



## **Important Dates to Remember**

1 January 2020

8 February 2020

14 May 2020

31 May 2020

30 July 2020

30 September 2020

30 September 2020

Online Registration Opens

**Abstract Submission Opens** 

**Abstract Submission Closes** 

Notification of Abstract Submission Decision

Early Bird Registration Closes

Regular Rate Registration Closes

Online Registration Closes

**Destination Partner** 







#### **Dear Friends and Colleagues**

On October 26th to 29th 2020, the International Children's Continence Society (ICCS) will host its Annual Conference in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates. This will be a great event. Researchers, clinicians, teachers and practitioners from all around the World will meet, united by their expertise and commitment to children with disorders of the lower urinary tract. Global experts will give keynote lectures, the latest new research will be presented and we will all get the possibility to interact during seminars and workshops.

This is the first time that our Society locates its Annual Conference in the Middle East. ....And it's about time. This is an important part of the World, where cultures have interacted since the dawn of history. The recent troubled history of many countries in the area makes it even more important that we get there. And Dubai is the obvious choice – an international, safe transport hub, easy to reach and where we all can interact. I promise that, as usual, the ICCS Conference will be a haven of compassion for the children, tolerance for each other and respect for Science. We will be curious, sharp and friendly. We owe this to the children of the world, not In the least the Middle East.

Given his track record of several successful previous ICCS events I am one hundred percent confident that our Trusted Regional Representative for the Middle East, Dr. Mario Patricolo, and his Team will deliver a Top Conference. The Venue is perfect, the economy is sound and the list of speakers and Participants will be awe-inspiring. The social program will also be unforgettable.

So, come to Dubai for a real Arabian Nights Experience of teaching, learning, exploring and making new Friends. And perhaps you will have time for some shopping too.

#### Tryggve Nevéus MD PhD

President, the International Children's Continence Society Associate Professor, Senior Consultant Uppsala University Children's Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden



#### **Dear Friends and Colleagues**

As the ICCS Regional Representative for the Middle East, I am honored to have been given the ICCS Boards Trust for hosting the ICCS 2020 Annual Meeting in the UAE. The ICCS (www.i-c-c-s.org), is not new to the United Arab Emirates, as we have had a series of Events endorsed by the Society, during the last 10 years. We began with the 1st UAE International ICCS Course on Continence in Children and Adolescents, in 2009, followed by several ICCS Workshops, on the occasion of the Pan Arab Continence Society Meeting and lastly the 2<sup>nd</sup> UAE ICCS Course in 2017, as part of the Pelvic Floor Weekend, in Abu Dhabi. This is the first time that the ICCS will be hosted in the Middle East for its Annual Meeting.

We have prepared a truly interdisciplinary and multispecialty Conference, with Physicians and Clinicians from All over the World, and with the cooperation of the World Federation of Neurorehabilitation (www.wfnr.co.uk) and of the Emirates Nursing Rehabilitation Society. Plenary Sessions, Workshop and Symposia, will enrich the format and provide an efficient and interactive learning activity, with the potential for networking and data exchange. Dubai is a Modern Metropolis, which also preserves areas reflecting the Emirati Heritage, located at the cross-roads of global travel and trade. The UAE Capital, Abu Dhabi, located just one hour away from Dubai, is easily accessible, and is well worth a visit for many reasons, as well as a visit to the Louvre on Sadiyaat Island, full of rich Art from around the Globe. As well as the wonderful beaches and Multicultural foods on offer. In October 2020 the ICCS 2020 Annual Meeting will open its activity, just one week after the start of the Expo2020, thus occurring in an even more vibrant atmosphere, than ever before, in the UAE. I am available for any clarification at any time, and I am sure that thanks to the Scientific Program, but also due to the Social Program and the pre- and post-conference tours, your stay in Dubai and the UAE will truly be an unforgettable experience!

Best Wishes,

#### **Mario Patricolo**

**ICCS Regional Representative for the Middle East** 





## Monday, 26 October 2020

13:00	Registration		
14:30	ICCS Workshop/s		
16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
16:30	Workshop (ENRS-ICCS)		
16:30	Workshop (WFNR-ICCS)		
18:00	End of Day 1		
Tuesday, 27 October 2020			
09:00	Lecture / Panel Discussion		
10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00	Guest Society Session (WFNR)		
12:30	LUNCH BREAK and PRAYERS		
14:00	Abstracts		
15:00	Kelm Hjalmas Memorial Lecture		
16:00	ICCS General Assembly		
17:00	Grand Opening and Reception		
Wednesday, 28 October 2020			
09:00	Continence Surgery (ICCS)		
	ENRS Symposium		
10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00	Abstracts		
	ENRS Symposium		
12:30	LUNCH BREAK and PRAYERS		
14:00	Abstracts		
15:30	COFFEE BREAK		
16:00	Abstracts		
17:30	End of Day 3		
Thursday, 29 October 2020			
09:00	Lecture or Panel Discussion		
10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00	Abstracts		
12:00	ICCS Communications		
13:00	Closing Ceremony		





Registration Category	Early Bird Rate until 30 July 2020	Regular Rate until 30 September 2020	On-Site Rate
Physician - ICCS Member	1,600 AED	1,800 AED	2,200 AED
Physician - Non - ICCS Member	1,800 AED	2,200 AED	2,600 AED
Other Professions	1,100 AED	1,200 AED	1,300 AED
Students	800 AED	800 AED	800 AED
Accompanying Person/Visitor	900 AED	1,100 AED	1,300 AED
Workshop Fees	300 AED	300 AED	300 AED
One Day Registration	450 AED	550 AED	650 AED





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