

Gaya Raman – Letter of Intent

**To Whom It May Concern,**

I am writing to express my interest in joining the ICCS Board. Please find attached my updated CV and three letters of endorsement, as requested.

I am a Paediatric Nephrologist and General Paediatrician based at The Children's Hospital at Westmead in Sydney, Australia, where I lead the multidisciplinary Bladder Clinic. My clinical focus lies in urinary incontinence and bladder disorders in children, particularly in those with Congenital Abnormalities of the Kidney and Urinary Tract (CAKUT). I collaborate closely with clinicians and allied health professionals to ensure delivery of evidence-based, contemporary care for affected children.

I have actively engaged with ICCS initiatives, including attending the ICCS conference in Taiwan (2022), the Evelina Urodynamics Course in London (2024), and presenting at the International Paediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA) Congress in Cape Town (2025) on nocturnal enuresis. I will also be attending the upcoming ICCS Congress in Vienna.

Education and advocacy are core passions of mine. I have lectured both nationally and internationally, and worked alongside ICCS members—such as Dr. Anka Nieuwhof-Leppink—on developing the paediatric programme for the National Conference on Incontinence. My involvement extends to the IPNA Sister Centre Program and an International Society of Nephrology webinar on the management of bladder disorders in children. In research, I am collaborating with Prof Konstantinos Kamperis on upcoming projects and recently contributed to the updated Cochrane review on desmopressin for nocturnal enuresis.

As a prospective ICCS Board member, I hope to strengthen representation from the Australasian region. I aim to enhance collaboration between Australian professionals through partnerships with Continence Health Australia and foster greater participation from regional members. I am also keen to contribute to guideline development and international research efforts. Drawing on my experience with the IPTA Outreach Committee and IPNA Sister Centre Program, I am committed to supporting education and program development in low-resource settings.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honoured to contribute to the ongoing mission of the ICCS.

Warm regards,

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