



Dear colleagues, dear friends,

A very Happy New Year!

As we step into 2025, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable progress of our association and to share some exciting developments awaiting us in the year ahead.

Keep Learning with SECEC

This spring, we will be launching the SECEC Certificate, a milestone achievement led by our Qualification Committee, designed to recognize expertise in shoulder and elbow surgery. This initiative represents our commitment to supporting professional excellence amongst our members.

Education is at the heart of our mission. The Surgeon-to-Surgeon Series is back, beginning with Olivier Verborgt on Wednesday, January 15th, and our projects will continue with new webinars. These sessions provide unique opportunities to exchange knowledge and refine skills. In one of our upcoming sessions, we will join forces with the International Society of Biomechanics, opening our horizons!

[Register for the Live Surgery](#)

Joining SECEC as a Junior Member

In 2024, we warmly welcomed a wave of new junior members, who have brought fresh energy and ideas to SECEC. Every couple of months, they lead the Online Shoulder and Elbow School, where they engage in challenging discussions with expert surgeons on complex cases. These live sessions have been a fantastic platform for learning and collaboration. Junior membership is free for young professionals under 32, feel free to apply online.

[Apply for the next OSES](#)

Using our influence at the European Level

On a broader scale, I am glad to say that SECEC continues to play a significant role in shaping the future of our field. Together with EFORT, we are advocating at the European level for updated MD regulations that encourage innovation, ensuring a progressive and dynamic environment for our field.

[Read the article published in Le Monde](#)

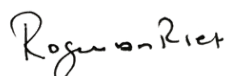
SECEC Congress

Preparations are well underway for **SECEC 2025** in **Rotterdam**, which will take place this September. **Abstract submissions are now open** (deadline Feb 10th) so don't miss the opportunity to share your work at this unmissable event.

I am incredibly honoured and proud to lead SECEC during this time of growth and development. Together, we are advancing our shared mission and building a strong future for elbow and shoulder professionals.

Let's make 2025 another remarkable year!

With warm regards,



Roger van Riet
SECEC President

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Promoting scientific cooperation and education in a stimulating, challenging and independent environment.