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## French Prosthetists and Pedorthists, united

By UFOP (France)

Pedorthists represented by UPODEF and CSNPO, and UFOP for Prosthetists, directly affected by similar problems of tariff binding, low volume and custom made, agreed to meet July 26 in Dijon to validate a text common that will appear in the preamble to their requests for respective tariff adjustment. An exchange of their methodologies will also be on the agenda, always with the aim to unite efforts and harmonize records.



## New presidency in FEDOP

By FEDOP (Spain)

The Spanish Federation of Orthopaedics has chosen Luis Gallego as its new president for the next four years. Accompanied by Pablo Pérez Aragundi as vicepresident, Mr. Gallego has received the baton with the great responsibility of representing and defending the interests of the orthopaedic technicians in Spain.



Pablo Pérez (left) and Luis Gallego.

Luis Gallego, who up to this moment was vicepresident of the Federation, belongs to FEDOP Board for more than 25 years. He knows that today changes are determinant for the future. In fact, the new Board has already met representatives of the national and regional Administration in order to regulate the profession and to update orthopaedic benefits.



## FETOR returns to edit the magazine TOI

By FETOR (Spain)

The Spanish Federation of Orthopaedic Technicians - FETOR - has edited a new number of the TOI (Orthopaedic International Technology magazine). TOI is an exclusively scientific that was started editing in 1988, together with the National Federations of Orthopaedics of France (UFOP) and Italy (FIOTO).

After a period of several years without being edited, FETOR restarts publishing the magazine in order to give an exclusively scientific, technical



TOI magazine cover.

and medical publication to the sector.

FETOR has always demonstrated its interest and concern in the formation of the professionals of the sector. For that reason, the Federation assumes the challenge of initiating a new stage of the TOI magazine, a publication with contents written by professionals and for professionals, whose aim is to turn into a tool of consultation and reference publication for the orthopaedic sector.



## INTERBOR members

**BELGIUM.-** BBOB/UFBOB (Union Professionnelle des Bandagistes et Orthopédistes de Belgique - [www.bbob-upbob.be](http://www.bbob-upbob.be)).

**FRANCE.-** UFOP (Union Française des Ortho-Prothésistes - [www.ufop-ortho.org](http://www.ufop-ortho.org)).

**JAPAN.-** JOPA (Japanese Orthosists and Prothesists Association - [www.japo.jp](http://www.japo.jp)).

**SLOVAK REPUBLIC.-** APTO (Asociácia Pracovníkov Technickej Ortopédie - [www.apto.sk](http://www.apto.sk)).

**SPAIN.-** FEDOP (Federación Española de Ortesistas Protesistas - [www.fedop.org](http://www.fedop.org)) and FETOR (Federación Española de Técnicos Ortopédicos - [www.fetor.org](http://www.fetor.org)).