



Dear SECEC Members,

The R & D Committee is in charge of several prizes and grants related to basic and clinical research.

This year in Milan, we will award:

The Didier Patte Prize :

This prize, which is awarded every two years, was created to commemorate the memory of Didier Patte - an outstanding French shoulder surgeon who was one of the two Founder Members of SECEC/ESSSE with Norbert Gschwend. It has a value of € 3000. The prize will be awarded for a piece of European scientific research of outstanding merit pertaining to the shoulder or the elbow.

Basic Research Grant / Clinical Research Grant :

SECEC/ESSSE offers 2 research grants which are intended to promote and support basic and clinical research related to shoulder and elbow pathologies. The primary purpose of these grants is to foster projects that provide useful information and/or develop and provide methodological tools for the benefit of our society. The obtained knowledge will be at free disposal for SECEC/ESSSE members. Methodological and epidemiological projects will be favoured.

You can find the further information and application forms on our homepage www.secec.org.

For any inquiries regarding these prizes, please contact our central office at secec@wanadoo.fr.

Sincerely Yours,
Prof Luc Favard

