



Committee Reports

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT



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The Membership committee currently consists of Ata Can Atalar from Turkey, Stefan Greiner from Germany, Markus Wambacher from Germany and Taco Gosens from Netherlands and myself.

We have coordinated our work during the last year by regular E-mails and plan a committee meeting in Milan.

Most of our work has been to **evaluate all new applications** and to **define problems in the application process**. Further work is needed to facilitate this process. Many applications are incomplete. All applicants with incomplete applications have been contacted by E-mail. We have also contacted all national delegates to get input and ideas from them on what SECEC can do to support and develop shoulder and elbow surgery.

We have reviewed over **100 applications** and **44 new members** have been accepted; 21 ordinary, 12 associate, 8 junior and 3 corresponding. The remaining applications were rejected due to insufficient documentation or lack of qualification to obtain the required membership.

During the last SECEC meeting in Istanbul the membership committee reviewed abstracts for the best national paper award and **Hanna Björnsson Hallgren's paper "A specific exercise strategy reduced the need of surgery in subacromial pain patients"** was selected as the best national paper. The committee will do the same for the Milan meeting.

We plan over the next year to work further on the application process to avoid having a lot of incomplete or duplicate applications being uploaded. We encourage all members of our society to promote membership of SECEC/ESSSE to qualified colleagues, particularly young doctors being interested in the management of patients with shoulder and elbow disorders.