



# ICS Elected Position Application Form

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 [jane@ics.org](mailto:jane@ics.org) by 1 April 2014 in order for your nomination to be considered.

We also ask that in addition to the below you also update your online "Biography" with your goals and initiatives should you be elected: <https://www.ics.org/ContactEdit.aspx>

## Language

Whilst the ICS is an international organisation, English is the official language of the society. It is expected therefore that Trustees members must have a good understanding of spoken and written English, and should feel confident speaking within the Committee environment.

<b>Name</b>	Steven Mark Finney
<b>Occupation</b>	Consultant Urologist
<b>Country of Residence</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Qualifications</b>	MD, MB ChB, FRCS (Urol)
<b>ICS Membership Number</b>	2871

<b>Position applying for</b>	Scientific Committee: Clinical Representative
<b>Nominated by</b>	Laurence Stewart
<b>Seconded by</b>	James Innes Gillespie

<b>What interests you in this ICS position</b> (100 words maximum)	Having actively participated in a number of past Annual Meetings, initially as a presenter and then as a sessional Chairman, I can appreciate the hard work and dedication that is required to organise and maintain the high standards, and breadth of scientific content that we currently enjoy. As a member of the scientific committee I would welcome the opportunity to participate with the aims of continuing to showcase quality research, encouraging young researchers into the field and, with a multidisciplinary approach, help translate basic science into the clinical setting.
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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)	I am a consultant urologist with a background in both basic science and clinical research. In conjunction to being awarded an MD from the University of Edinburgh for characterising the mechanisms behind the spontaneous activity in the isolated guinea pig bladder I also developed and acted as principal investigator for a double blind, placebo controlled study assessing the benefit of Botulinum Toxin in MS related OAB(wet). Through this combination I have gained a detailed understanding of basic principles in addition to obtaining first hand experience of the requirements for designing and running a modern clinical study. As a clinician I can see the benefits of working within a multidisciplinary team, in terms of developing strong interpersonal skills in addition to translating research into the clinical setting, and vice versa. I feel that this thorough grounding has given me the ability to understand, appraise and comment upon modern research which will be of paramount importance for this position and for working effectively within the committee environment.
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Do you already hold the position and are standing for re-election? **No**

**Check list**

- I am an ICS member
- I have completed an online disclosure here: <http://www.icsoffice.org/Disclosures/DisclosureStatement.aspx>
- I have uploaded a photo to my membership profile <https://www.icsoffice.org/ContactEdit.aspx>
- I submit a short CV alongside this form (6 pages maximum)

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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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 31/03/2014