



Editorial

Dear members, dear colleagues,

It is a pleasure to share with you the Summer edition of our bi-annual newsletter.

The ESMAC community has been very active this year, and here is a glimpse of what we've achieved: several webinars were organized by the ESMAC Academy and the ECN committee, the successful advanced online gait course, the abstract reviewer's webinar, the usual active collaboration with ESB and EACD, in addition to the compact pre-conference gait course at EACD. ESMAC has extended its collaborations with national and international societies, with CMAS and ESB now added to the list. We are also thrilled to announce the launch of our new website, dedicated to both society and our annual meetings. We look forward to receiving your feedback! In June, the Board visited Hasselt and Maastricht—the destination for ESMAC 2026—and held a hybrid meeting there to discuss several exciting topics, which will be shared with you soon at the Annual General Meeting in September.

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the Board and Committee members for their dedication and valuable contributions over the course of this year.

In this newsletter, you'll find several opportunities to support our work—whether by contributing to our communication efforts or sharing pictures and stories that highlight the history of ESMAC and its past annual meetings. Furthermore, you will find an announcement about the nomination of a new Treasurer, who will continue the outstanding legacy of our esteemed colleague Neil Postans.

This newsletter provides further details about the upcoming annual meeting in Basel, which promises to be an engaging conference both scientifically and socially, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the organizing committee and the scientific chair. A limited number of spots remain available for the seminars and the gait course, so we encourage you to register soon. Building on last year's success, the mobile application will once again enhance your experience during ESMAC week - please remember to update it prior to the meeting.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you a restful and enjoyable summer and look forward to welcoming you all to Basel this September!

Ayman Assi,
ESMAC President

ESMAC Annual Meeting 2025



Gait Course

Join the **ESMAC Gait Course** from 8 – 10 September 2025 in Basel – a hands-on, three-day introduction to clinical gait analysis for beginners and those refreshing their skills. With expert-led sessions covering theory, practical techniques, and real case discussions, spots are limited – **register now!**



Seminars

Expand your expertise at our **Pre-Conference Seminars** on 9 – 10 September 2025, covering topics from EMG advancements and Data Harmonization to Robotic Rehabilitation and Clinical Decision-making in Gait Analysis. These focused sessions offer in-depth learning led by experts – the perfect start to your ESMAC 2025 experience! The capacity is limited - **register now!**

Seminar 3: ESMAC meets BMT about Robotics for rehabilitation will be organised around two eminent keynote lecturers in the field: Prof. Robert Riener and Prof. Stanisa Raspopovic. Don't miss an opportunity to hear from top researchers in this field!



Networking Event

Join us for an unforgettable evening of great food, lively entertainment, and vibrant conversation at one of Basel's most iconic venues! **More details.**
The capacity is limited - **register now!**



Charity Run & Walk

Join us in Downtown Basel for the ESMAC Charity Run & Walk — now with a new walking route with a scenic 30–40 minute journey along the Rhine — supporting the Pro UKBB Foundation and the health of children. **More information.**



ESMAC App Returns for Basel 2025!

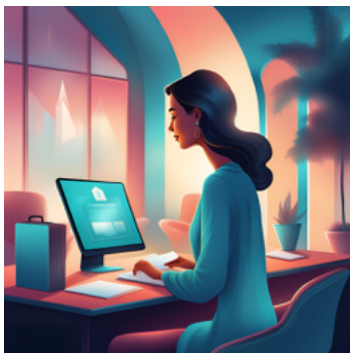
We're excited to announce that the ESMAC App will be available again for Basel, just like in Oslo 2024. The app will provide early access to conference content two weeks before the event, helping you plan and personalize your experience in advance. Stay tuned for more updates!



Mentorship program

We're excited to announce the further defined ESMAC Mentorship Program for the upcoming ESMAC 2025 meeting! The mentorship program targets to create an interactive and ongoing relationship between mentee and mentor. This initiative connects the PhD students and early Postdocs (<2 years after PhD) with senior researchers, enhancing valuable networking and career development. It offers a unique opportunity for both mentors and mentees to exchange ideas, gain new perspectives, and grow professionally. **The deadline for applications is the 15th of August 2025.** You can find further information **here**.

Board Nomination



Neil Postans will complete his term as ESMAC Treasurer at the AGM in September 2025. The Board has nominated Jennifer McCahill to be the new Treasurer, subject to approval of the membership. Jennifer has previously served as CMAS Treasurer in the UK, and is highly qualified to take on the role. Members will be invited to vote on the nomination of the new Treasurer prior to the AGM, and further details will be circulated soon. As ESMAC is registered as a charitable company in the UK, the Treasurer needs to be a current member who is based in that jurisdiction.

Join Our Communications & PR Committee!



We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our Communications and PR Committee! Help shape our message, promote our events, and build strong relationships with our members. Whether you're into writing, social media, or strategy — we'd love to have you on board! Interested? Reach out to **info@esmac.org** to get involved.

Call to participate in collecting the History of ESMAC



We're collecting memories, photos, and stories from past events to build a shared history of our community. Whether you've been with ESMAC from the start or joined recently, your contributions matter — share your piece of the story with us! **Contact us at info@esmac.org**

ESMAC 2025 DATES

- 8 - 10 September - Gait Course
- 9 - 10 September - Pre-Conference Seminars
- 11 - 13 September - Main Conference



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