology, University Clinic Bonn
	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Stefan Müller	Chair of Urology, University Clinic Bonn
Gynecologist	Dr. Annette Puchooa	Consultant, Clinic of Gynecology, University Clinic Bonn
Coloproctologist	Dr. Burkhard Stoffels	Senior Physician, General Surgery, University Clinic Bonn
Geriatrician	Dr. Klaus Becher	Senior Physician, Internal Medicine, Clinic of Nuremberg
Rehabilitation	Michael Kowollik	Senior Physician, Neurological Rehabilitation Center Bonn
Nurse	Thomas Engels	Head of Urodynamics, Clinic of Urology, University Clinic Bonn
Physiotherapist	Kerstin Glenz-Kraft	University Clinic Bonn
Continence Found.	Christa Thiel	Representative of the DKG

WHY BONN?

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

Bonn is located in the Cologne/Bonn Region, just 20 kilometres south of the Köln-Bonn airport (CGN), 80 kilometres (one hour by train) south from Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS), and 150 kilometres (also one hour by train) northwest from Frankfurt International Airport (FRA). Several major highways (A1, A3, A4) are in close proximity. The railway station of Bonn is directly connected to the Ruhrgebiet and the Rhein/Main area, the easy-to-reach station of Cologne (20 min) has direct routes into Belgium and France and is linked with the Eurostar to London.

A CITY OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION

From a Roman camp to the electoral residence to the temporary seat of the government of the Federal Republic of Germany and finally to the Federal City: Bonn is a colourful piece of Western history. From 1597 to 1794, Bonn was the capital of the electorate of Cologne and residence of the archbishops and prince-electors of Cologne; the University's building is still the most famous castle in the region. The University of Bonn is one of the world's leading research based Universities and considered to be one of Germany's and indeed Europe's most important institutes of higher education. The University of Bonn has 525 professors and 31,000 students. Among its notable alumni and faculty are seven Nobel Laureates, two Fields Medalists, twelve Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prize winners, Pope Benedict XVI, Karl Marx, Heinrich Heine, Friedrich Nietzsche, Konrad Adenauer, and Joseph Schumpeter. The huge history of Bonn can be seen in its multifarious districts.

With its 30 museums, 24 theatres, the opera and the Beethoven-Orchestra, Bonn is applying to be European Capital of Culture in 2020, the year of Beethoven's 250th birthday.

A RIVER-VALLEY LIKE IN A POEM: FORTRESSES, CASTLES AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

Bonn is justifiably proud of its greenery: the court gardens behind the university and the banks of the Rhine in the centre, the parks and large areas of protected woods and an extinct volcano (the Rodderberg). Located at the geographical heart of Bonn, the Rheinaue Leisure Park, site of the 1979 National Horticultural Show, is almost as big as the city centre itself.

Varieties of castles bears witness to the past and tell stories of the various historical epochs in the region.

FAMOUS INHABITANTS

Plenty of famous people lived or studied in Bonn or have their roots in our wonderful city. The most famous son of Bonn is the composer and pianist Ludwig van Beethoven and you can still see the vestiges of the past.

Most of the celebrated inhabitants found their final resting place in the fabled "Jardin parlant", an old cemetery. The harmony of nature and artistic graves impresses the visitors still today. The numerous important people laid to eternal rest here prove Bonn's position in Germany's spiritual life of the 19th century.

PROPOSED VENUE FOR ASM

The World Conference Center Bonn (WCCB) is located in the middle of Bonn's former government quarter. The WCCB is a very unique facility – only here can conferences and events be held, where German parliamentarians once debated. The combination of modern architecture and first-rate facilities will enable events of every sort to be held, for up to 5,000 people. Within the former government quarter in Bonn, an exceptional congress center is emerging that embraces historical buildings, modern architecture, inviting green areas, relaxing views of the Rhine, first-rate facilities and state-of-the-art technology.

- Total floor space of 5.000 sqm
- Theatre-style halls with capacity of 4.432 & 1.856 seats
- 6 multi-sized halls and 26 conference rooms
- 4.000 sqm Exhibition Hall
- Overall capacity: 7.000 people
- Club Lounge: 350 sq., with a gallery and roof terrace, high quality fixtures and fittings



Facilities

Technical Facilities:

All rooms have connections for telephones, LAN, IP-TV via CATS/fibre optic cable in floor or wall channels, WirelessLan in all public areas, Inhouse GSM/UTMW mobile coverage and attractive architectural light concept in the foyer and chamber areas.

Caterer:

The WCC Bonn possesses various premises which are suitable for catered events and evening events. From the colorful, artistic restaurant by Nicola de Maria, transferred from the former Pump House facility (originally conceived of in 1892) and the lobby in front of the Plenary Chamber, to the beautiful Rhine lobby, with its magnificent view of the river, catering can be provided for up to 2,000 persons in the World Conference Center Bonn. The special atmosphere created by both facilities offers conference and congress attendees the appropriate ambience to wind down between events and recharge their energy.

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ACCOMMODATION

Bonn can offer a large number of hotels of all styles. Close to the WCCB you can find the new built “Kameha Grand Hotel”, it is known for its sophisticated atmosphere and its cutting-edge design and the “Steigenberger Grand Hotel” that is a “living History” of classical elegance with a magnificent view of the beautiful Rhine-valley. Various chain hotels and private owned hotels offer a broad variety of accommodation for every budget.

PROPOSED VENUES FOR THE SOCIAL PROGRAM

CHAIRMAN’S DINNER

OPTION 1: GODESBURG

Over the rooves of Bonn raises the old castle ‘Godesburg’; this restaurant of upper class in an ambitious atmosphere is a suitable venue for the Chairman’s Dinner.

OPTION 2: DA CAPO, BONN

Directly by the banks of the Rhine you can have a look on the gorgeous beauty of the river.

The very modern but classical restaurant offers an appropriate setting for the Chair’s Dinner.

OPTION 3: ZUR LINDENWIRTIN, BAD GODESBERG

This really ancient tavern chronicles the story of student-fraternity in the late 19th century. The owner of the tavern, a young lady, wanted to become a teacher, but inherited the saloon at the age of just 18 from her parents. There are several smooch and famous songs about the beautiful, so called ‘Lindenwirtin’, that later was called ‘mother of the students’. Up to 400 students stopped by her tavern every evening. The ambience of the tavern is still kept in tender details such as in original songbooks.



ICS WELCOME RECEPTION

OPTION 1: MUSEUMSMEILE DER STADT BONN

The Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Art Museum Bonn is characterized by an impressive architecture. The restaurant ‘Speisesaal’ offers very modern and fancy dishes.

OPTION 2: PETERSBERG

Hotel Petersberg is the official guest house of the Federal Republic of Germany. It is located on a prominent mountain of the ‘Siebengebirge’. Most head of the states live here when they are visiting Germany; a helicopter pad provides easy access. The hotel is a living history called “the German Camp David”, and has one of the most stunning views you can find in Germany.



ICS ANNUAL DINNER

KAMEHA GRAND HOTEL, BONN

The 2009 new built Hotel in front of the Rhine obtained the MIPIM Award in 2010, 2011 it was distinguished by Diner Club as ‘hotel of the year’ worldwide.

PRE- AND POST-CONGRESS PROGRAM

ONE DAY TOUR: Boat-Trip on one of the modern vessels like the ‘Beethoven’ or ‘Moby Dick’. On a so-called panoramic tour you will discover the rivers Rhine and Mosel and experience the notorious “Lorelei” 120 m above the Rhine. You will have lunch in one of the small medieval villages at the riverside.

EXCURSIONS:

- Walk on the ‘Patch of democracy’: the former government district that was opened in Bonn in 2004 recalls the 50 year history of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- Hike to the Drachenfels-Mountain in the oldest cog-and-pinion-railroad in Germany and see, where Sigfried fought with the dragon. Visit the ‘hall of the Nibelungs’, a small museum built in 1913 in honour of our National poem, the Song of the Nibelungs.
- Stroll on the traces of Beethoven and visit his house of birth and listen to his music: The Orchestra of the Beethoven Hall feels an obligation to the big composer’s heritage in quite a special way, which is shown during the annual International Beethoven Festival in August.



LOCAL SUPPORT

- FÖRDERVEREIN FÜR KONTINENZFORSCHUNG UND KONTINENZAUFKLÄRUNGS E.V.
- UROLOGISCHE KLINIK (UNIVERSITÄTSKLINIKUM BONN)
- NEURO-UROLOGIE (REHABILITATIONSZENTRUM BONN, BAD GODESBERG)