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Dear All

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As some of you will be aware Mohamed Abdel-Fattah has had to stand down as chair of the local organising committee for this year's UKCS annual scientific meeting in Aberdeen due to work pressures.

I am delighted to say that Professor Charis Glazener, co-ordinating editor of the Cochrane Incontinence Review Group has agreed to take on the role of co-chair of the local organising committee in addition to co-chairing the scientific committee. Her co-chair in the Cochrane Incontinence Group, Professor James N'Dow has also joined Charis as co-chair of the local organising committee.

The meeting programme is well advanced with all key speakers confirmed and a very good number of abstracts and registrations so far. Phil Toozs-Hobson and I were in Aberdeen yesterday with Charis, James, Voula Granitsiotis, co-chair of the scientific committee and Nikki Pearce from the University and were very impressed with the venue, conference programme and planned social events. I am looking forward to my return visit in March!

While I don't want to give too much away at this stage, I would suggest you pack your dancing shoes for the gala dinner! Due to VAT regulations this has had to be charged for separately rather than being included in the conference fee, so please make sure that you tick this box when you register. The conference fee itself is very low and the dinner is heavily subsidised and excellent value. Numbers are limited so please don't leave it until the last minute to book.

I look forward to seeing you in Aberdeen!

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