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To the
National Delegates of the SECEC.

Survey regarding current strategies for the treatment of proximal humeral fractures.

Dear National Delegates,

On behalf of the Qualification and R&D Committee of the SECEC we are planning to run a survey regarding current strategies for the treatment of proximal humeral fractures. This is one of the steps in the process of developing a Shoulder and Elbow curriculum. The objective of this survey is to collect data about the treatment decisions of orthopedic and trauma surgeons in three different cases of proximal humerus fractures. The answers will be correlated with the degree of experience and specialization and the availability of different instrumentations on site. The survey will be carried out in as many European countries as possible and may therefore allow a comparison between countries as well. The data collection and evaluation will be done for all countries in a uniform manner by a survey tool of the German Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma (DGOU).

The survey will take approximately 5 minutes.


We plan to reach as many surgeons as possible in as many European countries as possible.

Therefore we would like to ask you to get into contact with your national Shoulder and Elbow Society or your national Orthopaedic and Trauma Society, wherever you can reach more surgeons being involved with these fractures.

We would like you to ask them to e-mail the link of the survey in their mailing list. All further steps, the analysis of the survey will be done centrally by the DGOU.

The link to the survey is: <http://www.dgou.de/survey-strategies-fractures>

Many thanks for your cooperation and your support,

p.o.


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SECEC Qualification and R&D Committees