

**ICS Nursing Committee, Research Sub-Committee**  
**Nursing Forum: Call for Abstracts**  
**Submission Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011**

*The ICS scientific programme is multi-disciplinary and we encourage nurse researchers to submit their research to the main programme whenever possible. However, there is strong competition and limited capacity in the ICS scientific programme. We want to provide ICS nursing members with an additional opportunity to discuss and debate the variety of continence nursing research that is taking place internationally.*

The research sub-committee of the ICS Nursing Committee is therefore soliciting abstracts to present at the Nurses Forum scheduled, Sunday, August 28, 2011, *prior to* the International Continence Society scientific meeting. **Please note that the Nurses Forum is not part of the official ICS scientific programme.**

Topics for abstracts describing on-going research or completed research include but are not limited to: urinary incontinence in different healthcare delivery settings (e.g., long-term care, acute care, community, etc) and different populations (e.g., pediatric, adult, geriatric). Abstracts addressing ante and post-natal incontinence, catheter-care, and the scope of nursing incontinence practice are particularly welcome.

Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words and include: Aims/objectives, Methods, Results (if available), Discussion, and Conclusion. Abstracts should document ethics committee or institutional review board review/exemption/approval. Authors' names and affiliations should be listed on a separate page. Please submit your abstract at [info@icsoffice.org](mailto:info@icsoffice.org).

Submissions will be peer-reviewed by research sub-committee members using review criteria: clarity of presentation, originality of the topic, evidence of theory, rationale supporting research, significance to continence nursing, clinical relevance and identification of discussion issues. Notification of abstract acceptance is expected to begin **15th May 2011**.