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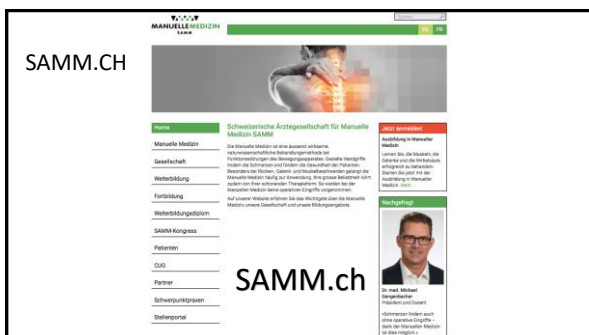
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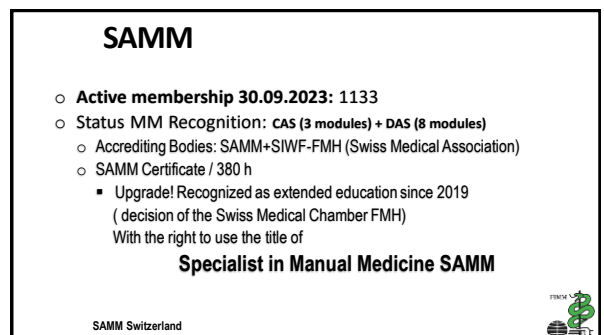
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## SAMM

### Education

- Programs/Year: 8 modules over 2 years
  - Written examination (30 multiple choice questions, 120 min) in the beginning of Module 4
  - Final practical examination after Module 8 (30 min preparation and 30 min examination)
- 2 satellite courses/ Year: Trigger points and Dry needling
- 2 Educational Sites: Morat/bilingual, Diessenhofen G

SAMM Switzerland



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**MANUELLE MEDIZIN  
SAMM**

## Anmeldung

Für 2025 ist ein Anmeldefristenplan für die Weiterbildung 2025 erstellt.

## Weiterbildung 2025

Modul	Diagnostik & Therapie   Einführung	C A S
1	1. Modul: Einführung in die Manuelle Medizin (30 Min. Vorbereitung und 30 Min. Prüfung) Themenbereich: Diagnostik	+
2	2. Modul: Einführung in die Manuelle Medizin (30 Min. Vorbereitung und 30 Min. Prüfung) Themenbereich: Diagnostik	
3	3. Modul: Einführung in die Manuelle Medizin (30 Min. Vorbereitung und 30 Min. Prüfung) Themenbereich: Diagnostik	

## Diagnostik & Therapie | Erweiterung

Schulische Teilprüfung	
4	4. Modul: Einführung in die Manuelle Medizin (30 Min. Vorbereitung und 30 Min. Prüfung) Themenbereich: Diagnostik
5	5. Modul: Einführung in die Manuelle Medizin (30 Min. Vorbereitung und 30 Min. Prüfung) Themenbereich: Diagnostik
6	6. Modul: Einführung in die Manuelle Medizin (30 Min. Vorbereitung und 30 Min. Prüfung) Themenbereich: Diagnostik
Klinische Weiterbildung   Repeatsion	
7	7. Modul: Einführung in die Manuelle Medizin (30 Min. Vorbereitung und 30 Min. Prüfung) Themenbereich: Diagnostik
8	8. Modul: Einführung in die Manuelle Medizin (30 Min. Vorbereitung und 30 Min. Prüfung) Themenbereich: Diagnostik

## Praktische Schlussprüfung

**SWF-Musterklausurprüfung Interdisziplinärer Schwerpunkt  
Manuelle Medizin (SAMM)**

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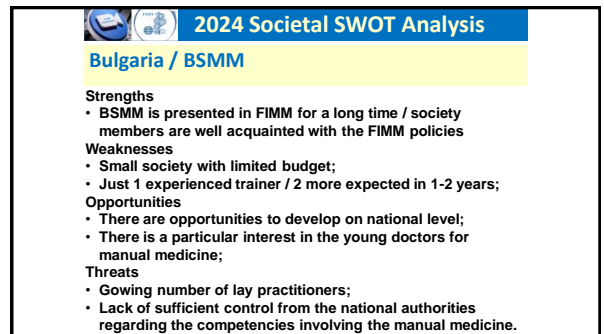
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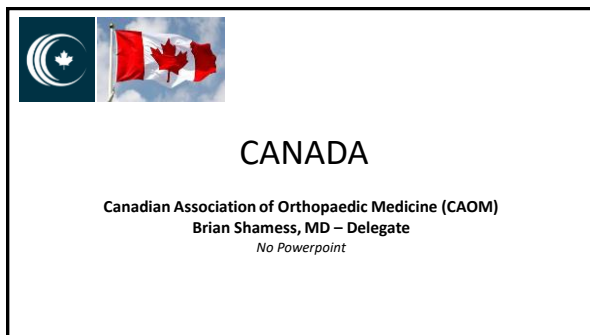
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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Czechia / SMM.cz

- Number of Societal Members:
  - Exact # members: 226 medical doctors, (39) FT's
- Website: <https://camelot03.lf2.cuni.cz/smutnazu/myoskelet>
- Leadership:
  - President – Jandova Jana – [jana.jandova@pol.agel.cz](mailto:jana.jandova@pol.agel.cz)
  - Scientific Secretary - Vacek Jan- [jvck@seznam.cz](mailto:jvck@seznam.cz)
  - Treasurer – Tosnerova Vlasta – [vlasta.tosnerova@seznam.cz](mailto:vlasta.tosnerova@seznam.cz)
  - FIMM Delegate – Tosnerova Vlasta
  - Education Liaison – Vacek Jan
- Annual Meeting (Date/Site): on April 17th, 2024

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Czechia / SMM.cz

- 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 medical schools (Yes)
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training (Yes)
  - MM central in a specialty residency training (Yes) Jan Vacek
- Society Education
  - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (Yes)
  - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (Yes, outside MM)
  - Research distribution/programs (No)
  - Journal: Rehabilitation and Physical medicin –possibility to publish

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## 2024 Societal SWOT Analysis

### Czechia / SMM.cz

- Strengths
  - Excellent background (Lewit, Janda) – system of education
  - Pool of certified teachers – system of education of teachers
- Weaknesses
  - More medical doctors concerning painful conditions of motor system prefer only structural approach
- Opportunities
  - System of education of medical doctors - basic courses - post graduate
  - System of education of young teachers
- Threats
  - Contemporary, no threats

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Country / Society Name

- **Optional:** Urgent Virtual Message to Delegates:  
*Place message here*

*I believe a item from report of every delegate must be present in the limited time. Time 2 minuts should be available for everybody. Every country needs to have opportunity to present what Society does.*

*It could be also inspirative all together. MM societies work hard and I think that the could be proud of work. Only few people have time to read presentation exhibited on FIMM site.*

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## Denmark

Dansk Selskab for Muskuloskeletal Medicin  
DSMM



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## 2024 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 – Catrine Nebel [catrine@neble.dk](mailto:catrine@neble.dk)
  - Secretary General – currently vacant.
  - Treasurer – Morten Rosen : [mortenrosen@hotmail.com](mailto:mortenrosen@hotmail.com)
  - FIMM Delegate – Karen Goss : [goss\\_7@hotmail.com](mailto:goss_7@hotmail.com)
  - Education officer – Karen Goss
- Annual Meeting Varies , about every other year.

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## 2021 FIMM Delegate Report

### Denmark / DSMM

- MM Status in Country (Respond yes/no for all that apply)
  - Society Certificate (Yes/)
  - National certificate (/No)
  - MM recognized as added qualification (Yes)
  - Recognized as specialty or subspecialty –no, but as additional competence.
  - MM available in some/all medical schools (/No)
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training (/No)
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training (/No)
  - MM central in a specialty residency training (/No)
- Society Education (Respond yes/no for all that typically apply)
  - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (Yes/)
  - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (Yes/)

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## 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. We currently have to few registrants for our courses.
- 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.
  - All our courses must be recognized as CME for GP's; this is proving more and more difficult.

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## DENMARK / DSMM

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.

At the moment we are having a hard time getting people for our courses, so they are often being canceled . We are trying to become more visible and easier for the busy GP to see why they need to know MM.

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## Societies by Countries F-H

Finland – France – Germany AMKA –  
Germany DGMM – Hong Kong

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## Finland

Olavi Airaksinen,  
Professor of PRM, President of Finnish Society of MM



### 2022 FIMM General Assembly

Fédération Internationale de Médecine Manuelle  
International Federation of Manual / Musculoskeletal Medicine



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## Finland

Finnish Society of MM/MM  
[www.smly.fi](http://www.smly.fi)






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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

**Finnish Society of MM/MM**  
[www.srmly.fi](http://www.srmly.fi)

- Total Number of Societal Members: 158
  - Estimated # members with 300-hr qualification: 50
- Leadership:
  - President – *Olavi Airaksinen/olavi.airaksinen@kuh.fi*
  - Exec. Secretary – *Karl-August Lundgren/karl-august.lundgren@kolumbus.fi*
  - Treasurer – *Katja Ryyänänen/katja.ryyanaenen@mehilainen.fi*
  - FIMM Delegate – *Olavi Airaksinen/olavi.airaksinen@kuh.fi*
  - Education Liaison – *Timo Pehkonen/timo.pehkonen@oulu.fi*
  - Annual Meeting (Date/Site): Nov 15-16. 2024.

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## Finland / Society News

**SUOMEN MANUAALISEN LÄÄKETIETEEN YHDISTYS**  
**FÖRENINGEN FÖR MANUELL MEDICIN I FINLAND**  
**SOCIETY FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE IN FINLAND**

**Terveystieteiden edustajisto**

SMMLY:n ja SSMFT:n edustajistokokoukset pidettiin Tampereella Tampere-talossa 10.-16.11.2024. Kokoukseen osallistui 140 edustajaa ja kokouksen puolesta äänesti 100 edustajaa. Kokouksen puolesta äänesti 100 edustajaa. Kokouksen puolesta äänesti 100 edustajaa.

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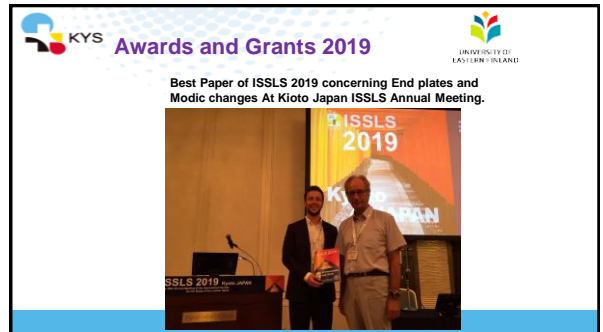
## LEVI 2025

- International Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine Course
- UPDATE: Pain – diagnostics and treatment options

Course Leader Prof Olavi Airaksinen  
Main Speakers Professors Hannu Luomajoki, Jukka Pekka Kouri and Olavi Airaksinen.

➤ Organized by Finnish Society for MM

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## Awards and Grants 2019

**Best Paper of ISSLS 2019 concerning End plates and Modic changes At Kioto Japan ISSLS Annual Meeting.**

ISSLS 2019

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## University Contacts / Diplomas

- Close contact (Professorship of PRM) to Eastern University of Finland (Kuopio) and Helsinki (an orientation course for medical students).
- Pain education programme for GP:s and Occupational Health Doctors started September 2011. 2-3 courses/year at normal conditions – now exception of COVID19.
- Education for GP s at Helsinki at January one day (Back and neck patient – clinical evaluation – hands on course).
- Own Society Diploma.

web: [www.olavi.fi](http://www.olavi.fi)

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## FRANCE

**Société Française de Médecine Manuelle Orthopédique et Ostéopathe Médicale**

**French Society of Orthopedic Manual Medicine and Medical Osteopathy**

**SOFMMOOM**

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Country / Society Name

- Number of Societal Members:
  - Estimated #members: 131
- Website: [www.sofmmoom.org](http://www.sofmmoom.org)
- Leadership:
  - President – Dr Marc Rozenblat [rozenblat.marc@gmail.com](mailto:rozenblat.marc@gmail.com)
  - Exec. Director/Secretary – Dr Olivier Dumay
  - Treasurer – Dr Patrick ILL
  - FIMM Delegate – Dr Marc Rozenblat
  - Education Liaison – Dr David Cypel
  - Annual Meeting (Date/Site): June

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Country / Society Name

- MM Status in Country (Respond yes/no for all that apply)
  - Society Certificate (Yes)
  - National certificate (Yes)
  - MM recognized as added qualification (Yes)
  - Recognized as specialty or subspecialty (No)
  - MM available in some medical schools (Yes)
  - MM integrated in some residency training (Yes)
  - MM integrated in some residency training (Yes)
  - MM central in a specialty residency training (No)
- Society Education (Respond yes/no for all that typically apply)
  - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (Yes)
  - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (No)
  - Research distribution/programs (Yes)
  - Journal: Revue de Médecine Manuelle (Paper and Electronic)

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## 2024 Societal SWOT Analysis

### Country / Society Name

- Strengths
  - New statutes, new name
  - New website
  - New journal (on paper)
- Weaknesses
  - Attractiveness
  - Bell tower conflict
- Opportunities
  - New governance
  - New strengths (see above)
- Threats
  - Non medical osteopaths number
  - French health regulations

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Country / Society Name

- **Optional:** Urgent Virtual Message to Delegates:

Foreign doctors like all of you can also benefit from it by becoming an associate member because France also wants to open up to all international training. You will find the terms and conditions on our website.

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## Germany

Association of Physicians  
for Manual Medicine  
in Children & Atlas Therapy  
**ÄMKA**

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Germany / ÄMKA

- MM Status in Country Society Certificate (Yes/No)
  - National certificate (Yes)
  - 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 (No)
  - Research distribution/programs (Yes)
  - Journal: Manuelle Medizin

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## 2024 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
  - New state of the art impulse simulator
- **Threats**
  - Physiotherapists trained in osteopathy without national guidelines

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## Germany / ÄMKA

Located at Annastift,  
Orthopaedic Clinic of Hannover Medical School



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## Germany

Deutsche Gesellschaft für  
Manuelle Medizin  
**DGMM**  
German Society of  
Manual Medicine  
**GSMM**

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Germany / DGMM

- Number of Societal Members:
  - Current #members (FIMM 300-hr qualification):
  - 2.191 (MWE) 764 (AEMM) 1.059 (DGMSM) = **4.014** (- 9,6%)
- 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/[n.best@klinikum-weimar.de](mailto:n.best@klinikum-weimar.de)
  - Secretary – Dr. Volker Liefing/[volker.liefing@sana.de](mailto:volker.liefing@sana.de)
  - Treasurer – Dr. Christian Froessler/[cfroessler@web.de](mailto:cfroessler@web.de)
  - FIMM Delegate – Dr. Stephan Vinzelberg/[stephan.vinzelberg@sana.de](mailto:stephan.vinzelberg@sana.de)
- Annual Meeting (Date/Site): 11.01.2025, Berlin

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Germany / DGMM

- MM Status in Country (Respond yes/no for all that apply)
  - 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 (Respond yes/no for all that typically apply)
  - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (Yes)
  - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (No)
  - Research distribution/programs (Yes)
  - Journal: *Manuelle Medizin - European Journal of Manual Medicine (Springer)*

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Germany / DGMM

- European Congress of Manual Medicine
  - 03. – 05.04.2024
  - Language: German
  - Leipzig / Germany
  - 5 symposia, 12 workshops, 1 congress party
  - High number of participants (in person and online)



Europäischer Kongress  
Manuelle Medizin  
European Congress of  
Manual Medicine  
03. – 05. April 2025 – LEIPZIG

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## Societies by Countries I-N

Israel – Italy – Kazakhstan – Netherlands

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Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine

Dr. Mark Wai Wah LAI  
President of HKIMM  
FHKIMM  
FHKAM (FM), MScSMHS (CUHK), PGDip MSM (Otago)

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Hong Kong Institute of  
Musculoskeletal Medicine

### Present Council

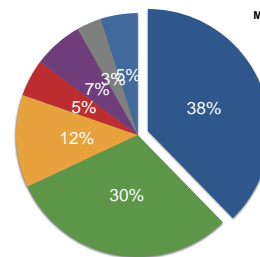
President: Dr Mark lai  
Vice President: Dr Allen Ngai  
Hon Treasurer: Dr Ricky Wu  
Hon Secretary: Dr Paco Lee  
  
Education subcommittee: Dr Roy Chan  
Internal Affairs subcommittee: Dr. Brian Tsang  
IT subcommittee: Dr Paco Lee  
QA & CME subcommittee: Dr. TK Ng  
Research subcommittee: Dr Stanley Lam  
Examination subcommittee: Dr. Andrew Ip

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Hong Kong Institute of  
Musculoskeletal Medicine

HK : 46  
Indonesia : 37  
Taiwan : 15  
Macau : 8  
Malaysia : 6  
Australia : 4  
Philippine : 1  
Thailand : 1  
UAE : 1  
Poland : 1  
France : 1



Members (Updated on 31 July, 2024)

Total: 122  
Fellows: 20  
Full Members: 3  
Associate Members: 99

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Hong Kong Institute of  
Musculoskeletal Medicine

### Training ladder

Basic: CPMM  
Intermediate: ACMM  
Advanced: ASM/Advanced MSKUSG workshop  
  
Fellowship examination

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Hong Kong Institute of  
Musculoskeletal Medicine

### Education

Certificate of Practical Musculoskeletal Medicine

2 years course hybrid teaching (online and practical)

9 modules: Introduction and anatomical region (from shoulder, elbow, wrist and hands, hip and pelvic, knee, ankle and foot, thoracic spine, lumbar spine and cervical spine)

Introductory lecture: 8 hours of basic musculoskeletal medicine background and theory  
Each anatomical region module: 6-9 hours online lecture and 6 hours hands-on workshop

Total online teaching hours: 46.5 hours

Total hands-on practical workshop hours: 48 hours

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**HKimm** Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine  
CPMM

**Module 1: Introduction to Musculoskeletal Medicine**

- 15 Nov 2023
  - Introduction to MSK medicine & general dysfunction (1 hr)
  - Introduction to myofascial pain syndrome (1 hr)
- 22 Nov 2023
  - Introduction to manual medicine, vertebral dysfunction & manual therapy (2 hrs)
  - Principles of biomechanics & regenerative medicine (1 hr)
- 29 Nov 2023
  - Basics of musculoskeletal ultrasound (1 hr)
  - Common & pathophysiology of pain (1 hr)
  - Pharmacology of pain medicine (1 hr)

**Module 2: Ankle & Foot**

- 5 Dec 2023
  - Anatomy of ankle & foot (landmarks included) (1.5 hrs)
  - Biomechanics of gait (1.5 hrs)
- 12 Dec 2023
  - Physical assessment of ankle & foot (1.5 hrs)
  - Common MSK ankle & foot problems (with cases illustrations) (1.5 hrs)
- 19 Dec 2023
  - Manual therapy of ankle & foot (1.5 hrs)
  - Orthotic prescription for foot problems (1.5 hrs)
- 26 Dec 2023
  - Hands-on: Physical assessment of ankle & foot (landmarks included) (1.5 hrs)
  - Hands-on: Manual therapy of ankle & foot, and orthotic prescription (2 hrs)
  - Hands-on: Orthotic prescription for foot problems (1.5 hrs)
  - Hands-on: Basic ultrasound assessment & injection therapy for ankle & foot (1 hr)

**Module 3: Shoulder**

- 2 Jan 2024
  - Anatomy & biomechanics of shoulder joint (landmarks included) (1.5 hrs)
  - Physical assessment of shoulder joint (1.5 hrs)
- 9 Jan 2024
  - Common MSK shoulder problems (with cases illustrations) (1.5 hrs)
  - Biomechanical assessment of shoulder (1.5 hrs)
- 16 Jan 2024
  - Hands-on: Physical assessment of shoulder joint (landmarks included) (1.5 hrs)
  - Hands-on: Biomechanical assessment of shoulder joint (1.5 hrs)
  - Hands-on: Basic ultrasound assessment & injection therapy of shoulder joint (2 hrs)
  - Hands-on: Basic ultrasound assessment & injection therapy for shoulder joint (2 hrs)

**Module 4: Lumbar Spine**

- 23 Jan 2024
  - Anatomy & biomechanics of lumbar spine (landmarks included) (1.5 hrs)
  - Physical assessment of lumbar spine (1.5 hrs)
- 30 Jan 2024
  - MSK causes of low back pain (with cases illustrations) (1.5 hrs)
  - Biomechanical assessment of lumbar spine (1.5 hrs)
- 6 Feb 2024
  - Manual therapy of lumbar spine (1.5 hrs)
  - Biomechanical assessment of lumbar spine (1.5 hrs)
- 13 Feb 2024
  - Hands-on: Physical assessment of lumbar spine (landmarks included) (2 hrs)
  - Hands-on: Manual therapy of lumbar spine (2 hrs)
  - Hands-on: Manual exercises for low back pain (1 hr)
  - Hands-on: Basic ultrasound assessment & injection therapy for LBP (1 hr)

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**HKimm** Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine

**Annual Scientific Meeting 2023 Dec**




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**HKimm** Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine  
CPMM 2023-2024






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**HKimm** Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine

**Future**

Diploma of Musculoskeletal Medicine will replace CPMM in 2025

Advanced MSK USG training workshop

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**HKimm** Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine

• In memory of Dr. Philip Lim



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**ISRAEL**

לנעת בכאב **touching the pain**

החברה הישראלית לרפואת שריר ושלד  
The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine



**ISMM**  
[WWW.ISMM.ORG.IL](http://WWW.ISMM.ORG.IL)

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**2024 FIMM Delegate Report**

**ISRAEL / ISMM**

- Total Number of Societal Members: 375
- Leadership:
  - Chairwoman - Dr. Yulia Garsky / [ISMM.PAIN@gmail.com](mailto:ISMM.PAIN@gmail.com)
  - Secretary - Dr. Gabi Mizrahi / [ISRSMM@gmail.com](mailto:ISRSMM@gmail.com)
  - Treasurer - Dr. Shai Paz / [ISMMFINANCE@gmail.com](mailto:ISMMFINANCE@gmail.com)
  - FIMM Representative - Dr. Negev Bar / [NEGEVBAR@gmail.com](mailto:NEGEVBAR@gmail.com)
  - Education Liaison - Dr. Robert Satran / [RSATRAN@gmail.com](mailto:RSATRAN@gmail.com)
  - Director - Mrs. Yael Or / [OFFICEISMM@gmail.com](mailto:OFFICEISMM@gmail.com)
- Annual Meeting : 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 / live

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**Touching the pain בכאב לנגעת**  
החברה הישראלית לרפואת שריר ושלד  
The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine

2024 was a very challenging year for the people of Israel and the middle east.

Despite the horrible war, the ISMM continued its education program, adapting it to the intense security challenges.

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**Touching the pain בכאב לנגעת**  
החברה הישראלית לרפואת שריר ושלד  
The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine

We all pray and hope that the war will end soon, the hostages will return back to their home as soon as possible, all civilians will return safely to their land, and that **peace will once again prevail in the Middle East !** 🕊️

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**ITALY**

**SIMFER**  
(Italian Society of Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine)  
**Manual Medicine Section**

Website: [www.simfer.it](http://www.simfer.it)

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**2024 FIMM Delegate Report**

**Italy / SIMFER**

- Total Number of Societal Members: 90
- Leadership:
  - President – Dr Carlo Mariconda / [carlo.mariconda@gradenigo.it](mailto:carlo.mariconda@gradenigo.it)
  - Secretary – Dr Valeria Coco / [valecoco@yahoo.it](mailto:valecoco@yahoo.it)
  - Treasurer – Dr Lorenzo Agostini / [agostini.sbt@gmail.com](mailto:agostini.sbt@gmail.com)
  - FIMM Delegate – Dr Carla Correggia / [carla.correggia@virgilio.it](mailto:carla.correggia@virgilio.it)
- Annual Meeting (Date/Site): 6-9 October 2024 / Padua

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**2024 FIMM Delegate Report**

**Italy / SIMFER**

- MM Status in Country (Respond yes/no for all that apply)
  - Society Certificate (Yes)
  - National certificate (Yes)
  - MM recognized as added qualification (Yes)
  - Recognized as subspecialty (Yes)
  - MM available in some medical schools (Yes)
  - MM integrated in some residency training (Yes)
  - MM central in a specialty residency training (Yes)
- Society Education (Respond yes/no for all that typically apply)
  - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (Yes)
  - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (Yes)
  - Research distribution/programs (Yes)
  - Journal: MR Giornale Italiano di Medicina Riabilitativa

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## 2024 Societal SWOT Analysis

### Italy / SIMFER

- **Strengths**
  - We are one of the largest section of the society of physiatrists
  - Collaboration with other specialties
- **Weaknesses**
  - Need to increase courses and training
- **Opportunities**
  - Looking for the most advanced therapeutic methods of treating pain of spinal origin
  - Education to all trainees in physical and rehabilitative medicine
- **Threats**

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## KAZAKHSTAN

Kazakhstan Association of Manual Therapists and Osteopaths

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Kazakhstan /Kazakhstan Association of Manual Therapists and Osteopaths

- **Number of Societal Members:**
  - 35 members :
- **Website:**
- **Leadership:**
  - President –Nadezhda Krasnoyarova/[krasnon555@rambler.ru](mailto:krasnon555@rambler.ru)
  - Exec. Director/Secretary – [Natalya Lukina](mailto:Natalya Lukina)
  - Treasurer – Olga Kondrashova /[olechka1981.01@mail.ru](mailto:olechka1981.01@mail.ru)
  - FIMM Delegate – [Nadezhda Krasnoyarova](mailto:Nadezhda Krasnoyarova), [Natalya Lukina](mailto:Natalya Lukina)
  - Education Liaison – [Nadezhda Krasnoyarova](mailto:Nadezhda Krasnoyarova)/[krasnon555@rambler.ru](mailto:krasnon555@rambler.ru)
  - Annual Meeting (Date/Site): November/Almaty

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Kazakhstan /Kazakhstan Association of Manual Therapists and Osteopaths

- **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 NO
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training NO
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training NO
  - MM central in a specialty residency training NO
- **Society Education**
  - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops YES
  - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops NO
  - Research distribution/programs YES
  - Journal: The Manual Therapy Journal (Russia)

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## 2024 Societal SWOT Analysis

### Kazakhstan /Kazakhstan Association of Manual Therapists and Osteopaths

- **Strengths**
  - The Association has been operating since 2010, holding meetings, scientific and practical seminars of specialists from England, France, the Czech Republic, New Zealand, and Israel. The results of the work are highlighted at international Congresses and in the journal "Manual Therapy".
- **Weaknesses**
  - Currently, the Almaty institute for Advanced Training of Physicians is closed and it is impossible to obtain retraining and advanced training in manual therapy in Kazakhstan.
- **Opportunities**
  - With the help of the Association, seminars of foreign specialists provide an opportunity for doctors in Kazakhstan to improve their qualifications in manual therapy and osteopathy
- **Threats**

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## Netherlands

Nederlandse Vereniging van Artsen voor MusculoSkeletale Geneeskunde  
NVAMG

Logo or Member/ Event Pictures or Country Pictures

See examples at end

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Country / Society Name

- Number of Societal Members: 141
  - Estimated #members:
- Website:
- Leadership:
  - President – *M. Schepers*
  - Exec. Director/Secretary – *Name/email*
  - Treasurer – *Name/email*
  - FIMM Delegate – *H. Bultman*
  - Education Liaison – *n.a.*
  - Other – *Name/email*
- Annual Meeting (Date/Site):

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Country / Society Name

- MM Status in Country (Respond yes/no for all that apply)
  - Society Certificate (*Yes*)
  - National certificate (*No*)
  - MM recognized as added qualification (*No*)
  - Recognized as specialty or subspecialty (*No*)
  - MM available in some/all medical schools (*No*)
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training (*No*)
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training (*Yes*)
  - MM central in a specialty residency training (*Yes*)
- Society Education (Respond yes/no for all that typically apply)
  - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (*Yes*)
  - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (*Yes*)
  - Research distribution/programs (*Yes*)

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## Societies by Countries S-U

Republic of Korea – Spain – Switzerland  
(See 1<sup>st</sup>) – Turkey – Ukraine – Uruguay – USA

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## South Korea

Korean Society of Chuna Manual Medicine for Spine & Nerves (KSCMM)

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Korea / KSCMM

- Number of Societal Members:
  - Estimated #members : 1,393/5,943 (active/total)
  - Education board member with over 300 hours of education : 148
  - FIMM 300-hr qualification completers : 40
  - FIMM 300-hr qualification process : 432
- Website: <http://www.chuna.or.kr>
- Leadership:
  - President – *Hoe-Cheon YANG/hangje@hanmail.net*
  - Exec. Director/Secretary – *Kyoung-song Song/ykno01@hanmail.net*
  - Treasurer – *Young-Jae LEE/hj8793@hanmail.net*
  - Education Liaison – *Sung-Hoon KI/elecen@empal.com*
  - International Affairs – *Hyun-Joon LEE/hjakamj@gmail.com*
- Annual Meeting (Date/Site): Apr, Jun, Oct, Jan / Online (Zoom)

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Korea / KSCMM

- MM Status in Country (Respond yes/no for all that apply)
  - Society Certificate (*Yes*)
  - National certificate (*No*)
  - MM recognized as added qualification (*No*)
  - Recognized as specialty or subspecialty (*No*)
  - MM available in some/all medical schools (*Yes*)
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training (*Yes*)
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training (*Yes*)
  - MM central in a specialty residency training (*Yes*)
- Society Education (Respond yes/no for all that typically apply)
  - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (*Yes*)
  - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (*No*)
  - Research distribution/programs (*Yes*)
  - Journal: *The Journal of Chuna Manual Medicine for Spine & Nerves (JCMM)*

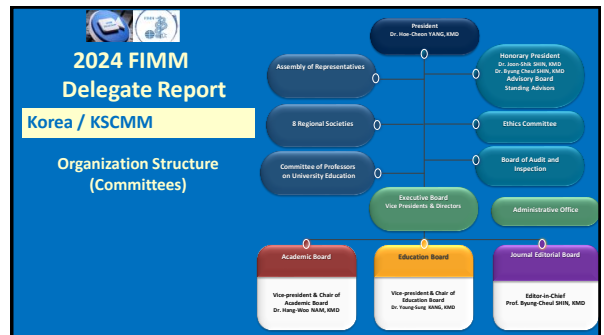
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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

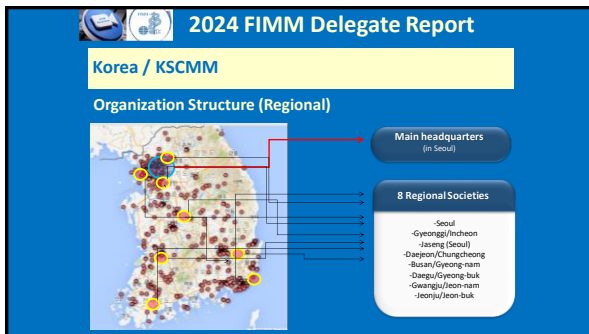
### Korea / KSCMM

- Strengths**
  - Large society with 5,900+ 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**
  - China included in Korean National Health Insurance as of April 2019 (leading to increase of new members)
  - Journal of KSCMM officially recognized as KCJ journal
- Threats**
  - Extensive private insurance coverage for physical/manual therapy

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Korea / KSCMM

#### Website and Journal

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

- Published biannually: June, Dec
- Since 2000

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Education/Training Program – 1

Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
1st term	1. Principles & Procedures	12TU
2nd term	2. Soft Tissue	12TU
3rd term	3. Pain Control	12TU
4th term	4. Lumbar, Thoracic, Spine & Rib Cage	12TU
5th term	5. Cervical Spine, cranial, temporomandibular joint	12TU
6th term	6. Extremities	12TU
Membership	Monitor teaching (100 points)	16TU
Self directed learning	Self directed learning (Require case report submit)	20TU
	Regular CME Seminars (selective case times)	6TU
	Regional practical test (20 points)	6TU
	Central completion examination (written examination score 50 points / Practical test, 40 points)	6TU
Additional requirements	1. Total score 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
<b>Total</b>		<b>120TU</b>

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Korea / KSCMM

#### Education/Training Program – 2

Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
Principles	Principles & Procedures, Case analysis	4TU
PEVA Techniques	1. Cervical, Thoracic & Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) techniques – 4TU 2. Thoracic and Rib Cage (Thorax) techniques – 4TU 3. Lumbar (Lower back) techniques – 4TU 4. Pelvic and Hip (Thigh) techniques – 4TU	16TU
Soft Tissues	1. Neuromuscular release & Mobilization – 4TU 2. Manual manipulation of soft tissue – 4TU 3. Application of integrated soft tissue technique – 4TU 4. Spontaneous articular (passive) technique – 4TU	20TU
Extremities	Foot technique	12TU
Specialized techniques	Manipulation techniques – 10TU Therapeutic exercise – 10TU	20TU
Self directed learning	Clinical application - Require case report submit	10TU
Additional Requirements	Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	Pass/Fail
<b>Total</b>		<b>80TU</b>

Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
PEVA	1. PEVA, Postural pattern studies – 2TU 2. Pelvic pattern studies – 2TU	4TU
Diagnosis	1. Cervical, Thoracic & Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) diagnosis – 4TU 2. Thoracic and Rib Cage (Thorax) diagnosis – 4TU 3. Lumbar (Lower back) diagnosis – 4TU 4. Pelvic and Hip (Thigh) diagnosis – 4TU	16TU
Internal organ	1. Internal organ anatomy – 4TU 2. Physiological and pathological – 4TU 3. Physiological and pathological – 4TU	12TU
Neurological system	1. Neurological system – 4TU 2. Physiological and pathological – 4TU 3. Physiological and pathological – 4TU	12TU
Respiratory system	1. Respiratory system – 4TU 2. Physiological and pathological – 4TU 3. Physiological and pathological – 4TU	12TU
Cardiovascular system	1. Cardiovascular system – 4TU 2. Physiological and pathological – 4TU 3. Physiological and pathological – 4TU	12TU
Endocrine system	1. Endocrine system – 4TU 2. Physiological and pathological – 4TU 3. Physiological and pathological – 4TU	12TU
Reproductive system	1. Reproductive system – 4TU 2. Physiological and pathological – 4TU 3. Physiological and pathological – 4TU	12TU
Immunological system	1. Immunological system – 4TU 2. Physiological and pathological – 4TU 3. Physiological and pathological – 4TU	12TU
Psychological system	1. Psychological system – 4TU 2. Physiological and pathological – 4TU 3. Physiological and pathological – 4TU	12TU
Self directed learning	Clinical application - Require case report submit	10TU
Additional Requirements	Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	Pass/Fail
<b>Total</b>		<b>120TU</b>

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Korea / KSCMM

#### Education/Training Program – 3

Subject	Course	Training Unit
Basic Course	Movement assessment – Diagnosis and Treatment	30TU
	Whole body mechanics – Diagnosis and Treatment	
	Alignment and management – Diagnosis and Treatment	
Additional requirements	Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%	Pass/Fail
Total		30TU

**Current Education/Training Program**

- **Basic workshop: 126 TU**
  - Since 1994
  - ± 300 trainees/year
- **Advanced Level: 190 TU**
  - Since 2016
  - ± 50-100 trainees/year
  - Module 1, 2, 3 for 2-3 years
- **CIQ (CMM Standard Curriculum Instruction Qualification) system**
  - ± 200 CIQ instructors
  - Qualified instructor management system

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## Spain



**Sociedad Española de Medicina Ortopédica Y Manual**

**SEMOYM**

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Spain / SEMOYM

- **Number of Societal Members: 88**
- **Website: [www.semoym.org](http://www.semoym.org)**
- **Leadership:**
  - **President:** *Pedro Castells* – [pcastellsa@gmail.com](mailto:pcastellsa@gmail.com)
  - **Vicepresident:** *Jaime González* – [gonzalez\\_jaime2003@yahoo.es](mailto:gonzalez_jaime2003@yahoo.es)
  - **Secretary:** *Ana Mancheño* – [ana1811\\_90@hotmail.com](mailto:ana1811_90@hotmail.com)
  - **Treasurer:** *Sandra Mulet* – [sandramp77@gmail.com](mailto:sandramp77@gmail.com)
  - **FIMM Delegates:**
    - *Javier Martínez* – [doctorjaviermartinez@hotmail.com](mailto:doctorjaviermartinez@hotmail.com)
    - *Maria Victoria Sotos Borrás* – [victoria.sotos.borras@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.sotos.borras@gmail.com)
  - **Education Liaison:** *Javier Martínez*
  - **Annual Meeting (Date/Site):** 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Madrid (Spain)

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Spain / SEMOYM

- **MM Status in Country**
  - **Society Certificate** (*Yes*)
  - **National certificate** (*No*)
  - **MM recognized as added qualification** (*No*)
  - **Recognized as specialty or subspecialty** (*No*)
  - **MM available in some/all medical schools** (*No*)
  - **MM integrated in some/all residency training** (*Yes*)
  - **MM central in a specialty residency training** (*No*)
- **Society Education** (Respond yes/no for all that typically apply)
  - **Manual Medicine hands-on workshops** (*Yes*)
  - **Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops** (*Yes*)
  - **Research distribution/programs** (*No*)

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## 2024 Societal SWOT Analysis

### Spain / SEMOYM

- **Strengths**
  - University Master Degree
  - Strong Society
  - Number of interested physicians rising up
- **Weaknesses**
  - Difficult to disseminate
- **Opportunities**
  - To get MM into Medicine Degree through our Master Degree
  - Expand through Latin America
- **Threats**
  - Physiotherapists and non-medical osteopaths, although decreasing
  - No pharmaceutical industry involved

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## Host Society – SMM Switzerland



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**2024 FIMM Delegate Report**

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

➤ **MM Status in Country** (Respond yes/no for all that apply)

- Society Certificate (Yes)
- We give certificate after finishing our courses & examination (No)
- National certificate (No)
- MM recognized as added qualification (No)
- 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)

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**2024 FIMM Delegate Report**

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

➤ **Society Education**

- Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (Yes)
- Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (Yes)
- Research distribution/programs (Yes)
- Journal: none

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**2024 FIMM Delegate Report**

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

➤ **Strengths**

- Türkiye is a big country and there is interest in MM.
- There is demand from patients.

➤ **Weaknesses**

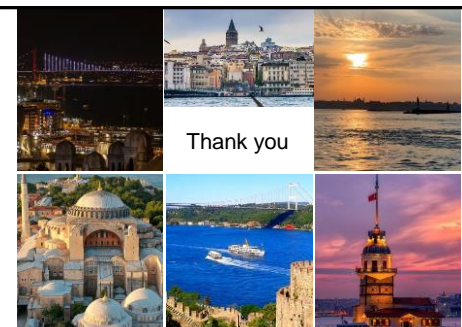
- MM is not considered a specialty in Türkiye.
- Regulations are not enough.

➤ **Opportunities**

- Many physicians interested in the musculoskeletal system want to learn MM.
- Plans for the future can be made.
- Türkiye has become a hub for medical professionals from neighboring countries who come to specialize. Those Doctors will introduce manual medicine and FIMM to their countries

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**Thank you**



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**UKRAINE**

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

<https://uaomt.org/info>





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**2024 FIMM Delegate Report**

**UKRAINE / Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists**

➤ **Number of Societal Members: 93**

- Estimated #members (FIMM 300-hr qualification): 0 at the moment.

➤ **Website:** <https://uaomt.org/info>

➤ **Leadership:**

- President – Prof. Vitaliy Gubenko, Dr. Sc. [vitaliygubenko@gmail.com](mailto:vitaliygubenko@gmail.com)
- Exec. Director/Secretary – Dr. Igor Dovhyi, PhD / [clinic-dovgogo@ukr.net](mailto:clinic-dovgogo@ukr.net)
- Treasurer – Dr. Pavlo Nykonenko
- FIMM Delegate – Dr. Igor Dovhyi, PhD / [clinic-dovgogo@ukr.net](mailto:clinic-dovgogo@ukr.net)
- Education Liaison – Dr. Andriy Fedosenko / [andriy.fedosenko@gmail.com](mailto:andriy.fedosenko@gmail.com)

➤ **Annual Meeting:** The holding of the annual conference is impossible due to the war with Russia. Perhaps the association will hold an online conference on December 2024

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### 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

#### UKRAINE / Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists

- MM Status in Country
  - Society Certificate (Yes)
  - National certificate (No)
  - MM recognized as added qualification (No)
  - 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 (Respond yes/no for all that typically apply)
  - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (Yes)
  - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (Yes)
  - Research distribution/programs (No)
  - Journal: No

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### 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

#### UKRAINE / Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists

- Despite the difficult situation related to the war, UAOMT were able to conduct the training Module 1 from 300-hours MM program at the end of 2023 offline: "Introduction. Methodological foundations of MM. Diagnostic and treatment techniques of MM. Functional muscle testing. Neuromuscular therapy" (4 days - 32 hours). Unfortunately, it was not extended in 2024.

Also, UAOMT submitted article "ORGANIZATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS OF ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL COMPETENCE OF A MANUAL MEDICINE SPECIALIST IN UKRAINE" for publish at the local scientific journal "Clinical and profiliated medicine". Article is at the review stage.

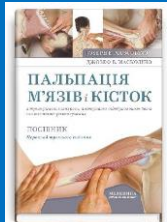


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### 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

#### UKRAINE / Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists

President of UAOMT Prof., Dr. Sc., Vitaliy Gubenko managed to conduct a scientific revision of the translated into Ukrainian American book Joseph E. Muscolino "The Muscle and Bone Palpation Manual with Trigger Points, Referral Patterns, and Stretching", 3rd edition. This book will be published by the Ukrainian publishing house Medicine in September 2024. We hope and believe that this educational publication will be popular among doctors of physical and rehabilitation medicine, orthopedists, neurologists and physical therapists and will increase awareness of musculo-skeletal medicine as well.



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### 2024 Societal SWOT Analysis

#### UKRAINE / Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists

- Strengths**
  - UAOMT accepted at the end of 2023 the 300 hours Curriculum under own umbrella
  - UAOMT is legal provider of the continuous professional development in MM under Ministry of Health of Ukraine
  - UAOMT is following scientific biomechanical and neurophysiology principles
- Weaknesses**
  - Martial law in Ukraine: restriction with movement in wartime, mobilization of association members into the Army Forces of UA, restriction for offline meetings
  - Difficulties with electricity supply, with the Internet. Impossibility of teaching MM online
  - Decrease in enthusiasm of the Board of UAOMT
- Opportunities**
  - We strongly believe in Ukraine's victory and further reconstruction
  - The acceptance of M/M Medicine in Ukraine is traditionally good, with a belief in efficacy
- Threats**
  - Treatment paradigm among medical society in UA is more pharmacology oriented

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## Uruguay / Latin America

Sociedad Latinoamericana de Medicina Ortopédica y Manual

**SOLAMOYM**

See examples at end


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### 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

#### Latinoamérica / SOLAMOYM

- Number of Societal Members: 25
- Website: [www.solamoym.com](http://www.solamoym.com)
- Leadership:
  - President – Daniel Strán/cdstran@Hotmail.com
  - Secretary – Victoria Agustoni/uveya1@hotmail.com
  - Treasurer – Karina Rivera/karinariverom1971@gmail.com
  - FIMM Delegate – Javier Martinez/doctorjaviermartinez@hotmail.com
  - Education Liaison – Edgar Gomez/gomezgomezedgar@gmail.com
- Annual Meeting (Date/Site): April/ZOOM

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Latinoamerica / SOLAMOYM

- **MM Status in Country**
  - Society Certificate *(Yes)*
  - National certificate *(No)*
  - MM recognized as added qualification *(No)*
  - Recognized as specialty or subspecialty *(No)*
  - MM available in some/all medical schools *(No)*
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training *(No)*
  - MM integrated in some/all residency training *(No)*
  - MM central in a specialty residency training *(No)*
- **Society Education**
  - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops *(Yes)*
  - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops *(No)*
  - Research distribution/programs *(No)*

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## 2024 Societal SWOT Analysis

### Uruguay/Latin America -- SOLAMOYM

- **Strengths**
  - The only Society to train in MOM as a medical specialty in the entire American continent.
  - The only Spanish-speaking MOM postgraduate course, with Latin American, Spanish and French teachers.
  - Pioneers in specific Soft Tissue MOM techniques, which we conceptualize as the fundamental tool in MOM: it develops the clinical diagnosis, resolves the most severe cases with minimal complications, easy learning and compatible with most medical specialties.
  - Member of FIMM.
- **Weaknesses**
  - Society little known in America due to its youth.
  - Diversity of training in our members.
  - We do not have a scientific journal.

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## 2024 Societal SWOT Analysis

### Uruguay/Latin America -- SOLAMOYM

- **Opportunities**
  - Continue supporting the Spanish-speaking MOM University course.
  - Support the development of the 2nd Level of this postgraduate course aimed at the use of minimally invasive techniques.
  - Maintain interaction with all FIMM Societies.
  - Participate in FIMM activities.
  - Develop a campaign to recruit and publicize the Society.
- **Threats**
  - Carry out face-to-face activities due to the characteristics of the geography of the American continent.

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### Uruguay/Latin America -- SOLAMOYM

- **Optional: Urgent Virtual Message to Delegates:**
  - *We consider essential to integrate specific soft tissue treatment techniques into MOM training programs, as this is a fundamental structure affected by the vertebral segment dysfunction.*
  - *Therefore we would like to see it included a little bit more specifically in the FIMM Guidelines.*

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## United States of American (USA)

### American Academy of Osteopathy AAO

The AAO is the Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine specialty organization dedicated to serve all who practice manual medicine.

[www.academyofosteopathy.org](http://www.academyofosteopathy.org)

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## 2024 FIMM Delegate Report

### USA / American Academy of Osteopathy

- **Number of Societal Members: 1388**
  - ♦ Student AAO (Physicians-in-Training): 3400
- **Website:** <https://www.academyofosteopathy.org/>
- **Leadership:** [info@academyofosteopathy.org](mailto:info@academyofosteopathy.org)
  - ♦ President– William Stager, DO, MPH, MS, FAAFP, FAAMA, FAAO, FACOPP dist.
  - ♦ Chief Executive Officer– Sherri L. Quarles / [squarles@academyofosteopathy.org](mailto:squarles@academyofosteopathy.org)
  - ♦ Secretary/treasurer– Dennis J. Dowling, DO, MA, FAADist
  - ♦ FIMM Delegate/Education Liaison – Travis Gordon, DO, MSc
  - ♦ FIMM Delegate – Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO, FNAOME
  - ♦ President-elect – Stefan Hagopian, DO, FAAO
- **Annual Meeting:** March 27, 2025, Orlando, FL

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**2024 FIMM Delegate Report**

**USA / American Academy of Osteopathy**

> **MM Status in Country**

- Society Certificate – **Yes (FAAO - Fellow of American Academy of Osteopathy)**
  - *The FAAO is considered a Level 4 competency-based MM specialty in that it requires thesis, multiple publications and multiple competency-based examinations.*
- National certificate – **Yes (ONMM)**
- 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 – **Yes (periodically)**
- Research distribution/programs – **Yes**
- Journal: *The AAO Journal (AAOJ)* and *Journal of Osteopathic Medicine (JOM)*

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**2024 Societal SWOT Analysis**

**USA / American Academy of Osteopathy**

> **Strengths**

- Development of an on-site training center for hands-on courses.
- Increased number of medical students and colleges of osteopathic medicine.
- Involved in multiple tasks in support of the osteopathic profession

> **Weaknesses**

- Decreased # of trained faculty/administration for osteopathic education.
- Need to renew long-range plan priorities

> **Opportunities**

- Expansion of osteopathic training to non-osteopathic medical organizations.
- Allopathic physicians may obtain board certification from the American Osteopathic Association (osteopathic board certification).

> **Threats**

- Increase in the number of organizations providing osteopathic medical education opportunities.

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**2024 FIMM Delegate Report**

**USA / American Academy of Osteopathy**

> **AAO Convocation (& Pre-Convocation Workshops)**

**March 26-30, 2025, in Orlando, Florida at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort**  
(Convocation = 4 days; Pre-Convocation = 1-3 days)

- lectures
- hands-on training
- interactive educational sessions



*History of the AAO*



<https://www.academyofosteopathy.org/>

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