



President update – January 2024

Dear members of SECEC, dear all,

As we are starting 2024, I would like to extend my best wishes to all of you for a year of success, growth and fulfillment. Our commitment to excellence is the key to maintain our association in a very strong position and I am delighted to continue to accompany SECEC in its development in the coming months.

More than ever, scientific communities need a place to debate, confront, discuss ideas and we, at SECEC, are very happy to provide you with this opportunity. The [Annual Congress in Munich](#) in September will be another example of the importance of a strong professional network to engage in fruitful collaborations.

Our research committee is making great progress on an important SECEC multicentric study on periprosthetic infections and results should be ready on time for our annual congress.

In addition, we have received a record number of proposals for instructional course lectures (ICLs) for Munich. Anticipate an exceptional programme that will capture the forefront of our field (full programme to be announced and registration to open early Spring) . In the meantime, I encourage you to finalize your [abstracts for submission](#) before the deadline on March 1st to ensure your participation in this prestigious event.

The 2024 education programme has already started with the first [OSES session](#) featuring Alexandre Ladermann and Pascal Boileau. I would like to thank the mentors who spend a lot of time sharing their knowledge with younger professionals, this exchange is very important for us!

In our commitment to nurturing professional growth at every career stage, SECEC is proud to introduce some new opportunities. From international fellowships and mentoring programmes to surgeon-to-surgeon sessions and live surgeries, we are dedicated to providing a platform for continuous development. As announced at the General Assembly, members will soon have the chance to become SECEC certified surgeons, a recognition of the specific skills deployed by those dedicated to shoulder and elbow care. Stay tuned for more information about this significant step, marking our collective commitment to excellence.

I am very proud to be leading SECEC, one of the best scientific society for professionals dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, skill, and service to patients suffering from shoulder and elbow pathologies.

May the coming year bring you success and fulfillment in every professional and personal endeavor!

See you in Munich.

With warm regards,

Philippe Collin
SECEC President