

France bid to host ICS 2019

# PARIS

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September 9 - 12



## Invitation

It's our great pleasure to bid to host the ICS Annual-Meeting in Paris in 2019.

The team selected is one of the most expert in Rehabilitation, Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery and Minimally Invasive Surgery. Our committee will be supported by French, European, and World Scientific Association of Gynecology, Urology and Physiotherapy. Each member has international experience and a business-oriented university education, instruction, research and innovation.

Our first objective is to attract International gynecologic, urologic and physiotherapy community who doesn't know yet our Society. Besides, we aim at gaining their participation in the ICS - Meeting and recruit future membership. We plan this 2019 conference to embrace next generation to ensure the durability of the ICS community.

ICS 2019 in Paris will give the opportunity of a centered convention facilities with a dedicated social program. Paris is indeed the place to be for mixing professional and entertainment activities.

It would be a pleasure and an honor to welcome the ICS in 2019 with all the participants including delegates, contributors, supporters and friends for an unforgettable meeting.

Paris is waiting for you...



## Commitee

### Meeting co-Chairmen



**Dr. Bruno DEVAL, MD**, is Professor of Gynecology at the department of Gynecology, Geoffroy Saint Hilaire Clinic Générale de Santé, Paris. He co-chaired those last years ICS workshops on Female Reconstructiv Pelvic Surgery. He has been member of the

organizing committee of the joint international meetings ICS-IUGA Paris 2004. He has been ICS member since 2005.



**Dr. Jacques CORCOS** is Professor of Surgery (Urology) at McGill University (Montreal, Canada). He originates from Montpellier (France). He is internationally reknown and extensively published. Active board member of ICS since 2001, he served as ICS General

secretary (2008-2011) and still involved in several committees. In 2005 he has been the chair of the 35th ICS annual meeting in Montreal and has been instrumental in the organization of the 2015 ICS annual meeting also in Montreal.



**Dr. Pierre DENYS, MD** is professor of Physical Medecine and Rehabilitation at the University of Versailles. He is at the head of the Neuro-Urology Unit in Raymond Poincaré Hospital. His main interest is the development of innovative therapeutics for neurogenic

bladder. He is member of the Neuro-Urology Promotion committee at the ICS since 2014 and was the general secretary of the GENULF (Neuro-Urology French speaking society) and member of numerous scientific societies.

### Local Organizing Committee



**Dr. Bary BERGHMANS** is associate professor at the University of Maastricht, the Netherlands and Professor at the University of Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil. His interest is in the field of clinical epidemiology and pelvic physiotherapy related to

pelvic floor dysfunctions. He is ICS member since 1995, served at several committees including the Standardization of Terminology Committee and a key opinion leader in pelvic floor dysfunctions assessment and conservative treatment.



**Dr. Mija BLAGANJE, MD, PhD** is assistant to professor at the Department of Gynecology at University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia. She leads the regenerative sphincter therapy programme, her research areas include urinary incontinence, endoscopic and

reconstructive pelvic surgery. She is an active member of the Slovenian Urogynecological Association and European Cooperation in Science and Technology. She is a member of IUGA, MIPS and an ICS member since 2015.



**Dr. Maura SELEME, PhD**, is certified pelvic physiotherapist in Brazil, France and Netherlands. Coordinator of the Specialization in Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions for Physiotherapists in Brazil - Faculty Inspirar. She is general director of abafi-Holland

and abafi-Brasil, she is a well-known teacher and organisator of practical courses of pelvic physiotherapy. She is an ICS member since 2011.

# Paris / the host city

## An accessible city



### BY PLANE

**4 airports**, including 2 international airports, Paris Charles-de-Gaulle and Paris Orly. With **14,000 flights** a week, Paris' air transport hub is the largest in mainland Europe, serving more than **557 cities** in **132 countries**.



### A UNIQUE URBAN NETWORK

Upon arrival, Paris offers a large range of possibilities to move **freely and ecofriendly**. You can choose between the metro, the bus, the tramway, but also the Velib' free-to-use cycle. Public transport is definitely the smart environmental option Paris can propose to 2019 ICS congress delegates.

## A green city

The Climate Plan of Paris put on green energy: the city intends to achieve the **30% renewable** in its energy mix by 2020. Developed by local officials and residents, this is an action plan to **fight against global warming** by setting clear objectives in terms of construction, transport, energy, waste management, economic activity and urbanization, to **reduce pollution**.

# Venue / Palais des congrès

## THE PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE PARIS IS AN EMBLEMATIC SITE AT THE CORE OF PARIS' BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.

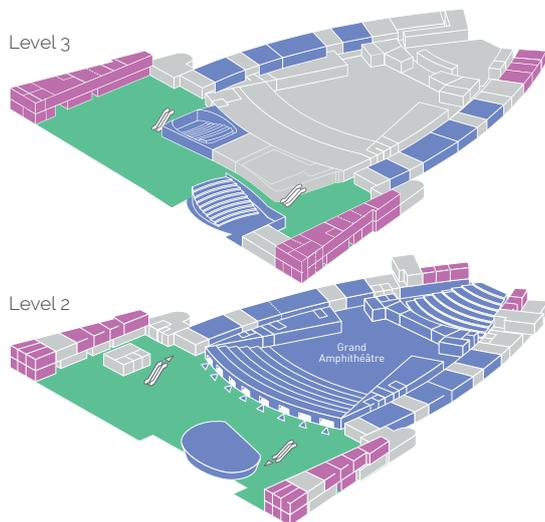
The Palais des Congrès de Paris in the 17th district is a place of business, convention and entertainment in the capital, located at Porte Maillot. The convention center is part of the same set a high-rise hotel, the Hyatt Regency, on the edge of the Bois de Boulogne.

Built from 1970 by architect Guillaume Gillet, it was inaugurated in 1974. The imposing inclined facade dates of the rehabilitation in 1998. It is the work of the architect Christian de Portzamparc.

It consists of four lecture halls on four floors: **Grand Amphitheatre (3,700 seats)** - amphitheatres Bordeaux, Havana, Blue and smaller. The Palais des Congrès de Paris also has **many conference rooms on 2 levels** and a **shopping mall** on the ground floor.

### LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3 FOR ICS 2019 :

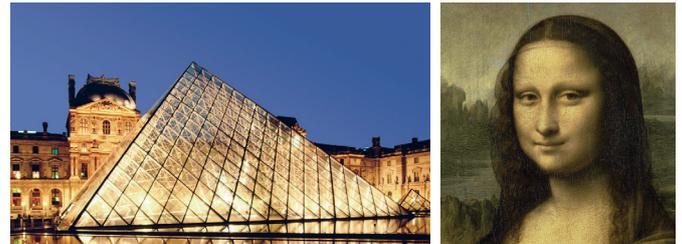
The perfect balance and circulation between amphitheatres, meeting rooms, exhibition hall and poster zones...



## A cultural city

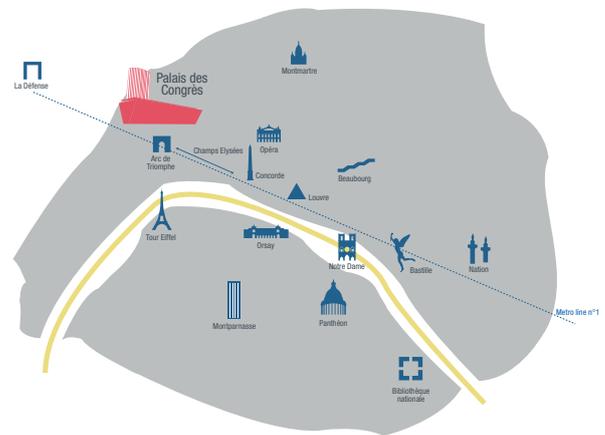
### PARIS AND ITS MONUMENTS

Paris is famed throughout the world for the **beauty and variety of its monuments**. Towers, churches, palaces, archways, bridges or fountains... an **extraordinary collection of landmarks** that transports us back in time. Of course, Paris wouldn't be Paris without the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame or Sacré Coeur. And each evening a special magic takes over the city when all these splendid constructions are illuminated! A sense of romance along the Pont Neuf, a shiver in the catacombs or an exotic mood at the Mosque: Paris is also a **mix of atmospheres and cultures**. From the must see to the more unusual, all these monuments and museums, relate two thousand years of the **capital's history**.



## A TAILOR MADE CONGRESS CENTER FOR ICS 2019

- Right in the City Center
- 10 min walking distance to the Champs Elysées



# Social events

## CHAIRMAN'S DINNER : CERCLE DE L'UNION INTERALLIÉE



The Union Interalliée was founded in 1917 to welcome, providing moral and material resources to the officers and personalities of the Allied nations that had just begun. Today, just few meters away from the Champs Elysées, the Cercle is one of the most exclusive private Club, in an historical 19th century mansion with gorgeous gardens in the heart of Paris. The Chairman's Dinner will be served in the historical reception lounge, presenting the famous "French Art de vivre" together with an exclusive "French cuisine".

## ICS WELCOME RECEPTION : PALAIS DES CONGRES DE PARIS



This Welcome Cocktail could be served either in the exhibition area on Level 2, or in the Reception lounge of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, located on level 4 of the congress center.

A "Wine and Cheese party", to present some of the most famous French wine from all well-known vineyards of Bordeaux, Burgundy but also the Rosé from Provence ... together with famed specials from our 365 different legendary French cheeses.

## ICS ANNUAL DINNER : PARIS CITY HALL



Upon the Mayor of Paris' invitation, the ICS Annual Dinner could be served in the Salle des Fêtes of the Paris City Hall. The ballroom is the largest and most beautiful part of the City Hall. Copied to the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, it is lined with windows that are reflected in mirrors. That could not compete with its long model, these designers have made wider and taller ceiling. One way to prove that the Republic is greater than the monarchy.

# Accommodation

## Hotels facilities



**2 majestic 4 stars hotel complexes** are located on-site: the Hyatt Regency (adjacent to the Palais des congrès, 33 floors and a beautiful view of Paris all around, especially at the Panoramic Bar: «La Vue» on the 33rd floor), and the Méridien Etoile (just across the street).

Together, the two hotels gather 2,000 deluxe rooms within less than 1 minute walking from the Palais des Congrès.

## PRE-SELECTED HOTELS FOR ICS 2019

Categories	Number of rooms, walking distance			Average cost
	Less than 5 min	Less than 15 min	Historical downtown Paris	
4 stars	750	200	100	219 € to 320 €
3 stars	200	200	100	145 € to 204 €
2 stars	100	100	100	90 € to 129 €

## STUDENT ACCOMMODATION IN PARIS

The St Christopher's Inn Paris is a youth hostel featuring almost 300 beds on a peaceful canal, in the up and coming 19th district. Travel time to the Palais des Congrès de Paris by public transport is just over half an hour.

**For ICS 2019 students, 260 beds at 36 € (bed/night)**



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