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Name	Ajay Singla
Occupation	Urologist
Country of Residence	USA
Qualifications	MD, FACS, FRCS, FICS
ICS Membership Number	1060

Position applying for	Scientific Committee-clinical
Nominated by	Mario Gomes
Seconded by	Nucelio Lemos

What interests you in this ICS position (100 words maximum)	I am interested in helping to promote the scientific and educational goal of the society. The scientific committee has a very important role in providing a robust and state of the art program for the annual meeting and of very high scientific quality.
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Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position and committee. (200 words maximum)	I have already worked for the society in the past and just finished my 6 years term of Treasurer and education committee member. I have worked as executive committee member and as Trustee when we did not have a General Secretary due to the sudden departure of GS at that time. As part of team of 3 trustees I have worked hard to provide a high quality scientific meeting in Cairo in 2008
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Do you already hold the position and are standing for re-election? **Yes/No (No)**

Check list

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Name	ALEX DIGESU
Occupation	CONSULTANT UROGYNAECOLOGIST
Country of Residence	UK
Qualifications	MD,PhD
ICS Membership Number	2093

Position applying for	Scientific Committee: Clinical Representative
Nominated by	Suzy Elneil
Seconded by	Ervin Kocjancic

What interests you in this ICS position (100 words maximum)	I will use my expertise in the review activities and in the planning of the best possible program for the ICS Annual Scientific Meetings giving voice to nurses, physiotherapists, scientists, fellows, urologists, gynaecologists, neurologists. I am willing to bring dedication, passion in this multidisciplinary team with a collegial and collaborative approach. I would encourage younger people who have interest in this field to join ICS, to submit their research, to present and share their data at the annual scientific meetings. I would work to have programs with more practical, didactic, interactive and hands on lectures. With the extensive experience I have in this field, I feel I can add an extra dimension to the work of this committee
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Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position and committee. (200 words maximum)	I have been a long term supporter and an active member at ICS for the past 13 years. I have contributed many scientific papers, abstracts and podium/workshop presentations at ICS meetings based on my research. I am also an author of several peer review articles, most of which are published in the Journal of NUU. In the past 10 years I have been involved as reviewer of peer review articles submitted for publication to different Journals such as: Neurourology and Urodynamics, Urology, J Urology, Int Urogynecology & Pelvic Floor Dysfunction Journal (IUJ), BJU, EUJ as well as BJOG, O&G, AJOG. Since 2009 I am member of the Editorial Board of the International Urogynecology & Pelvic Floor Dysfunction Journal. I have been awarded in 2011, 2012, 2013 as “IUJ Top 3 Reviewer” and in January 2014 “Top BJOG Reviewer of 2013”. These awards are given based on the number of reviews submitted, the quality, the expert opinions, objectivity and timely responses. In addition, over the last 10 years I have been involved in the organization of meetings and courses for physicians, nurses and physiotherapist collaborating with other pelvic floor specialists both locally, nationally and internationally.
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Alex Digesu

Signed: _____ Date: 12.02.2014



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Name	Stöhrer, Manfred
Occupation	Neuro-Urology
Country of Residence	Germany
Qualifications	M.D.,Ph.D.
ICS Membership Number	1100

Position applying for	Scientific Committee –Clinical Representative
Nominated by	Guus Kramer ,Netherlands
Seconded by	Gerd Muertz, M.D.,Germany

What interests you in this ICS position (100 words maximum)	I have been a member of this Committee from 2009-2013 . In my opinion it seems to be an advantage for any effective work in this group to have experience and knowledge about it because it needs some time to become familiar with these particular structures. I enjoyed the team-spirit and the everybody's willingness to cooperate, even when decisions were problematic and sometimes difficult due to a diversity of opinion. I am therefore interested to work another period within this group.
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Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position and committee. (200 words maximum)	<p>Positions related to the ICS:</p> <p>Chairman of the Subcommittee on Terminology Neurogenic LUTD , 1993 – 1999. Chairman of the 32nd Annual Meeting , Heidelberg , 2002 Member of the Scientific Committee , 2009 – 2013</p> <p>Other positions:</p> <p>1989-2007 Board Member Committees of German Society of Urology and German Continence Society. 1991-2001 Member Scientific Board , International Institute for Research in Paraplegia, Zurich 1999 First report worldwide on Botulinum-A Toxin in Neurogenic Detrusor Hyperactivity (ICS,Denver) 2001-2012 Chairman ,Working Group EAU- Guidelines on Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction 2005 Chairman 44th ISCoS Meeting (International Spinal Cord Society), Munich 2008 -2013 Member ISCoS Educational Committee</p>
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	2012 - Member EAU Guidelines Group "Neurogenic LUTD"
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APPENDIX I

ICS policy on campaigning

Co Campaigning for ICS elected positions is not permitted by applicants or members. Any campaigning, be it positive or negative, will result in the disqualification of the candidate. The Board of Trustees' judgement will be final in determining whether a candidate has engaged in positive or negative campaigning. Negative campaigning is not permitted by any candidate or ICS member and will be considered a violation of the ICS



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

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

What interests you in this ICS position (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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Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position and committee. (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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