

NEWSLETTER

Issue 1

Welcome to ISSEC!

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Dear ISSEC members

Beyond being a great pleasure, it is an incredible honor for me to serve as the first President of ISSEC. With the dedicated members of the executive board, we intend to lay the foundations for an open and dynamic Society whose aim will be to foster new discoveries to better understand, manage and treat Ectopic Calcification (EC) disorders and to create worldwide awareness for the EC burden and to improve EC patients' position. The success of this exciting and inspiring journey can only be achievable through the active participation of all members. In other words, ISSEC is yours, and we rely on all of you, clinicians, researchers, students and patient representatives, to build an active and strong Society. We will be engaging you more in future messages, but I already encourage all members of the Society to be an active and creative part of the Society by sending suggestions and sharing insights and ideas to consider.

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Hervé Kempf President of ISSEC



We need you!

We are looking for enthusiastic and creative ISSEC members to form the redactional team of our bi-monthly newsletter.

Interested to contribute and weigh in on the dissemination of ISSEC? Let us know via <u>issec.sec@gmail.com</u>

The ISSEC website is here!

From now on, you will be able to find all the latest news on ISSEC and its events, application forms and much more on www.issec.org. We are just getting started but make sure to give us your feedback and suggestions on what can be improved or is missing on the website!



Join the INTEC meeting

On October 3rd and 4th 2022, the International Network on Ectopic Calcification, a collaborative effort of experts in ectopic calcification of 18 hospitals and research centers, has its kick-off meeting in Ghent, Belgium. Oct. 3rd is dedicated to a scientific symposium on ectopic calcification in disease and healthy aging; participation to this symposium is free and can be followed via live stream. On Oct. 4th, an ISSEC update session will be organized which is open to all ISSEC members to present the current status of the society, have a look at future events and the upcoming General Assembly. More information on the INTEC symposium and registration via www.itnintec.com.

Agenda

- October 3-4 2022: INTEC kick-off meeting (Ghent, Belgium)
- October 27-28 2022: PXE International Research meeting (virtual)
- November 9-12 2022: IAFSB meeting (Olhão, Portugal https://iafsb.org)