

## ASES Press Release

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### **American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons**

*New Members Announced*

**OVERVIEW:** In June 2025, Dirk Petré, MD was elected to join the ranks of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES) as a *Corresponding Member*. Membership in ASES is a privilege and an honor awarded only to experienced orthopaedic surgeons that are leaders among their peers in the international orthopaedic community and their respective countries. Membership is by invitation only and nominees must be sponsored by two Active members and one Corresponding member of the organization. They also must meet strict academic and clinical requirements to become members of ASES and demonstrate active involvement in scientific and clinical meetings.

Dr. **Dirk Petré**, in his 25<sup>th</sup> year in practice in Izegem, Belgium, has ascended quickly in his career being recognized with such an international honor. Congratulations to Dr. Dirk Petré on becoming a Corresponding Member of the society.

*“ASES is an outstanding organization founded in 1982 by a small group of like-minded surgeons interested in caring for patients with shoulder and elbow problems. Today, ASES has grown incredibly to over 1000 members and continues to be a global shoulder and elbow leader in education, research and patient care. It is our honor and privilege to welcome the latest outstanding shoulder and elbow surgeons into the ranks”* said Dr. William Levine, 36<sup>th</sup> ASES President.

#### **ABOUT ASES:**

The American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons was created to enhance the study of shoulder and elbow surgery and to foster advances in the field, serving as an educational body responsible for scientific programs and advances.

Our Mission: Serving patients, members, and society by advancing shoulder and elbow care

Our Vision: A world where patients have the best shoulder and elbow care

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