

Dear colleagues,

Clinical research is something important nowadays.

It starts with personal daily evaluation, it continues with personal communication and papers until an international sharing of experiences!

We have to do this kind of research since it is the best way to improve our practical exercises and to increase the benefits our speciality can bring to patients!

All orthopaedics surgeons should have an access to clinical sciences, not only to listen some results and explanations but also to have a part in the success of discoveries!

This is the reason why the ULC decided to start two multicentric European studies every two years.

**You are all invited to join us and to contribute to these studies!**

- These studies are **open to all** orthopaedic surgeons interested to contribute
- No need to be known as a hyper specialised in shoulder! Just somebody serious!

**How?**

- o Choose the study you want to join in (see below)
- o Contact the coordinators of the studies or directly Amandine our biostatistician and ask her to open a personal account on the online database ([www.carl-biostatistic.com](http://www.carl-biostatistic.com))
- o Put your patients into the online database of the study you chose

You will have the opportunity join a team and to become an active contributor of the largest multicentric studies you can imagine.

**If you contribute to these studies:**

- You will be able to use the **ULC online database and statistics tools to analyse your own data** included in the multicentric studies. You will have a full access to your personal data and you can make your own papers with your patients.
- **Your name will be presented** in all communications in ESSKA congresses and KSSTA papers and others issued from these studies.
- **You can present the whole European study in your own country**, in the name of ESSKA-ULC.

We all would be happy to help you and to involve you in our studies. We would be particularly delighted if you are coming from small or unknown hospitals and if you never had the opportunity to join an international scientific group.

All that we want is to improve shoulder surgery; we do not want any kind of leadership, just the pleasure to spend good times with good friends.

Contact us, join us in our studies, we all are waiting for you.

Best regards

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