



President Update – May 2023

Dear members, dear colleagues,

As a community, it is important that we stay connected and informed about what is going on within the association. With that in mind, I am excited to share with you the following information.

This year, SECEC is joining forces with the [International Congress in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery](#) (ICES) which will be held in Rome from September 5th-8th. This global event presents a unique opportunity for the worldwide community of shoulder and elbow professionals to come together, learn from one another, and potentially establish new partnerships with colleagues outside of Europe. We look forward to seeing everyone in the wonderful city of Rome!

I am glad to say that Tuesday, September 5th will be a dedicated **SECEC Day**, with many sessions specifically targeted towards European surgeons. Please note that a reduced registration rate is available for SECEC members - <https://www.icses2023.com/registration/>

Our General Assembly will take place in Rome on Thursday September 6th. You are all welcome to attend to get updated on the association activities. This year, a **new President** will be elected for the next period 2024/2026. Members who may qualify for this position are invited to apply officially before July 30th. As per our [bylaws](#), all applications will be reviewed during the summer and members of the Board of Directors (Executive Committee and National Delegates) will elect the new President. He/she will be announced at the General Assembly in Rome.

As your current President, I feel that it is very important that we continue to work together as a community to advance the standards of shoulder and elbow surgery in Europe and beyond. This is why I encourage all members to take part in these important events and to stay engaged with our association.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to SECEC!

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philippe Collin'.

Philippe Collin
SECEC President

