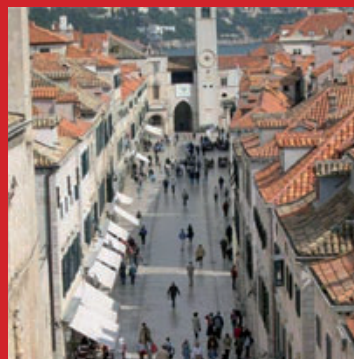


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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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## We meet in Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik, also popular by name "the Pearl of the Adriatic", is a medieval city on the Croatian side of the Adriatic coastline and a treasure trove of cultural - historical monuments that were created throughout its thousand-year existence.

In the past, it was a City-Republic, and alongside Venice one of the most famous cultural-economic centers on the Mediterranean. In more recent times, it has become the center of modern cultural and tourist events: a city of summer festivals – an international parade of top musical and theatrical achievements, a city of museums and galleries.

These values have turned Dubrovnik into a place that offers a rich selection of various experiences and excitement, but also a complete holiday in a quiet and calming, mild Mediterranean ambience and wonderful seaside landscapes.

WELCOME TO DUBROVNIK – a city with a thousand year old tradition that offers something for everyone.



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### welcome address

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is a great pleasure and honor for me to invite you to the 24th Congress of the European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and Elbow in Dubrovnik from September 19th to 22nd, 2012.

The Scientific program includes nine Instructional Courses (IC) and two symposia. Topics of the IC and one of the symposia will be selected by the SECEC Education Committee. The other symposium will be organized by the President of the Dubrovnik Congress who will also choose its Guest Speaker while another will be invited by the President of the Society.

I believe the Instructional courses, symposia and Presidential lectures will offer attractive and interesting topics to all participants. A detailed program will be available upon completing the topic selection process. Continuing in the wake of the previous two SECEC Congresses there will be two interesting sessions held on Saturday: Tips and tricks in arthroscopic surgery and New techniques and developments in shoulder surgery. Saturday will also be Rehabilitation Specialty day, organized by the SECEC Rehabilitation Committee in coordination with the European Society for Shoulder and Elbow Rehabilitation (EUSSEER).

The Congress venue is at the Valamar Lacroma Resort situated on Babin Kuk peninsula boasting a spectacular sea view.

Dubrovnik, often referred to as the pearl of the Adriatic, offers a wealthy architectural and cultural heritage with its impressive city walls surrounding the fascinating Old Town. With much more to experience, we invite you to come and discover Dubrovnik for you and your family.

In hope that the Scientific and Social program of the 2012 Congress will meet your expectations I look forward to welcoming you in Dubrovnik.



**Nikola Cicak**  
Congress President

Dear Colleagues,  
Dear Friends,

It will be my pleasure to welcome you in September 2012 in Dubrovnik — Croatia, a World Heritage City with more than 1,000 years of history, internationally known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic". After several successful congresses we are very happy to go east where the interest in shoulder and elbow surgery is increasing fast. This 24th SECEC congress will be held under the Presidency of Nikola Cicak who is a prominent member of our society and has greatly contributed to the development of shoulder and elbow surgery in Eastern countries.

In Dubrovnik we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of our Society and it will be the occasion for all of us, members of the Society, to remember our 25 year history, full of anecdotes and experiences, but must also serve to prepare our future and guidelines as a Scientific Society.

Learn & Share: it is and should be with no doubt our goal at the SECEC Congresses - learn from the most experienced specialists and share with the younger ones, increasingly interested in the pathology of Shoulder and Elbow. Learn & Share at the 9 Instructional Courses, 2 Symposia, 13 Scientific Sessions, 2 Invited Lectures, 1 Specialty Day on Rehabilitation ... but why not, during those pauses in scientific sessions with makeshift forums taken place in aisles and lobbies, where our congress participants are discussing the lessons learnt at the lecture rooms.

The Congress of our Society is the showcase of the vitality of our society: the scientific level and the number of registered participants have been both increasing in each edition - SECEC has established itself year after year as a benchmark, not only European but global basis, in Continuing Medical Education in Shoulder and Elbow, based on a logical and rigorous selection of subjects (from these lines I must congratulate the Education Committee) that allow us all to achieve and assess the latest developments as well as perform an extensive review of those already established techniques.

I would like to encourage everyone to participate in our - and your- 24 SECEC Congress SECEC Dubrovnik 2012!

With my best wishes,



**Pascal Boileau**  
SECEC - ESSSE President



## change schedule

## Wednesday, September 19th

15.30 - 19.30 h	Registration
16.00 - 19.00 h	Exhibition open
17.30 - 19.00 h	Opening Ceremony
19.30 h	Welcome Reception - Welcome Cocktail - Valamar Lacroma



## Thursday, September 20th

07.30 - 09.00 h	Instructional Courses I - III
09.15 - 10.45 h	Symposium I
10.45 - 11.15 h	Break
11.15 - 12.15 h	Scientific Session 1
12.30 - 13.00 h	Ases Lecture
13.15 - 14.45 h	Industry Workshops
14.45 - 16.15 h	Scientific Session 2
16.15 - 16.45 h	Scientific Session 3
16.45 - 18.15 h	Adjourn
	Free evening

## Friday, September 21st

07.30 - 09.00 h	Instructional Courses IV - VI
09.15 - 10.45 h	Symposium II
10.45 - 11.15 h	Break
11.15 - 12.15 h	Scientific Session 4
12.30 - 13.00 h	Presidential Lecture
13.15 - 14.45 h	Industry Workshops
14.45 - 16.15 h	Scientific Session 5
16.15 - 16.45 h	Break
16.45 - 17.45 h	Scientific Session 6
18.00 h	General Assembly
20.30 h	Gala Dinner - Revellin Fortress



## Saturday, September 22nd

07.30 - 09.00 h	Instructional Courses VII - IX
09.15 - 10.45 h	Scientific Session 7
10.45 - 11.45 h	Break
11.45 - 12.45 h	Award Session
13.00 - 14.00 h	Lunch Break
14.00 - 16.00 h	Scientific Session 8
16.00 - 16.30 h	Break
16.30 - 17.30 h	Scientific Session 9
	Closing Remarks
18.00 h	Adjourn

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