

## **WEBSITE (ICS AND IUGA) REVIEW**

Dear Colleague,

### **RE: PROPOSED JOINT IUGA/ICS STANDARDIZATION & TERMINOLOGY DOCUMENTS**

It has become standard practice to invite the memberships of ICS and IUGA to comment on any new proposals for joint IUGA/ICS (or ICS/IUGA) Standardization and Terminology documents. This has occurred by online publication through both ICS and IUGA websites for a period of not less than 4 weeks. Comments can be either made online or directed to the corresponding author. All comments will be reviewed by the full authorship of each document as part of the consensus process used to create the documents. **All reviewers will be acknowledged in the document.**

**AN INTERNATIONAL UROGYNECOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (IUGA)/  
INTERNATIONAL CONTINENCE SOCIETY (ICS) JOINT REPORT ON THE  
TERMINOLOGY FOR REPORTING OUTCOMES OF SURGICAL PROCEDURES  
FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE** Philip Tooze-Hobson, Robert Freeman, Stavros Athanasiou, Bernard Haylen, Matthew Barber, Steven Swift, Christopher Maher, Kristene Whitmore, Gamal Ghoneim, Dirk de Ridder.

**BRIEF OVERVIEW:** This document reviews the terminology and methodology for reporting the outcomes of surgery for pelvic organ prolapse. It is an important complementary document to those reporting the complications of the different female pelvic floor surgeries, particularly those in relation to pelvic organ prolapse.

### **TIMING OF WEBSITE PUBLICATION**

**AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> TO THE 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2011**

Yours Sincerely,

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