

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 2016 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 membership record outlining the experience and skills related to and your goals and initiatives for the post should you be elected (no more than 300 words): <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	Elise Jaques Billings De, M.D.
Occupation	Reconstructive Urologist
Country of Residence	USA
Qualifications	Board Certified in Urology and Subspecialty Board Certified in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. 6 years on the Education Committee. 10 years on the ICS. Serving the Ethics Committee in Good Standing. Medical Director of Albany Pelvic Health Center.
ICS Membership Number	3304

Position applying for	Education Committee Chair
Nominated by	Helena Frawley Ph.D. P.T.
Seconded by	Lenaine Westney M.D. Nina Davis M.D.

What interests you in this ICS position (100 words maximum)	The education committee oversees all educational activities within the ICS. During the 6 years I served on the committee, the roles of the committee evolved. I enjoyed two aspects of the committee most: 1) organising and overseeing courses and workshops – forming the core of the didactic content, stand-alone and add on courses. IN essence providing a complete set of knowledge to membership and assuring quality. And 2) expanding the educational roles of the ICS. Faculty development, e-learning, strategic direction. I found these aspects to be very creative.
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<p>Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position and committee. (200 words maximum)</p>	<p>I have served the ICS for ten years (six on the Education Committee), reviewed abstracts and videos for the AUA, AUA-Northeast Section, and SUFU, taught a course at the AUA (Native Tissue Repair), lectured, presented, and published, created and online education set regarding fistula, served on the board of the Northeast Section AUA, and currently I am co-editing a book. I am medical director of the Albany Pelvic Health Center and have carefully apprenticed over 30 residents In Reconstructive Urology. I understand the ways in which education is packaged, organized, and the way it reaches its audience. These details are all on the C.V.</p> <p>Most importantly, however, I am skilled at reading the obstacles during a meeting, and bringing agenda items to action points. The ICS's multidisciplinary nature, the shared interest of its members in expert care for those with bladder, bowel and pelvic floor dysfunction, as well as the varied physical and cultural settings in which we provide that care render the ICS unique in the world. It is essential we accomplish our initiatives and provide the education we are positioned to share. The Biography on the ICS website articulates these thoughts further.</p>
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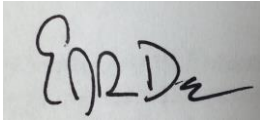
Do you already hold the position and are standing for re-election? **Yes/No**

Check list

- x I am an ICS member
- x I have completed an online disclosure here: <http://www.ics.org/Disclosures/DisclosureStatement.aspx>
- x I have uploaded a photo to my membership profile <https://www.ics.org/VContactEdit.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.

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

Signed: 

Date: 2/29/16

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.