



Trustee- Allied Health Professional

Tamara Dickinson

I have been an active member of the Society for 13 years. I began as a member of the Continence Promotion Committee and then served as chair. I previously served on the Urodynamics Committee and now am a member of both the Nursing and the Ethics Committees. I have worked on various publications including the revisions of Good Urodynamics Practice and the Report on the Terminology for Adult Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction. Outside of the Society, I have held national and local offices and served on several boards. I hold experience of working within a Board setting. Within SUNA (Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates). I served as Treasurer for 4 years and with the national office oversaw the nearly million dollar (US) operating budget. I also served as President Elect, President and Immediate Past President.

I have been dedicated to spreading the voice of the ICS to the allied health profession. I am committed to the promotion of excellence within the Society and to making it the leader in continence education and research. As a leader, I am also committed to mentoring of new leadership for the future health of the Society. I would consider it a privilege to represent nursing as a trustee of the Society.

Cristina Naranjo Ortiz

According to the Strategic Plan, the main objective for the ICS and the members of the Board of Trustees is to re-establish the ICS as the pre-eminent scientific society in incontinence, pelvic floor disorder and lower urinary tract dysfunction. This must include a clear contribution to the development of educational activities as well as ensuring financial health in the foreseeable future. The ICS should be the reference organization to centralize the development of educational plans and clinical guidelines.

My main aim as a member of the Board of Trustees would be to cooperate with the Board to contribute to achieving the objectives established in the Strategic Plan and enhance the visibility of allied professions within the multidisciplinary team, to represent the disciplines and the contributions that can be made from this field. Working together in this way will help the ICS to be positioned in the proper place within the research world.

I sincerely believe that renewing my position for the next three years is necessary to continue and reinforce the work I have been doing in the Board of Trustees to achieve greater recognition of the allied professions.