



Membership Delegate Reports Advanced Submissions

2023 FIMM General Assembly

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

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Germany

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

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2023 FIMM Delegate Report

Germany / DGMM

- Number of Societal Members:
 - Current #members (FIMM 300-hr qualification):
 - 2492 (MWE) 865 (AEMM) 1067 (Estim.) (DGMSM) = **4.424** (estim.) (+4,8%)
- Website: www.dgmm.de
- Leadership:
 - President – Prof. Dr. Hermann Locher/ info@aerzeseminar-mwe.de
 - Vice-President – Prof. Dr. Rigobert Klett/ r.klett@mom-klett.de
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 - Treasurer – Dr. Christian Froessler/ c.froessler@web.de
 - FIMM Delegate – Dr. Stephan Vinzelberg/ s.vinzelberg@sana-kl.de
- Annual Meeting (Date/Site): **20.04.2023**, Leipzig

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- 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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2023 Societal SWOT Analysis

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- Strengths
 - Member of the Association of Scientific Medical Specialist Societies (guidelines)
 - Umbrella unifies strengths and possibilities of 3 societies
 - Still a large number of members
- Weaknesses
 - Umbrella means there is still inner competition
 - No unified curriculum yet (but one valid German education guideline)
- Opportunities
 - Recognition of Manual medicine for physicians in general
 - Approach through joint work for UEMS curriculum
 - Numbers of members are stabilizing from 2022 to 2023 (trend going up?)
- Threats
 - Legal ambiguity concerning Osteopathy in Germany
 - 1 year education in a orthopedic hospital for recognition in MM as competition to DGMM courses – still in discussion

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European Congress of Manual Medicine

20. – 22.04.2023
Language: German / English, translated simultaneously
Leipzig / Germany
1 Plenum hosted by IAMMM
High number of participants (in person and online)
Reload of DGMM Congress in 2025 is planned

Europäischer Kongress
Manuelle Medizin
European Congress of
Manual Medicine
21.-22. APRIL 2023 – LEIPZIG



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 **2023 FIMM Delegate Report**

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➤ Book
“Funktionsmedizin”

➤ German Language

➤ 272 pages

➤ Definition, systematization and integration of functional aspects of musculoskeletal disorders

➤ One chapter of Manual Medicine and Function

➤ Publication 11/2023



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**KINDEST WISHES FROM KAZAKHSTAN
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS
OF THE FIMM GENERAL ASSEMBLY!**

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**THE SNOW LEOPARD IS A SYMBOL
OF KAZAKHSTAN AND ALMATY,
AS THIS BEAUTIFUL, GRACEFUL AND MYSTERIOUS
ANIMAL LIVES IN THE MOUNTAIN
RANGES OF OUR COUNTRY**

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**Since 2001, the Kazakhstan Association
of Manual Therapists and Osteopaths
has been organized in Kazakhstan.
It consists of 53 people. I, Nadezhda Krasnoyarova,
am the President of the Association. The association
exists at the Center for Osteopathic Medicine.**

**The center received an award from the Euro-Asian
Economic Union in Sochi.
I received the Order of Merit in Medicine in 2023.**

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**In 2003, 3 meetings of our Association took place. We
discussed and studied the problem of the pelvic girdle in
Manual and Osteopathic Medicine.
An interesting article has been prepared for the journal
“Manual Therapy”, which will be published soon.**

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UKRAINE /
Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Chiropractic Manual Therapists

During 2021-2023, we completed the creation the program and work plans) of a 300-hour training program for a Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine specialist in Ukraine according to the FIMM Recommendations on Basic Education and Safety, version 3.1 (2013). We formulated Core topics and Syllabus of our 300-hour program. This training program consists of 2 levels:

- 1)Basic level and
- 2)Advanced level,
- totaling 304 hours of training together.

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We have already planned and will hold a professional school on November 9-12 – Module 1 (4 days - 32 hours) "Introduction. Methodological foundations of MM. Diagnostic and treatment techniques of MM. Functional muscle testing. Neuromuscular therapy."



Нова науково-практична програма
для підвищення кваліфікації
спеціалістів у сфері здравоохоронної
з метою підвищення якісного ефективного лікування
та професійного розвитку

09.09.2023 р. в 18:00

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Implementation of the project on Education of FIMM
In 2023, after the end of the war, the UAOMT plans:

- Discuss of the 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;
- Start studying the correspondingly created first level program - Professional postgraduate education certificate course "Basics of manual medicine", with the training of doctors on the first three educational modules.



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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

- First of all, we need an end to the war, peace in the country, reconstruction
- UAOMT currently have limited channels for sharing and disseminating knowledge on M/M Medicine among 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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