

Invitation for ICS electorate to Prague

Dear friends and colleagues!

It is my pleasure to invite you to one of the most charming places in the world - Prague International Continence Society Annual Meeting 2017 is awaiting you!

Our charming capital hosts the international congresses of renowned societies for many decades. Also our Society has a good experience with the Czech hospitality from early nineties when we met here to discuss among 1200 participants (huge number at that time) the research and clinical experience on different aspects of urinary tract and pelvic floor dysfunctions.

Our renowned Society holds its traditional preeminent position in the fields of male and female incontinence and related disorders and deserves our concentrated attention in choosing the site of most important event of the year. The changes of the conditions for such scientific and social get-togethers due to the industry restrictions of support are real challenge for the General Secretary, Board of Trustees and last but not least Local organizing committee and his Chairman. As our former congresses (ICS 1994, IUGA 2002) were well known not only by scientific program but also by the level of social events and enogastronomic background we decided to use an experience of their organizers and to add a group of young professionals able to contribute to the success of such a prestigious meeting.

The town belong to the most charming and relaxed places of the world and its surrounding environs offer many attractions for our guests and we are ready to make your holiday sojourn adjacent to the Meeting a success.

Chair:

Annual meeting chair: Prof. Michael Halaska (Gynecologist; ICS Annual Congresses attendance: since 1985 all except Peking)

Scientific chair: Prof. Tomas Hanus (Urologist; ICS Annual Congresses attendance: since 1994 almost all meetings)

Local organizing committee (LOC) - in alphabetical order:

Prof. Jiri Drahos (Physical chemistry; President of the Czech Academy of Sciences /Auspices/, ICS Annual Congresses attendance: N/A)

Dr. Lukas Horcicka (Gynecologist; ICS Annual Congresses attendance: Glasgow, Toronto and San Francisco)

Mrs. Libuse Jirkovska (Nurse; ICS Annual Congresses attendance: Rotterdam, Glasgow)

Prof. Jan Krhut (Urologist; ICS Annual Congresses attendance: Peking, Glasgow, Rotterdam and Christchurch)

Prof. Alois Martan (Gynecologist; ICS Annual Congresses attendance: since 1991 almost all meetings)

Dr. Katerina Maxova (Gynecologist; ICS Annual Congresses attendance: Glasgow, Toronto)

Dr. Oldrich Sottner (Gynecologist; ICS Annual Congresses attendance: since 2006 all meetings)

Dr. Radovan Vrtal (Urologist; ICS Annual Congresses attendance: Glasgow, San Francisco and Toronto)

Assoc. Prof. Roman Zachoval (Urologist; ICS Annual Congresses attendance: Peking, Glasgow and Christchurch)

Scientific program will be created by ICS Scientific Committee based on contemporary research preferences and topics of participants' abstracts.

Proposed date: Sunday, August 27th 2017 - Friday, September 1st 2017

Expected weather: Climate of Prague is mild. This period is usually warm, high temperatures reaching 25°C and low falling usually not below 10°C. Average wet days for late August and early September in Prague are one of the lowest of the calendar year.

Venue

Prague Congress Centre, 5. kvetna 65, 140 21 Prague 4, Czech Republic

Web pages in English: <http://www.kcp.cz/an>

This spacious modern congress centre accommodating up to 4000 congress participants. It has attractive exhibition space with charming views on Prague Castle. Together with Holiday Inn Hotel in closest neighborhood can serve catering to 7000 people at one time.

Social Event Proposals

Welcome Reception at Prague Congress Centre (Meeting Venue) on Tuesday, August 29th 2017

Chairman's Dinner at Brevnov Monastery on Wednesday, August 30th 2017

Annual Dinner at Hotel Hilton Prague on Thursday, August 31st 2017

Pre and Post-Congress tours: Karlstejn and Konopiste Castles

Carlsbad Spa

Guided Tour Prague - UNESCO recognized

