

# Elected Position Application Form

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<b>Name</b>	Nina S. Davis, M.D.
<b>Occupation</b>	Urologist
<b>Country of Residence</b>	USA
<b>Qualifications</b>	Member of Ethics Committee for 3 years; advanced training in ethics through the University of Washington in Seattle, WA USA; leadership experience in other medical organizations including present of the Society of Women in Urology and member of the Executive Council of the American Society of Andrology
<b>ICS Membership Number</b>	5653

<b>Position applying for</b>	Chairman of the Ethics Committee
<b>Nominated by</b>	Pamela Ellsworth, M.D.
<b>Seconded by</b>	Suzanne Hagen, Ph.D.

<b>What interests you in this ICS position</b> (100 words maximum)	Having served on the Ethics Committee through 3 years of intense effort to establish and enforce protocols for disclosures, revise the Code of Conduct and establish an annual ethics lectureship, I now have an in-depth knowledge of the workings of the committee and the responsibilities of the chairmanship. We are at a crossroads, defining our role for the future. Finally, the Ethics Committee currently has a wonderfully diverse membership, all of whom participate fully in deliberations and contribute significantly to the business of the committee. It would be a privilege and pleasure to serve as chair with such a dedicated, representative group.
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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)	(Please see also above). I bring experience, having served on the Ethics Committee for 3 years and leadership ability as demonstrated by elected positions in other medical organizations. My interest in medical ethics has been longstanding. I have advanced training in bioethics through the University of Washington in the U.S. Dealing with ethical behaviour within the organization as well as larger issues of bioethics globally has broadened my perspectives, provided stimulating discussions and challenged my problem-solving skills. I look forward to continuing to advance this very important aspect of the practice of academic medicine as a part of the ICS mission. With the Trustees developing the ICS Strategic Plan, I would like to have the opportunity to ensure that the Ethics Committee remains an integral part of the organization and that it serves to promote transparency, fairness and justice in all that the ICS does. Thank you for your consideration.
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Do you already hold the position and are standing for re-election? **NO**

#### Check list

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Nina S. Davis, M.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 3/30/14 \_\_\_\_\_

#### **APPENDIX I**

##### **ICS policy on campaigning**

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<b>Name</b>	Safwat Tosson
<b>Occupation</b>	Gynaecologist
<b>Country of Residence</b>	Gibraltar
<b>Qualifications</b>	MBChB FRCOG MBA MSc
<b>ICS Membership Number</b>	1168

<b>Position applying for</b>	Chairman Ethics Committee
<b>Nominated by</b>	Professor Wagg
<b>Seconded by</b>	Professor Sherif Mourad & Dr Carlos Errando

<b>What interests you in this ICS position</b> (100 words maximum)	<p>I am one of the longest serving members of the ICS Ethics committee; I have organized the Ethics lecture at ICS Barcelona 2013.</p> <p>All organisations, including ICS, will face many challenges including ethical challenges. ICS will need knowledge courage and wisdom to work out the appropriate decisions and plans to carry on as scientific professional organisation. Over the years ICS faced and changed to be able to function in a more diverse and complex world, managing the change is of great interest. The chairman has been helping the society with conflict resolution.</p>
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- Chairman of membership Committee of MIPS
- Chairman of IUGA Public Relations Committee developing patients' information leaflet translated to several languages.
- I am good communicator and experienced in running complex committees.

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Signed: Tosson Date: 29/3/14

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