

The 61st Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, USA June 21-24, 2017

Plans for this conference are coming together well, especially with the help of Paul Austin, Dave Limbrick and Emily Brown. Emily is the lead organizer for RX Worldwide Meetings, with whom we have contracted to manage the meeting. Recently RX Worldwide launched a website, concurrent with ours, and you can find many details, including registration information, at <http://www.cvent.com/events/iccs-and-srhsb-joint-conference/fees-c3a5754d5e6c4ee4a85a7e0cdf03a498.aspx>

Abstract and Guthkelch Award Submissions will still be managed through the SRHSB website (<http://www.srhsb.com/stlouisabstracts> and <https://www.srhsb.com/guthkelchsubmission>) and reviewed by the SRHSB Executive Committee (EC). The deadline for both of these submissions is **February 24, 2017** at 24:00 Eastern Standard Time (06:00 GMT). Please be sure to check your theme preference to help us merge our presentations with those of the ICCS. The EC will review all abstracts and Guthkelch Award applications at the board meeting on March 4, and we will notify everyone a few days afterwards. We have already received about 14 abstracts from a variety of investigators, including those from Scotland via Portland, Maine, USA, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA and (of course) St. Louis, Missouri, USA.

The Preliminary Program is outlined below. Here's a general chronological overview:

- Once again we will have the popular **Pre-meeting sessions** on Wednesday, June 21. Please contact Hazel Jones (hazelcjones@btinternet.com), Marcus Pauly (pauly-castro@web.de) and Roger Bayston (Roger.Bayston@nottingham.ac.uk) for information about the Experimental Hydrocephalus and Clinical Case Presentations sessions, respectively.
- The **Welcome Reception** will be combined with the ICCS members on Wednesday evening, June 21.
- The **Special Symposium** on "Transition of Care in Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida" and the presentations from the **Guthkelch Award finalists** will take place Thursday morning, June 22. Our speakers are some of the best in the world. Michael A. Williams from the University of Washington in Seattle is one of the most active and influential voices on this topic and former President and cofounder of the International Society for Hydrocephalus and Cerebrospinal Fluid Disorders (ISHCSF). Sharon Levy from the University of Edinburgh will share his insights in transition of care for spina bifida, based on his collaborations with Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland. Finally, Mark Luciano, who has attended our previous meetings and now directs the Cerebral Fluid Center at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, will present his broad experience treating both children and adults with hydrocephalus.
- Our **Society Outing** will be held Thursday afternoon at the beautiful Missouri Botanical Gardens (<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org>). The members of the ICCS will join us and no doubt will experience the friendship and collegiality that we all value in this traditional event.
- We will break somewhat from tradition by having our **Conference Dinner** after the Retreat. The decision to do this was based partly on our attempts to minimize costs but also to maintain a more casual atmosphere for the entire meeting. Therefore, cocktails and dinner will be held at The Bauernhof at Grant's Farm. This "farmstead" was built in 1913 and it surrounds a beautiful courtyard typical of a 19th century Bavarian farm, complete with stables, a carriage house (with the Busch family's world-renowned carriage collection), and offices and quarters for those who lived and worked there. The food and drinks are wonderful, and we will have plenty of time for toasts, Guthkelch Award announcements, and of course an entertainment surprise you won't want to miss!

- Two **Invited Lectures** on will be given on Friday: Dr. Gerald Tuite, a prominent pediatric neurosurgeon from St. Petersburg, Florida will discuss his consensus review on “Occult Tethered Cord Syndrome Consensus and Bladder/Bowel Dysfunction and Urinary Tract Infection”, and Dr. Samer Elbabaa, who maintains one of the top 3 busiest (by patient volume) practices in fetal surgery in North America will present "Fetal In-Utero Repair of Myelomeningocele in The Post-MOMS Trial Era”.
- Most of our spina bifida related presentations will be given on Friday, when we share a full day **conjoined with the ICCS** talks and panel discussions.

SRHSB-ICCS Preliminary Program

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

12:00 – 17:00 ICCS Board Meeting w/ lunch – BJC Institute of Health (BJCIH) or Farrell Teaching and Learning Center (FTLC) TBA, with box lunch

Wednesday, June 21, 2016

07:00 – 20:00 Registration – Eric. P. Newman Educational Center (EPNEC) lobby

08:00 - 12:00 ICCS Workshop: Urodynamics I – EPNEC Great Room

09:30 – 12:30 SRHSB Executive Committee meeting – BJC Institute of Health 9th floor Conference Room, with box lunch

13:00 – 17:00 ICCS Workshops – EPNEC or

1. Urodynamics 2 EPNEC Great Room

2. Bladder Management Program (CIC) - FTLC 2nd floor classroom

3. Bowel Management Program – FTLC 2nd floor classroom

13:00 – 17:00 SRHSB Pre-meeting Sessions – BJCIH:

1. Experimental Hydrocephalus – 8th floor Conf. Room A/B

2. Clinical Cases – 10th floor Conf. Room A/B

18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Reception for all ICCS-SRHSB registrants (includes Welcoming Presentations by Paul Austin, Pat McAllister, Dave Limbrick & Tryggve Neveus – EPNEC lobby

Thursday, June 22, 2016

08:00 – 13:30 Registration - EPNEC lobby

ICCS-SRHSB Program - EPNEC Auditorium

08:00 – 09:30 SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM Part A: “Transition of Care in Spina Bifida”

08:00 – 08:15 Introduction: Tryggve Nevveus, MD; Paul Austin, MD, moderator

08:15 – 08:45 Kelm Hjalmas Lecture – "Back to the Future - Past Treatment and Long Term Care", Daniel N. Wood, PhD, FRCS(Urology); Consultant in Adolescent and Reconstructive Urology, University College London Hospitals, London, UK

08:45 – 09:15 "Scaffolding the Future: Transition in Action", Sharon Levy, Programme Director of Nursing Studies, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

09:15 – 09:30 Discussion

09:30 – 10:00 Break - Exhibitors and Poster Viewing – EPNEC lobby

ICCS Program - EPNEC Auditorium

- 10:00 – 12:00 Bladder 1 - Overactive Bladder (OAB) & Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS)
12:00 – 12:30 Panel Session 1 – OAB & LUTS
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

SRHSB Program – EPNEC Seminar B

- 10:30 – 10:15 SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM Part B: “Transition of Care in Hydrocephalus”
10:30 – 10:35 Introduction: David D. Limbrick, MD, PhD, moderator
10:35 – 11:05 “TBA”, Michael A. Williams, MD; Department of Neurology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
11:05 – 11:35 “TBA”, Mark Luciano, MD, PhD; Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, USA
11:35 – 12:00 General Discussion and Questions
12:00 – 13:30 SRHSB Annual General Meeting with lunch – EPNEC Seminar B

ICCS-SRHSB Retreat & Conference Dinner – Missouri Botanical Gardens and The

- Bauernhof at Grant’s Farm
14:30 Buses depart from EPNEC for the Missouri Botanical Gardens for tours & strolls
17:30 Buses depart the Missouri Botanical Gardens to return to hotels
18:30 Buses depart hotels for Grant’s Farm
19:00 – 20:00 Beer & Wine Reception – The Bauernhof courtyard and grounds at Grant’s Farm
20:00 – 21:00 Dinner
21:00 - 22:00 Entertainment
22:00 Buses return to hotels

Friday, June 23, 2016

- 08:00 – 18:00 Registration

ICCS-SRHSB Joint Program - EPNEC Large Auditorium

- 08:00 – 10:15 SPECIAL LECTURES: Pat McAllister, PhD, moderator
08:00 – 08:45 “TBA occult tethered cord syndrome consensus and BBD+UTI”, Gerald Tuite, MD
08:45 – 09:30 “Fetal In-Utero Repair of Myelomeningocele in The Post-MOMS Trial Era”, Samer Elbabaa, MD; Department of Neurological Surgery, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA
09:30 – 09:55 General Discussion and Questions
09:55 – 10:25 Break - Exhibitors and Poster Viewing – EPNEC
10:25 – 11:25 Bladder 2 – Bladder Dysfunction
11:25 – 12:00 Free Papers 5 – Transitional Care
12:00 – 12:30 Panel Session 3 – Transitional Care
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch – EPNEC Great Room
13:30 – 14:30 Free Papers 6 – topic TBA
14:30 – 15:30 Free Papers 7 – Bladder 3, Neurogenic Bladder
15:30 – 16:00 Refreshment Break and Poster Viewing
16:00 – 17:00 Free Papers 8 - Basic Science and others

Saturday, June 24, 2016

08:00 – 13:00 Registration

ICCS Program - EPNEC Auditorium

08:00 – 10:00 ICCS Presentations – TBA by Paul Austin
10:00 – 10:30 Refreshment Break and Poster Viewing
10:30 – 12:30 ICCS Presentations – TBA by Paul Austin
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 15:30 ICCS Presentations – TBA by Paul Austin
15:30 – 16:00 Refreshment Break and Poster Viewing
16:30 – 18:00 ICCS Presentations – TBA by Paul Austin
18:00 Adjourn

SRHSB Program – EPNEC Seminar B

08:00 – 09:30 Free Papers – Hydrocephalus 1
09:30 – 10:15 Casey Holter Lecture – TBD
10:15 – 10:45 Refreshment Break and Poster Viewing
10:45 – 12:00 SRHSB Guthkelch Award Finalist Presentations (n=4 or 5) – 10 minutes + 5 minute Questions and Discussion for each
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
13:00 – 15:00 Free Papers – Hydrocephalus 2
15:00 – 15:15 Welcome to the 2018 Annual Meeting
15:15 – 15:30 SRHSB award presentations and closing remarks
15:30 Adjourn
16:00 – 18:00 SRHSB Executive Committee meeting

Registration will be processed through RX Worldwide. The early-bird deadline for a discount will be **May 15, 2017**; of course, members in good standing will also be given a discount, so please renew your membership on the new SRHSB website (<https://www.srhsb.com>) and register early for the meeting at <http://www.cvent.com/events/iccs-and-srhsb-joint-conference/fees-c3a5754d5e6c4ee4a85a7e0cdf03a498.aspx>

Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits will be provided on an individual basis. In spite of all our inquiries we discovered that administration of CME credits would be very expensive (\$12,000!) if they were made available to all attendees. Therefore, we are asking those people who need CME credits to pay a small fee (\$90 or \$180 for 10 or 20 hours, respectively) for this service.

Accommodations have been arranged with discounts at several hotels within walking distance (no more than 10 minutes) of the conference venue (the Eric P. Newman Educational Center, EPNEC). In addition, low cost rooms (about \$45/night single occupancy with a one-time linen package of \$15.00 per person) will be available on the Washington University undergraduate Danforth Campus, which is just 3 miles and 1 Metro stop (3 minute ride) away. There is also the option for guests to use meal points at the local cafeteria.

Local Transportation from the St. Louis Lambert Airport and all around the city is very convenient. As detailed on the RX Worldwide site, a taxi from the airport to our local hotels is about \$45 but the Metro train is only about \$2.50. Uber cars are about half the price of a taxi, e.g. \$22 to the airport, but please

keep in mind that only the most expensive type of Uber cars are allowed to *pick up* at the airport, and they will cost about \$60. We highly recommend the Metro train service, especially because there is a stop (Central West End) just 50 meters from the conference venue!

Accompanying Persons will be offered a program of their own for selected excursions. We are still working out the details of these half-day trips but they will be attractive for a wide variety of interests. Some of the major attractions are:

- Gateway Arch and Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gateway_Arch)
- St. Louis Art Museum (<http://www.slam.org>)
- Forest Park – a 5-minute walk from the hotels and conference venue with 1,300 acres, including the St. Louis Zoo, (<https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/parks/parks/Forest-Park.cfm>)
- Busch Stadium, home of the St. Louis Cardinals professional baseball team – if you haven't seen American baseball this is *The Place* to start; Cardinals' fans expect their team to win the championship *every year!* (<http://stlouis.cardinals.mlb.com/stl/ballpark/index.jsp>)
- Budweiser (Anheuser-Busch) Brewery (<http://www.anheuser-busch.com>)
- National Blues Museum (<https://www.nationalbluesmuseum.org>)
- Missouri Botanical Gardens (<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org>)
- City Museum (<http://www.citymuseum.org>)
- Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (<http://cathedralstl.org>)
- Central West End restaurants and nightlife – there are many excellent international restaurants and pubs within a 10-minute walk from our hotels and conference venue (https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g44881-zfn8585-Saint_Louis_Missouri.html)