



## Dear Members of our Society,

It's a great pleasure to address you through our brand new website. I hope you'll enjoy exploring new features and enriched content on an attractive and elegant background.

The new website is not only the first of the breakthroughs that you will be witnessing in the near future, but may be the most important one. Our website is the appearance of our society, it's our brand; our website is our accretion, it contains everything we have learned until now and finally our website is the platform where our members can meet, exchange opinions with the experts and share the knowledge. These are the reasons why we needed to refresh it, to reach the decent quality for our society, namely the perfection.

The ameliorations will extend beyond our website. In a very near future you will be reading the announcement of the newly formed committee on these pages. The Junior Members Committee will embrace young surgeons from all around Europe and provide them with thriving opportunities.

At the end of August we will meet in Copenhagen at our Closed Meeting where we will vote many amendments. The propositions include new criteria for memberships as well as for the patronage. A strategic planning for the five forthcoming years of our society will be presented along with a thorough SWOT analysis of our society composed by our devoted committee members. Starting from Copenhagen, we are sailing with maps.

Our Qualification Committee is working hard to realize the syllabus and the curriculum of SECEC. The certification program also will be announced in Copenhagen, that includes teaching centers, fellowships and online education and evaluation systems that we have been introducing.

Apart from a rich scientific content and attractive social occasions in a splendid city, your participation in the closed meeting is also crucial for the abovementioned reasons. I wish you all to join, to share these important moments of our society and to vote these innovations.

Hoping to see you all in Copenhagen,

Mehmet Demirhan,  
SECEC President