

Dear Members of the International Children's Continence Society,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and high spirits. As we progress through 2025, I would like to provide you with an overview of the recent actions and initiatives undertaken by the board to enhance our mission of improving the care of children with continence disorders.

### Courses

This year, we have organized courses designed to educate healthcare professionals. Notably, we supported a Urodynamics Course at the Evelina Children's Hospital (thanks to Anne Wright and Jo Clothier), which received positive feedback from participants eager to deepen their understanding of diagnostic practices. Additionally, we had a fully booked ICCS course in Utrecht (thanks to Anka Nieuwhof-Leppink) and another in Doha (thanks to Ananda Nacif). On September 8th, ICCS will promote a course in collaboration with the Sociedad Iberoamericana de Urología (SIUP) in Panama (thanks Anna Bujons).

### Webinars

Our commitment to continuous education is reflected in the series of webinars we have conducted. Topics such as Reflux and Bladder-Bowel Dysfunction (BBD), Uroflowmetry, and the Preparation of the Lower Urinary Tract in Transplanted Children have been particularly well-received. These sessions have allowed for interactive dialogue and engagement among professionals in our field. Furthermore, we have a robust lineup of additional webinars scheduled for the remainder of the year, and we encourage all members to participate.

### Standardization Documents

In our ongoing efforts to establish best practices, we are currently preparing five standardization documents on critical topics, including:

1. Terminologies in Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction (updated).
2. Clean Intermittent Catheterization.
3. Uroflowmetry.
4. Psychological Changes and Urinary Incontinence.

## 5. Psychological Changes and Fecal Incontinence and Constipation.

These documents aim to provide clarity and consistency across our practices, benefiting both clinicians and patients alike.

### Bedwetting Day

We also celebrated Bedwetting Day on May 31st with an awareness campaign designed to educate families and empower them with knowledge about bedwetting. This day serves as a critical platform for educating parents, caregivers, and the broader community about the realities of bedwetting, aiming to demystify the condition and foster a deeper understanding.

### ICCS Annual Meeting

As we prepare for our ICCS Annual Meeting, preparations are underway to ensure that this event is both informative and engaging. The meeting will serve as a platform for sharing recent findings, networking, and collaborating on new projects. We are pleased that this year we will be part of the Joint Meeting alongside the European Society of Pediatric Urology (ESPU), the Society of Pediatric Urology (SPU), the American Association of Pediatric Urologists (AAPU), the Society of Fetal Urology (SFU), and the Sociedad Iberoamericana de Urologia (SIUP). You can visit the following website for more information <https://jointmeeting2025.espu.org>

### Social Media

To further our outreach, we have been enhancing our social media presence. We encourage you to follow our channels for the latest news, resources, and updates from ICCS. Engaging with our online community helps us disseminate important information and foster a supportive network among our members. Social media allows us to break down barriers and build a supportive network, reinforcing that no child or family should navigate the challenges of bedwetting alone. If you have any questions or would like to share insights about our initiatives, please don't hesitate to reach out. Follow us on Instagram @iccs\_continence

### Board Vacancies

This is an exciting opportunity for our members to contribute to the leadership of the ICCS and help shape our future initiatives. We encourage all interested candidates who are passionate about advancing the field of pediatric continence care to consider applying.

We invite members to submit their candidacies. To apply for nomination, please email Dr. Jason Van Batavia ([iccs.secretarygeneral@gmail.com](mailto:iccs.secretarygeneral@gmail.com)) with your current curriculum vitae (resume), statement of intent, and written endorsement by three other ICCS members in good standing (as per ICCS Bylaws). The election will take place during the General Assembly, in our annual meeting, in Vienna.

Warm regards,

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