



Dear member,

The Eastern European Support Committee (EESC) currently consists of Denise Eygendaal from The Netherlands, Janne Lehtinen from Finland, Przemyslaw Lubiowski from Poland, Paolo Paladini from Italy, and Marius Scarlat from France. Drs Lehtinen and Paladini were elected for the committee membership during the SECEC Closed Meeting in Madrid. The total number of SECEC members from Eastern European Countries are 72. Our mission is to increase the number of members from these countries and make good connections. There are some countries that are not represented in SECEC. These countries are Albania, Belorussia, Bosnia & Her., Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Ukraine. The Eastern European Support Committee is continuously active in the mission of providing quality teaching and participation in local, national and regional meetings.

This report will include the activities from Madrid Closed Meeting till now. In November 2013, a basic knowledge elbow surgery course with the Romanian Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (SOROT) was held in Cluj- Napoca. The SECEC was well represented by Marius SCARLAT from Toulon (FR), Przemislaw LUBIATOWSKI from Poznan (PL), Mehmet DEMIRTAS from Ankara (TR), Richard NYFFELER from Berne (SWISS), they were joined by Adina POJAR from Cluj- Napoca, RO and Mohammed Al-Ateeq from Doha, QR. The two hour session was followed by a numerous public and was extremely successful. In November again, Live Arthroscopic Surgery Course was performed in Regional Hospital of Nizhny Novgorod in Russia. SECEC was represented by Marius SCARLAT (FR). In March 2014 Poznan Shoulder Course was performed in Poland. Przemislaw LUBIATOWSKI is a very active member of the committee and he was the host for this great meeting. Most of the members of the EESC members were the faculty. In May 2014, 8th Shoulder Arthroscopy Cadaver Course was organised by Turkish Shoulder and Elbow Society in Antalya. There was free registration for the applicants from EEC. Turkish Society organized another course in May 2014 'Elbow Trauma Cadaver Course'. This was also in Antalya with free registration for the applicants from Eastern European Countries.

The Eastern Europe Committee is working actively to develop participation of SECEC members at teaching sessions in the meetings. For the future we are planning a fellowship programme from Eastern European Countries.

Hope to meet in Istanbul next month.

Chairman: Mehmet Demirhan (Turkey)

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