

# ICS

## 2022

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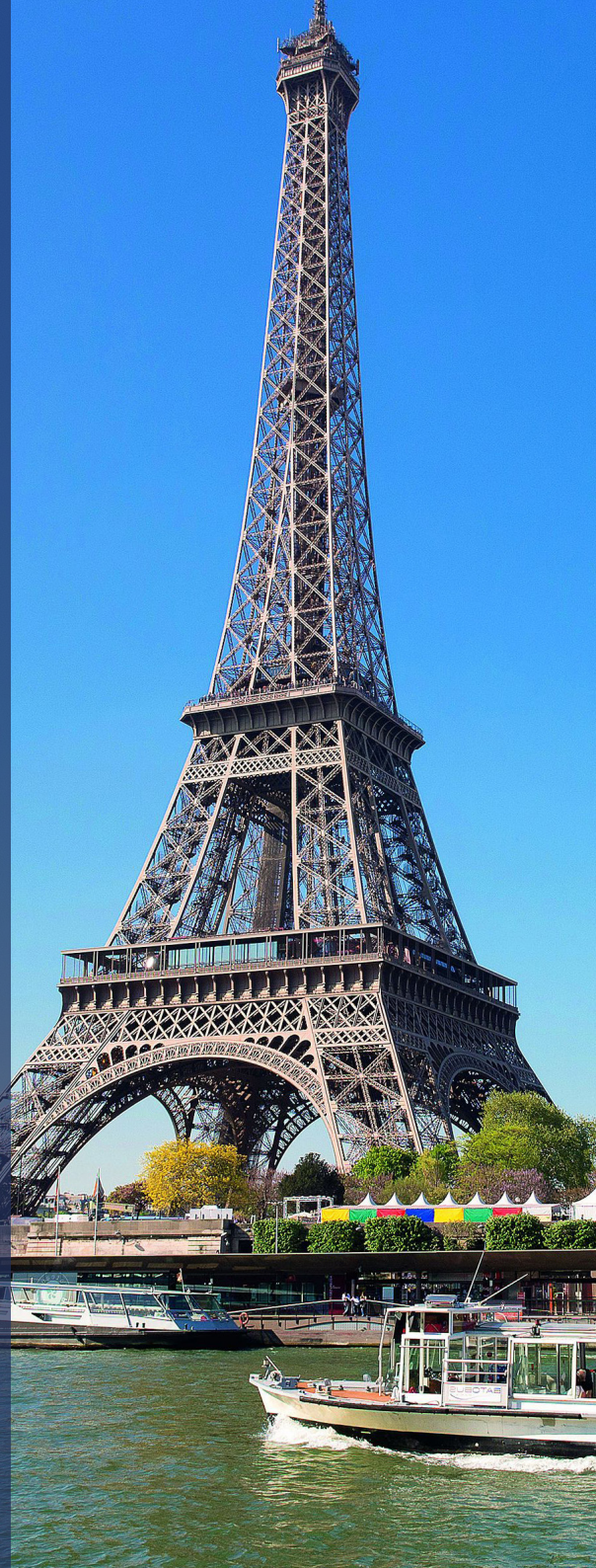
### PARIS

With over 46 million of visitors per year, Paris is the World's leading tourist destination. Easily accessible from anywhere, Paris boasts a first-rate infrastructure, with numerous functional business facilities, a choice of new and continually refurbished hotels unlike any other in the world, and a comprehensive rail and urban transport network.

- City with an exceptional architectural cultural and historical heritage
- World capital of fashion, shopping and gastronomy
- Resources and expertise for hosting congresses : Paris is the top city for congresses in ICCA ranking
- Average attendance of international congresses between 10 and 30% higher when held in Paris

#### THE PALAIS DES CONGRES DE PARIS

All under one roof: hotels, shopping centre, metro station...



## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Professor Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler and professor Alex Digesu will co-chair ICS 2022 to reinforce the meeting objectives about multidisciplinary approach and management of incontinence within all fields of urology, gynecology, neurourology and geriatric populations.

### ANNUAL MEETING CO-CHAIRS



#### Professor Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler

Prof. E. Chartier-Kastler MD, is a urologist professor of urology at the department of urology, medical school Pierre et Marie Curie, and head of the functional urology program. He is involved in all major international congresses of urology as committee member, speaker, chairman and/or guest speaker. He was an active member of the committee for conservative treatment in the neuropathic area during the International Consultation on Incontinence (ICI) from 1998 to 2006 and the recent SIU-ICUD consultation on spinal cord injury as co-chair of a committee. He has been member of the organizing committee of major international meetings (ICS-IUGA 2004 and 100th SIU 2007 congress) which took place in Paris and national meetings (French congress organizer 2005, 2006 and 2007). He co-chaired the 2015 International Urogynecological Association congress in France (Nice, 2015 June 9 to 12). He is the French member of the IMC AUA (2011-2017). He leads the ICS Neurourology promotion committee.

Prof. Chartier-Kastler published more than 320 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, especially in the field of incontinence and neuro-urology. He is leading with Pr Giuliano (chair) and Pr Denys a public research unit (INSERM U 1179) dedicated to neuropharmacology of the bladder and sexual dysfunction, so that many students are working on for master or PhD degree



#### Professor Alex Digesu

Alex Digesu MD, PhD is a Consultant Obstetrician, Gynaecologist & Urogynaecology Subspecialist at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Imperial College, London. He is the Chairman of the International Urogynaecology Association (IUGA) Academy, member of the Board of Trustee of the International Continence Society (ICS), Associate Editor of the Neurourology and urodynamics Journal and member of several committees of international medical societies such as International Continence Society (ICS) (educational committee and urodynamics committee), International Urogynaecology Association (urogenital pain special interest group and neurourogynaecology special interest group); member of the New Interventional Procedures Committee of the Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust.

### LOCAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME CO-CHAIRS



#### Professor Alain Ruffion

Alain Ruffion, 49 years old is currently head of the urology department in Lyon and president of the French College of Urology. He is professor in urology since 2010. He passed his PhD on the theme of prostate cancer, and he has now three main areas of expertise : neuro urology, prostate cancer and pedagogy. He authored more than 200 articles on these themes and is currently main investigator in multiple clinical studies.



#### Professor Pierre Denys

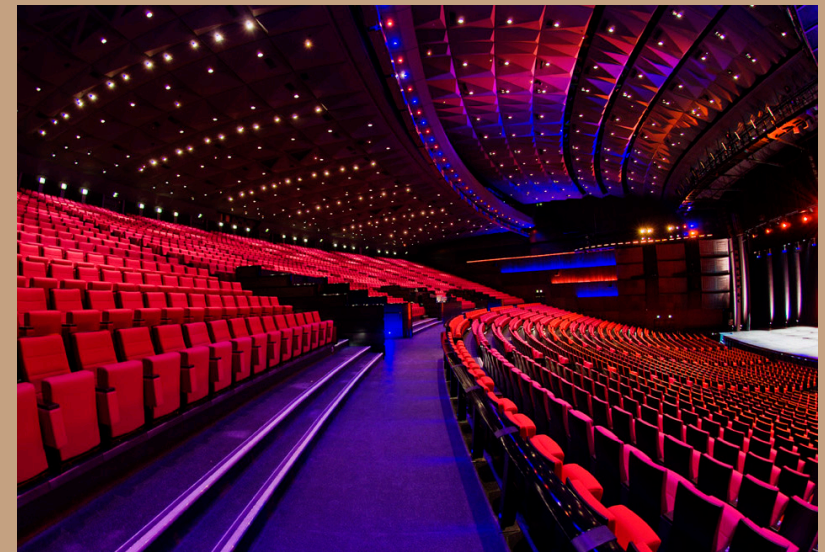
Prof. Pierre Denys, M.D. is Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Medicine University, Paris West –France. Prof. Denys serves as Senior Hospital Physician in the Neuro-Urology Unit, Raymond Poincaré Hospital, Garches-France. Prof. Denys has been a significant contributor to scientific research and has authored more than 100 publications. His main research activity has been on the urological sequelae of a neurological damage and he has undertaken significant clinical investigations in all aspects of rehabilitation. Vice dean of his medical school, he serves as an active board member of several national and international medical associations. Prof. Denys serves as a Non Executive Director at Syntaxin Ltd.



# palais des congrès de paris

- Exceptional location in the city center close to the Champs Elysées and the Arc de Triomphe
- Excellent visibility in the heart of this fast-evolving Parisian district
- 45 min by car / shuttle bus from Roissy CDG Airport
- Prime environment with exclusive shops, restaurants and different means of transportation
- On-site accommodation with more than 2,000 hotel room
- Versatile venue tailored to host events from 600 up to 5,000 + participants
- 19,000 sqm of exhibition space, 4 auditoria (from 373 up to 3,723 seats), 104 modular meeting rooms
- Years of experience : the Palais des Congrès de Paris is well known for professional events, and hosts most of the international European congresses

The ICS congress at The Palais des Congrès de Paris will offer your delegates the opportunity to experience Paris like a Parisian.





Dinner Cruise on the Seine River



Versailles Palace



Chateau Vaux-le-Civompte



## SOCIAL PROGRAM

### Chairman's Reception at the City Hall of Paris

Located straight in the heart of Paris, the City Hall welcomes prestigious receptions and is a highly significant monument for all the Parisians. The building houses the offices of the Mayor and city council of Paris. The City hall has been the headquarters of the municipality of Paris since 1357. It stands on the magnificent place de l'Hôtel de Ville and features ceremonial rooms lavishly decorated in the 1880s style.

### Welcome Reception at the Palais de Congrès de Paris

The ideal location for the Welcome Reception would be the exhibition floor, which is directly accessible from the plenary and break out rooms.

### Annual Dinner - Dinner Cruise on the Seine River

Sightseeing cruises with commentary, dinner and lunch cruises. Discover or re-discover the magic of the Seine by sailing past some of the most prestigious monuments in history on one of the 14 Bateaux Mouches boats that cruise along the river all year round. These cruises take place day and night in the heart of the City of Light. Up to 400 pax on the Bateaux Mouches.

## PRE AND POST MEETING TOURS

**Versailles Palace and Gardens:** A symbol of the French monarchy and its downfall following the Revolution of 1789, the Chateau de Versailles was erected by the powerful «Sun King» Louis XIV, then later home to the ill-fated Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, who were eventually executed.

**Monet's House and Gardens at Giverny :** an excursion to French impressionist painter Claude Monet's home and gardens at Giverny is a must for those interested in art history-- or for botanical enthusiasts, for that matter.

**Chateau Vaux-le-Vicompte:** This little-known 17th century chateau east of Paris is worth a visit, especially for history and literature buffs. Home to countless royal fetes and a place of inspiration for dramaturges including Molière and La Fontaine, Vaux le Vicomte today is often chosen as a setting for period-piece films, and some have even opined that it's more beautiful than Versailles!

**Other options:** St-Denis Cathedral Basilica and the Royal Necropolis, Fontainebleau Palace and Park, Provins (Medieval UNESCO Heritage Site).

## ACCOMMODATION

Paris has the world's biggest hotel capacity with more than **81,500 rooms** in the 105 km<sup>2</sup> of the inner Paris area and over 150,000 rooms in the Paris Region. Paris's accommodation offer includes a wide range of hotels for every taste and every budget.

### At the Palais des Congrès de Paris, three hotels on-site :

- Le Méridien Etoile Hotel – 1,025 rooms and suites
- Hyatt Regency Hotel – 995 rooms and suites
- AC Marriott Hotel – 164 rooms and suites

## ACCESSIBILITY

Paris, the **gateway to Europe** and to the world guarantees optimal accessibility thanks to its consistently reliable network of transport infrastructures (air, rail and road).

Paris is mainland Europe's largest air transport hub with 2 international airports, **15,000 flights** a week, service to and from 697 cities, 101.5 million of passengers arrived in Paris by air transport in 2017.

Paris's **high-speed rail** services the heart of Europe with 7 TGV (high-speed train) stations linked to 145 French destinations and 20 European cities.

With a 12,012 km<sup>2</sup> surface area, Paris is definitely considered as a small capital: only 2 hours will be needed to walk from East to West! The highly developed **local public transport system** is efficient, diversified and very cheap (metro ticket costs 1,90€ and 10 tickets at once 14,50€).

The Palais des Congrès de Paris is well-connected :



- Métro Line 1 crossing Paris from West to East (the most touristic line). It is also served by several bus lines as well as RER train.



- 20 km to Orly airport - 45 minutes by public transport or 25 minutes by taxi



- 35 km to Charles de Gaulle airport - direct shuttle every 15 minutes or in 45 minutes by taxi

- 30 minutes from Gare du Nord and Gare de l'Est and 25 minutes from Gare de Lyon by public transport

## LOCAL SUPPORT

The City of Paris will be delighted to open the doors of the impressive **City Hall reception rooms\*** for hosting a memorable event during ICS in 2022.

*\*Subject to availability and technical fees and capacity restriction (capacity max.: 900 guests in seated dinner format and 1,200 guests in cocktail format).*

The city of Paris also provides :

- Support letters from the President of the Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau
- A welcome message from the Mayor (letter or speech)
- Assistance for organizing public events for public awareness
- Marketing tools with beautiful pictures of Paris
- Banners for creating hyperlink between the congress website and the Paris visitors bureau
- Help for connecting with authorities
- Promotional materials: posters and videos available for promoting the city
- Assistance for using the 180 city billboards to announce the congress
- Maps and city guides for all the delegates: