



# FIMM Membership Delegate Reports

## 2021 FIMM General Assembly



Fédération Internationale de Médecine Manuelle

International Federation of Manual / Musculoskeletal Medicine



**Bulgarian Society Of Manual Medicine/ BSMM/  
official FIMM member  
FIMM Web General Assembly,  
22 Oct 2021**

## **The current executive board is :**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Ilia Todorov - President

Dr. Zlatko Baklev - Treasurer

Dr. Dimitar Genov - Secretary

Dr. Plamen Lakov

Dr. Nikolay Hadjiev



**Members in 2020: 33**

**Annual meeting:** cancelled due to COVID.

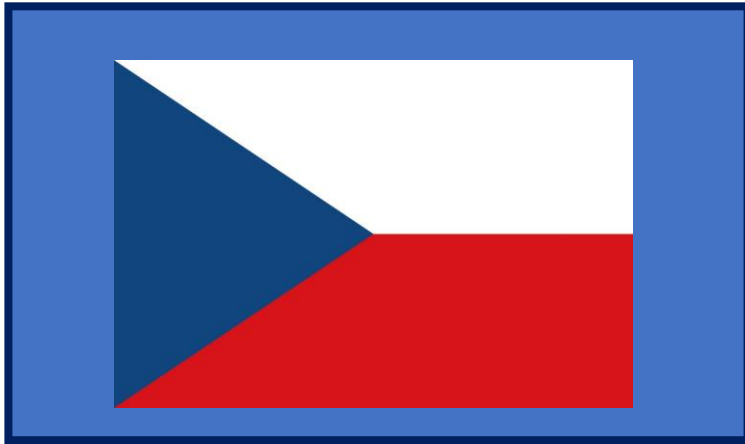
In September 2020, the society was pre – registered due to licence expiration and the executive board was enlarged from 3 to 5 members.

**Education:** canceled due to COVID. The board will meet in November to decide for a course re-start and future society meeting in 2022.

The President was appointed to present an updated program comprised of 300 hours of education. According to the Bulgarian legislation, the course should be organized under the supervision of a medical university. The President has started initial talks with the Assen Zlatarov University of Burgas, Bulgaria.



**THANK YOU !**



# Czech Republic

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## The Society for Myoskeletal Medicine of the Czech Medical Association Jan Evangelista Purkyně



Česká lékařská společnost  
Jana Evangelisty Purkyně

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# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## Czech Republic

### ➤ Number of Societal Members:

- 259

### ➤ Website: [camelot3.lf2.cuni.cz/smutnazu/myoskelt/](https://camelot3.lf2.cuni.cz/smutnazu/myoskelt/)

### ➤ Leadership:

- President –Jana Jandova /[jana.jamdova@dzas.cz](mailto:jana.jamdova@dzas.cz)
- Exec. Director/Secretary –Jan Vacek
- Treasurer – Vlasta Tosnerova/[vlasta.tosnerova@seznam.cz](mailto:vlasta.tosnerova@seznam.cz)
- FIMM Delegate – Vlasta Tosnerova/[vlasta.tosnerova@seznam.cz](mailto:vlasta.tosnerova@seznam.cz)
- Education Liaison – pool of accredited teachers (old/young)
- Annual Meeting: (10.11.2021)



# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## Czech Republic

### ➤ MM Status in Country

- Society Certificate (*Yes*)
- National certificate (*Yes*)
- MM recognized as added qualification (*Yes*)
- Recognized as specialty or subspecialty (*Yes*)
- MM available in some/all medical schools (*Yes*)
- MM integrated in some/all residency training (*Yes*)
- MM central in a specialty residency training (*Yes*)

### ➤ Society Education

- Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (*Yes*)
- Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (*No*)
- Research distribution/programs (*Yes/No*)
- Journal: *Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine*



# 2021 Societal SWOT Analysis

## Czech Republic / Society for MM

### ➤ Strengths

- Tradition according to profs. Lewit & Janda - Functional pathology of motor system

### ➤ Weaknesses

- Society getting older

### ➤ Opportunities

- To educate young medical doctors

### ➤ Threats

- Less members, less interest, less time, pressure of time, business



# Denmark

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**Dansk Selskab for  
Muskuloskeletal Medicin**

**DSMM**





# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## Denmark / DSMM

### ➤ Number of Societal Members:

- Estimated #members : 353 (FIMM 300-hr qualification): **50**

### ➤ Website: [www.DSMM.org](http://www.DSMM.org)

### ➤ Leadership:

- President – *Helle Borgstrø*
- Exec. Director/Peter Stæhr
- Treasurer – *Morten Rossen*
- FIMM Delegate – *Berit Schiøttz\_Christensen*
- Education Liaison – *Karen Goss*
- Education officer – *Charlotte Voglhofer*

### ➤ Annual Meeting (Date/Site): 1-2 April 2022 Vejle



# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## Denmark / DSMM

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  - Research distribution/programs (*No*)
  - Journal: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2021 Societal SWOT Analysis

## Country / Society Name

### ➤ Strengths

- We have a relatively large amount of members, and the average age of our members is falling.

### ➤ Weaknesses

- GP's are too busy . Many of the doctors that take our basic courses do not continue to take the full 300 hours in order to get at diploma of MM.

### ➤ Opportunities

- We have many young members and they are trying to spread the word about the wonders of manual medicine to their peers.

### ➤ Threats

- Chiropractors are encroaching on our role as the primary care person when it comes to pains and problems of the locomotor system.



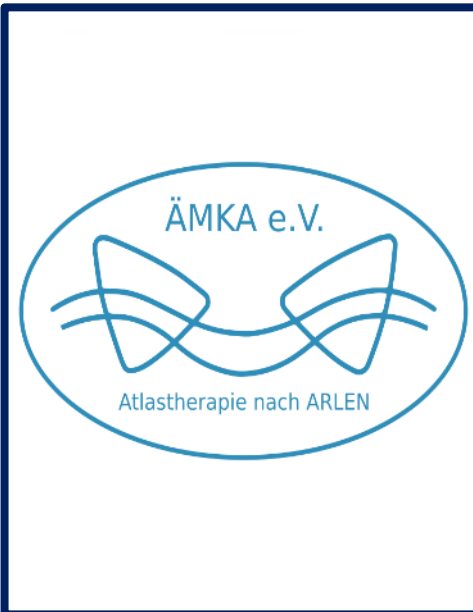
# DENMARK / DSMM

*We would like to share with you that in spite of COVID, we have a full course program again (we had about 8 months with no courses or meetings at all)*

*Our course program contains the full curriculum according to the FIMM guidelines and has been certified by the FIMM Education Board.*

*Our number of members is stable, but we have an influx of young members and many older colleagues are retiring, so a younger society in general.*

*We have a new e-book that , when finalized, will contain the full curriculum.*



# Germany

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**Ärztegesellschaft für  
Manuelle Kinderbehandlung  
und Atlasterapie**

**ÄMKA**



# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## Germany / ÄMKA

### ➤ Number of Societal Members:

- Estimated #members (FIMM 300-hr qualification): **256**

### ➤ Website: [www.aemka.eu](http://www.aemka.eu)

### ➤ Leadership:

- President                      **Stephan Martin / [stephan.martin@diakovere.de](mailto:stephan.martin@diakovere.de)**
- Exec. Director                **Freerk Barth / [freerk@barth-steinfurt.de](mailto:freerk@barth-steinfurt.de)**
- Secretary                      **Martin Ruprecht / [ruprecht.muenster@gmail.com](mailto:ruprecht.muenster@gmail.com)**
- Treasurer                      **Anneke Thren / [anneke.thren@gmx.de](mailto:anneke.thren@gmx.de)**
- Education Liaison          **Ruth Kamping / [ruth@kamping.de](mailto:ruth@kamping.de)**
  
- Annual Meeting              **Hannover / Nov. 26**



# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## Germany / ÄMKA

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  - Research distribution/programs (*Yes*)
  - Journal: Manuelle Medizin



# 2021 Societal SWOT Analysis

## Germany / ÄMKA

### ➤ Strengths

- only post-graduate practitioners are trained
- lively discussions within the society to improve practice
- ongoing development of new techniques
- in depth training in pediatric neurophysiological development

### ➤ Weaknesses

- size of society
- limited interest in MM in children
- pediatricians must first train in general MM, limits their access

### ➤ Opportunities

- diversity – most members are also members of other MM societies
- large diversity of medical specialties among members

### ➤ Threats

- physiotherapists trained in osteopathy without national guidelines



# Germany / ÄMKA

*Our courses resumed in September 2021 at Annastift,  
Orthopaedic Clinic of Hannover Medical School*





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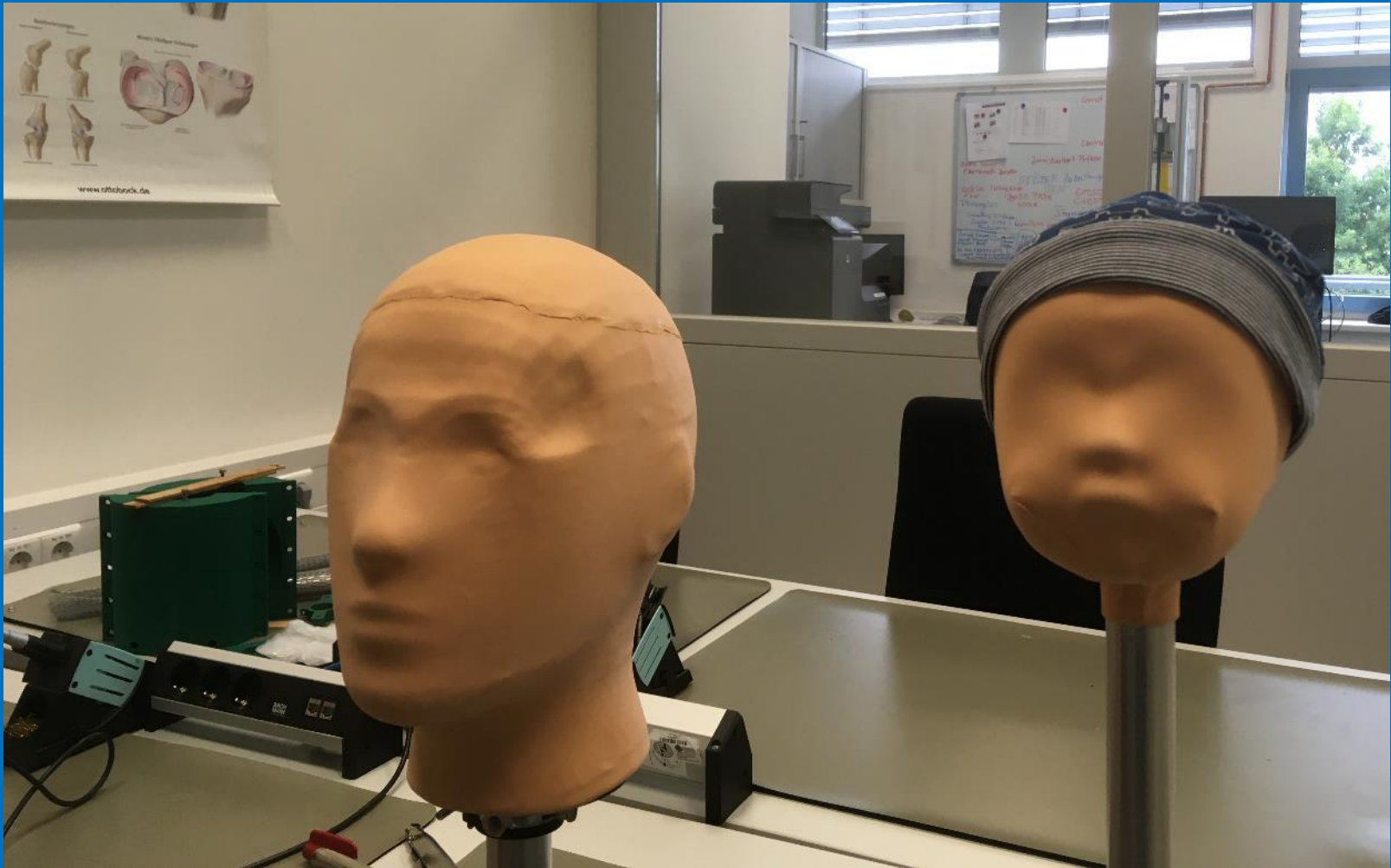
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# Germany / ÄMKA

*New Atlas Therapy training simulators in adult and infant sizes were developed in cooperation with the University of Applied Sciences, Münster 2019 - 2021*





# Germany / ÄMKA

*The student Henk Bultman, honing his skills on the new infant-sized Atlas Therapy training simulator during his course in September 2021*





# Germany / ÄMKA

Manual Medicine in Children  
The State of the Art

Hannover, Germany,  
October 28 – 30, 2022





# Germany

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**Deutsche Gesellschaft für  
Manuelle Medizin**

**DGMM**

**German Society of Manual  
Medicine**

**GSMM**



# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## Germany / DGMM

### ➤ Number of Societal Members:

- Current #members (FIMM 300-hr qualification):
- 1070 (DGMSM); 2513 (MWE); 909 (AEMM) = **4.492** (-3,5%)

### ➤ Website: [www.dgmm.de](http://www.dgmm.de)

### ➤ Leadership:

- President – Prof. Dr. Hermann Locher/ [info@aerzteseminar-mwe.de](mailto:info@aerzteseminar-mwe.de)
- Vice-President – Prof. Dr. Rigobert Klett/ [r.klett@mom-klett.de](mailto:r.klett@mom-klett.de)
- Vice-President – Dr. Wolfgang Czichon/ [Czichon-dgmsm@web.de](mailto:Czichon-dgmsm@web.de)
- Vice-President – PD Dr. Norman Best/ [norman.best@uni-jena.de](mailto:norman.best@uni-jena.de)
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- Treasurer – Dr. Christian Froessler/ [cfroessler@web.de](mailto:cfroessler@web.de)
- FIMM Delegate – Dr. Stephan Vinzelberg/ [s.vinzelberg@sana-kl.de](mailto:s.vinzelberg@sana-kl.de)



# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## Germany / DGMM

- Last Annual Meeting: 20.11.20/online
- New President:
  - Prof. Dr. Hermann Locher
  - also President of ESSOMM





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# Germany / DGMM

*In COVID-19 era the second lockdown lasted from December 2020 until Easter 2021.*

*Courses restarted after the 2<sup>nd</sup> lockdown spring 2021 with approved hygiene protocols, FFP2 masks and strict 2-person-training groups in all three sub-societies of DGMM*

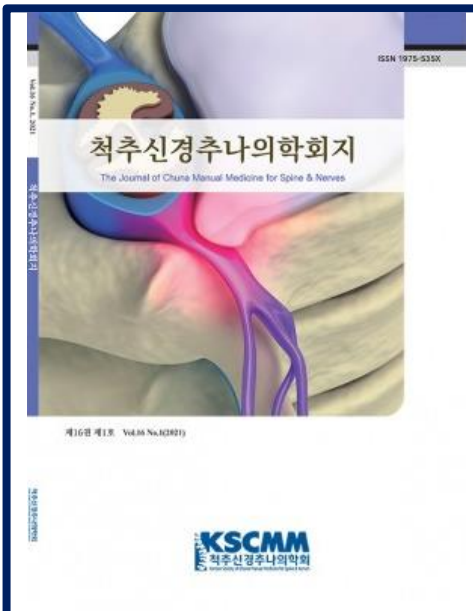
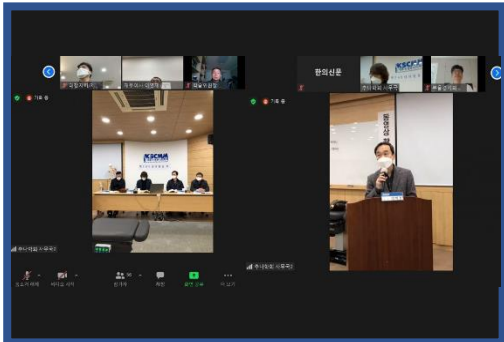
Model Course Book in a new version (8<sup>th</sup> June 2021) on the basis of the postgraduate training regulations 2018:

- a 300-hr EU course curriculum is necessary, a 12-month clinical training session is not accepted (as in 1<sup>st</sup> version before)



# Republic of Korea

## Korean Society of Chuna Manual Medicine for Spine & Nerves KSCMM





# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## Republic of Korea / KSCMM

### ➤ Number of Societal Members:

- Estimated #members (FIMM 300-hr qualification): **4,380**
- Paid members (not associate): **1,374**

### ➤ Website: <http://www.chuna.or.kr>

### ➤ Leadership:

- President – *Hoe-Cheon YANG/hangje@hanmail.net*
- Exec. Director/Secretary – *Daehee LEE/ldh0118@naver.com*
- Treasurer – *Young-Jae LEE/lyj8793@hanmail.net*
- FIMM Delegate – *Me-riong KIM/therev@jaseng.co.kr*
- Education Liaison – *Sung-Hoon KI/elecen@empal.com*
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### ➤ Annual Meeting (Date/Site): Apr, Jun, Oct, Jan / Online (Zoom)



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## Republic of Korea / KSCMM

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- Research distribution/programs (**Yes**)
- Journal: *The Journal of Chuna Manual Medicine for Spine & Nerves (JCMM)*



# 2021 Societal SWOT Analysis

## Republic of Korea / KSCMM

### ➤ Strengths

- Large society with 4,000+ members and 30-year history
- Systematic nationwide education provided through 8 regional societies

### ➤ Weaknesses

- Education dependent on dedication of individual instructors (time, energy consuming)
- KSCMM curriculum/training not directly related to specialty training or undergraduate coursework

### ➤ Opportunities

- Chuna included in Korean National Health Insurance as of April 2019 (leading to increase of new members)
- Journal of KSCMM officially recognized as KCI journal

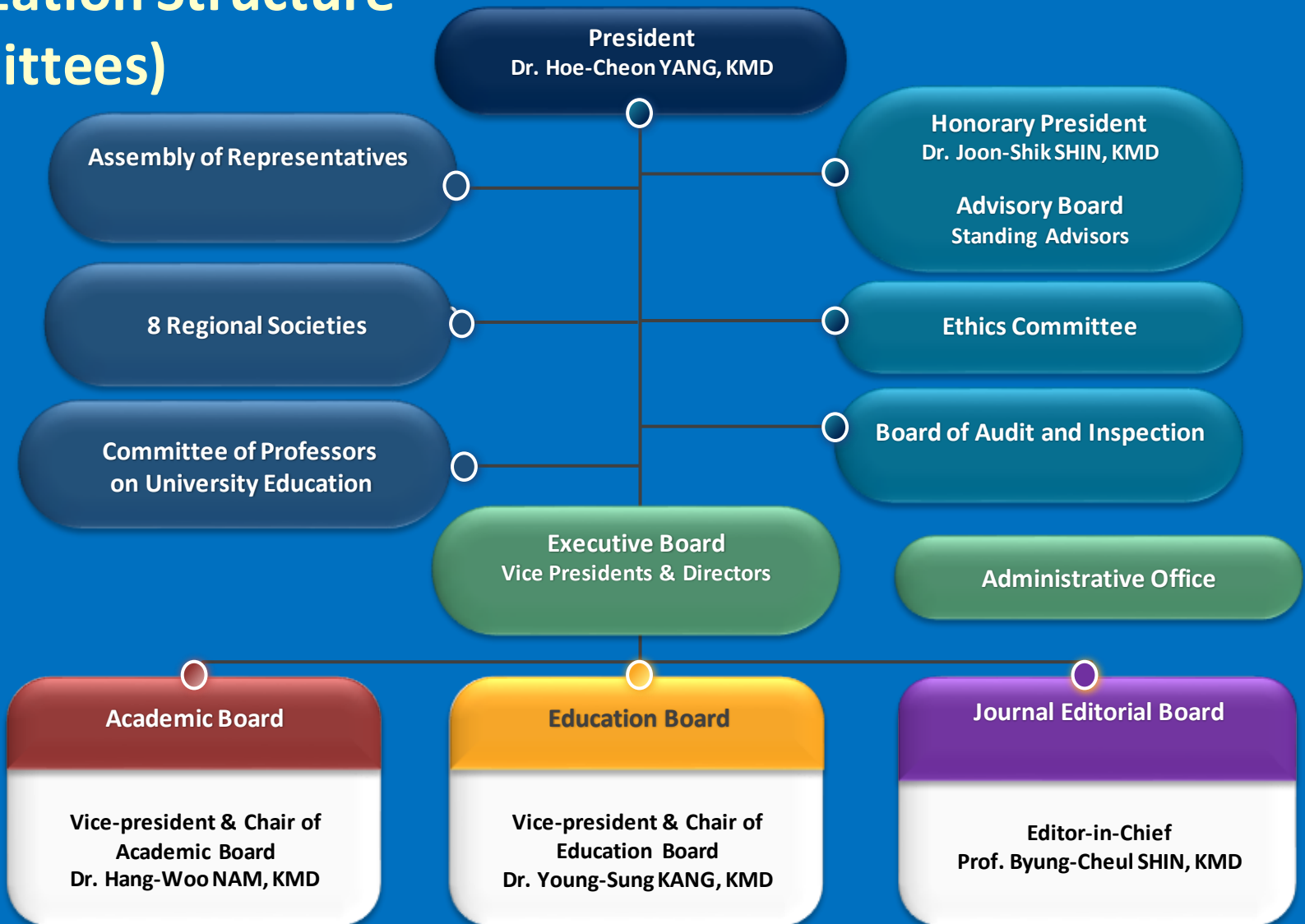
### ➤ Threats

- Workshop/Hands-on training difficulties due to COVID-19
- Extensive private insurance coverage for physical/manual therapy



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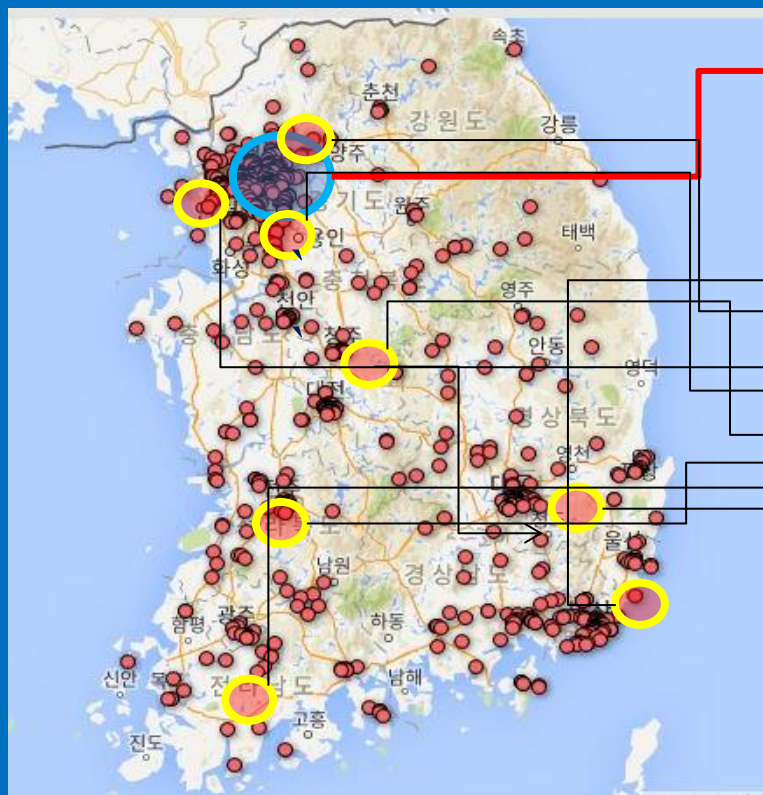
## Organization Structure (Committees)





# Republic of Korea / KSCMM

## Organization Structure (Regional)



**Main headquarters**  
(in Seoul)

### 8 Regional Societies

- Seoul
- Gyeonggi/Incheon
- Jaseng (Seoul)
- Daejeon/Chungcheong
- Busan/Gyeong-nam
- Daegu/Gyeong-buk
- Gwangju/Jeon-nam
- Jeonju/Jeon-buk



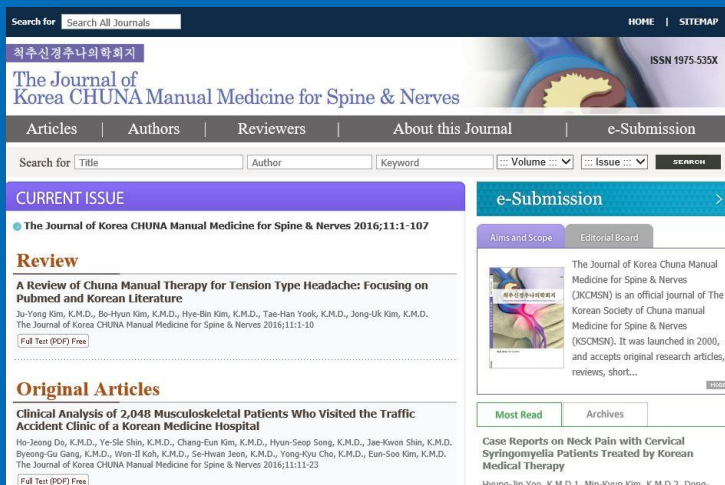
# Republic of Korea / KSCMM

## Website and Journal

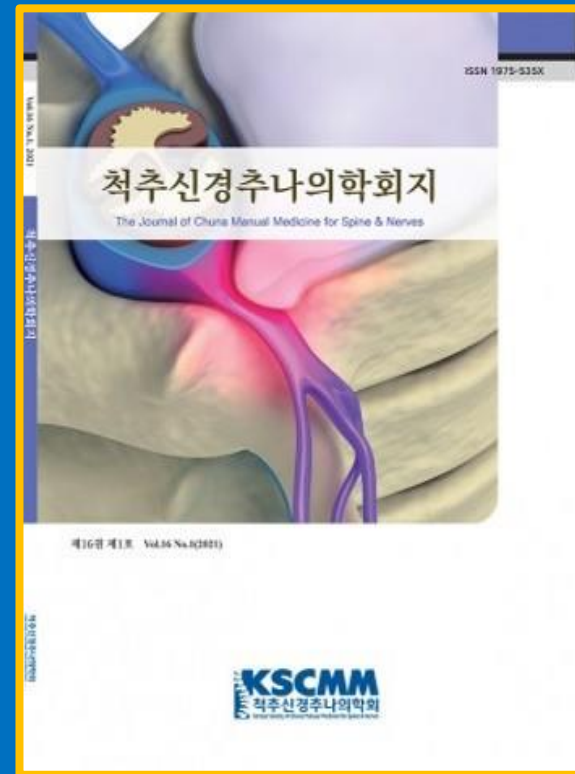
Website: [www.chuna.or.kr](http://www.chuna.or.kr) (society)



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## Journal of KSCMM



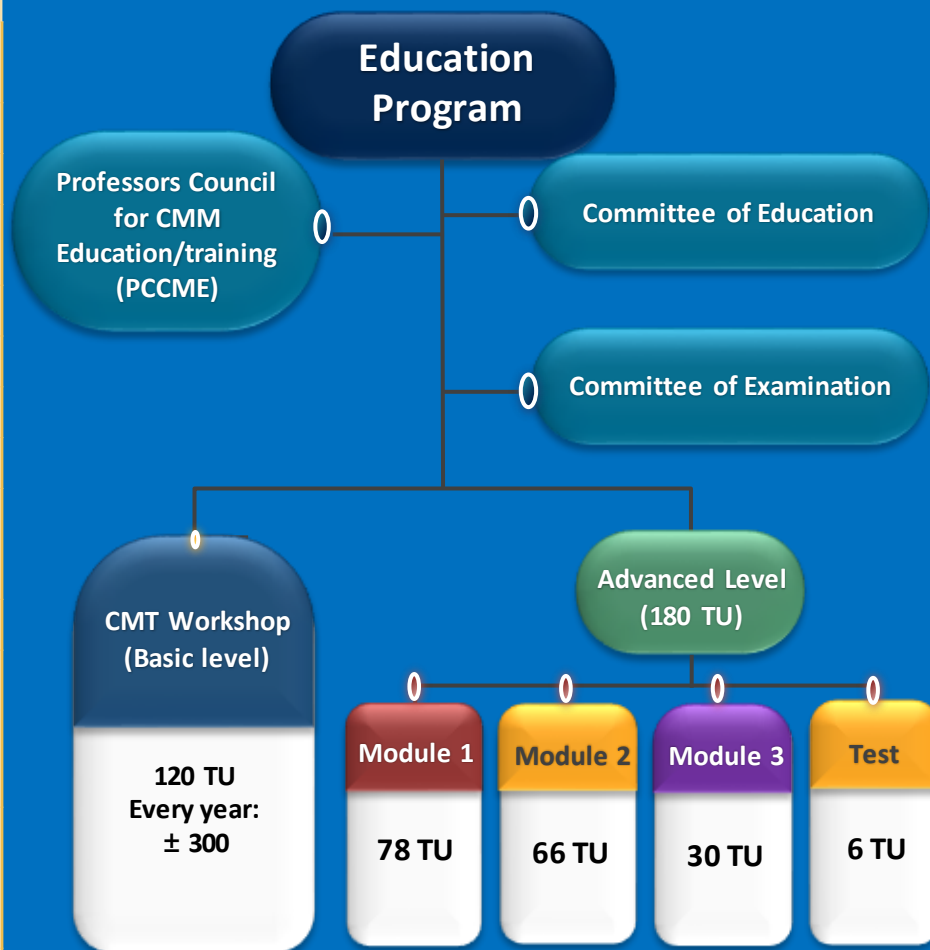
- Published biannually:  
June, Dec
- Since 2000



# Republic of Korea / KSCMM

## Education/Training Program – 1

KSCMM Academy > CMT workshop > Basic level		
Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
#1st. term	1. Principles & Procedures	12TU
	2. Soft Tissue	12TU
#2nd. term	3. Cervical Spine, Occipital & Temporomandibular Joint	12TU
	4. Lumbar, Thoracic Spine & Rib Cage	12TU
#3rd. term	5. Pelvic Girdle	12TU
	6. Extremities	12TU
Mentorship	Mentor teaching (10 ponits)	16TU
Self directing learning	Self directed learning (Required case report submit)	20TU
Additional requirements	Regular CME Seminars (elective one times)	6TU
	Regional practical test (30 points)	6TU
	Central completion examination (written examination score: 20 points / Practical test: 40 points)	
	1. Totalscore should be equal to or above 60 points out of total 100 points. 2. Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	Pass/Fail
Total		120TU





# Republic of Korea / KSCMM

## Education/Training Program – 2

### KSCMM Academy > Advanced course > Module 1 (M1)

Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
<b>Principles</b>	Principles & Procedures, Gait analysis	<b>10TU</b>
<b>HVLA Techniques</b>	1. Cervical, Occipital & Temporomandibular Joint Thrust techniques – 4TU 2. Thoracic and Rib cage Thrust techniques – 6TU 3. Lumbar Thrust techniques – 4TU 4. Pelvic and Hip Thrust techniques – 4TU	<b>18TU</b>
<b>Soft Tissues</b>	1. Neurofascial release & Mobilization – 6TU 2. Clinical applications of anatomy trains – 4TU 3. Application of Integrated soft tissue technique – 6TU 4. Ligamentous articular strain (LAS) technique – 4 TU	<b>20TU</b>
<b>Extremities</b>	Foot technique	<b>6TU</b>
<b>Specialized techniques</b>	Mulligan technique – 10TU Therapeutic exercise – 6TU	<b>16TU</b>
<b>Self directing learning</b>	Clinical application - Required case report submit	<b>10TU</b>
<b>Additional requirements</b>	Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	<b>Pass/Fail</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>80TU</b>

### KSCMM Academy > Advanced course > Module 2 (M2)

Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
<b>Imaging studies</b>	X-ray, Postural pattern studies – 2TU	<b>6TU</b>
	MRI, CT scan – 2TU	
	Ultrasonic diagnosis – 2TU	
<b>Differential diagnosis</b>	Musculoskeletal diseases and differential diagnosis – 2TU	<b>4TU</b>
	Essential in clinical neurological examination – 2TU	
<b>Cranio-sacral system</b>	Palpation and Listening – 4TU	<b>12TU</b>
	Cranial manipulation – 4TU	
	Sacro-occipital technique – 4TU	
<b>Visceral system</b>	Internal organs anatomy – 2TU	<b>10TU</b>
	Palpation and Listening – 2TU	
	Visceral manipulation – 6TU	
<b>Lymphatic system</b>	Lymphatic technique – 6TU	<b>6TU</b>
<b>Meridian system</b>	Manipulation & Acupuncture multi modality treatment – 4TU	<b>4TU</b>
<b>Clinical application</b>	Pediatric manipulation – 3TU	<b>22TU</b>
	OBGY (Obstetrics & Gynecology) manipulation – 3TU	
	Sports Injury: emergency treatment, dislocation & splint, taping etc. – 3TU	
	Nutrition for musculoskeletal disease – 3TU	
	Psychological counseling for pain patients – 4TU	
<b>Self directing learning</b>	Theory and application of Functional neurology – 6TU	<b>10TU</b>
	Clinical application - Required case report submit	
	Attendance records should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	
<b>Additional requirements</b>	Attendance records should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	<b>Pass/Fail</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>74TU</b>



# Republic of Korea / KSCMM

## Education/Training Program – 3

### KSCMM Academy > Advanced course > Module 3 (M3)

Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
Elective Course	Movement assessment – Diagnosis and Treatment	30TU
	Whole body mechanics – Diagnosis and Treatment	
	Alignment and malalignment – Diagnosis and Treatment	
Additional requirements	Attendance records should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	Pass/Fail
Total		30TU

### KSCMM Academy > Advanced course > Test of completion

Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
Test of completion	Total score should be equal to or above 60 points out of total 100 points. (including written examination & practical test)	6TU

## Current Education/Training Program

- **Basic workshop: 120 TU**
  - Since 1994
  - ± 300 trainees/year
- **Advanced Level: 184 TU**
  - Since 2016
  - ± 50~100 trainees/year
  - Module 1, 2, 3 for 2~3 years
- **CIQ (CMM Standard Curriculum Instruction Qualification) system**
  - ± 120 CIQ instructors
  - Qualified instructor management system

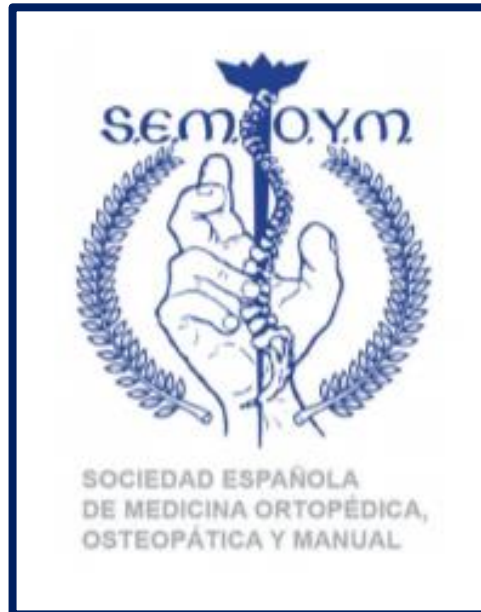


# Spain

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**La Sociedad Española de  
Medicina Ortopédica y  
Manual**

**SEMOYM**



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- Independent Society hosted by SERMEF (Spanish Rehab Society)
- **104** members
- All physicians/surgeons
- Different specialties:
  - ▣ Rehab, Orthopaedics, General Medicine, Anaesthetics, Obs & Gine...



## **SEMOYM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN MM**

- SEMOYM Educational Program in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine has now been approved by the Education Board of FIMM according to FIMM Project for Education



## **MASTER DEGREE IN MM IN SPAIN**

- Such program is being developed as a Master's Degree (60 ECTS) in MM at University of Valencia, according to FIMM guidelines and ESSOMM/UEMS 300 hour program



## COOPERATION FOR EDUCATION FIMM-SEMOYM

- FIMM and SEMOYM have signed a Memorandum of Understanding through which FIMM allows and backs SEMOYM to expand education in MM in Latin America in its name.



## **SEMOYM – LATIN AMERICA**

- SOLAMOYM (Latin American Society for Manual Orthopaedic Medicine) is a newly formed society based in Uruguay, whose aim is the development of MM in Latin America



## SEMOYM – LATIN AMERICA

- SEMOYM and SOLAMOYM have set up an agreement through which SEMOYM will provide education in MM to SOLAMOYM members
- This way, SEMOYM will be able to develop the FIMM-approved MM Educational Program in Latin America



## **SEMOYM – LATIN AMERICA**

- SEMOYM is now setting up an introductory course in MM for SOLAMOYM to be held in Uruguay on March 2022



## EDUCATION IN MM

- Due to Covid-19, SEMOYM stopped all on-site courses waiting for the development of the pandemic which, as you all well know, has been very aggressive in this country



## EDUCATION IN MM

- Instead, SEMOYM developed an online pre-recorded educational event for Spain and South America, which had two phases: one starting in November and another one in January
- The event was broadly attended by 141 physicians



## EDUCATION IN MM

- 10 different countries: Argentina, Chile, France, Israel, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela
- 9 different medical specialties: Anaesthetics, Geriatrics, Sports Medicine, General Practice, Internal Medicina, Nephrology, Rehabilitation, Rheumatology, Orthopaedic Surgery and non-specified



## EDUCATION IN MM

- SEMOYM Education Board has now taken back its on-site event “Training the Trainers” to be held in late 2021 or early 2022



## CONCLUSIONS

- SEMOYM is a small but very active MM Society, plenty of projects and challenges, most of which are now seeing the light
- IT HAS REALLY BEEN WORTH THE EFFORT !!!!!



## CONCLUSIONS

- SEMOYM strongly recommends FIMM member societies to develop their own MM Educational Programs according to FIMM Educational Project
- You will get all the help you need and
- A NEW HORIZON WILL OPEN UP FOR YOU !!!!!



# SAMM

Schweizerische Aertzegesellschaft für Manuelle  
Medizin

Swiss Society of Manual Medicine

Société médicale suisse de Médecine Manuelle

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Stellenportal

## Schweizerische Ärztegesellschaft für Manuelle Medizin SAMB

Die Manuelle Medizin ist eine äusserst wirksame, naturwissenschaftliche Behandlungsmethode bei Funktionsstörungen des Bewegungsapparates. Gezielte Handgriffe lindern die Schmerzen und fördern die Gesundheit der Patienten. Besonders bei Rücken-, Gelenk- und Muskelbeschwerden gelangt die Manuelle Medizin häufig zur Anwendung. Ihre grosse Beliebtheit rührt zudem von ihrer schonenden Therapieform: So werden bei der Manuellen Medizin keine operativen Eingriffe vorgenommen.

Auf unserer Website erfahren Sie das Wichtigste über die Manuelle Medizin, unsere Gesellschaft und unsere Bildungsangebote.

## Jetzt anmelden!

### Ausbildung in Manueller Medizin

Lernen Sie, die Muskeln, die Gelenke und die Wirbelsäule erfolgreich zu behandeln. Starten Sie jetzt mit der Ausbildung in Manueller Medizin. [Mehr ...](#)

## Nachgefragt



Dr. med. Michael  
Gengenbacher  
Präsident und Dozent

«Schmerzen lindern auch ohne operative Eingriffe – dank der Manuellen Medizin ist dies möglich.»

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# SAMM

- **Active membership 30.09.2020: 1138**
- **Status MM Recognition: CAS (3 modules) + DAS (8 modules)**
  - Accrediting Bodies: SAMM+FMH (Swiss Medical Association)
  - SAMM Certificate / 380 h
- **Education**
  - Programs/Yr: 8 modules over 2 years
  - 2 satellite courses/ Year: Trigger points and Dry needling
  - 2 Educational Sites: Morat /bilingual, Diessenhofen G

# SAMM

- Upgrade! Recognized as extended education since 2019  
( decision of the Swiss Medical Chamber FMH)

With the right to use the title of

**Specialist in Manual Medicine SAMM**

# Weiterbildungsstart 2022 (deutsch)

## CAS

### **Modul 1: HWS, Schultergürtel**

12.–15. Januar 2022 > Murten

### **Modul 2: LWS, Beckenring**

16.–19. März 2022 > Murten

### **Modul 3: BWS, Rippen**

12.–15. Juni 2022 > Murten

## DAS

### **Modul 4: LWS, Beckenring, BWS, Rippen**

14.–17. September 2022 > Murten

### **Modul 5: HWS, zervikothorakaler Übergang, Ellbogen/Hand**

15.–18. Januar 2023 > Murten

### **Modul 6: Zervikothorakaler und thorakolumbaler Übergang, Fuss**

12.–15. März 2023 > Murten

### **Modul 7: Vertiefung, regionale Beschwerdebilder**

14.–17. Juni 2023 > Murten

### **Modul 8: Klinische Integration**

Modul 8a vom 13.–16. September 2023 (Diessenhofen)

Modul 8b vom 20.–23. September 2023 (Diessenhofen)

# Covid 19: a difficult time for Manual Medicine

- General Assembly 2020 cancelled
- Replacement with propositions sent by mail with a secured voting system
- General Assembly 2021 held as usual!

## ■ **Strengths**

- Only one national association with one regional french speaking subgroup ASROMM
- Education integrated in the Swiss Medical Association program
- Treatments paid by the social insurances without limitations
- **Annual Congress Interlaken 2020 Cancelled**
- **2021 Next Annual Congress Interlaken Nov 25-27<sup>th</sup> 2021, in presential with Covid Certificat**

**“ The cervico-thoracic junction”**

## ■ **Weaknesses**

- Field of Manual Medicine is still difficult to understand by the public as it is well integrated in the practice of medicine! Versus
  - Osteopathy (practised by non medical doctors) or
  - Osteopathy practised by medical doctors) or
  - Chiropractic (Chair at Zürich University with a Federal Diploma.)and recognized by social insurances

## ■ **Opportunities**

- CAS and DAS with Bern University
- Mandatory continuous education, recertification every 5 years (50 credits over 5 years, at least 25 credits from SAMM)

## ■ **Threats**

- Plethora of other interesting education offers (sport medicine, ultra-sound, geriatrics...)
- Lack of primary care physicians
- Restriction of activities related to the Covid 19 pandemia



***TURKEY***



**MANUEL TIP DERNEĐİ**  
TURKISH ASSOCIATION OF MANUAL MEDICINE

<https://www.manueltipdernegi.org>



# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## Turkish Society of Manual Medicine



### ➤ Total Number of Societal Members: **51**

- # Specialty/300+ hr: 7
- # Facility/100+ hour: 44

### ➤ Leadership:

- President – Prof. Dr. Cihan AKSOY ([drcihantr@gmail.com](mailto:drcihantr@gmail.com))
- Exec. Director/Secretary – Prof. Dr. Demirhan DIRACOGU ([demirhan1@yahoo.com](mailto:demirhan1@yahoo.com))
- Treasurer – Dr. Elif GÜRKAN ([elifgurkantr@yahoo.com](mailto:elifgurkantr@yahoo.com))
- FIMM Delegates – Prof. Dr. Cihan AKSOY, Prof. Dr. Demirhan DIRACOGU
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# Turkey / Turkish Society of Manual Medicine Web Pages

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**MANUEL TIP DERNEĞİ**  
TURKISH ASSOCIATION OF MANUAL MEDICINE

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**Modular Manual Medicine  
Advanced Certificate Program**

ADV. MODULE-1	12-15 DECEMBER 2019	(4 DAYS)
ADV. MODULE-2	07-09 FEBRUARY 2020	(3 DAYS)
ADV. MODULE-3	09-11 OCTOBER 2020	(3 DAYS)
ADV. MODULE-4	20-22 NOVEMBER 2020	(3 DAYS)
ADV. MODULE-5	04-06 DECEMBER 2020	(3 DAYS)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**19**  
June 2020

**ADVANCED MANUAL MEDICINE  
MODULE-3**

19-20-21 June 2020  
Point Hotel Barbaros  
Şişli, İSTANBUL

**06**  
Nov 2020

**CAMPINJECT FOREVER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**What Is Manual Medicine?**

[www.manueltipdernegi.org/eng.html](http://www.manueltipdernegi.org/eng.html)



# Turkey / Turkish Society of Manual Medicine

## Executive Board



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(President)



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(Treasurer)

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## Turkish Society of Manual Medicine



### ➤ Educational Status:

- We made two webinars.
- Unfortunately, we had to cancel our advanced module after the 2nd episode of it, because of pandemic.
- We will start to face-to-face courses in December 2021 and will organize a new course group in January 2022.



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2021 - Manual Medicine Online Education



Kübra // Arkadyas Reji



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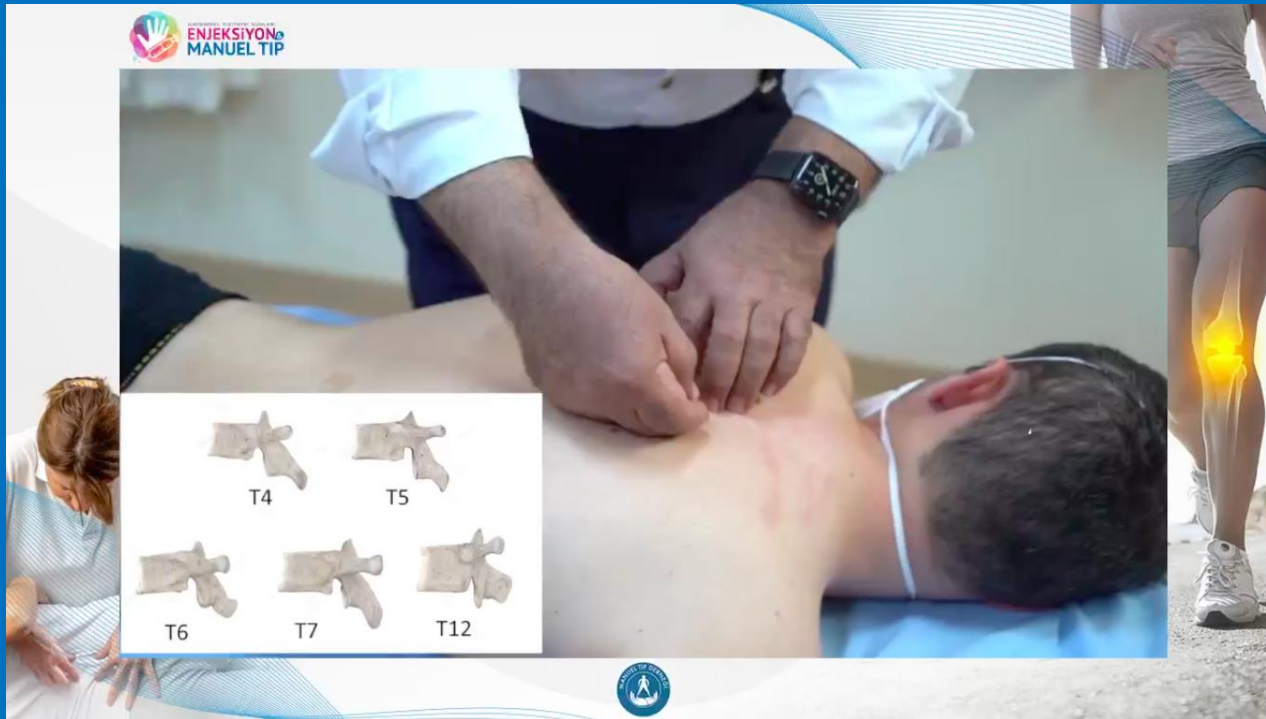


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2021 - Manual Medicine Online Education



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### 2021 - Manual Medicine Online Education




#### Axial-Caudal Distraction NMT II





Uzm. Dr.  
MUSTAFA ÇORUM  
KONUŞMACI



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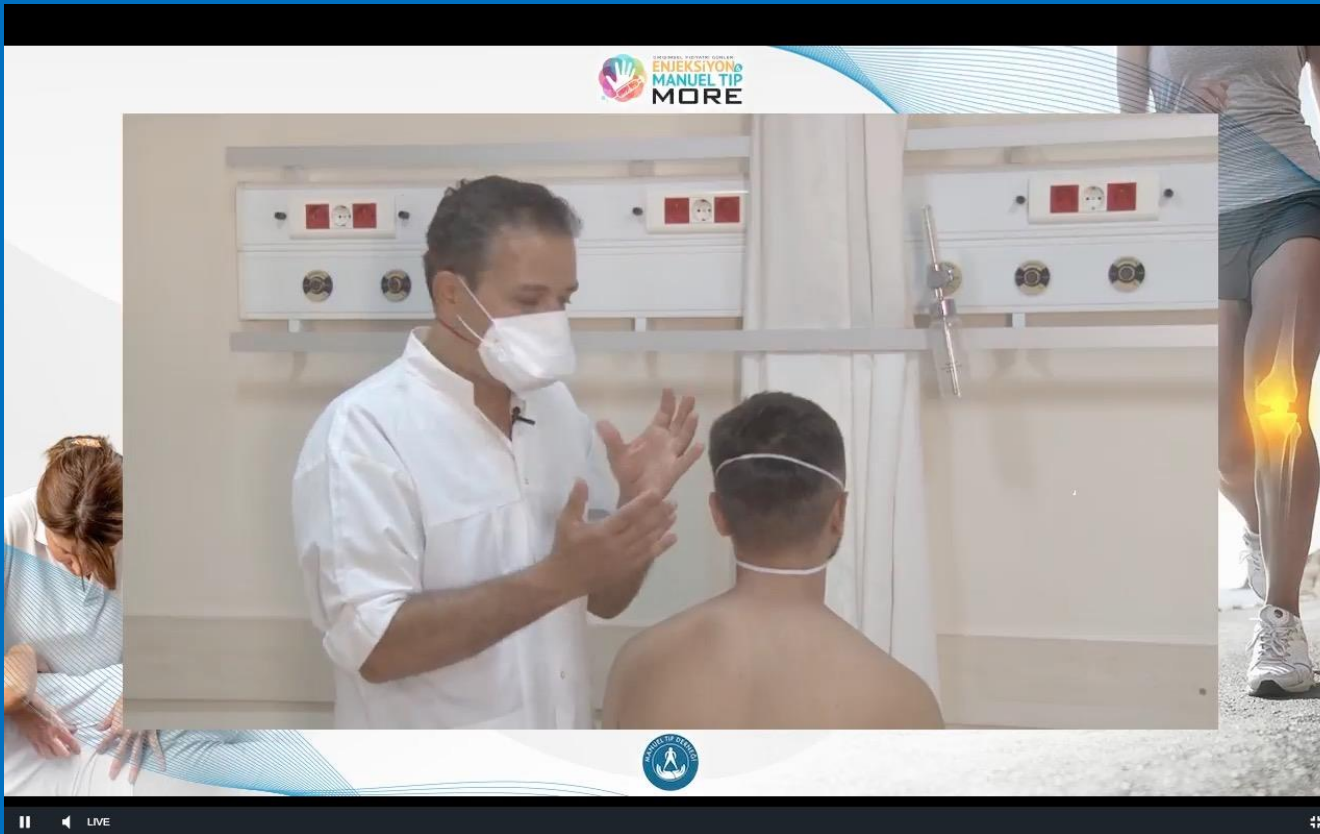


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2021 - Manual Medicine Online Education



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2021








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2021 - Manual Medicine Online Education




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NMI II and III: Rotation to the right





**DR. MARC-HENRI GAUCHAT**  
KONUŞMACI



12-13  
September  
2021



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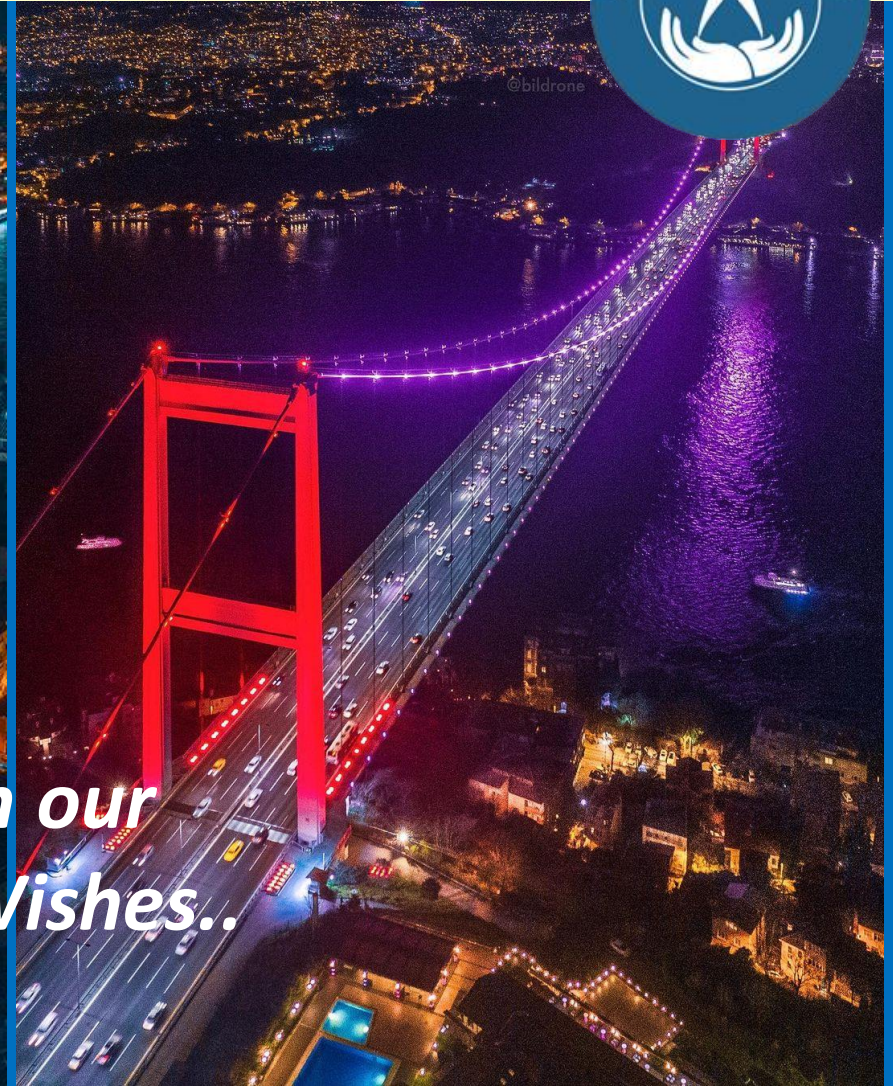


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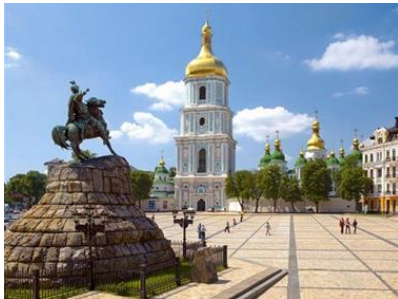


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## Turkish Society of Manual Medicine



*With our  
Best Wishes..*



# UKRAINE

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**UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION  
OF OSTEOPATHIC AND  
CHIROPRACTIC MANUAL  
THERAPISTS**

**“UAOMT”**

**[www.uaomt.com](http://www.uaomt.com)**



# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## UKRAINE /

## Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists

### ➤ Number of Societal Members: **85**

- Estimated #members (FIMM 300-hr qualification): now the National Guidelines on basic training is in the process of preparation and we plan to start training in 2022

### ➤ Website: *www.uaomt.com*

### ➤ Leadership:

- President – Prof Vitaliy Gubenko, Dr. Sc./*vitaliygubenko@gmail.com*
- Exec. Director/Secretary -- Dr Igor Dovhyi, PhD / *clinic-dovgogo@ukr.net*
- Education Liaison – Dr Andriy Fedosenko / *andriy.fedosenko@gmail.com*

### ➤ Annual Meeting (Date/Site): annual meeting was cancelled. But it is planned to hold an annual conference in the form of a webinar in December 2021



# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## UKRAINE /

Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists

### ➤ MM Status in Country

- Society Certificate (*No*)
- National certificate (*No*)
- MM recognized as added qualification (*Yes*)
- Recognized as specialty or subspecialty (*No*)
- MM available in some/all medical schools (*Yes*)
- MM integrated in some/all residency training (*Yes*)
- MM central in a specialty residency training (*No*)

### ➤ Society Education

- Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (*Yes*)
- Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (*Yes*)
- Research distribution/programs (*No*)
- Journal: *does not yet exist*



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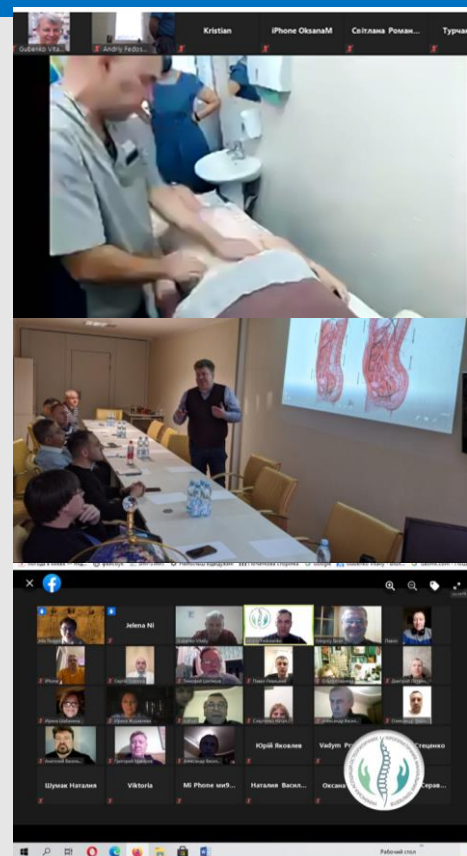
## UKRAINE /

### Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists

During 2021, each month UAOMT held 6 webinars on these topics (March 19, May 13, June 3, July 1 and 29, September 30):

- Imaging in Manual Medicine.
- Imaging methods in patients with mechanical low back pain.
- Causes of occurrence pain mandatory when collecting medical history.
- Prognosis of low back pain. History and physical examination of the lumbar region.
- Treatment of mechanical low back pain: prototype leg pain is greater than back pain.
- Treatment of mechanical pain in the lower back: back pain is greater than leg pain
- Low Back Pain in Pregnancy
- Fundamentals of practical ozone therapy
- Diagnosis and treatment of muscle dysfunction in growing patients
- Myalgic syndrome in the practice of a doctor
- Visceral therapy in Manual Medicine
- Prognosis of Low Back Pain
- Clinical diagnosis of the hip joint pathologies from an orthopedic point of view

The meetings were held only online form (webinar) using Zoom





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### **On May 15, UAOHMT held a master class "Clinical Aspects of Diagnosis and Treatment (Rehabilitation) of Patients with Mechanical Low Back Pain ":**

1. Features of the use of classical mobilization and manipulation techniques of Manual Therapy.
2. Features of the use of soft techniques of manual therapy (neuro-muscular therapy).





# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## UKRAINE /

### Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists

UAOMT has a plan to provide two Master Classes (each 16 hours) dedicated to teaching of Manual Medicine backgrounds: “Workshop on mobilization and manipulation techniques of manual therapy of the spine and joints” (October 30-31, 2021) and “Workshop on the use of soft techniques in manual therapy” (November 13-14, 2021).





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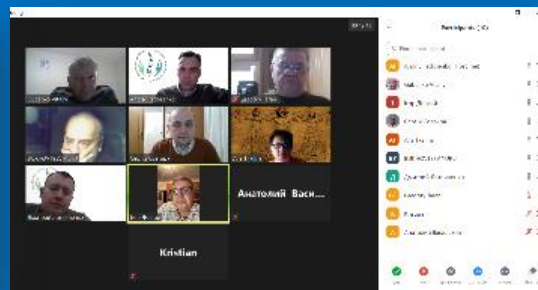
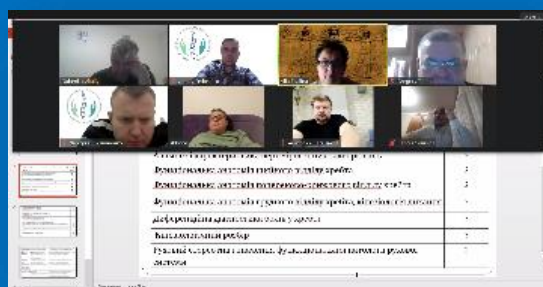
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### Project on Education of FIMM

Started from December 2020 and during 2021, the UAOMT:

- Joined the Project on Education of FIMM;
- Began work on developing a Curriculum of 300 hours training in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine in Ukraine;
- Formed the Workgroup on Educational program: 7 members and 3 experts which includes various specialties in the field of MM – medical (neurologists, orthopedists-traumatologists, FRM) and non-medical (physical therapists), from different regions of Ukraine.





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### Project on Education of FIMM

To date, UAOMT has held 11 working group meetings (remote & f2f):

- Studied the experience of MM specialist training in countries;
- Developed the competencies of MM specialists, the concept and options of the training program; discussed topics of the main sections, training load, duration of training periods, training levels and contingent of educational process;
- Prepared the Draft of 300 hours Curriculum for Ukraine.

Before the end of 2021, the UAOMT plans:

- Discuss the Draft of 300 hours Curriculum with other MM organisations;
- Accept the 300 hours Curriculum under umbrella of UAOMT;
- Inform the Ministry of Health of Ukraine about such initiative.



# 2021 Societal SWOT Analysis

## UKRAINE /

Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists

### ➤ Strengths

- The vast majority of members are medical doctors. So, we are following scientific biomechanical and neurophysiology principles
- Enthusiasm, altruism & innovative behavior of members

### ➤ Weaknesses

- UAOMT currently have limited channels for sharing and disseminating knowledge on M/M Medicine among our Ukrainian colleagues, such as the Journal, Research and Training Center

### ➤ Opportunities

- The acceptance of M/M Medicine in Ukraine is traditionally good, with a belief in efficacy
- Common trends among the young generation of Ukraine: desire to integrate into international communities; learn foreign languages, etc

### ➤ Threats

- Deficiency of Law regulation leads to low perceptivity of international diagnostic and treatment standards
- Treatment paradigm among medical society in UA is more pharmacology oriented
- The lack of a specialty in manual medicine in Ukraine creates difficulties in the necessary development



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**Michael L. Kuchera  
Delegate**



# 2020 FIMM Delegate Report

## USA / American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO)

### ➤ Total Number of Societal Members:

- Practicing Physician Members (Capacity or Specialty Level): 1093
- Additional Hospital Interns & Resident Members: 215
- Estimated # members with 300-hr qualification: **1308**

### ➤ Leadership:

- President— *Paul R. Rennie/president@academyofosteopathy.org*
- Exec. Director— *Sherri L. Quarles / squarles@academyofosteopathy.org*
- Treasurer— *Judith A. O'Connell/oconjude54@gmail.com*
- AAO International Affairs Council— *ML Kuchera/atstill21@hotmail.com*
- FIMM Delegate— *Michael L. Kuchera/atstill21@hotmail.com*
- FIMM Education Liaison— *Michael L. Kuchera/atstill21@hotmail.com*
- **Annual Meeting: March 23-27, 2022 Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida (with 4-day Convocation Program)**



# 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

## USA / American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO)

### ➤ MM Status in Country

- Society Certificate (**No**)
- State & National Certificate **Yes**
- MM recognized as added qualification **Yes**
- Recognized as specialty or subspecialty (**Yes**)
- MM available in some/all medical schools (**Yes**)
- MM integrated in some/all residency training (**Yes**)
- MM central in a specialty residency training (**Yes**)

**Insurance covers  
Osteopathic Manipulative  
Treatments (OMT)**

### ➤ Society Education

- ❖ Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (**Yes**)
- ❖ Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (**Yes (Periodic)**)
- ❖ Research distribution/programs (**Yes**)
- ❖ Journal: **Journal of Osteopathic Medicine** and **AAO Journal**



# 2021 Societal SWOT Analysis

## USA / American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO)

- **Strengths**
  - Expansion of recognition for osteopathic & manual medicine in USA
- **Weaknesses**
  - Pandemic disruption of educational workshop income
- **Opportunities**
  - Education for allopathic doctors (MD) to learn osteopathic & manual medicine in “osteopathic recognition” residency programs
- **Threats**



# USA / AAO

## Sample 2021 AAO Educational Programs

### Annual Convocations

- **2021 Convocation** (virtual 4-day course): **OMM for the Medical Specialties**
- **2022 Convocation** (live March 23-27, 2021; Orlando, Florida):  
**Trauma: An Osteopathic Perspective of Body, Mind, and Spirit**
  - 4-day program (½ lecture; ½ hands-on workshop)
  - Typically attended by ≈1200 physicians & physicians-in-training
  - International participants welcome to register

### Continuing Medical Education Programs

- Restarting live programs: **Traditional Osteopathic Techniques of Carl Philip McConnell, DO** (Nov 12-14, 2021); **Introduction to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine** (June 2-5, 2022) ...etc
- e-Learning Modules: *"Frontline Perspectives On Treating COVID-19 Patients Using OMM"* and *"Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Techniques Addressing Respiratory Symptoms of COVID-19"* ...etc



# State of Manual Medicine in USA

**In USA, manual medicine (performed by physicians) generally follows education from the American osteopathic model**

- **Physicians in USA: 135,000 (13.5%) are DOs** (fully-qualified doctors)
  - Osteopathic medicine is the fastest growing US healthcare segment (# of Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine have tripled since 1990)
- **Medical students in USA: 25% attend osteopathic medical schools**
  - 38 colleges of osteopathic medicine in 33 states
  - Over 8,000 new osteopathic graduates (DO) / year
  - All osteopathic physicians-in-training are educated & tested to perform palpatory diagnosis and manual medicine techniques (meeting 300-hour / FIMM-Facility Level)
  - **AAO members** chair all MM teaching departments at this level
- Previously, MD training in MM was limited to post-graduate continuing medical education courses (often by AAO members) ...

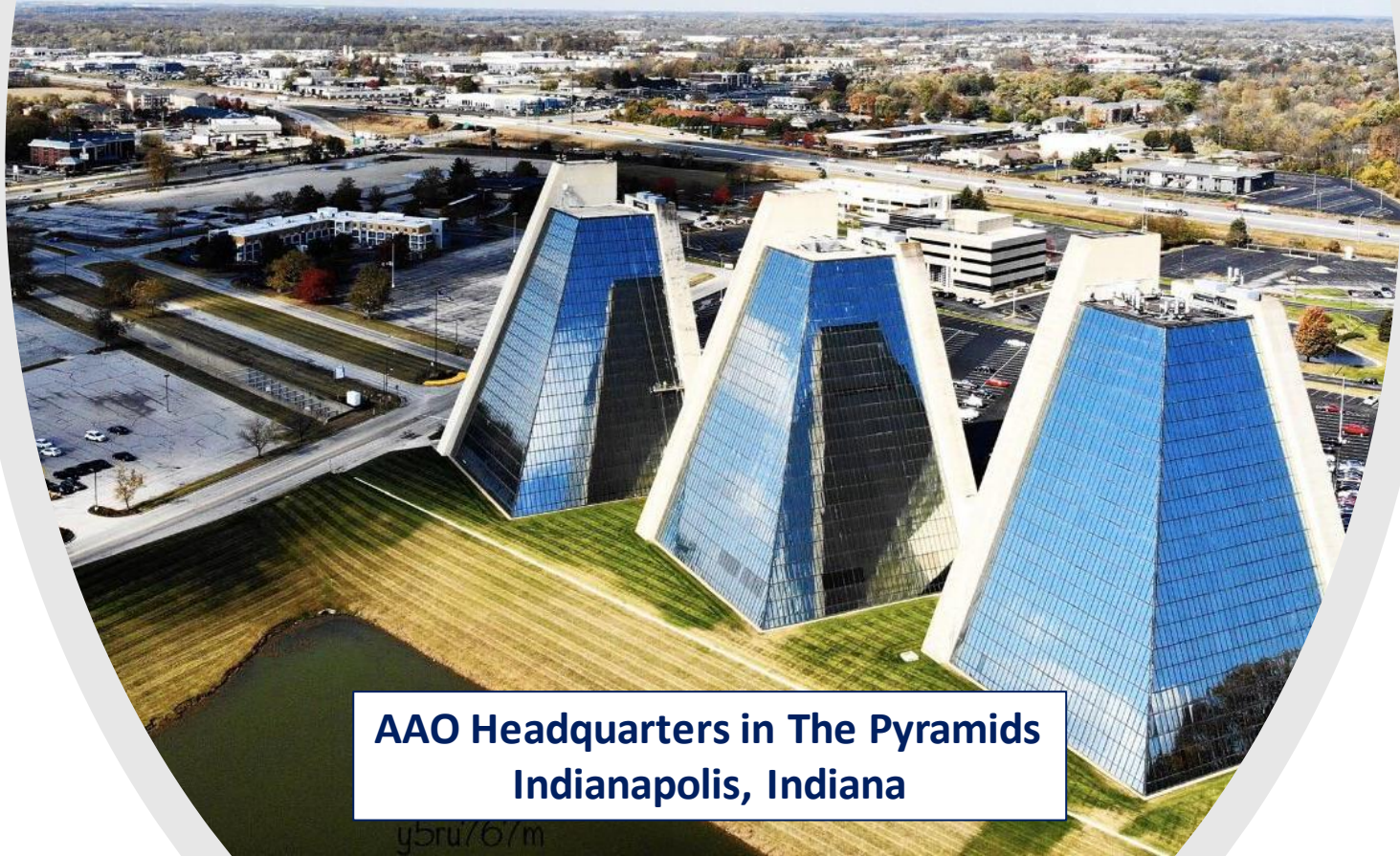


# MM Graduate Medical Education in USA

## RESIDENCY EDUCATION: PATHWAYS WITH MM TRAINING

**Single accreditation pathway** since June 2020 for residency training of ALL doctors (MD & DO) in USA

- All residents (including MDs) may train in hospital programs that qualify for **“osteopathic recognition”** if selected (**≈FIMM Capacity Level**)
  - Additional osteopathic education/skills in these programs
  - 260 programs now earned “osteopathic recognition” status
  - Open to both MDs & DOs (of 3000 residents this year, 120 are MDs)
- Opens an MM-training pathway for MDs & DOs to apply for hospital-hosted **Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (ONMM)** residencies (nationally recognized specialty)
  - 3-year, full-time, fully-supervised by NMM Specialists (AAO members)
  - 25 institutions with 1-3 years ONMM specialty programs



**AAO Headquarters in The Pyramids  
Indianapolis, Indiana**