

ICCS regional representatives

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The ICCS has decided to associate a group of experts as contacts to the Board in order to cover regions of the world that are not represented within the Board.

Regional representatives (RR) need to be trusted professionals involved in relevant ICCS fields. The usual candidate is a person who is an active ICCS member, who is well-known in his/her part of the world and who has successfully arranged courses or similar activities in cooperation with the ICCS. There may, lacking suitable experts, be parts of the world without RRs. The RRs' activities are coordinated by the Board and the chairman of the educational committee.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Record of being unbiased, reliable and easy to work with
- 2) Record of interest and commitment within the field of lower urinary tract (or bowel) problems in childhood
- 3) Good knowledge of the geographic area and the resources available there
- 4) Reasonable proficiency in English

RESPONSIBILITIES/TASKS

- 1) To become an ICCS member (if he/she is not that already)
- 2) To provide input to the ICCS regarding available experts in his/her region.
- 3) To provide input to the ICCS regarding the healthcare situation in his/her region.
- 4) To assist the ICCS Board in promoting membership and ICCS awareness in his/her region.
- 5) To answer questions posed by the members that are relevant to his/her region.
- 6) To mentor incoming RRs
- 7) The RR may be invited to review relevant manuscripts that are submitted for presentation at ICCS conferences.

PRIVILEGES

- 1) The RR may be invited to speak at courses/conferences relevant to his/her region.
- 2) The RR will always be consulted whenever anyone in his/her area wishes to arrange a course or other activities in cooperation with the ICCS.
- 3) The ICCS Board will not initiate ICCS activities in the RRs area without prior consultation with the RR.
- 4) The RR will be acknowledged on the ICCS website

ELECTION PROCESS

- 1) The expert is nominated by an ICCS Board member.
- 2) The ICCS board decides in consensus whether to appoint the expert or not
- 3) The expert is contacted by the Secretary and given a reasonable time to consider to accept the invitation or not
- 4) Upon acceptance the members will be notified via the website and via the next upcoming newsletter

MANDATE PERIOD

Two years. This may be prolonged by the ICCS Board.

TERMINATION OF POSITION

The expert steps down from the position if

- The expert decides to do so, and notifies the Board

- The mandate period has expired and is not prolonged by the Board

- The Board decides, by majority vote, that the expert should step down

- The expert dies or becomes clearly incapable of fulfilling the appointment

- The expert changes permanently his/her area of expertise/activity

- The expert becomes a Board member