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This year R & D committee had 4 goals.

The first one, as usual, was to **grade research projects** in order to grant awards and the Didier Patte prize. This was done by each member of R & D committee thanks to a standardized assessment grid. Moreover, the committee has selected the best paper prize. This year, 10 papers which were the best of each subcategories (Cuff, Elbow, instability, basic science, etc...) have been selected out of 27. Afterwards, manuscript and oral presentation are evaluated to decide on the best one.

The second goal was to **update the different scores** that are on the website. This was F Franceschi's task. The self Constant assessment described by O Levy was added. N Pouliard wrote very simple and practical guidelines to make the most effective possible survey and these guidelines are now on the website.

The third goal was **a collaboration with the qualification committee** in order to launch a very simple survey about the fracture of proximal humerus. The goal is to get back a maximum of answers from all surgeons doing trauma or shoulder surgery (not only members of SECEC) in each country of Europe with the help of national delegates. .

The fourth goal was to **initiate a multicentric study** inside our society about rare pathology in order to gather a good number of cases and we have chosen sterno clavicular arthropathies as first topic. This multicentric study will be organized by L de Wilde and A. Von Tongel. Moreover, this study will be a kind of test to estimate the dynamism of our society.

Lastly, we began thinking about **a register of arthroplasty** inside our society. C Torrens and O Levy are working on it and on which issues to address.