



ICS Board of Trustees Meeting and Conticom-ICS Ltd Directors Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 13th September 2017

Venue: Fortezza da Basso

Room: [n4 Palazzina Lorenese](#)

Time: 12.30-14.30

Board attendees: Sherif Mourad (General Secretary), Jerzy Gajewski (Treasurer), David Castro-Diaz, Mauro Cervigni, Myung-Soo Choo, Carlos D'Ancona, Alex Digesu, Cristina Naranjo Ortiz, Christopher Payne

Committee chair attendees: Giovanni Mosiello, Sakineh Hajebrahimi, Elise De, Nina Davis, Emmanuel Jean Chartier Kastler, Donna Bliss, Doreen McClurg, Jacqueline Cahill, Bernard Haylen, Peter Rosier, Laurence Stewart

ICS office attendees: Dan Snowdon (Executive Director), Dominic Turner (I.T. Director), Avicia Burchill (Projects & Events Manager), Jenny Ellis (Projects & Events Coordinator)

Additional Attendees: Enrico Finazzi Agrò, Marcus Drake, Alex Lin

1. Introduction
2. ICS committee reports (5 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussion time per report)
 - a. 12.35-12.45 Children and Young Adult's Committee
 - b. 12.45-12.55: Developing World Committee
 - c. 12.55-13.05: Education Committee
 - e. 13.05-13.15: Ethics Committee
 - d. 13.15-13.25: Neuro-urology Promotion Committee
 - e. 13.25-13.35: Nursing Committee
 - f. 13.35-13.45: Physiotherapy Committee
 - g. 13.45-13.55: Publications and Communications Committee
 - h. 13.55-14.05: Scientific Committee
 - i. 14.05-14.15: Standardisation Steering Committee
 - J. 14.15-14.25: Urodynamics Committee
3. AOB



ICS Committee Reports 2017

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Children and Young Adults Committee Report, 2017

1. Activities over the past year

A) Workshop in Tokyo

B) 2 workshops in Florence

C) Bladder and bowel day course with several lectures during Congress of Italian society of Spina Bifida, May 2017

D) ICS and ICS workshop in Zhengzhou, organised by J Wen during annual congress of Asian and Pacific Association of Pediatric Urology

E) Participation in ICI and ICI book

F) Sponsorship agreement between ICS and Wellspect for educational purpose, for young urologists involved in neuro-urology for children and adolescents. The Neuro-Urology committee will jointly work on this project.

2 Plans for the next year

A) ICS/ICCS course with ESPU

B) Develop project with Wellspect, including the publication of document on CIC and fellowship for young urologist

C) Define a new sponsor agreement for educational activities of CYAC

D) Transitional care book

E) Pediatric Voiding Dysfunction School

F) Document on Pelvic floor rehabilitation in Children and study on Botox

3 New subcommittee

Paediatric Neuro-Urology subcommittee, according and working with NeuroUrology

4 Budget Request

No budget request

5 Committee Members Updates

Pallavi Latthe, June Rogers and Elian Fonseca are stepping down in Florence. We welcome Ashani Couchman and Rien Nijman on to the committee.

Education Committee Report, 2016-2017

Elise De, Chairman

Name	Country	Field	End
Elise De Chair	USA	Urologist	05/09/2019
Frankie Bates,	Canada	Nurse	30/08/2018
Mauro Cervigni	Italy	Urogynaecologist	14/09/2017
Margot Damaser	USA,	Biomedical Eng	30/08/2018
Alex Digesu	UK	Urogynaecologist	14/09/2020
Amy D. Dobberfuhl,	USA	Urologist	14/09/2017
Enrico Finazzi Agro,	Italy	Urologist	30/08/2018
Paula Iguallada-Martinez	UK	Physiotherapist	03/09/2020
Marijke Slieker-ten Hove	Netherlands	Physiotherapist	14/09/2017
Kari Tikkinen	Finland	Urologist	30/08/2018
Nikolaus Veit-Rubin	Switzerland	Gynaecologist	30/08/2018

We say goodbye to Marijke after almost 10 years of supporting the ICS Education Committee. Her knowledge and input has been invaluable over the years. Her enthusiasm for the importance of the ICS multi-disciplinary aspects has been key and a constant reminder of why that makes the ICS so unique. We shall miss Marijke but welcome Paula Iguallada-Martinez to be our liaison between the physiotherapy and education committees.

Nadir Osman has decided to step down from the committee due to personal reasons. Amy Dobberfuhl was co-opted onto the committee for one year to assist with the ICS TV review and the committee has decided to re-co-opt her for one more year.

Activities and achievements in the past year

These were our major goals as of the 2016 meeting. The committee this year was a gifted, motivated, and highly functional group. Every member contributed actively.

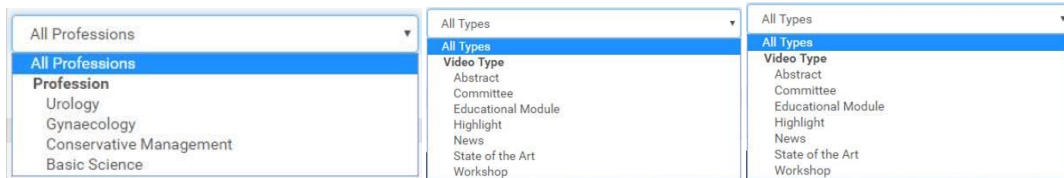


2017 Workshops – Some new innovations

- Webex meetings allowed for management of lesser agendas prior to primary meeting.
- 37 out of 74 workshops were accepted by the education committee at their meeting in London in February 2017.
- In Florence 2017, 1 hour workshops will be trialed.
- Range of topics including 2 hands-on laparoscopic workshops (excellent additions)
- Intentionally selected new speakers/chairs for running topics (e.g. prolapse)
- ICS Core Curriculum workshops run by the committees are also running again during ICS 2017. Each committee workshop has been branded an ICS Education Course, Core Curriculum and are free for delegates to attend. Targeting these for Educational Modules.
- Evaluations:
 - Education Committee developed an in-app evaluation form for attendees
 - Data can be captured within the workshop itself rather than weeks after the meeting.
 - The faculty evaluations (still on paper) have been reworked and will be distributed to ICS Committee members
- Kari Tikkinen has again arranged the **Early Career Session** at ICS 2017
 - Range of experts
 - Marcus Drake keynote lecture on dealing with questions after presenting.
 - Night out in Florence!
- Plans for 2018 workshop applications are underway with a deadline of 3rd January 2018.

Online Education Content – Major Work this Year, Committee Priority (Face of ICS)

- We are very proud of this work. www.ics.org/tv
- We now have 300 Videos! Studio quality filming was decided as the primary goal
- We changed the way content is filtered:



- Dom's team: Backlogged 2015 and 2016 annual meeting content has also been edited and placed on ICS TV.
- The Committee undertook a major review of the existing content on ICS TV
 - Re-categorised all content and tagged all videos ready for the ICS institute.
 - Removed all content out-of-date, poor quality, and/or irresponsible
- ICS TV Launch
 - Thanks to Dom's team We will be promoting the new ICS TV platform at this meeting on the ICS Booth and have some cool business cards to give away to promote the new URL plus tablets to view and demonstrate the new "mobile friendly" website
- Standard Operating Procedures:
 - Created for all key categories online content
 - Created for other committee-led projects
 - Office can better monitor that procedures followed
 - Office can better prevent overlap in content.
- New work:
 - Several videos were commissioned by the Education Committee
 - Faculty Development
 - Preparing a high quality poster for your ICS presentation: Tips for success
 - Creating effective slides for your ICS podium presentation
 - Chairing your ICS Committee: Tips for success
 - Successfully chairing your ICS Annual Scientific Meeting session
 - Submission to Neurourology and Urodynamics: How to improve your chances of successful submission
 - Fielding questions
 - Chairing basic science sessions, reviewing basic science abstracts
 - Reviewing abstracts
 - How to get a workshop accepted
 - Best practices for interactive learning
 - Effective evaluation techniques for workshops and lectures
 - Scientific Content
 - Analysis of voiding, pressure flow analysis (Basic)
 - Recognize and correct basic artefacts on urodynamic traces
 - Research methodology
 - Educational modules

- The Physio committee have started the project “Physiotherapy Assessment of Urinary Incontinence (Female)”
 - The following will be filmed in Florence and are being targeted for Online Educational Modules.
 - W9 Neurourological Surgical Tips and Tricks: Meet the Experts
 - W13 Phenotyping BPS/IC for Clinical Success
 - W19 Integrated Total Pelvic Floor Ultrasound in Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
 - Early Career Professional Session
 - W23 Optimising outcomes from surgical treatment of the frail and multimorbid older person
 - W24 Pudendal Neuralgia and Other Intrapelvic Peripheralnerve Entrapment- A Neglected Cause of Pain and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
 - W26 ICS Core Curriculum (Free): Step by Step Basic Neurourology Teaching: Diseases Specificities
 - W27 ICS Core Curriculum (Free): Children and Young Adults Workshop Committee on Transitional Care for Continence in Congenital Malformations
 - W35 Confirmation Surgery in Gender Dysphoria: Current State and Future Developments
- The office has worked to get some urodynamics educational modules re-filmed.
- Work continues in this area but the turn-around from filming to final edited version is now very swift with the full time editing staff member.
- New concept of Industry link as ethical means to highlight good work by industry, encourage financial support.

Publications:

Submission of articles to e-news & other publications re:

- E-news in conjunction with the publications and Communications committee.
- Nadir Osman: continence updates in Urology News.

Meet the Experts:

New format being trialed this year.

Diplomacy:

There were some considerations among committees that were resolved thanks to the office, General Secretary, and the flexibility of Committee Chairs. At the present time all potential conflicts appear to have reached a solution.

ICS Cadaver Course – Education Committee tangential, just commented

- Run by Course Director Hashim Hashim and the ICS Office
- The first hands on surgical training cadaver course was a successful event with 8 delegates attending from around the world.
- A **small profit** was made by the meeting and a full review will take place with a view to running another event in 2018.

- Attendee assessments were taken and submitted to the CME provider. 100% said they would recommend to a friend and that we should run again.

Education Courses/Guest Lectures – Lots of work this year on alliances and expenses

A full list of courses and guest lectures arranged by the education committee can be found at the end of this report. The budget for 2017 was £22,500 which is less than in all previous years but it has still been possible to organize 19 events.

Links have been re-established with the other major Societies and several mutual guest lectures have been arranged.

- AUA
- EAU
- SIU
- IUGA
- PACS

New alliances have been formed with: all courses and lectureships have involved a multidisciplinary approach.

- Pelvic Floor Research Society
- American Society of Colorectal Surgeons
- European Society for Sexual Medicine

The committee has also worked hard to ensure that different speakers are used at these events and the funding rules are applied.

Budget

The budget for 2018 has already **been approved:-**

- £22,500 for education courses/guest lectures
- £20,000 for ICS Educational Online Content Production
- £6500 for face to face meeting – London 3rd February 2018

No additional funding required.

Plans for 2018

- Develop the ICS Institute with the School Directors
- Update faculty database with possible links to evaluations. Expanded fields to be discussed with Dom during the Florence Ed Committee meeting.
- Focus on Educational Assessment
- Considering new model for payment for Workshop Attendance (one pass to all workshops)

ICS 2017 Education Courses/Guest Lectures				
<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Destinati on</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Speakers and number times spoken in last 2 years</u>
Pan Arabic Continence Society (PACS)	02-04 Feb 17	Luxor, Egypt	ICS Guest Lecture	David Castro Diaz (4) (urologist) Dudley Robinson (0) (urogynaecologists)
European Association of Urology Nurses (EAUN)	25 Mar 17	London, UK	ICS Guest Lecture	Sharon Eustice (0) (Nurse)
EAU Section of Female and Functional Urology (ESFUU)	25 Mar 17	London, UK	ICS Guest Lecture	Ervin Kocjancic (10) (urologist)
Advanced Masterclass on Anatomy and Surgery using Fresh-Frozen Cadaver	22-23 April	Istanbul, Turkey	Add on Course	Alex DIGESU, Urogynaecology (8) Emre HURİ, Urologist-Anatomist, (0) NON MEMBER Ervin KOCJANCIC, Urologist-Functional Urologist (11)
American Urological Association (AUA)	14 May 17	Boston, USA	Panel lecture	Dirk De Ridder (0) (urologist) Jacques Corcos (0) (urologist) Chris Payne (0) (urologist) Sherif Mourad (urologist)
Annual Course of Italian Association of Spina Bifida	19 May 2017	Cagliari, Italy	ICS Guest Lecture	Giovanni Mosiello (1) paediatrician Roberto Carone (0) urologist Mario De Gennaro (0) urologist Enrico Finazzi Agro (0) urologist
SIUD	8 June 17	Varese, Italy	ICS Guest Lecture	Peter Rosier (0) Urodynamicist, Gommert Van Koeveringe (0) urologist
IUGA	20-24 June 17	Vancouver, Canada	ICS Guest Lecture	Chris Maher (0) Urogynaecologist Peter Sand (0) Urogynaecologist
International course of Neurourology and pelvic floor dysfunction	30 Jun 17	Mexico City, Mexico	ICS Guest Lectures	David Castro Diaz (5) (urologist) Ervin Kocjancic (12) (urologist) Carlos D'Ancona (0) (urologist)
Cadaver course Chile	30/08/17-01/09/17	Santiago, Chile		Requesting payment towards cadavers. Two ICS speakers will be present: Alex Digesu Steven Swift
UroAlex2017	20-23 Sept 17	Alexandria, Egypt	ICS Guest Lecture	Sherif Mourad (5) (urologist)

Urogenital Apparatus: Neurogenic and degenerative pathologies	27-29 th Sept 17	Tlaxcala, Mexico	ICS Guest Lecture	Margot Damser (bioengineer) Michael Ruggieri, (0) (Pharmacologist)
Postprostatectomy Incontinence – Turkish Continence Society	05 Oct 17	Antalya, Turkey	Add on Course	Sherif Mourad (5) (urologist) Pathophysiology of PPI Ervin Kocjancic (11) (urologist) Evaluation and non-surgical management of PPI: Case discussion Karl-Dietrich Sievert (0) (urologist) as above Plus several TCS speakers who are ICS members
Panhellenic Scientific Meeting of the Urodynamic, Neuro-Urology & Female Urology (UNUFU)	5-7 Oct 17	Chania, Crete island	ICS Guest Lecture	Ervin KOCJANCIC, Urologist-Functional Urologist (13)
Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU)	21 Oct 17	Lisbon, Portugal	Panel lecture	David Castro (5) (urologist) Emmanuel Chartier – Chastler (2) Mauro Cervigni (1) urogynaecologist Bruno Deval (0) gynaecologist Chris Chapple (0) urologist Dirk De Ridder (1) urologist Giovanni Mosiello (0) paediatrician
Hong Kong	November			2 nurses to be confirmed
SOBEST	12-13 Nov	Belo Horizonte – Minas Gerais - Brazil	ICS Guest Lecture	To be confirmed
Sociedad Iberoamericana de Neuro-urologia y Uro-Ginecologia (SINUG)	24-25 November	Tenerife, Spain	ICS Guest Lecture	Sherif Mourad (6) (urologist) Elise De (0) (urologist) Ervin Kocjancic (12) (urologist)
Society of Pelvic Research	2-3 Dec	Reno, USA	ICS Guest Lecture	Chris Fry (Physiologist)

ICS Regional Course	8-9 Dec	Pheonix USA	ICS Stand alone	Still being confirmed
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Ethics Committee report, 2017

Please note this document will be updated after an Ethics Committee (EC) teleconference and forum in August, 2017.

1. EC Committee Membership

After stabilisation of the committee last year with the addition of 4 members to reach what was felt to be an optimum member total (10, including the Chair), the position of Chair was up for election this year. Nina Davis was re-elected. EC membership now stands as follows:

Nina S. Davis (US)	Chair/Urologist
Alvaro Bedoya-Rongo (UK)	Urogynaecologist
Elise De (US)	Urologist
Ruwan Fernando (UK)	Urogynaecologist
Cristina Naranjo-Ortiz (Spain)	Physiotherapist
Heidi Moosdorff-Steinhauser (NL)	Physiotherapist
Ryuji Sakakibara (Japan)	Neurourologist
Chris Chatterton (UK)	Scientist/Ethicist
Martha Spencer (CAN)	Geriatrician
Tamara Dickinson (US)	Nurse Practitioner

We are also grateful for the contributions of David Castro-Diaz as ex officio member from the Board of Trustees.

2. Activities/Achievements

- The ICS 2016 EC free workshop (Core Curriculum), **Ethical Issues in Professional and Research Practice: An Intermediate Level Workshop** enjoyed spirited participation and received generally strong ratings from attendees. The cases and summaries of the key points were to serve to direct discussion among the participants. Our intent was to create an effective and enjoyable learning activity, but, also, to prompt discussion that would lead to topics for presentation in future ethics forums.

- Based on the success of last year's workshop, this year's contribution is an advanced workshop entitled **The Ethics of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and Other Urogenital Interventions: An Interactive Workshop**. This workshop will take place on Wednesday afternoon, 13 September. The session will be moderated by **Cristina Naranjo-Ortiz** who will discuss the sociological and cultural background of FGM. **Ruwan Fernando** will direct discussion about the legal and ethical ramifications of FGM; and **Tamara Dickinson** will compare and contrast the ethical issues surrounding male infant circumcision, intersex surgery and genital plastic surgery. We look forward to a lively exchange.
- As our second major project during the past year, the EC successfully put forth a proposal to the Trustees to create a new award, the **Best Ethics Poster Award** which carries a £500 prize. The proposal came from **Alvaro Bedoya-Rongo** and was enthusiastically supported by the entire EC. In spite of efforts to publicise the new award on the abstract application site, in the ICS e-News, and elsewhere, no appropriate abstracts were submitted for the Tokyo meeting, so no award was given last year. This year's PR efforts started early on several fronts beginning with a mention by **Kari Tikkinen** at the Early Career Session. Also, sample abstracts were written as examples and linked to the process for submission of abstracts in the Ethics category. Finally, several articles were written for the ICS e-News to encourage submissions, especially by trainees and early career members. The response was modest, but a solid start for a new award category. It is anticipated that the award will be given this year, and it is hoped that the number and quality of the submissions will increase in each successive year.
- Members of the EC were asked by General Secretary Mourad to monitor the live surgery activities being held for the first time at ICS 2018. It is anticipated that this will be an ongoing activity for the EC as it aligns nicely with our TOR.
- The EC is grateful for the efforts of **Heidi Moosdorff-Steinhauser** who has significantly expanded the EC microsite. She has upgraded the photographs and added educational content such as the lecture by Suzy Elneil on the ethics of fistula management presented at last year's workshop.
- The EC continued to "cross-pollinate" with the Publications Committee by supplying the ICS e-News with articles presenting timely ethics-related content.

3. Future Projects and Activities

- The EC will continue to provide a workshop, debate, or other educational activity for next year's Annual Meeting.

- The EC will develop materials with ethics-related content as its contribution to the ICS Core Curriculum. A needs assessment may be the best way to ensure that EC efforts are directed toward producing materials deemed of benefit to the Society. We will work with the ICS Office to query the membership.
- The EC will continue to ensure the integrity of the academic activities of the ICS.
- Based on the sessions presented at ICS 2018, consideration should be given to developing an SOP for EC monitoring of live surgical activities at the ICS annual meetings.
- The EC will continue to expand its microsite with educational content so that it will also serve as an informational resource for membership.

4. Budget Request

The EC budget request for 2017-18 has been appended to this report.

5. Thanks to the ICS Office for their ongoing support, responsiveness to our needs and professionalism.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. S. Davis". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "N" and "S" followed by the name "Davis".

Nina S. Davis, M.D., FACS

2016-2017 BUDGET REQUEST - ICS ETHICS COMMITTEE				
Budget Item Request	Cost	Justification	Alignment to ICS strategy	Objectives (should be specific and measurable)
Conference calls, 3/year for up to 10 individuals including co-opted member(s), ICS Staff and Dr. Castro-Diaz, Trustee member	£500	The conference calls are integral to conducting the business of the committee including communication of important information, sharing and expanding upon ideas regarding projects such as composing white papers or organising workshops/activities for the ICS Annual Meeting, as well as discussing issues of concern to the committee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ongoing EC monitoring of COI compliance ensures that the integrity of the organization is maintained -A programme currently in the planning stages will attract the interest and participation of early career members and others who might not ordinarily present at the meeting -Produce consensus and policy papers that will advance the academic objectives of the ICS and enhance its standing in establishing global policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maintain the highest level of academic integrity through monitoring of COI reporting and assessing commercial bias in the ICS-sponsored programmes -Publish 1-2 white papers or reviews/year on ethical topics of global concern, e.g., the ethics of live surgery -Provide an annual workshop to the scientific programme for the ICS Annual Meeting -Contribute a unique activity of interest to the general membership dealing with one or more “hot topics” in global ethics including debates that may be conducted as part of a workshop or as a stand-alone presentation at the Annual Meeting.
Best Ethics Poster Award at the Annual Meeting	£500	As approved by the Trustees. The cost would be applied to annual meeting budget.	Encourages submissions by trainees and early-career attendees	-Increased number of submissions under the Ethics category

				<i>-Increased number of submissions by trainees and early-career professionals</i>
Total Cost	£1,000			

Neurourology promotion committee report 2017

Chair: Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler (Urologist, France)

Members: (multidisciplinary committee)

- C D'Ancona, Urologist (ex officio member)
- E Chartier-Kastler, Urologist, F
- M Averbeck, Urologist, Br
- Emmanuel Braschi, Urologist, Argentina
- Juan Botero Castano, Urologist, Colombia
- M Davies, Urologist, UK
- Giulio Del Popolo, rehabilitation physician, I
- P Denys, Rehabilitation physician, F
- Rizwan Hamid, Urologist, London
- Collette Haslam, nurse
- M Hassouna, Urologist, C
- T Kessler, Urologist, CH
- C Konstantinidis, urologist, Greece
- Doreen McClurg, UK
- Daniele Minardi, Urologist, Italy
- J Panicker, neurologist, UK
- Pawan Vasudeva, Urologist, India

Neuro-Urology Promotion (NU) Members ending term at ICS Florence 2017 and cannot be renewed- None.

Member's term ending at ICS Philadelphia 2018 and can be renewed- 4 namely:

- Juan Carlos Castaño Botero
- Daniele Minardi
- Emmanuel J Braschi
- Pawan Vasudeva

Members ending term at ICS Philadelphia 2018 and CANNOT be renewed- 3 namely:

- Jalesh Panicker
- Márcio Averbeck
- Melissa Davies

Report:

1 Publication activities

The chairman proposed (y. 2015) a digital book edition 'Atlas of surgery for neurourology' which may be written by members of the committee and available through the ICS website for all members.

This project has been delayed. Committee members were busy with some other projects and the SIU/ICUD conference on SCI (Buenos Aires, October 2016).

Published 2017:

Intravesical vanilloids for treating neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction in patients with multiple sclerosis: A systematic review and meta-analysis. A report from the Neuro-Urology Promotion Committee of the International Continence Society (ICS.)

Phé V, Schneider MP, Peyronnet B, Abo Youssef N, Mordasini L, Chartier-Kastler E, Bachmann LM, Kessler TM.

Neurourol Urodyn. 2017 Jun 1

2 Teaching activities

The NU committee and the education committee took part to some educational activities and members will report on it at the business meeting.

The choice is to have committee activities and/or ICS activities dedicated to neurourology through regional and/or national meetings and to focus less on individual meetings except major neurourology worldwide renowned centers.

NB: Reminder to organise any activity in name of the committee:

- To obtain standard agenda for one day basic and advanced neurourology courses to be proposed to those who would like to have ICS neurourology courses organised in their country
- To submit all courses projects to ICS education committee to obtain ICS label (must be a quick process)
- To select members of the committee able and willing to give courses

The committee produced video recordings after the past Tokyo meeting (available on the ICS website) and plan to do so again after the Florence meetings. The number of teaching recorded sessions will be 3 including basic and advanced teachings.

3 International Relationship and specially with the annual international neurourology meeting (Zurich)

As a decision from the ICS board, discussed with the committee chair, no future activities will be planned between both associations/committees. This decision will be clearly discussed at the next business meeting in Florence with all committee members to clarify and suggest balanced relationship.

4 Other topics to discuss:

- Promotion of neurourology:
- E-learning is increasing its content through the AV ICS process.

- All committee members are requested to take part and to promote NU activities under the label of the ICS NU committee. Any other promotion may be confusing.
- Request for a budget dedicated to a specific MOOC for rehabilitation physicians (P Denys and B Schurch). Ongoing process, close to final acceptance with ICS office and board.
- Neurourology in developing countries: a special section of our committee could focus more on this specific topic and suggest some ideas to help colleagues to join us or to be interviewed to know more about their wishes.
- The SIU/ICUD conference on SCI will be published at next SIU meeting. The committee suggest that ICS (through its general secretary) could promote this publication with SIU through its website and under the NU committee webpage.
- Fellowship positions: to be discussed with a final report on selected candidates for NU fellowship positions and follow up of this process.
- Development of an ICS educational website including NU promotion. Rizwan Hamid has been assigned this task by the ICS board in agreement with ICS NU promotion committee chair. To be discussed in Florence.

Budget request:

None at that moment for the committee but to be planned for future AV recordings (ICS annual congress) and any new ICS educational course which could be produced as an annual extra event of the NU committee.

ICS Nursing Committee 2017

Prepared by Donna Bliss, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN, Chair

Members:

- Donna Bliss (Committee chair)
- Sandra Engberg (Education and Practice subcommittee chair)
- Kathleen Hunter (Research subcommittee chair)
- Sharon Eustice (Communications subcommittee chair)
- Alison Bardsley, Jo Booth (chair of Bladder and Bowel task Force)
- Maria Helena Lopez
- Veronica Hagaar
- Jaclyn Lee (chair of Clinical fellowship promotion task force)
- Joan Ostaszkiwicz
- Wakako Satoh
- Mary Wilde.

The Nursing Committee is comprised of three subcommittees, Education and Practice, Research, and Communications, and creates task forces as needed to complete various special projects.

This past year, the task force for creating a best practice document about bladder and bowel training continued and one for promoting clinical fellowships to ICS nurse members was formed. The Nursing Committee chairperson, subcommittee and task force chairs, and committee members work together on activities.

Education and Practice Related Activities

Activities during the past year

- Planned the Nursing Forum and Nursing Workshop for the 2017 annual conference in Florence
 - Included local nurse presenters living in the country hosting the ICS annual meeting, Italy, as well as ICS Nursing Committee members in both the forum and workshop
 - Sponsorship was obtained for translating the Nursing Forum and Nursing Workshop into Italian
 - The nurse member of the local ICS meeting planning committee volunteers to translate the slides of guest speakers into Italian
 - This year the nurse liaison to ICS Education Committee will participate in at the Nursing Forum and explain her role and activities
- Speakers for ICS Educational Courses
 - Donna Bliss and nurse liaison to ICS Education Committee (Frankie Bates) assisted a member from Brazil prepare an application to the ICS Education Committee requesting funding for a speaker (Janis Miller) to attend SOBEST, which was funded and will take place in November 2017
 - Nursing Committee assisted in identifying nurse speakers for the EAUN conference in March 2017 in London (Sharon Eustice) and the upcoming PACS conference in 2018 (Sharon Eustice)
 - Donna Bliss submitted a proposal to the ICS Education Committee to fund 2 speakers to a conference of the Chinese Urology Association Nurses (CUAN) planned for Nov. 2017, which was approved. After the visit by Donna and Kathleen, CUAN stated that it would like to establish a partnership with ICS for Nursing Committee members to provide education about incontinence management to Chinese nurses. Discussions are ongoing between ICS and CUAN.
 - Donna Bliss developed a presentation about history of ICS Nursing Committee that she presented in China and is available to other committee members for use; she plans to make the presentation during the Nursing Forum in 2018 at the Nursing Forum as there does not seem to be time at the Florence session
- Creating Educational resources

- Nursing Committee members completed work on their respective committees, writing chapters of the ICS-ICI6 book, *Incontinence*, 6th ed.
- Donna Bliss is editing a book on *Fecal Incontinence Management for the Advanced Practice Nurse* to be published by Springer FR. The vast majority of authors are ICS members. Donna Bliss' proposal to ICS to endorse the book was approved by the ICS Trustees.
- Currently reviewers of the book are being sought.
- The book is planned to be published in time for the 2018 ICS meeting in Philadelphia.
- Progress on e-learning activities:
 - There are three educational modules that Mary Wilde made on (1) Basic Care in Indwelling Urinary Catheter Management, (2) Self-Management of Indwelling Urinary Catheters, and (3) Self-Management of Intermittent Urinary Catheters available on the ICS website.
 - Kathleen Hunter's session on medications for UI was filmed in Montreal and it is current posted on the ICS website:
<https://www.ics.org/2015/programme/session/1642>
- Progress Report on Bladder and Bowel Training Best Practice Statement (BPS)
 - The draft statement on Bladder Training is completed and the draft of the Bowel Training statement is in progress. This will be completed to present to the Nursing Forum at the ICS annual meeting in Florence. A formal Delphi-like review process will be established to validate the content of the document. Twenty volunteers will be sought to participate in a three-stage blinded review process. We will seek volunteers during the Nursing Forum meeting in Florence and aim to have the process completed by the end of 2017.

Planned Education and Practice related activities for 2017-18

- Complete work on the Bowel and Bladder Training best practice project (J. Booth).
 - Depending on progress of this activity, plan a future committee activity
- The committee will identify the focus and potential speakers for the 2018 Nursing Workshop at ICS meeting in Philadelphia (S. Engberg).
- Identify topics and speakers for 2018 Forum at ICS meeting in Philadelphia (S. Engberg).
- Plan and participate in educational courses for CUAN in China and PACS

Research Related Activities

Activities during the past year

- Abstract review for the ICS 2017 annual scientific meeting
 - Five ICS nurse members from 3 committees (Nursing, Scientific, Neurourology & Urodynamics Editorial Board) participated in the abstract review for the 2017 meeting. Reviewers from nursing

Committee were Mary Wilde, Sharon Eustice, Maria Helena Baena de Moraes Lopes and Kathleen Hunter.

- This compares to the participation of 7 nurse reviewers in 2016 and 3 in 2015. (2015 was the first year the process changed to involve all ICS committee members)
- Promotional materials were developed by Jaclyn Lee with the assistance of the Communications Subcommittee and Jenny at ICS office staff to encourage nurse members to apply for the ICS fellowships
 - Materials were sent to ICS nurse members via newsletter and email but there were no applicants this year
- Contributing research expertise
 - Members are contributing their expertise of evidenced based practice as authors of the on two chapters for the ICS-endorsed book on *Fecal Incontinence Management for the Advanced Practice Nurse*. Kathleen Hunter, the Research Subcommittee chair, is a lead author on two chapters and a contributor on a third.
 - Donna Bliss and Kathleen Hunter delivered two presentations each at 3 conferences; Chinese Urology Association Nurses (CUAN) committee conferences in Hong Kong, Guangzhou, and Nanjing.
 - Kathleen Hunter collaborated with the Nursing Committee's Communications Subcommittee and wrote an article about the role of the nurse continence specialist in continence services for *Urology News* to promote ICS among nurses.
- Strategies to recruit more nurse researchers and "early career"/graduate students to attend ICS annual scientific meeting and participate in Early Career section of the ICS annual meeting
 - Donna Bliss has planned a "networking lunch between the Nursing Workshop and Nursing Forum at the ICS 2017 annual meeting targeted at nurse researchers and early career/graduate students to encourage networking with Nursing Committee members and other nurse attendees
 - Participated in project to advertise ICS annual meetings to international nursing societies under Communications related activities

Planned research related activities for 2017-18

- The Research Subcommittee will develop an ongoing plan to reach out to high level nurse researchers in continence for a campaign to encourage ICS membership and participation in the annual meeting and to facilitate their students to present at the Early Career session
- Repeat promotion of ICS Fellowships to nurse members
- Kathleen Hunter who is a member of the ICS Scientific Committee will propose further review and discussion of using the guideline for qualitative abstract writing that was developed by Nursing Committee to the Scientific Committee at the Florence meeting (September 2017).
- The Nursing Committee chair will replace the chair of this subcommittee who is rotating off the committee

Communications related activities

The goal of the Communications Subcommittee for this year was to continue to maximise opportunity for the ICS Nursing Committee to grow its membership and reach out with information on current news items, research, practice and education.

Activities during the past year

- Coordinated a project to contact all major international nursing societies to publicize and invite their members to the ICS annual meeting in Florence in 2017 and Philadelphia in 2018.
 - Project involved all members of the Nursing Committee who had the assistance of Avicia of the ICS staff.
 - A flyer, webpage posting and email were developed for this publicity.
 - A dozen societies were contacted and agreed to publicise the meetings in some way.
 - Nurse registration to the ICS meeting in Florence is up this year with 100 registrants.
- Sharon Eustice, Donna Bliss and Jo Booth wrote promotional materials advertising ICS annual meeting in Florence, the Nursing Workshop and Forum and the nurse networking lunch that were posted on the ICS website and sent in newsletter and emails to nurse members
- Sharon and Donna wrote articles about Nursing Committee activities for ICS e-newsletters
- Reviewed and updated pages on the ICS nursing microsite in terms of fit for purpose and updating and adding pages/information where necessary.
 - Continued/updated Nursing Library resource to the ICS Nursing webpage
 - Placed an email call to ICS nurse members for new resources to post on webpage
 - Continued/updated page of references on the ICS nursing microsite
 - Placed an email call to ICS nurse members for references of new publications to post on webpage
 - Abstracts by nurses from the ICS Montreal meeting were posted on our website until 31 March 2017; those from ICS 2018 will be posted after the Florence meeting.
 - Nursing Committee and subcommittee reports were uploaded into the relevant microsite pages.
- Sharon Eustice serves as a nursing representative to ICS Wiki sub-committee and contributes to forum discussions
- The Male Anorectal Dysfunction working group of the ICS Standardisation group requested a nurse member to provide a nursing perspective. Donna Bliss developed a call that was sent by email to ICS nurse members by Jenny of the ICS office staff with a reminder.
 - No nurse volunteered for this position and Donna will repeat the call at the Nursing Forum in Florence.

Planned Communications related activities for 2017-18

- Continue, website, and newsletter, and publicity activities
- The Nursing Committee chair will replace the chair of this subcommittee who is rotating off the committee
- Identify a nurse member for the Male Anorectal Dysfunction working group of the ICS Standardisation group

Other

- Donna Bliss participated in review of applications for ICS travel award to the ICS annual meeting
- Donna sent a proposal to the Scientific Committee to revise/add a couple of categories for abstracts to be more inviting and representative of allied health research
 - The Scientific Committee will discuss this at their meeting this year in Florence
- The proposal sent by Donna Bliss to the trustees to institute committee awards/recognition for Nursing Committee or other committee members was not approved but could be considered in the future after Donna explained the value of this type of recognition for nursing professional service

Committee members

- The membership of the ICS Nursing Committee was reduced by two members by the Trustees. Four members are rotating off the committee (Sharon Eustice, Kathleen Hunter, Maria Helena Lopez, and Wakako Satoh) this year. The nursing committee is asking approval for appointment of two new members it selected, Tamara Dickerson and Winnie Yeung.
- Jaclyn Lee resigned from the Nursing Committee due to demands of her work. Donna Bliss appointed Amy Hunter as an ad hoc member.

Budget requests for 2017

- Support for the Nursing Workshop and Forum at the 2018 meeting
- Repeat the networking lunch for nurses and nurse graduate students at ICS 2018 in Philadelphia and its promotion
- Office assistance to promote nurse participation in ICS 2018 and the early career session
- ICS office assistance to coordinate the three-stage blinded review process for the Bladder and Bowel Training best practice project ,
- Office assistance to coordinate review of the book about fecal incontinence management for the AP nurse
- Office support to continue, website, and newsletter, and publicity activities
- Office assistance to promote ICS Fellowships to nurse members

ICS Physiotherapy Committee Annual Report, 2017

Chair: Doreen McClurg

Committee members 2016-2017:

- Doreen McClurg(DM) Chair
- Cristiane Carboni(CC)
- Rebekah Das(RD)
- Rhonda Kotarinos(RK)
- Adelia Lucio(SL)
- Nelly Faghani (NF)
- Peter Meyers(PM)
- Heather Moky(HM)
- Melanie Morin(MM)
- Cristina Naranjo-Ortiz(CNO)
- Petra Voorham-van der Zalm(PZ)
- Paula Igualada-Martinez(PI)
- Cristina Naranjo-Ortiz(CNO) also representing the ICS Board of Trustees

One resignation this year from the committee, Rebekah Das has completed her 3 year term, does not want to renew, and due to the new regulations on size of committees she is not being replaced. Cristiane Carboni, Rhonda Kotarinos, and Peter Meyers were eligible and willing to stand for a further 3 years and agreed to do so.

We have had two meetings in the last year, one face to face Tokyo Sept 2016, and a teleconference with full committee (February 2017).

The Physiotherapy Committee represents and supports ICS physiotherapy members and the physiotherapy contribution to various ICS committees in order to encourage and maintain the multidisciplinary strength of the ICS. It acts as a liaison body between the Chair of ICS, ICS Board of Trustees and its physiotherapy members regarding matters of mutual concern. It is pleasing to see that there is PT representation on many of the ICS committees, including the Board of Trustees.

The Physiotherapy Committee has 3 functions: communication, research and education.

Activities and achievements over the past year:

- Committee membership:
 - Chair re-elected for a further 3 years (D.McClurg)
 - Rebekah Das has completed her 3 years and did not re-apply
 - Gill Brooks is still co-opted a PT from the UK to lead work on a Physiotherapy Fistula handbook

Physiotherapy Round-table sub-committee Petra Voorham-van Zalm, Heather Moky, are responsible for the organisation of the Florence 'Physiotherapy Round-table' meeting. We currently have 120 registered.

A full afternoon program has been organised as well as a drinks reception on the 13 September 2017 18:30-19:30

The speakers in the early afternoon are:

- Suzanne Hagen, Prolapse and pelvic floor training
 - Murina Filippo, Vulvodynia
 - Stefan de Wachter, OAB
 - Helena Frawley, Is pelvic floor muscle training a physical therapy or a behavioural therapy
 - Discussion; Is PFMT a physical therapy or a behavioural therapy?
 - Helena Frawley
 - Sarah Dean
 - Susan Slade
 - Jean Hay-Smith
- Roundtables – 14 covering many topics.

PT and ICS Florence

PT is represented in a wide variety of workshops and podium and poster presentations. A basic workshop, with content aimed at local physiotherapists has been accepted and will be translated.

Presenters include Margaret Sherburn, Chantal Dmoulin, Doreen McClurg and Gabrielle Russo who is representing PT in Italy. Other workshops being undertaken include a joint PT and Nurses workshop.

Membership and Communications Sub-Committee (CC and RK)

The communications sub-committee is chaired by CC and helped by RK. A rota for members of the committee to provide articles for the web-site.

Education and Professional Development Sub-Committee (RK, PM, AL, & HM)

Publication accepted: -

The education and professional development sub-committee under Peter Meyers and Els Baker – Publication in Neurourology and Urodynamics 'International Continence Society supported pelvic physiotherapy education guideline' Accepted 17th June 2017

Work in development:-

- Education Review – Scoping review of current world wide practice in PFM examination and assessment – led by Heather Rebecca Das
- Fistula – development of a paper on PT and fistula being led by Gill Brook. This is in draft form and will be discussed at the Committee Meeting in Florence

- Male Pelvic Floor Muscle Function and Dysfunction – scoping document led by Heather Moky and Adelia Lucio. We hope to have a face to face with Bernie Haylen in Florence
- Terminology for Pelvic Floor Muscle Function and Dysfunction – Led by Helena Frawley and Beth Shelley. Progressing
- Review of educational on line videos – Rhonda Kotarinos; Nelly Faghani. Progressing

Educational Module proposal from the Physiotherapy Committee regarding the Physiotherapy Assessment of Urinary Incontinence (Female), as well as the SOP for this gold standard format for online educational content. This has now been approved by the Educational, Standardisation and Treasurer.

Scientific and Research Sub-Committee (MM, RD, CNO,DM, PI)

The new project for the Scientific and the Education committee is to pull together the methods for training physiotherpists in pelvic floor examination. RD has collected and the information is being collated and will feed in to the Educational Module this project.

Committee members serving on other ICS committees

- Scientific Rep: - Melanie Moran
- Trustee Committee: - Cristina - Naranjo Ortiz
- Continence Promotion Committee: – Peter Meyers
- Neurourology Committee: – Doreen McClurg

Liaison with ICS Physiotherapy members serving on other ICS committees

- ICS Education: - Marijke Sliker-ten Hove is being replace by Paula Iguallada-Martinez
- Paediatric Committee:- – Nelly Faghagni
- Ethics Committee:- – Cristina Naranjo Ortiz and Heidi Moosdorff-Steinhauser
- Standardisation:- Beth Shelley
Beth Shelley is also Editor in Chief of the ICS Wiki

Summary: full or part progress made on all goals set 12 months ago.

Part progress on goals during the year with a paper accepted for publication, one in draft form and acceptance of our SOP for developing educational materials

Plans for the next year:

- Membership and Communication sub-committee:
 - Planning for 2018 Round-table.
- Scientific and Research sub-committee:
 - Standardisation in training in the assessment of the pelvic floor – pull together the survey material
- Education and Professional Development:
 - Publication of the fistula paper
 - Begin and progress educational article, videos etc.

- Continue to contribute physiotherapy topics and speakers to multidisciplinary educational activities
- Contact key physiotherapy members to contribute to submission or workshops for 2018 meeting in Philadelphia

Notification of any new subcommittees (as the Trustees should formally approve these, as per the ICS Bylaws):

- nil

Details of any budget requests:

- Jan & July teleconferences 2018
- Funding for videoing educational material

Confirmation whether the committee will call for expressions of interest for new committee members, as of the 2017 AGM in Florence): Melanie Moran will have completed her 2 terms of office and is therefore not eligible to re-stand, Heather Moky, Adelia Lucio and Paula Igualada-Martinez are eligible to re-stand. This will be confirmed during the meeting in Florence.

Special request for any members whose terms are ending to be renewed for one more term. This is permitted assuming this Bylaw change is voted in by the membership at the 2013 AGM:

- Not known at this stage

Doreen McClurg

Publications and Communications Committee Report, 2017

Chair: Jacky Cahill

The PCC has overseen and contributed to the ICS E-News, Social Media output, and Urology News.

- **PCC Composition:**
Since the Tokyo meeting we have increased membership by 4 increasing the diversity of disciplines within the committee thus improving the content we contribute to the ICS E-news. The new members are: Nucelio Lemos, Riyadh Al Mousa, Ran Pang and Julien Renard. Sophie Fletcher remains ICS E-news editor as does Jerzy Gajewski our Trustee liaison. We have now increased committee membership to 9, over the 3 we were allotted in 2015.
- **E-news:**
Each committee member is responsible for one latest scientific article review every 3 months and two Social Media contributions per month, in addition members are encouraged to contribute, “pieces” of interest on an ad hoc basis. Articles are sent to the Editor, (Sophie Fletcher), Social Media to ICS office, (Jenny Ellis). With the additional membership, we have streamlined the contribution schedule and it is

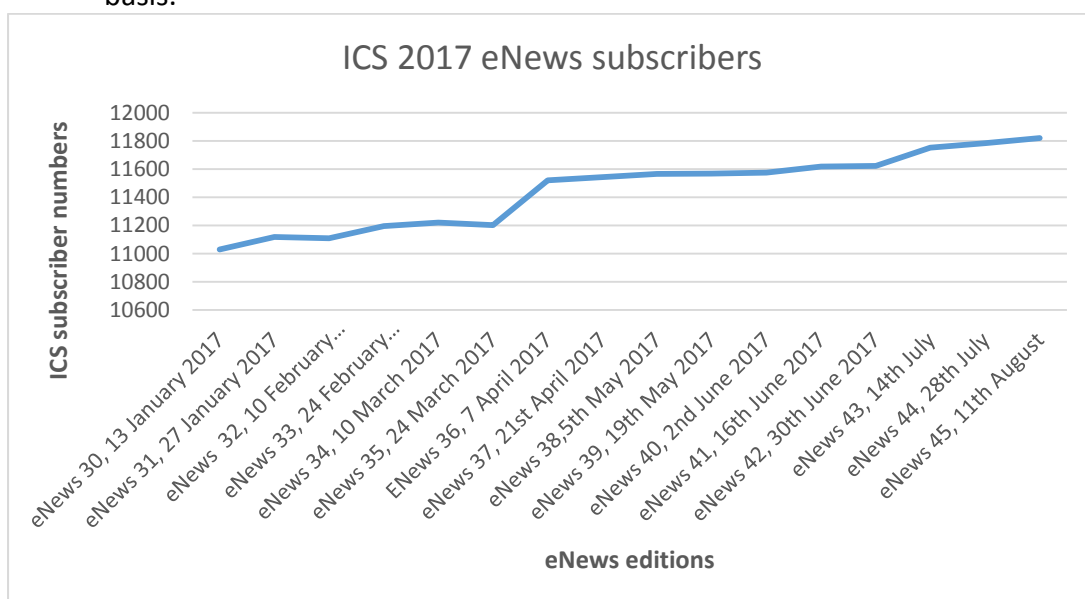
working smoothly. We also continue to garner articles of interest from outside affiliate's i.e. recent article on Alan Cotteden's award, as well as individual ICS committees.

With help from the ICS office, we developed a process for committee Chair's and the Board of Trustees to deliver reports to the ICS membership in a timely manner.

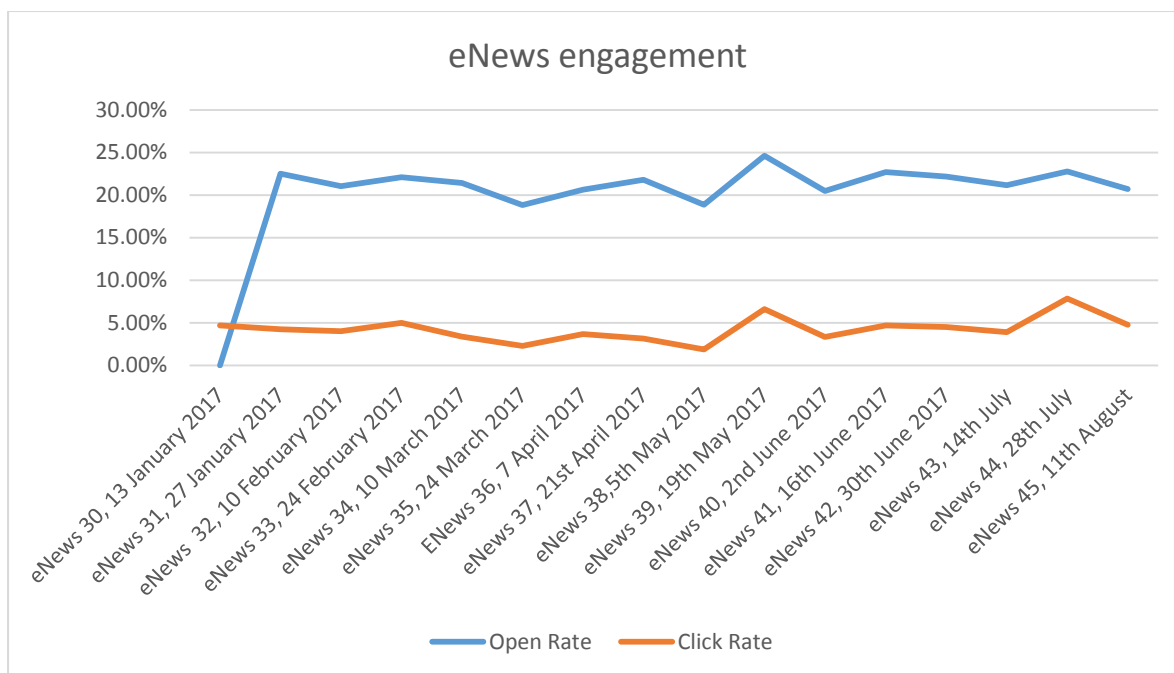
Below are the top 10 articles for all of 2015 and until the end of May 2016*:

- **Social Media:**

The ICS office along with input from the PCC posts on Facebook and Twitter on a daily basis.



The ICS office promoted eNews on all social media platforms encouraging people to subscribe. As this graph highlights over the last 8 months our database has increased by just under 800 people.



Year	Average Open Rate %	Average Click Rate %
2016	25.27	5.13
2017	18.93	3.99

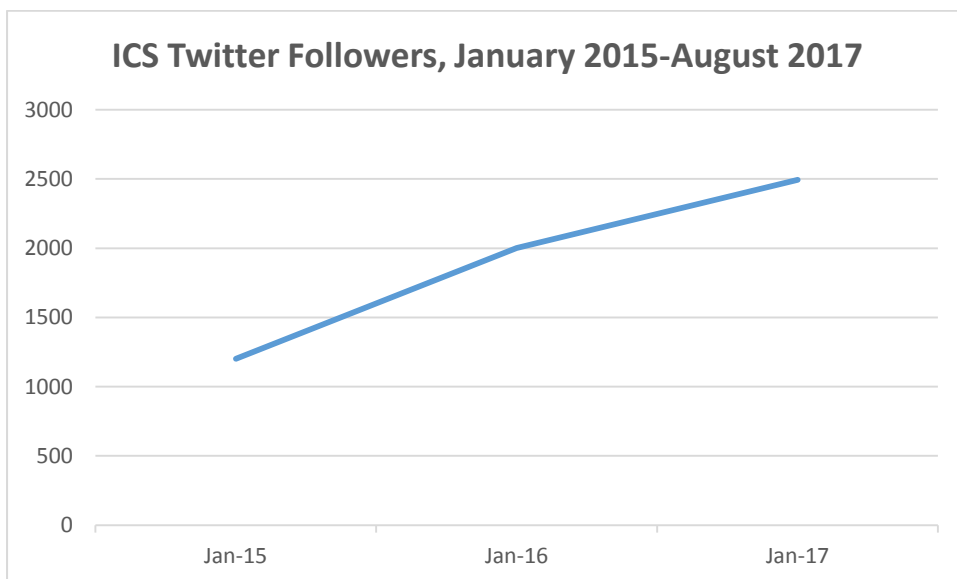
If you compare this with the industry average open rate (22.56) ICS is under performing. This is an area that the PCC can review going forward, it may be that we need to look at more targeted mailers to members/subscribers or reducing the number of mailers sent from the office.

But our Click through rate this year at 3.99 is higher than the industry average (2.48). So, whilst the open rate is lower than we would like the engagement with subscribers is good.

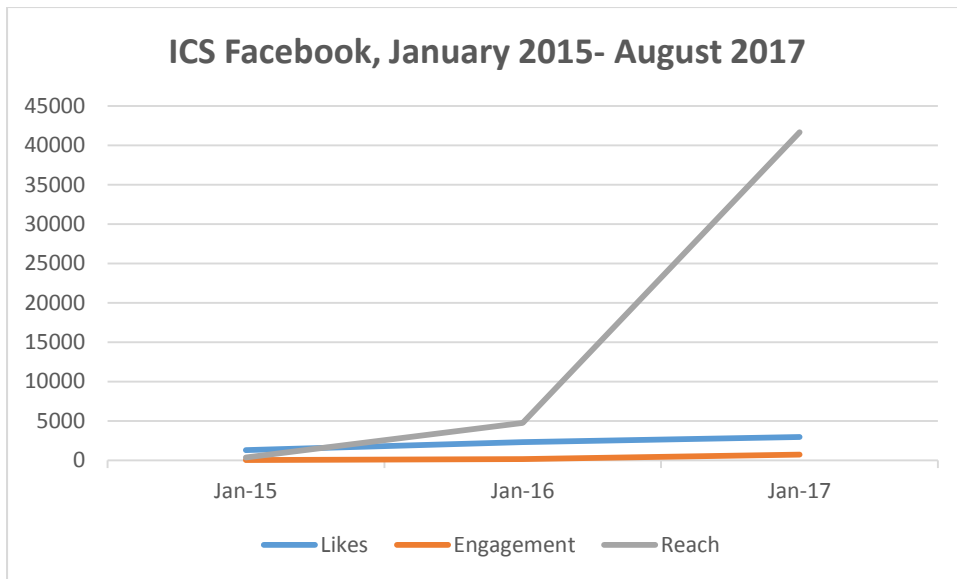


On average eNews generates 403 visits to the ICS website.

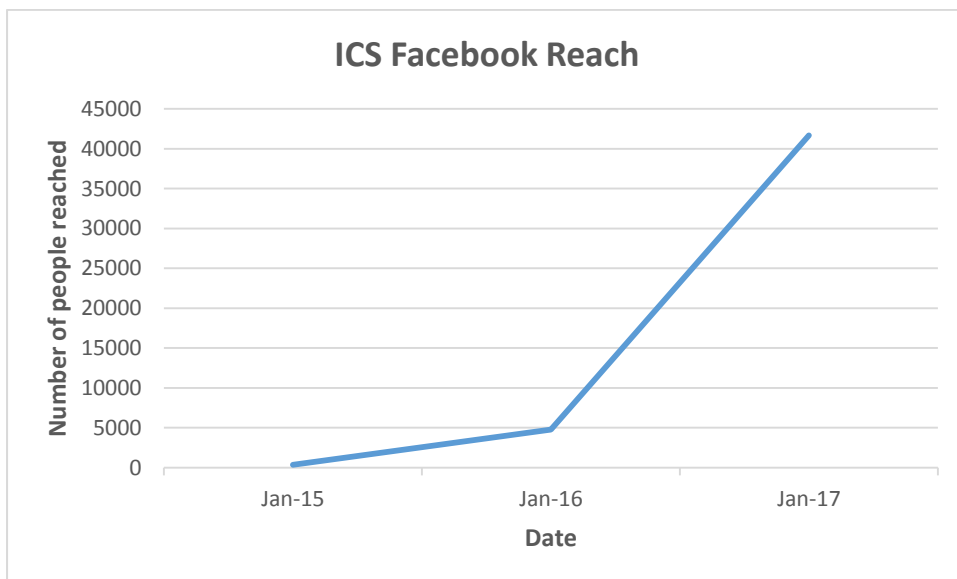
Social Media



ICS Twitter followers have increased by 1291 people (107%) since January 2015 and 492 people (25%) since August last year.



- The page likes is how many people have liked the ICS Facebook page.
- Engagement is when people like, click, share or comment a post.
- Reach is how many people have seen an ICS post based on someone liking, commenting or sharing an ICS post.



The key increase we have seen over the last year is the reach of our Facebook posts, our posts are regularly seen by 30,000 people plus.

- ICS debate topics in NAU

It has been agreed in principle by the NAU Editor, Roger Dmochowski and Wiley that the PCC can publish quarterly debates in the journal. These will be 150 word pro and con articles to be published in Wiley as open access documents. The ICS office will then promote these debates on their social media platforms. The aim is to increase traffic to the journal and create engagement with members and non-members. The debates will as well be available online for comments/discussion, it has yet to be

determined on which platform the “discussions” will take place – either Wiley or the ICS, and (both open access).

This initiative is led by PCC members: Nucelio Lemos and Stergios Doumouchtsis, and the Standardisation Steering Committee has also agreed to participate and contribute to at least debate topic.

Debate topics will be discussed at the PCC 2017 meeting in Florence and our aim is to see the first debate published by the New Year.

Scientific Committee Annual Report 2017

Following a very successful Scientific Program Meeting, which took place from May 2nd to 5th in Rome, The Committee is pleased to report:

A further and significant increase in the number of abstracts submitted to 1158. This certainly suggests an increased interest in the ICS as a worthwhile meeting to present original work. The committee do however recognise that increased numbers alone do not reflect our drive to continually improve the quality of work presented. With this in mind Steinar Hunskaar presented his considerations on how we can continue to improve the quality of presented work.

This is based on minimising variance, by ensuring as far as possible, scorers only mark areas where they have genuine expertise, and a reduction in repetitive integer scoring (1,1,1, 2,2,2 etc.) which skew the system and which appear to have been used by some non-committee members, as their only means of trying to ensure rejection of an abstract breaching inclusion rules.

Steiner’s recommendations are:

- Every scientific committee member should aim to review 200 abstract.
- Every marker to watch a 2 min video to refresh marking skills and hopefully therefore mark to the same criteria using more of the scale.
- Aim for 5 markers for each abstract and then eliminate top and bottom to use only 3 marks to give final score.
- IT set to prevent more than 5 markers per abstract.
- If only 4 markers, then eliminate the score that is causing the greatest variance.
- IT to produce a button to allow non-scientific committee members to suggest rejection because of breaking the rules.

These recommendations have been accepted by the committee and will be implemented for the next round of abstracts in April 2018.

The shortened Program Meeting was very successful and allowed sufficient time for the production of a full meeting program over the two days. This two day format will be

continued for next year. Although we recognize the financial pressure to try and reduce this further it is the considered opinion of the committee that a face to face meeting remains essential.

Feedback from Tokyo on the rapid communication format of very short presentation, was not favourable. Most of the questions from the floor were about information that would have been presented if they had been given more time or there was no time for questions. Very little if any useful discussion took place. We have therefore decided to abandon this format in the Florence meeting in favour of more e-posters.

We had much discussion about the increasing use of parallel sessions. This however appears inevitable as we try to accommodate increasing numbers of submitted abstracts, and although we recognize this increase in numbers is good for the ICS as a whole, it cannot be allowed to be at the expense of quality.

An alternative model would be to restrict the number of abstracts presented and provide additional time for discussion, even structured discussion, which would provide greater audience participation, and greater added value.

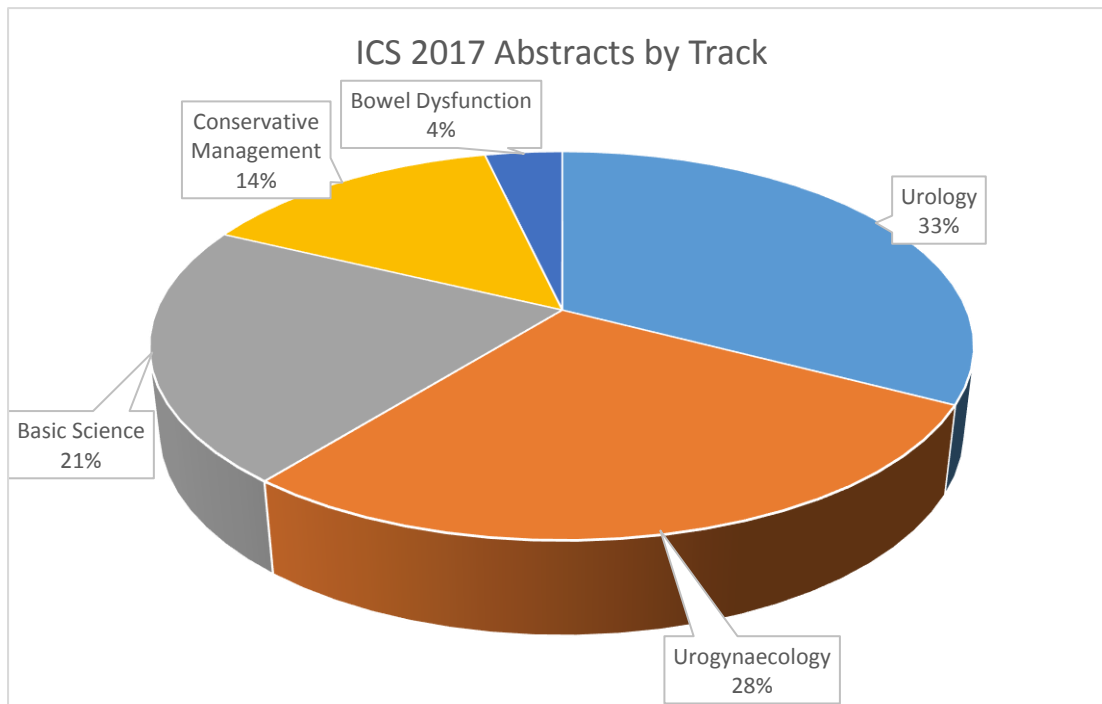
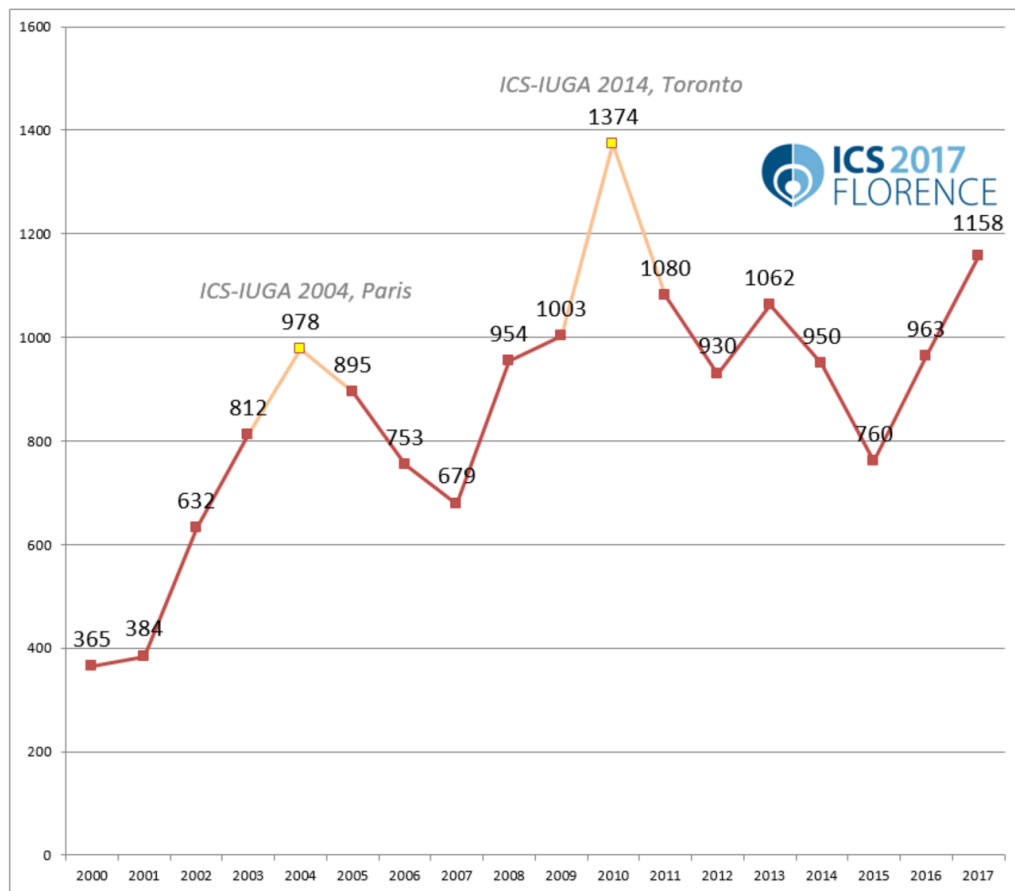
This may initially reduce the numbers attending, as those with rejected abstracts may not, or not be able to attend. But if the value of the meeting was viewed to have increased greatly, more delegates are likely to return even if they are not presenting.

This balance between being an outlet for juniors to present their work and therefore attend the meeting, and providing a showcase for cutting edge clinical and scientific work attracting interested delegates is one we must address to determine the role of the Annual meeting. The ultimate shape and role of our annual meeting, however, must be determined by the board.

The introduction of live surgery will be explored in Florence. We expect this to be a success with the great experience of Prof Giulio Del Popolo in running other such live surgery events. We aim to present live surgery of interest to both Urologists and gynaecologists, in the hope that this will help further encourage engagement from our gynaecology colleagues to attend future ICS meetings.

The statistics for this year's meeting are attached.

Total Abstracts Submitted 2000 – 2016



Abstract Status	Abstracts
Accepted	1093
Not Accepted	41
Incomplete	31
Withdrawn	27
TOTAL	1192

Presentation	Session Type	Abstracts
Podium	Podium	18
	Podium Short Oral	344
	Podium Video	12
ePoster	Open Discussion ePoster	375
Non-Discussion	Non Discussion Video	23
	Non Discussion Abstract	321
TOTAL		1093

Track	Broad Category	Abstracts
Urology	Male Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS) / Incontinence	105
	Overactive Bladder	99
	Urodynamics	63
	Prostate Clinical / Surgical	31
	Nocturia	25
	Urethra Male / Female	20
	Paediatrics	12

Urogynaecology	Female Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI)	118
	Female Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS) / Voiding Dysfunction	101
	Pelvic Organ Prolapse	86
	Imaging	27
Bowel Dysfunction	Anorectal / Bowel Dysfunction	26
Basic Science	Neurourology	105
	Pelvic Pain Syndromes / Sexual Dysfunction	52
	Pharmacology	31
	Research Methods / Techniques	16
Conservative Management	Anatomy / Biomechanics	36
	Continence Care Products / Devices / Technologies	32
	Quality of Life / Patient and Caregiver Experiences	30
	Conservative Management	24
	Rehabilitation	23
	Geriatrics / Gerontology	18
	Health Services Delivery	10
	Ethics	3
TOTAL		1093

Category	Session Type	Sessions
State of the Art	State of the Art Lecture	4
	Spotlight On	5
	Round Table Discussion	9
Industry	Satellite Symposium	4
Workshop	Workshop	37

	Committee Activity	7
Scientific	Podium	3
	Podium Short Oral	31
	Podium Video	2
	Open Discussion ePoster	3
Meeting	Committee Meeting	16
	Society Meeting	5
Networking	Social Event	6
	Lunch	4
	Coffee Break	7
Total		143

Standardisation Steering Committee Report, August 2017

Members:

- Bernie Haylen (Chair)
- Luis Abranches-Monteiro
- Stergios Doumouchtsis
- Suzy Elneil
- Rizwan Hamid
- Salma Kayani
- Alex Schizas
- Elizabeth Shelly
- Jane Meijlink (retiring)
- Jacqueline Cahill (joining)
- Alex Digesu (ex-officio)

ICS Office Support: Jenny Ellis. Assisting: Tracy Griffin, Leah Collis, Dan Snowdon.

Recent Meetings: September 16, 2016 (Tokyo); June 24, 2017 (London)

Florence Activities: SSC Meeting Tues Sept 12; Wiki Forum & Standardisation Update Fri Sept 15.

Working Groups

Completed: Six (3 Published in 2016; 2 Published already in 2017; 1 Sent for Publication July 2017)

2016 Publications

- **An International Urogynecological Association (IUGA) / International Continence Society (ICS) Joint Report on the Terminology for Female Pelvic Organ Prolapse (POP).** Dual NAU/IUJ Publication. 2016 Feb; 35(2):137-68. [doi: 10.1002/nau.22922](https://doi.org/10.1002/nau.22922)
- A standard for terminology in **chronic pelvic pain syndromes:** A report from the chronic pelvic pain working group of the international continence society, 2016. August 2016, [DOI: 10.1002/nau.23072](https://doi.org/10.1002/nau.23072)
- International Continence Society **Good Urodynamic Practices** and Terms 2016: Urodynamics, Uroflowmetry, Cystometry and Pressure-Flow Study, [December 2016 2016. DOI 10.1002/nau.23124](https://doi.org/10.1002/nau.23124)

2017 (to July) Publications

- **International Urogynecological Association (IUGA)/ International Continence Society (ICS) Joint Report on the Terminology for Female Anorectal Dysfunction,** 2016. Dual NAU/IUJ Publication. Published [January 2017, IUJ Volume 28, Issue 1, p5-31; DOI: 10.1002/nau.23055](https://doi.org/10.1002/nau.23055)
- An International Urogynecological Association (IUGA)/ International Continence Society (ICS) Joint Report on **conservative and nonpharmacological management of female pelvic floor dysfunction.** Dual NAU/IUJ Publication February 2017, IUJ [28, 2: 191-214; DOI 10.1002/nau.23107.](https://doi.org/10.1002/nau.23107)
- The Standardisation of Terminology of **Adult Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction.** Report of the Working Group of the International Continence Society (SSCWG5)- Sent to Neurourology and Urodynamics July 2017.

Due for Publication late 2017

- **IUGA – ICS Sexual Health (SSCWG6)** - Progressed past ICS/IUGA website phase <https://www.ics.org/news/673> Final Reviews (external) pending.
- **ICS-ICCS Nocturia and Nocturnal lower urinary tract function (SSCWG9)**-Final reviews (ICS website) pending.

Current – Publication 2018/2019

- **ICS-IUGA joint terminology document on Comprehensive Female Pelvic Floor Assessment (SSCWG12)** - Changes of Chair, Title, Members. Should be re-invigorated shortly by IUGA T & S Chair, and WG Chair, Joe Lee.
- **Standardisation of Terminology for Incontinence Products; working group of the International Continence Society (ICS) (SSCWG11)** - Working group chairs are reviewing the questionnaire responses and collating data. Starting on final document production.

Awaiting Updated Reports: Basic Science (SSCWG8) and Terminology of Lower urinary Tract Function-Review (SSCWG7)

New Working Groups (Post Tokyo):

- **Male Lower Urinary Tract and Pelvic floor Dysfunction (SSCWG15)**- 3 chairs (1st Sender Herschorn, 2nd Bernard Haylen, 3rd Carlos D'Ancona.) 16 Members. Up to version 7 with Version 8 post-Florence. Aiming for publication **late 2018**
- **Pelvic Floor Muscle Function and Dysfunction (SSCWG16)** - The working groups has 3 chairs (1st Helena Frawley, 2nd Beth Shelly, 3rd Melanie Morin.) 14 Members. Update of Messelink et al. (2005) Progressing satisfactorily.
- **ICS-IUGA Joint Report on the Terminology for Female Pelvic Floor Fistulae (SSCWG18)**- Working group selected, Suzy Eneil confirmed as Chair, Lauri Romanzi as co-chair. 18 Members with good geographical coverage. Group are working on project plan and communications with members.
- **ICS Report on the Terminology for Male Anorectal Dysfunction (SSCWG14)**- Working group members selected, Alexis Schizas Chair of the group. Invitation send out for nurses/PTs to join the group. Chair working on project plan and communications.
- **ICS- IUGA Joint Report on the Terminology for Female Obstetric Trauma (SSCWG20)**- Working group selected late June. Stergios Doumouchtsis (Chair) 14 Members. Welcome letter sent out. Timelines to be determined with Mentor Joe Lee
- **ICS Report on the Terminology for Surgical Management of Male Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction (SSCWG17)**- Working Group selected late June. Luis Abranches-Monteiro and Rizwan Hamid (Co-Chairs) 9 Members (perhaps 2 more to be recruited)

Planned for Advertising in 2017

- **ICS-IUGA Joint Report on the Terminology for Female Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy (SSCWG19)**- Salma Kayani has produced scoping document. Advertising Sept 8 (pre-Florence) with recruiting during the conference.
- **ICS Report on the Terminology for Conservative Management of Male Lower Urinary Tract and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction (SSCWG21)**- Assistance in developing Scoping document and draft from Doreen McClurg, Adelia Lucio, Heather Moky.
- **ICS Report on the Terminology for Sexual Health in Men with Lower Urinary Tract and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction (SSCWG22)**- Assistance from Ervin Kocjancic in developing scoping document

Wiki - The wiki group are planning a workshop at ICS 2017 organised by Beth Shelly. They are currently doing a review of all wiki pages with a view to updating older pages and adding the new reports. Beth will provide an update at the face to face meeting in June. Possible interaction with NAU in conjunction with Publications and Communications Committee.

Collaboration:

- **International Urogynaecological Association:** Joe Lee will be at SSC Meeting in Florence.

ICS teaching modules:

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(New) Ready for publication in NU&U (incl. slides and presentation):

- Videourodynamics
- Uroflowmetry
- Elementary LUT physiology and neurology
- ICS-GUP –summary
- Bladder diary

In preparation (for 2017)

- Multiple sclerosis (draft 2015)
- Pressure flow (advanced module)
- Modules on the basis of the updated GUP (in preparation: clinical report of cystometry and pressure flow analysis 2016-17)
- Clinical stress testing

All new modules will be prepared preferably in a review adhering to PRISMA-guideline, partially depending on further decisions on (centralized or decentralized) structure and process of education development and submitted to NU&U for peer review including a printout of the slides.

New endorsement process:

Is put into practice: reviewed by representative of respectively ICS Educational activities organizing Committee; Standardisation Steering Committee and Board and Trustees and

School of urodynamics.

The committee's design structure and process to develop teaching modules are adopted by the education committee as well as by the board and trustees.

Urodynamics Committee has cooperated with;

Neurourology committee (see the above).

Physiotherapy committee: module(s)) not yet established.

If availability of camera allows we will **try out talking head (studio) presentation** and recording. First module in ICS studio recorded 2015 (pressure flow analysis)

Other modules and translations to record in Bristollywood.

A standard and specific ICS layout for slides is included in the committee's manual for the working groups. All existing modules have been transformed tot the new ICS teaching modules layout.

There are **no plans for subcommittees**. The committee steers ad hoc working groups.

The urodynamics committee starts with a new chairman this year >sept 2017.

The committee may decide to(also) focus on technical evaluation, development and testing of techniques as accessory to education, depending on communication and coordination with the (new- interim) director of the school of urodynamics.

Budget: (Yearly) New recordings of the modules during the annual meeting: Costs should be covered by ICS budget: \pm 2-3 hours of (audio-video-ppt's) recording.

Costs:

Studio recording of the modules in Bristol (or at meetings).

Website hosting of the modules cost should be covered by ICS budget

Committee meetings at-hoc outside ICS annual meeting (are and) will be arranged with no cost for ICS.