



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 Nickie@ics.org by 1 April 2015 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.

Name	Laurence Stewart
Occupation	Urological Surgeon
Country of Residence	UK
Qualifications	MD FRCS FRCS(urol)
ICS Membership Number	1098

Position applying for	Chair of the Scientific Committee
Nominated by	James Gillespie
Seconded by	Margot Damaser

What interests you in this ICS position (100 words maximum)	<p>The ICS Scientific Committee is one of our most important committees, being responsible for the content and success of the annual meeting, which in turn is responsible for the bulk of the funding for our organisation.</p> <p>It is therefore vitally important that this committee has strong, stable leadership to ensure consistent development over time.</p> <p>The establishment of a chair for a three year period will allow many of the excellent ideas frequently discussed to be taken forward and implemented.</p>
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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>I have served on the Scientific Committee for the past six years. Serving as Chairman for the very successful meeting in Glasgow 2011. I have gained a wide understanding of the functioning of both this committee and the ICS as a whole during that time.</p> <p>I am also very aware of the frustrations and limitations of the committee in its current form, where it only really comes together to mark abstracts and organise the annual meeting. The committee has always been very dynamic and forward thinking but with a chair for only one year at a time there has always been a natural reluctance to make significant change.</p> <p>The Scientific Committee needs to be much more proactive and more coordinated with the Education committee to continually deliver the highest quality academic, technical and practical meeting to meet the needs for our diverse membership.</p> <p>I believe I have the understanding, skills and personality to deliver this.</p>
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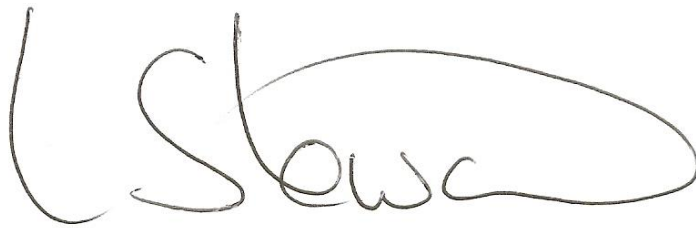
Do you already hold the position and are standing for re-election? ~~Yes~~/No

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 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.

Click here to view the [ICS Bylaws and Code of Conduct](#) & [Memorandum and Articles of Association](#)



Signed: _____
Date: 23rd March 2015

APPENDIX I

ICS policy on campaigning

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 Code of Conduct. This policy is in effect at all times and for any position.

During the voting period candidates' application forms will be circulated by the ICS office for all members to view. In addition, the ICS office will periodically contact all ICS members to encourage voting and provide direct links to the voting section of the ICS website.