

**APPLICATION TO JOIN A CHAPTER COMMITTEE OF THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION ON INCONTINENCE**

**Deadline for receipt of completed, and correct, application forms: 31 OCTOBER 2018**

Send all completed forms, *in Word format*, to info@ics.org (confirmation of safe receipt will be provided). It is important to only mark one committee choice and to not exceed the word limits, where stated.

The formal invitation letter for applications is attached, for reference, at *Appendix A*

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| **Name:**  |
| **Professional position:** |
| **Specialty:** |
| **Institution:**  |
| **Country of residence:** |
| **Email address:** |

**Which Committee do you wish to apply to?**

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| **MARK ONE ONLY** | **Chapter Committees** |
|  | Epidemiology |
|  | Cell Biology and Neural Control |
|  | Pathophysiology of UI, FI and POP  |
|  | Initial assessment of UI including PROMs |
|  | Urodynamics |
|  | Imaging and other tests  |
|  | Pharmacology  |
|  | UI in Children and Adolescent  |
|  | Incontinence in Frail Older Persons |
|  | Conservative Management of UI and POP in Adults |
|  | Surgery for male UI |
|  | Surgery for female UI |
|  | Surgery for Neurological UI  |
|  | Surgical Management of POP |
|  | Assessment and Conservative Management of FI, including neurological patients  |
|  | Surgery for FI |
|  | Fistulae |
|  | Bladder Pain Syndrome  |
|  | Continence Products |
|  | Prevention, Continence Promotion, Models of Care , and Education |
|  | Research |
|  | Neurogenic UI |

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| **Critique of the relevant committee chapter from the 6th ICI with bullet points on how it might be improved (**250 words maximum**). *The ICS office (******info@ics.org******) can provide you with a complimentary e-copy of ICI-6 if necessary.***  |

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| **Previous experience in working with a consultation process or guidelines** |

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| **Publications relevant to the work of the committee (up to five within last 3 years)** |

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| **How would you contribute to the committee’s work?** **(**200 words maximum**)** |

**APPENDIX A**

**Invitation to prospective candidates**

The ICI-Steering Committee are inviting expressions of interest from members of the ICS who wish to be considered for committee membership of the 7th ICI to be held at ICS 2020 in Las Vegas, 26 – 29 August. ICI committee members are strongly encouraged to attend the ICS 2020 meeting in Las Vegas. ICS will offer a 50% discount on registration to ICI committee members.

Please note that no other funding is available.

There are 22 committees listed below and each will have up to 10 members. The committees work as a team with all members taking responsibility for the committee’s report which becomes a chapter in the book of the Consultation (Incontinence 7th edition).

The work is time consuming and to strict deadlines in order to produce the report for the 2020 meeting and then the ICI book within six months of the Consultation. As with previous ICIs any member of a committee who makes an inadequate contribution is removed from the committee and subsequent publications, in line with established authorship guidelines.

**How to apply**

Those interested will need to complete an application form detailing their expertise. Members are asked to apply to join a specific committee and therefore to be expert in the subject area covered by the relevant committee.

**Deadline for applications:** Wednesday31st October

**Review and decision process**

All applications will be reviewed by the ICI-Steering Committee and the relevant chapter chair. Consideration will be given to geographical distribution and the multi-professional nature of care. Please note that the ICI-Steering Committee anticipates a high level of interest in committee positions and cannot guarantee that all interested applicants will be invited.

With best wishes,

ICI Steering Committee

**ICI-Steering Committee**

Paul Abrams: ICI Consultant

Linda Cardozo: ICI Editor

Eric Rovner: ICI Editor

Adrian Wagg: ICI Editor

Alan Wein: ICI Editor

Sherif Mourad: ICS General Secretary

David Castro Diaz: ICS General Secretary-Elect

Jerzy Gajewski: ICS Treasurer

Carlos D’Ancona: ICS Trustee

Roger Dmochowski: Editor, Neurourology & Urodynamics journal