

Report from President

Dr. Henk Bultman



Retrospective 2019 - 2023

- ✓ 2019 : SEMOYM
- ✓ 2020 : COVID-19
- ✓ 10/20: Online GA FIMM
- ✓ 2020 : Preparing GA 2020 with ÄMKA / Postponed
- ✓ 10/20: Webinar: Manual Medicine Worldwide
- ✓ 02/21: Guidelines for Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine Practice and Continuous Medical Education during Covid-19 Pandemic
- ✓ 05/21: Memorandum of Understanding between FIMM and SEMOYM concerning LATAM / SLAMOYM
- ✓ 2021 : Preparing GA 2021 with ÄMKA / Postponed
- ✓ 10/21: Online GA FIMM
- ✓ 10/21: Webinar: Manual Medicine Worldwide
- ✓ 03/22: Manual Medicine Worldwide: Spring Webinar
- ✓ 2022 : Preparation GA 2022 with ÄMKA / On-site
- ✓ 2022 : Board Meetings by ZOOM: every 1-2 weeks

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- ✓ 2022 : GA 2022 Hannover onsite
- ✓ 2023 : Board Meetings by ZOOM: every 1-2 weeks
- ✓ 2023 : Preparing GA 2023 / Workshops with ISMM: Postponed
- ✓ 2023 : Online GA FIMM

- ✓ Red = online
- ✓ Black = onsite

- ✓ **CONCLUSION: most communication was/is online**

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- Referring to the Vision & Mission meeting 2017
- The Challenges ahead ?
- Future role of FIMM
- Manual Medicine Worldwide: FIMM conferences / Webinars
- Revisiting Guidelines on basic training and safety (HPB)
- Education project
- The Challenges ahead !!

=> CONCLUSION: a lot of unfinished work !!

The Challenges ahead ??

GOALS:

- Make FIMM Future proof & strong
- Make FIMM visible
- Expanding outside known regions: LATAM ? Africa ?
- Attracting new societies
- Collaboration with other MSKM fields
- Prepare FIMM for the next Generation
- Find & attract successors / young colleagues
- FIMM must make that societies recognize themselves in what FIMM offers

Future role of FIMM

Mission Statement of FIMM

The mission statement of FIMM is to answer the question: why does the FIMM exist and what is its main business and competitive advantage.

FIMM exists because:

1. International umbrella organization which supplies a platform for networking between the national organizations
2. Representing the field of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine
3. Promoting expertise and collegiality
4. Dissemination of knowledge and experience
5. Implementation of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine

Manual Medicine Worldwide



- Cycles of FIMM conferences & webinars
- Both live and online
- Participation and involvement from other societies
- Spring webinar
- Combined GA and conference
- Online Platform for society members offering exchange of knowledge on every field of MM/MSKM
- [Webinars 2021-2022-Report.pptx](#)

Revising the FIMM Guidelines (HPB)



- Revising the FIMM Guidelines on basic training and safety (HPB)
- Updating is essential
- Changing situation WW
- New Societies ask for new and adapted guidelines

Education project

Setting the standard for education

- Continuing education towards a 300 hour curriculum
- Promoting courses and endorsing courses
- Accreditation
- Making standards for treatment procedures, education and certification
- Certificated curriculum of member societies
- To create a diploma of MM which will be recognized in all countries
- Experience reports on how other countries got their diploma

Education project

POSTPONED

- Differences in educational levels and systems: Not everywhere Bologna, CAS/DAS or 300 hrs !!
- Different situations in different countries and organizations: not 1 system
- FIMM isn't in the position to establish rules, certificates and diploma's

⇒ Guidelines outdated

⇒ Revise Guidelines first



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STRATEGY MEETING

- Reaffirmation the future role of FIMM
- Determine challenges ahead
- Manual Medicine Worldwide: FIMM conferences / webinars
- Revising the FIMM Guidelines on basic training and safety (HPB)
- Education project
- Manual Medicine Worldwide: FIMM conferences / Webinars
- Successors for Board Members / next generation

DATE & TIME: Spring 2024

WHERE: ???

WHO:

- ExB, HPB, EdB, Adv. Comm.
- Interested delegates

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- As result of COVID-19 pandemic and now war in Israel almost all meetings on-line.
- On-line meetings are not suitable medium to determine strategies and discussions.
- All processes and projects are delayed and / or postponed as a result of the pandemic and the war.
- Hannover showed the importance to have discussions, exchange ideas on-site and face-2-face.
- On-site and face-2-face meetings with delegates to determine long-term strategy
- Looking for “young blood” ...
- Need for reaffirmation, vision and mission of FIMM.
- Need for a meeting to determine strategy to implement FIMM’s goals => Strategy meeting.
- We also like to finish processes of HPB and EdB
- But also to start implementing the plans as set before.

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In Frankfurt (Germany, 2015) over several days FIMM national and board representatives worked diligently to reach a consensus that stated the overall Vision and Mission of FIMM. This was subsequently discussed and ratified by the FIMM General Assembly.

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WHEREAS:

- *As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and now the war in Israel, the vast majority of FIMM meetings have needed to be conducted on-line.*
- *On-line meetings are not a suitable medium to determine strategies and discussions.*
- *All FIMM processes and projects have been delayed and / or postponed as a result of the pandemic and are now being further delayed by war.*
- *Hannover showed the importance of having on-site, face-to-face discussions and the opportunities to exchange ideas.*
- *On-site and face-to-face meetings with delegates are vitally needed to determine long-term strategies.*

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AND WHEREAS:

- *There is a need for reaffirmation of the Vision and Mission of FIMM with a face-to-face “Strategy Meeting” to determine a strategic plan to implement FIMM’s goals.*
- *We need to start implementing the plans as set before.*
- *We also need to adapt and finish the Health Policy and Education Board’s projects that were delayed.*

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The Executive Board as well as the President of FIMM express their wish to extend the assignment given by the General Assembly in 2022.

Taking into account all the arguments put forth the special circumstances that we have faced since 2020 (including limited General Assemblies and Conferences due to Covid-19 pandemic (2x) and this year's war in the Middle East) a lack of face-to-face / on-site meetings as result of these circumstances and the assignment given by the General Assembly in 2022 to extend the terms of the President and the Executive Board for 2 extra years.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The terms of the current members of the Executive Board, including the President, shall be extended an additional two more years (until 2026) in order to determine a strategic plan with steps to implement set goals needed to advance FIMM's Vision and Mission.

In name of the Executive Board of FIMM

The President of FIMM

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APPROVAL ?

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