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Dear members, dear colleagues,

Before we take a break for the summer, I would like to share some updates on the latest developments and initiatives within our association.

First and foremost, I want to remind you that SECEC is a vibrant scientific community driven by its members. If you haven't already, I encourage you to explore our committees and consider joining one that aligns with your interests. We have committees covering a wide range of topics. Your involvement will not only contribute to the growth of the SECEC but also provide you with valuable networking and collaborative opportunities. Check out the website for open positions.

Over the past few weeks, it brought me great joy to follow the journeys of our two <u>European Fellows</u> as they travel from center to center across Europe. Supporting and nurturing young talent is at the heart of what a medical association like SECEC is all about. We take pride in fostering an environment where mentorship and professional growth flourish.

SECEC is dedicated to expanding educational opportunities for our members. We organize <u>regular online events</u> for all levels and interests, the Online Shoulder and Elbow School, the session in partnership with EUSSER, the Education Webinar on very focused topics. We also have an excellent <u>podcast</u> which offers more casual discussions on the latest topics and research papers.

Additionally, I am very excited to announce the launch of a new initiative from the Education Committee called "**surgeon to surgeon**". This project will feature live surgeries, providing a unique learning experience for all. Stay tuned for further updates on this exciting programme organized in partnership with SECEC centers around Europe.

Lastly, I want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your active participation in SECEC activities. It is your engagement and commitment that make our association stronger each day.

I hope to see you all in Rome for the upcoming <u>ICSES</u>. This promises to be an exceptional event where we can come together, exchange knowledge, and further enhance our professional journeys.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to SECEC! With best regards,

Philippe Collin SECEC President