REMIT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTINENCE SOCIETY

The main aim of the Education Committee of the ICS is to establish, promote, organise and co-ordinate all educational activities undertaken under the aegis of the ICS. This will involve the following activities:

1. Educational courses to be arranged by the ICS Office and held in association with the ICS Annual Meeting each year.

2. Ensuring that high quality "local" workshops are arranged in association with the ICS annual meeting each year.

3. Setting standards for teaching and training related to incontinence and allied subjects for under graduate medical students, post graduate junior doctors, specialist registrars and subspecialty trainees as well as nurses, physiotherapists and technicians.

4. Setting standards for continuing medical education (professional development for qualified healthcare professionals, specializing in, or with an interest in, incontinence and allied disorders).

5. Accreditation of urodynamics courses.

6. Ensuring that the annual ICS Meeting, scientific programme has a high educational standard.

7. Liaising with the continence promotion committee to provide information for incontinence sufferers, carers and providers of services.

The Education Committee of the ICS will comprise volunteers from relevant medical specialties, allied healthcare professionals and scientists all being fully paid up members of the ICS.

They will be elected for an initial three year period, with a possible extension for a second three year term.

The Education Committee will meet twice each year, once in association with the ICS Meeting (for half a day) and once in association with either the Scientific Committee Meeting of the ICS or another related meeting attended by a quorum of Education Committee members such as the American Urological Association Annual Meeting or the European Urological Association Annual Meeting. Any member of the Education Committee who fails to attend two out of three meetings of the committee will be asked to tender their resignation unless adequate explanation for their absence can be provided.

Members of the Education Committee are expected to contribute to the overall committee and to work in the relevant sub committees.

The work of the committee will be overseen by the Education Committee Chairman who will be a member of the Advisory Board of the ICS and who will present the Education Committee report at the AGM of the ICS each year.

The Chairman will stand for a three year term initially renewable for a further three years and will be nominated and elected by the membership of the ICS.