



General Assembly 2024

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FIMM PRESIDENT REPORT
September 21, 2024

Zurich SWITZERLAND

Welcome to Zürich !!



59th FIMM General Assembly 2024
In co-operation with the Swiss Medical Society for Manual Medicine (SMMM)

September 20th, 2024: Int'l Strategy Consensus Meeting
1400 hrs to 1630 hrs


September 21st, 2024: General Assembly
0900 hrs to 1700 hrs

Zurich – Switzerland

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Agenda item 3

Report from President
Dr. Henk Bultman



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The Challenges ahead:

- ❑ Future role of FIMM
- ❑ Manual Medicine Worldwide: FIMM conferences / Webinars
- ❑ Revisiting Guidelines on basic training and safety (HPB)
- ❑ Education project

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FIMM Strategy Consensus Meeting 2024

Results from the Strategy Meeting Elche

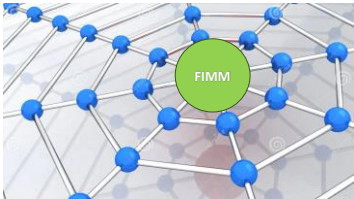
❑ **Make FIMM stronger**

- Board members taking the lead / responsible for a specific field i.e. communication etc.
- Identify capable colleagues outside the ExB within the international manual medicine community to form working groups to help.
- Leadership and responsibility in MM matters must be streamlined and coordinated within the board and the working groups.
- Identify and mentor young talent / successors.
- Transform the Health Policy Committee into a Strategic Advisory Board.
- Collaboration with individuals and/or organizations in perspective of the common goals.
- The collaborations and alliances that already exist need to be expanded and stabilized.
- **Looking for new alliances outside MM but within MSK**

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The Challenges Ahead ??

FIMM as Spider in the Web in MM / MSK

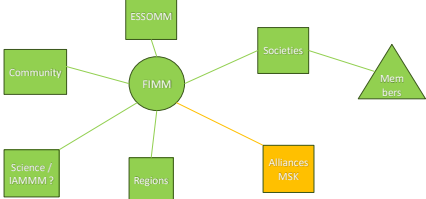


FIMM as spider in the web of the MM / MSK field

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The Challenges Ahead ??

FIMM as Spider in the Web in MM / MSK



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The Challenges Ahead ??

Collaboration with other MSK-MM fields / Alliances

➤ **FIMM = MM + MSK**

➤ To identify disciplines on MSK with overlap or common fields of interest:

- Pain treatment
- Sports medicine
- Regenerative medicine
- Rehabilitation medicine



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The Challenges ahead ??

Collaboration with other MSK Med Fields / Alliances

➤ To identify disciplines on MSK with overlap or common fields of treatments diagnostics:

- Shockwave
- Other MM techniques ??
- Botox
- Prolotherapy
- PRP / APC
- MSKUS
- MST
- Phytotherapy
- Fascia
- Neural Therapy



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The Challenges ahead ??

GOALS:

➤ Make FIMM Future-proof & strong


➤ Make FIMM visible

➤ Expanding outside known regions: LATAM ? Africa ?

➤ Attracting new societies


➤ Collaboration with other MSK Med fields

➤ FIMM must make that Societies recognize themselves in what FIMM offers



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The Challenges ahead !!

- ☐ FIMM must facilitate
- ☐ Members must recognize themselves in what FIMM offers
- ☐ Knowledge is worth gold / is power
- ☐ Central pivot in collecting / disseminating
- ☐ Spider in the web in exchanging knowledge
- ☐ Network / Social media



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Societies



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Thank you !

To all the members of the Executive Board:

- Michael Kuchera, Secretary-General
- Aharon Finestone, Treasurer
- Stephan Vinzelberg, Science Officer
- Negev Bar, Communication Officer
- Bernard Terrier, Health Policy Board
- Ilia Todorov, Education Board & Vice-president

Advisors / Observers:

- Karen Goss
- Javier Martínez
- Victoria Sotos



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Thank you!

To all the Delegates



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