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Poznan congress and Virtual congress

Like for everything this year is very special du COVID 19. This year we received 930 abstracts from 46 countries. The 3 main countries are USA, South Korea and France. This means that SECEC annual congress is more and more becoming an international congress.

This year we introduce a new rule regarding the score. If there is more than 4 points between reviewers, then we request a fourth analyze. This year 24 abstracts have been modifying du to this rule. We systematically rejected the meta-analysis. After the first lecture of the score, we found that the level of the “tip and tricks” and miscellaneous category were very low. We wanted to keep a high-quality level, so we harmonized all the scientific sessions with the lowest accepted abstract’s score at 12 out of 16 (except for Elbow at 11.3), finally we selected 180 abstracts out of 930.

Due to COVID situation we have decided to post pone the congress and we turned it into an E congress, with 4 dates (second Wednesday of September, October, November and December). We think that this format will be more attractive. 140 out 180 authors have accepted to turn the oral paper in the E congress format. So, the new format will be as below:

- 2 parallel sessions with 1 ICL, 1 industrial workshop and one scientific session with about 17 papers.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Poznan in 2021 !



Thank you

