

**General Assembly 2024**

**FIMM**  
**FIMM PRESIDENT REPORT**  
**September 21, 2024**  
**Zurich SWITZERLAND**

Welcome to Zürich !!

**59<sup>th</sup> FIMM General Assembly 2024**  
In co-operation with the Swiss Medical Society for Manual Medicine SMM  
**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024: I<sup>nternational</sup> Strategy Consensus Meeting**  
1600 hrs to 1800 hrs  
**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024: General Assembly**  
1600 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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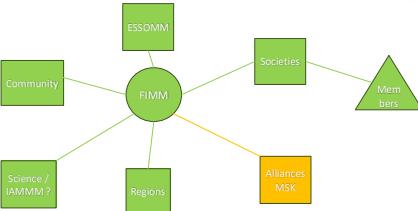
**The Challenges Ahead ??**  
FIMM as Spider in the Web in MM / MSK



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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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HOW???

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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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**FIMM COMMUNITY**

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Boards
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Committees
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Delegates
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Societies
  
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