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# ICS 2018 PHILADELPHIA

28-31 August

Leading Continence  
Research and Education

**Call for Abstracts: 1 March - 3 April**

International Continence Society  
48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

**[www.ics.org/2018](http://www.ics.org/2018)**



## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We invite all experts in the field of Incontinence and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction to visit Philadelphia for the 48th Annual Meeting of the International Continence Society. It has been nine years since the ICS met in the United States and we are excited to host this international event.

We expect to present a scientific programme that will attract a multi-disciplinary group of professionals including urologists, gynaecologists, neurologists, nurses, physical therapists, basic scientists and physiologists to Philadelphia, the birth place of America. Topics will include pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment in the fields of urinary incontinence and lower urinary tract and pelvic floor dysfunction (e.g. bladder pain syndrome, prolapse, overactive and underactive bladder). Transdisciplinary research methods, prevention-science methodology, rehabilitation, medical, non-medical and surgical treatments will be discussed as well as basic and translational research. The role of new technologies will also be explored.

Philadelphia, with its rich history, culture and symbolism, is a melting pot of ethnic traditions and immigrant cultures. Philadelphia is home to the Liberty Bell and Declaration of Independence, both tributes to the United States Revolution. Located on the East Coast, Philadelphia is known as the City of Brotherly Love. We have a modern convention centre with high tech facilities and proximity to historical sites and the city centre. Philadelphia is a walking city so delegates will enjoy the short walk from hotels, meeting events and convention centre. Meeting goers will be able to view our national heritage and cultural treasures and visit some of the best restaurants in the country.

We feel that returning to the United States and having the ICS meeting in Philadelphia is a win for everyone. We know that you will enjoy your time here.

Join us at ICS 2018 Philadelphia.



**Alan J. Wein**  
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**Diane Newman**  
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**Roger R. Dmochowski**  
Scientific Co-Chair



**Lori Birder**  
Scientific Co-Chair



## Submit Your Abstract or Workshop

For the opportunity to present your work or educate at ICS 2018 please go to [www.ics.org/2018](http://www.ics.org/2018)

- ▶ Abstract submission: **1 March - 3 April 2018**
- ▶ Workshop submission: **1 November 2017 - 4 January 2018**

## ICS Invites Abstracts and Workshops in the Following Basic Science and Clinical Categories

- ▶ Anatomy / Biomechanics
- ▶ Anorectal / Bowel Dysfunction
- ▶ Conservative Management
- ▶ Female Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms / Voiding Dysfunction
- ▶ Female Stress Urinary Incontinence
- ▶ Geriatrics / Gerontology
- ▶ Health Services Delivery
- ▶ Imaging
- ▶ Male Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms / Incontinence
- ▶ Neurourology
- ▶ Nocturia
- ▶ Overactive Bladder
- ▶ Paediatrics
- ▶ Pelvic Organ Prolapse
- ▶ Pelvic Pain Syndromes / Sexual Dysfunction
- ▶ Pharmacology
- ▶ Quality of Life / Ethics
- ▶ Rehabilitation
- ▶ Research Methods / Techniques
- ▶ Urodynamics