

ICS Trustee Application Form

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Name	DAVID CASTRO-DIAZ
Occupation	UROLOGIST
Country of Residence	SPAIN
Qualifications	PROFESSOR OF UROLOGY
ICS Membership Number	1596

Position applying for	TRUSTEE
Nominated by	Adrian Wagg, Yasuhiko Igawa
Seconded by	Ali Ergen, Tufan Tarcan , Salvador Arlandis

300 word Mission statement to include your aims, goals and initiatives should you be elected

The aim of the Board of Trustees should be mostly based on properly developing the New Strategic Plan that was approved last year. Development of such a plan would allow the ICS to continue running its activities in serving the health care community focused on the field on incontinence and voiding dysfunction.

The ICS has become a highly regarded organization with achievement such as ICS Terminology, which have obtained worldwide consensus. In addition the ICS runs a number of Educational Activities including workshops, fellowships and grants that have assisted many young professional to their continuous personal education and development, which at the end of the day allows to providing better care to incontinent patients.

Due to the current economic situation together with some political issues and the competition with other related societies and groups, there is certain risk for the ICS not being able to properly continue with its activities, at least at the same level than in the past.

According to the Strategic Plan, key aims for the ICS, and obviously for any Trustee, include contribution to: 1. Develop scholarly activities to the highest standards. 2. -To restore reputation of the ICS with key stakeholders and 3. -To ensure financial health for the foreseeable future.

My primary aim as a Trustee would be to cooperate with the Board in order to contribute to achieve these aims. I am convinced that the ICS as an outstanding organization, that had a brilliant past, is clearly eligible to have an even more brilliant future. All depends on how we do it together with the support and involvement of the Membership.

Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position, in pursuit of the Mission you have outlined? (200 words maximum)

I feel that I could develop a good role as Trustee as I consider myself to have good capabilities for it in accordance with the recommendations and statements made in the ICS Trustee Handbook.

I have been involved in several boards of scientific societies (European Association of Urology, Spanish Association of Urology, Iberoamerican Society of Neurourology and Urogynaecology (SINUG). In addition I have organized many meetings at both National and International level and the ICS Barcelona 2013 having gained enough experience that could be used by the ICS. In addition I have good ability to interact with other people and professional as well as organization skills.

Qualifications:

Member of the panel for Guidelines on Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction.of the European Association of Urology..

Reviewer of the European Urology, Urology, International Urogynaecology Journal, Neurourology and Urodynamics. BJU International.

Co-Editor in Chief of the Journal "Urologia Internationalis" 2006-present

Faculty of the European School of Urology

Board Member of the European School of Urology (2000-2004)

Chairman of the Residency Review Committee of the European Board of Urology 2002-2007

Chairman of the European Society for Female Urology (2004-2008)

Current President of the Iberoamerican Society of Neurourology and Urogynaecology

Chairman of the ICS 2013 Barcelona

Coapted ICS Trustee October 2013-October 2014

Do you already hold the position and are standing for re-election? **Yes**

Check list

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Name	MAURO CERVIGNI
Occupation	URO-GYNECOLOGIST
Country of Residence	ITALY
Qualifications	PROFESSOR AND CONSULTANT
ICS Membership Number	10294

Position applying for	TRUSTEE
Nominated by	ENRICO FINAZZI AGRO’
Seconded by	SHERIF MOURAD

300 word Mission statement to include your aims, goals and initiatives should you be elected

I would like to promote the knowledge of Urogynecology throughout the world including developing countries, stimulating international contacts among different societies.

I would like to create a web-net connection, allowing several referral Centers and/or colleagues to share knowledge regarding specific and critical aspects of urogynecology and discuss (chat) about clinical/surgical cases which are difficult to approach and manage.

Create a worldwide web registry for Incontinence epidemiology and treatment as well as Pelvic Organ Prolapse

Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position, in pursuit of the Mission you have outlined? (200 words maximum)

- Professor and Consultant Urogynecology at Catholic University, Rome Italy
- Director Referral Center for Interstitial Cystitis/Chronic Pelvic Pain, Catholic University, Rome Italy.

Main Field of interest:

- Bladder Pain Syndrome/Interstitial Cystitis
- Chronic Pelvic Pain
- Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
- Urinary and Fecal Incontinence
- Pelvic Floor Reconstructive Surgery
- Endourologic Surgery
- Robotic Surgery
- Sacral and Pudendal Neuromodulation

Nowadays, I am developing, at the Catholic University, the Robotic Surgery Training Program, considering this a new promising aspect of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery in Urogynecology.

Promoter with other KOLs of International Criteria for Sacrocolpopexy

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Date: April, 1st 2014

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Name	Myung-Soo Choo
Occupation	Doctor, Professor
Country of Residence	Korea
Qualifications	Urologist board certified
ICS Membership Number	184

Position applying for	Trustee
Nominated by	Prof. Kyu-Sung Lee
Seconded by	Prof. Masayuki Takeda

300 word Mission statement to include your aims, goals and initiatives should you be elected

As ICS stated, my mission is to enhance the quality of life for people suffering from urinary, bowel and pelvic floor disorders. This could be achieved by the development of basic and clinical research. As Asia has a large population with aging problems, we need to focus more attention into managing these disorders. However, the basis of the Asian academic research and education facilities are lacking. Many people with these problems in Asia may not be able to be treated as they want, compared to those in developed countries. Moreover, many physicians, nurses, and physiotherapists in this region do not have a chance to increase their ability to manage these disorders. I might be a representative of Asian caregivers and give them more chance to improve their knowledge and skills, clinically and basically. This will result in achieving my goals of helping many people to overcome their annoying symptoms and living their lives comfortably. The medical system and concept of urinary, fecal incontinence and pelvic floor disorders in Asia is somewhat different from those of western countries. The roles of doctors, nurses and physiotherapists have to be redefined in Asia in this field. Actually, many countries cannot afford the budget for the treatment of these disorders. It is even more difficult for them to raise research funds for these disorders. I have been working with many societies dealing with pelvic floor disorders and voiding dysfunction in Asian societies, place to place, so I can help and work towards helping these countries to access and achieve their goals. My aim is not confined to helping Asian people, but also to communicate between Asian and western people. With ICS I can accomplish my goal to educate and establish academic and clinical bases in pelvic floor disorders, if I may be a trustee.

Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position, in pursuit of the Mission you have outlined? (200 words maximum)

As a specialist in female urology and voiding dysfunction, I have treated many patients cordially for the last 20 years. I presented and published many articles regarding this field in ICS meetings. In my country, the term urinary incontinence was not recognized by the public, and also nobody wanted to deal with this disease in the past. But my colleagues and I founded the Korean Continence Society and not only held scientific meetings, but also ran a patients' awareness program. I served as a chairman of KCS for 2 years. In the Asian region I, with many Japanese, Taiwanese, Chinese and Korean colleagues, have collaborated for the development of our ability on basic and clinical research, improvement of clinical skills and knowledge, and have communicated with each other. Fortunately we are now running a journal, LUTS where I am working as an associate editor. I have served as a vice dean in research of my medical college for the last 4 years and worked as a chairman of IRB of my hospital for 2 years. As a urologist in Korea, I have served in several important positions and was recently elected as a president elect of the Korean Urological Association.

Do you already hold the position and are standing for re-election? **No**

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Name	Carlos Arturo Levi D’Ancona
Occupation	Urologist
Country of Residence	Brazil
Qualifications	Professor of Urology at the University of Campinas , UNICAMP
ICS Membership Number	678

Position applying for	Trustee
Nominated by	Philip Van Kerrebroeck
Seconded by	Matthias Oelke

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In the last few years the investment of pharmaceutical companies and industries has changed and the Incontinence Continenence Society needs to adapt to this new era. The Trustees should face these new relations and maintain the focus of the Society on developing and promoting continence and knowledge of the lower urinary tract. The Society and members have invested a lot and changed the approach of female urinary incontinence, urodynamics and overactive bladder. These actions result in great improvement in knowledge, standardization and better treatment of patients. All these actions should be spread to other areas such as aging bladder, LUTS/BPO among others. Another tool is increasing internet courses such as urodynamics, neurourology, showing different techniques of prolapse repair, etc. It would be important to make these courses credited through the ICS and others societies. The Trustees already act as facilitators to promote Education Courses, workshops, scholarships and other actions. Finally, the ICS should increase the field of activities, maintaining focus on urinary incontinence and increase work in function and dysfunction of the lower urinary tract.

Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position, in pursuit of the Mission you have outlined? (200 words maximum)

I have been involved in associative organization and education. In ICS, I have participated in the Education, Urodynamic and Scientific Committees and, now I am deeply involved as a Chair of the Annual Meeting in Rio 2014. I have organized many ICS Education Courses in Brazil which had a direct impact in the increase in the number of Brazilian members from 5 in 1997 to 211 in 2013. This number will be further increased due to the Annual Meeting in Brazil. In the Brazilian Urologic Society I have participated in many functions such as: member of the Board of Urological Examinations, Chair of School of Urology, Chair of Teleconference in Urology and others. At the University of Campinas (UNICAMP), I have participated on the Ethics Committee, Medical Graduation Committee, Post Graduate Committee, Residence Committee, Chairman of Division of Urology, among others. All these activities show my ability to work with groups, organization and to produce results.

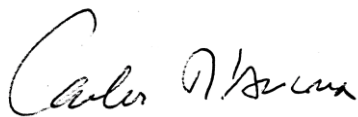
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Name	Christopher Payne, MD
Occupation	Physician--Urologist
Country of Residence	USA
Qualifications	Emeritus Professor of Urology, Stanford University
ICS Membership Number	2460

Position applying for	Trustee
Nominated by	Christos Constantinou, PhD
Seconded by	Diane Newman, RN, PhD

300 word Mission statement to include your aims, goals and initiatives should you be elected

The ICS has grown tremendously over the past decades; while still young it is now an important and visible international organization. At the same time the organization faces major challenges in a rapidly changing environment. My previous experiences, inside and outside of the organization, provide me with the insights and tools with which to lead ICS to the next level—a mature organization providing service and leadership.

My priorities:

1. Assure financial stability by maximizing income the organization’s strength in providing the best quality educational programs. The main growth opportunity is in providing quality continuing medical education on-line but the annual meeting will still be our primary source of income for the foreseeable future.
2. Continue to focus on long-term, mutually productive relationships with industry partners.
3. Strengthen our relationships with other urologic and medical organizations
4. There is a great opportunity for this organization to use its prestige to improve the lives of patients all over the world who suffer with bladder and pelvic floor disorders—incontinence, urinary retention, prolapse, fistulas, schistosomiasis to name a few.

Specific initiatives:

1. Use my connections in Silicon Valley to continue to improve our on-line learning programs and make this a profit center for the organization.
2. Work with other international organizations to establish Centers of excellence in the developing world where we can assure that best practices are followed leading to effective patient care and productive clinical research. The ICS role will be in intellectual leadership but we have the power to make a great impact on where donors,

both private and governments, invest their resources.

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Urologist, fellowship trained in Female Urology, Urodynamics and Reconstructive Surgery

Emeritus Professor of Urology at Stanford University, 20 years of broad clinical experience in the conditions relevant to the ICS:

- Male and female incontinence
- Pelvic organ prolapse
- Voiding dysfunction and urinary retention
- All types of lower urinary tract reconstructive surgery
- Chronic Pelvic pain
- Fistulas

Prior ICS Trustee 2008 to 2011

Member of the ICS Fistula Committee 2011 to present

Expertise in Clinical research, twice awarded NIH grants for participation in cooperative clinical trial groups

Extensive travel during recent sabbatical including living/studying in Africa for six months, Argentina, Australia, Mexico, France, Germany provides insights into the different experiences and viewpoints of other cultures. This will be crucial to success in identifying priorities of the ICS and building consensus for successful implementation.

Over 10 years' experience as President of a private charitable foundation dedicated to K-12 education. This has provided understanding of the legal requirements of a charity, financial planning/management, insight into grantmaking and entrepreneurial use of scarce resources, and an appreciation for the value of a hand-up over a handout.

Do you already hold the position and are standing for re-election? **Yes/No**

Check list

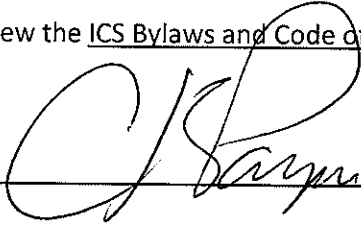
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