



Letter from the President, June 8, 2020

Dear SIMEG members as well as members of the SI joint surgical community,

SIMEG, like nearly all other medical societies, has had to adapt to the Corona-19 pandemic. We have therefore initiated a new way presenting cutting edge information about SI joint surgery that is internet based. For this year, our Board had agreed to replace our annual meeting with monthly 1.5-hour internet conferences. They will be open to SIMEG members, the SIJ surgical community, as well as representatives from industry. These conferences will be free of charge. Please check our website for the inviting link and registration.

The format will be didactic for the first 45-60 minutes, followed by case presentations of difficult cases with open discussions. Our first conference will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM Central European Time, 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

The topic of the first conference is “Failures of Posterior SIJ Surgeries, Including Revision Methods.” Case presentations will be by Volker Fuchs MD and Martin Blay MD, with a literature review by Thomas Kibsgård MD, Ph.D. Thomas Freeman MD will serve as the moderator.

We hope that you can attend this inaugural SIMEG conference, and participate in future conferences on a regular basis as well. On behalf of the entire SIMEG Board, I look forward to seeing you (virtually for the time being), and we look forward to your ongoing contributions to the SI joint surgery learning community.

Sincerely yours,

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