



Presidential Newsletter

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Dear SECEC Members,

As you may be aware of, the 29th SECEC congress that was to take place in Poznan had to be unfortunately cancelled due to the current worldwide pandemic, and instead be held online. We are currently in the midway point of this virtual SECEC congress, and we can safely say that, from a scientific standpoint, it is undoubtedly a success. The scientific level of the ICL, the workshops and the free papers submitted is of utmost quality, as is consistently the case for such events in our Society. This high scientific level; along with the subdivision of the event in several days during the last quarter of 2020, have warranted a large following amongst participants.

Nevertheless, the scientific success of this congress has been partially obscured by the severe technical problems that took place during the broadcasting of some sessions. Despite it being evident that such technical difficulties are not in any degree a result of SECEC's or of our PCO 's participation, we feel that we are obliged to take part in overcoming them. For this reason, the Executive Committee has decided to completely renew the system responsible for audiovisual control and retransmission of the sessions. We are confident that the following congress dates will carry out without further issues.

We wholeheartedly apologize for the inconvenience that these technical problems might have caused you.

Thank you for your excellent contribution and enthusiasm,

Emilio Calvo,
SECEC President



