



ICS 2020

OTTAWA
CANADA'S CAPITAL

BID TO HOST THE ICS 2020 ANNUAL MEETING IN OTTAWA, CANADA OTTAWA - IMPORTANT MEETINGS HAPPEN HERE

INTRODUCTION

Ottawa is Canada's cosmopolitan capital city and a hub of knowledge-based industries including health and life sciences—and national decision-makers who impact health policies and programs. The city is home to Canada's historic Parliament Buildings, hundreds of landmarks and monuments, and seven national museums that reflect the best of Canadian arts, culture, history, science and technology. The Rideau Canal—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—winds through the heart of the city, and 600 kilometres of multi-use recreation pathways criss-cross the region. A vibrant urban centre in a beautiful natural setting, Ottawa offers excellent restaurants, exciting nightlife and world-class shopping.

PROPOSED DATES

September 1 - September 4, 2020

MEETING CO-CHAIR

Jacqueline Cahill, BSW



Jacqueline has served as Executive Director of The Canadian Continence Foundation (TCCF) since 2005. Jacqueline is recognized as a national and international continence expert

and appears regularly on local television and as faculty/key note speaker at international conferences. She is actively involved as Chair and committee member, (past and present) in the International Continence Society, (ICS), was instrumental in having incontinence absorbent products listed as part of the World Health Organization, (WHO), Priority Assistive Products List (APL), in Geneva March 2016.

MEETING CO-CHAIR

Adrian Wagg MB BS FRCP(Lond) FRCP(Edin) FHEA (MD)



Dr. Adrian Wagg was appointed as Capital Health Endowed Professor of Healthy Ageing and Division Director for Geriatric Medicine at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada in 2010. He is recognised

for his continence expertise both nationally and internationally. He has published over 200 peer reviewed articles, papers, chapters and other works in senior's health and on the subject of urinary incontinence. He is Chairman of the International Consultation on Incontinence Committee on management of incontinence and Co-Chair of the International Consultation on Incontinence, President of the Canadian Continence Foundation and past General Secretary of the International Continence Society.

SCIENTIFIC CO-CHAIR

Nucelio Lemos, MD, PhD, FEBRASGO



Since 2011, Dr. Nucelio Luiz De Barros Moreira Lemos has served both as Post-Doctorate Researcher and Head of the Clinics of Pelvic Neurodysfunction of the Dept. of Gynecology of

the Federal University of São Paulo, and as Invited Professor of the Latu Sensu Post-Graduate Extension Course in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at the Faculdade de Ciências Médicas de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil. Dr. Lemos is a member of the Publications and Communications Committee and a past member of the Scientific Committee of the International Continence Society, has produced 24 peer reviewed publications and has delivered 100+ lectures and presentations at the international level. Nucelio's appointment as Co-chair is dependent on his move to Canada Fall 2016.

SCIENTIFIC CO-CHAIR

Jane Schulz, BSc, MD, FRCS



Dr. Jane Schulz is a Urogynecology Professor and Divisional Director at the Lois Hole Hospital for Women at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,

and a Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Alberta. She coordinated the Student Internship Program at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for 2 years and has been the Resident Research Director since 2001. She is involved in ongoing clinical research, which has been presented at national and international meetings. She has a number of publications and has written several book chapters. Her special interests include urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, prevention of pelvic floor dysfunction and the role of collagen in pelvic floor dysfunction. Scientific Committees of the International Continence Society.



Jacqueline Cahill, BSW	Meeting Co-Chair	7 ICS Attended
Dr. Adrian Wagg, MB BS FRCP(Lond) FRCP(Edin) FHEA (MD)	Meeting Co-Chair	10 ICS Attended
Nucelio Lemos, MD, PhD, FEBRASGO	Scientific Co-Chair	6 ICS Attended
Jane Schulz, BSc, MD, FRCSC	Scientific Co-Chair	5 ICS Attended
Chantale Dumoulin, pht, PhD	Chercheure et directrice de laboratoire, Titulaire de la Chaire de Recherche du Canada Santé Urogynécologique et vieillissement Centre de recherche, Institut Universitaire de Gériatrie de Montréal	9 ICS Attended
Catherine Harley, RN, eMBA	Executive Director, Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy (CAET)	1 ICS Attended
Marie-Andrée Harvey FRCSC, MD, MSc	Associate Professor, Department of OBGYN Chair, Division of Urogynaecology, Queen's University	4 ICS Attended
Magdy M. Hassouna, MD, PhD, FRCSC	Professor of Surgery (Urology), University of Toronto	4 ICS Attended
Sender Herschorn, BSc, MDCM, FRCSC	Professor, Division of Urology, Director of Continuing Professional Development for the University, Department of Surgery, University of Toronto	9 ICS Attended
Kathleen Hunter PhD, RN, NP, GNC(C), NCA	Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta	8 ICS Attended

WHY OTTAWA?

National Stage

As Canada's Capital, Ottawa puts conventions on a national stage close to decision-makers and media.

World Class Convention Centre

The Shaw Centre, located in the heart of downtown next to the Rideau Canal was recently named one of the top 3 convention centres for customer service.

Smart City

Ottawa is Canada's smartest city—with 20 research institutions, 20 sector-related associations, over 140 companies with a primary focus on life sciences and \$156 million invested in research annually at Ottawa's hospitals. Ottawa's universities are home to 35 Canada Research Chairs in the area of health and life sciences.

Accessible

Ottawa is easy to get to and get around. It's within a 2-hour flight of over 200 million North Americans, and its airport is just 20 minutes from its highly walkable downtown. Ottawa International Airport offers over 125 non-stop flights daily to more than 30 destinations in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Superb Hotels

Ottawa's hotel community includes big international brands and locally-owned boutique hotels. There are 6,000 hotel rooms within easy walking distance of Shaw Centre.

Exceptional Off-Site Venues

Ottawa is home to the country's most grand public spaces including national museums and galleries that serve as unique off-site venues.

Delegate-Friendly

Ottawa offers a wealth of iconic sites, cultural treasures, scenic beauty and urban delights.

Service

Ottawa Tourism's Convention team is focused on your success, with services, resources and people that respond to your needs.

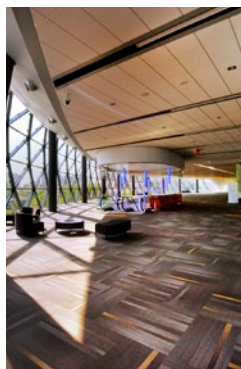
PROPOSED VENUES FOR ASM

Shaw Centre

Shaw Centre is a beautiful state-of-the-art convention facility that has hosted thousands of important conferences and events since opening in 2011. It is located in the heart of Ottawa's compact downtown, next to the Rideau Canal—a UNESCO World Heritage site—and just steps from major cultural attractions, shopping, dining and nightlife. Six thousand hotel rooms are within easy walking distance of the Centre, with over a thousand more just minutes away via Ottawa's new light rail rapid transit system. The Centre's sweeping glass façade provides panoramic views of the Rideau Canal and downtown. Shaw Centre was recently ranked among the top three convention centres in the world for customer service. It is directly connected to the Westin Ottawa and the CF Rideau Centre shopping complex.

Shaw Centre At A Glance

- Floor Space: 192,000 sq. ft./17,837 sq. m.
- Multi-purpose Hall: 55,741 sq. ft./5,178 sq. m., 6,260 theatre-style, 4,600 banquet-style
- Maximum Configuration: 28 meeting rooms
- Ballroom: 19,032 sq. ft./1,768 sq. m.





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PROPOSED VENUES FOR ASM (Continued)

Westin Ottawa



Connected directly to the Shaw Centre and CF Rideau Centre shopping complex, Westin Ottawa features 495 guest rooms and over 44,000 square feet of flexible convention and meeting space. This

includes the largest Four Diamond hotel ballroom in the city—the sleek and modern Confederation Ballroom, which can accommodate up to 1800 guests. The hotel's newly expanded 7,440 square foot Governor General Ballroom features natural light and 12-foot windows overlooking the Canal and Parliament Buildings. Plus it offers a 3,900 square-foot Executive Meeting Centre that includes three boardrooms and three meeting rooms.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception

The ICS 2020 Welcome Reception would be held in the Trillium Ballroom, Shaw Centre—a spectacular venue affording breathtaking views of downtown Ottawa.



Committee Member Reception

The Committee Member Reception would take place at Metropolitan Brasserie, a highly popular French-style restaurant located less than one block from Shaw Centre

Chair's Reception

The Chair's Reception would be held at the magnificent Canadian Museum of History, home of the largest indoor collection of totem poles in the world.



Annual Dinner Event

The Annual Dinner Event would be held in the refined setting of the Westin Ottawa Ballroom, with a full sit-down menu or unique food stations.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Ottawa's hotel community includes big name brands—Westin, Marriott, Fairmont, Accor Novotel, Delta, Sheraton—as well as local properties, including Les Suites, and Lord Elgin. All are located in the centre of the city within easy walking distance of the Shaw Centre, attractions, shopping, dining and nightlife.

TRANSPORTATION

Located just a 20-minute commute from downtown, Ottawa International Airport consistently ranks among the top airports of its size in North America for customer service. YOW is served by direct connections to all major Canadian cities, major US hubs including New York, Washington, Boston, Chicago, Detroit and Philadelphia, plus London, UK and Frankfurt, Germany.

PRE AND POST CONGRESS TOURS

Ottawa Tourism can assist with developing engaging and enjoyable pre and post Congress tours introducing delegates to Canada and Ottawa.

Capital Attractions

Tour historic Parliament Hill, the seat of Canada's federal government, then dig deeper into the country's heritage at national museums devoted to history, art, aviation and space, military history, nature and science and technology. Take in a performance of the world-renowned National Arts Centre Orchestra at the National Arts Centre.

Capital Adventure

Enjoy the Capital's beautiful natural setting by bicycle, enjoy thrilling whitewater rafting in the heart of the city, try zip lining and bungee jumping, then relax at North America's largest spa.

Capital Cuisine

Take a guided walking tour of restaurants, see how Ottawa chefs connect with local producers at Ottawa's oldest farmers market, the historic ByWard Market, and enjoy local fare at one of Ottawa's many renowned restaurants.

Capital Sightseeing

See the capital from the deck of a sightseeing cruise, on board a double-decker coach, in an open cockpit biplane and countless other ways.



LOCAL SUPPORT

- Ottawa Tourism • City of Ottawa • Shaw Centre
- Derick Fage, Champion/Ambassador, The Canadian Continence Foundation
- Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy
- Canadian Urological Association