



## Dear Member

Welcome to 2013 and the **new SECEC Newsletters!**

2013 will bring you regularly newsletters from our President Alex Castagna (orange band on the left), from the different subcommittees (blue band) and our scientific newsletter (red band).

Exactly one year has passed since we have launched our new website. Transfer of all the relevant data from the old website has given us more difficulties than expected. Therefore, and because our annual congress in Dubrovnik was approaching very fast, we were only able to run a marginal abstract submission system without testing. This has caused a few problems that you all know and which I will not repeat. However, we the website committee, sincerely apologise for all the troubles we created! Let's look forward!

Since last September we have continued to work on our new website. In the following section you will find important information about the new developments.

## Abstract Submission Closed Meeting in Madrid 2013

As you all already know a **SECEC closed meeting** will be organised in **September 2013** in **Madrid** around the 1st advanced Elbow Course of SECEC. **Abstract submission** for it will open soon in **February 2013**.

We have made the abstract submission form much easier with a better overview and clear instructions for every specific field. Furthermore, we have tested the submission system extensively and are convinced that it will work smoothly for our next meeting.

Further instructions will soon follow.

## Homepage

You will probably notice that we have modified the appearance of our homepage. The **News** items are now appearing in a **running banner** in the middle of the homepage.

Furthermore, we have created 3 buttons on the right. In addition to the **Member Log-in** you will find the **Find a Member** tool (see below) and **Quick Links**. The quick links will take you to commonly used functions and save you time from navigating.

## SECEC Subcommittees

The different **subcommittees** of SECEC are now represented on the homepage and have **their own sections**. The committees will be able to extend and adapt their section for a more active appearance of our website.

You will now find the following sections: Congress (Chairman Juan Bruguera), Education (Chairman Laurent Laffosse), R & D (Chairman Luc Favard), Membership (Chairman Bo Olson), Eastern Europe (Chairman Mehmet Demirhan), and Rehab (Chairman Marco Conti)

## Find a Member

The Find a Member tool will be ready soon. You will soon receive a separate letter with instructions about this and information as to how you will appear in the find a member tool.