



## Rehabilitation Committee Report

September 2018

Dear Colleagues,

One of the main challenges the rehab committee faces is to integrate physiotherapists and other allied health professionals in our society. This will benefit our patients as we learn from each other.

With the well-deserved success of EUSSER it is clear that there is a lot of interest from physiotherapist to be part of a scientific society. Unfortunately, this may also mean that there will be less interaction between both societies.

SECEC has implemented several measures to improve this interaction. This year a joint SECEC-EUSSER session was included in the program to stimulate positive collaboration between both surgeons and physio's. Allied membership has been opened and physiotherapists are invited to become active members.

The rehab committee feels that it would be to the benefit of both societies if physio's were included in the main meeting as part of ICL's and symposia. Physio's are as always encouraged to submit scientific papers for the free paper and video sessions.

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- Marco Conti and his team are working on their expert opinion on glenohumeral instability. Work that started during the Antwerp elbow course and closed meeting
  - o The committee would like to be involved in developing pre- and postoperative protocols so that the outcome can be tested scientifically in RCT.
  - o As clear evidence is lacking we would suggest to not develop guidelines, but the development of best practice/expert opinion could be considered.
- It was negotiated that EUSSER Speakers are no longer funded by SECEC as was previously the case.
- EUSSER members are to be encouraged to become associate members of SECEC.
- It was agreed that, the rehab committee would not become a more inclusive allied health committee
- Unfortunately, Arianne Gerber and Raffaele Garofalo left the committee for personal reasons

Roger Van Riet,  
Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee

