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(Only Few Slides Selected for GA)

Membership Delegate Reports Advanced Submissions



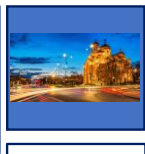

2020 FIMM General Assembly

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



23 Oct 2020

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Bulgaria

**Bulgarian Society of
Manual Medicine**

BSMM

Ilia Todorov, Delegate

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

Bulgaria / BSMM

- **Number of Societal Members: 34**
- **Leadership: The current executive board is**
 - President: Ass. Prof. Dr. Ilia Todoroff
 - Treasurer: Dr. Zlatko Baklev
 - Secretary: Dr. Dimitar Genov
 - Members: Dr. Plamen Lakov & Dr. Nikolay Hadjiev
- **Annual meeting: 2020 cancelled due to COVID; not yet planned for 2021**

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Bulgaria / BSMM

In September 2020 the society was pre – registered due to license expiration and the executive board has been enlarged from 3 to 5 members.

Education: cancelled due to COVID. The board will meet in November to decide for a course restart and future society meeting in Education: cancelled due to COVID. The board will meet in November to decide for a course restart and future society meeting in November 2020 in Nessebar.

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Czech Republic

**Czech Association for
Myoskeletal Medicine**

Vlasta Tosnerova, Delegate

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

Czech Association for Myoskeletal Medicine

- **Number of Societal Members: 184**

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Denmark

Dansk Selskab for
Muskuloskeletal Medicin
DSMM

Karen Goss, Delegate

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

Denmark / DSMM

- Number of Societal Members: 350
 - Estimated #members (FIMM 300-hr qualification): 47
- Website: www.DSMM.org
- Leadership:
 - President – *Helle Borgstrøm*/helle.borgstroemdadnet.dk
 - Exec. Director/Secretary – *Peter Stæhr*/staehr@dadnet.dk
 - Treasurer – *Morten Rossen*/mortenrossen@hotmail.com
 - FIMM Delegate – *Karen Goss*/goss_7@hotmail.com
 - Education Liaison – *Karen Goss*/goss_7@hotmail.com
 - Annual Meeting (Date/Site): **not yet planned for 2021**

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2020 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*
 - 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 *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 *No*
 - Journal: _____

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2020 Societal SWOT Analysis

Denmark / DSMM

- Strengths
 - Our courses are now more popular, we have waiting lists for several.
 - We are working on a new textbook, an e-version.
- Weaknesses
 - Many of our members are 60+ and up for retirement soon.
- Opportunities
 - The new compulsory courses for ALL GP's are an opportunity for us to introduce them to MM.
- Threats
 - Time, we have little time in our daily work to give them a good MM treatment.

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Denmark / DSMM

DSMM consists of 350 members, all physicians, 338 with specialist status (mainly GP's), 46 with 300+ hours MM-education as ad on to the specialist status. 77 members are 77+ years old, 175 members are younger than 60 years old.

DSMM has 10 teachers. Teaching ratio at courses: 1:6. This year until now 3 courses are fulfilled, we hope to do another 2 courses depending on the Corona.

Recognition: Musculoskeletal Medicine is recognized as additional competence by the Danish Health Authority.

The Danish Curriculum, in English:
https://www.dsmm.org/images/Kursus/Curriculum_DSMM_-_ENG_2020-02-02.pdf

The Danish Syllabus 2020, in English:
https://www.dsmm.org/images/Kursus/The_Danish_Syllabus_2020.jpeg

The systematic training courses are compulsory for all GP's in Denmark

We have a new textbook in process, estimated finished in Jan 2021 . E-book version.

Many of our courses are popular, waiting lists ... also waiting for corona to let us do our work properly.

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Finland

Olavi Airaksinen,

Professor of PRM, President of Finnish Society of MM

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Finland



Finnish Society of MM/MM
www.smlly.fi






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Finnish Society of MM/MM
www.smlly.fi

- Total Number of Societal Members: 189
 - Estimated # members with 300-hr qualification: 50
- Leadership:
 - President – **Olavi Airaksinen**/olavi.Airaksinen@kuh.fi
 - Exec. Director/Secretary – **Karl-August Lundgren**/karl-august.lundgren@kolumbus.fi
 - Treasurer – **Katja Ryyänen**/katja.ryyänen@mehilainen.fi
 - FIMM Delegate – **Olavi Airaksinen**/olavi.Airaksinen@kuh.fi
 - Education Liaison – **Timo Pehkonen**/timo.Pehkonen@oulu.fi
 - Annual Meeting (Date/Site): Nov 15 2019 – new planned by online Nov 20 2020.

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Finland / Society news



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

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Tervetuloa yhdistykseen etusivulle!

SMLY:n ja SÖMTY:n Syyskokoukset pidettiin 20.- ja 21.11.2020 Tampereella on peruttu koronatilanteen vuoksi.

SMLY:n vuosikokous otettiin pidetty Syyskokouksen yhteydessä Tampereella ja 20.11.2020 klo 11.45 - 12.45. Yhdistyksen hallitus tekee vuosikokouksen päätöksistä ja esityksistä.

Manuaalisen lääketieteen peruskurssit toimivat.

"Hyvä kättäminen on tärkeä osa diagnosoimista ja hoitoa"

perinteinen info Tampere Opetuskeskus vuorokauden.

5. Keskä-käsi-ohjelmajärjestelmä tulokseen ja kello 22-24.10.2020.

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Koulutuspäivä työstä: Timo Pehkonen ja onni työstä työstä: Sari Kihlström.

Ongelma, makuu ja innostautuminen: [Ihan kiva! koulut 2020-2021-2022.pdf](#)

SMLY:n Levin kurssi 2020 viikolla 19 peruttu koronatilanteen johdosta!

Puhutteleminen kurssin perustamiseksi. Samalla viikkokokouksen kurssin alustamiseksi koulutuspäivä Carl Steccoille. Ilmoita, missä tavalliseen tai koulutuspäivästä.

Hän lopuksi ilmi koulutuspäivä ensi vuoden Levin kurssille viikolla 15-11-16.4.2021.

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LEVI 2021

International Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine Course

• UPDATE : Fascia: anatomy, physiology, symptoms, examination & physical treatments

Course Leader Prof Olavi Airaksinen
Main Speakers Professor Carlo Stecco, Dr Andrea Bernini & Dr Federico Giordani


• Organized by Finnish Society for MM



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Awards and Grants 2019



Best Paper of ISSLS 2019 concerning Enplates and Modic changes At Kioto Japan ISSLS Annual Meeting.



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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.
- Own Society Diploma.

web: www.olavi.fi

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

Germany / DGMM

- Number of Societal Members:
 - Estimated # members (FIMM 300-hr qualification): 4.777
- Website: www.dgmm.de
- Leadership:
 - President – Prof. Dr. Rigobert Klett / r.klett@mom-klett.de
 - Vice-President – Prof. Dr. Hermann Locher / info@aerzteseminar-mwe.de
 - Vice-President – Dr. Wolfgang Czichon / Czichon-dgmsm@web.de
 - Vice-President – Dr. Wolfram Linz / wlinz@telemed.de
 - Secretary – Dr. Volker Liefing / v.liefing@sana-hu.de
 - Treasurer – Dr. Christian Froessler / cfroessler@web.de
 - FIMM Delegate – Dr. Stephan Vinzelberg / s.vinzelberg@sana-hu.de
- Annual Meeting (Date/Site): 20.11.20/Berlin (cancelled)

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 - Research distribution/programs (Yes)
 - Journal: *Manuelle Medizin - European Journal of Manual Medicine* (Springer)

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2020 Societal SWOT Analysis

Germany / DGMM

- Strengths
 - Member of the Association of Scientific Medical Specialist Societies (guidelines)
 - Umbrella unifies strengths and possibilities of 3 societies
- Weaknesses
 - Umbrella means there is still inner concurrence
 - No unified curriculum yet
- Opportunities
 - Recognition of Manual medicine for physicians in general
 - Approach through joint work for UEMS curriculum
- Threats
 - Legal ambiguity concerning Osteopathy in Germany
 - 1-year education in an orthopedic hospital for recognition in MM

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Germany / DGMM

In COVID-19 era was a lockdown between March and June/July 2020. Courses started with approved hygiene protocols, masks and strict 2-person-training groups in all three sub-societies of DGMM

There is a request from the DGMM for the participation of IAMMM in the "European Journal of Manual Medicine" (Springer)

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ISRAEL



לגעת בכאב
Touching the pain
החברה הישראלית לרפואת שריר שולד
The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine

ISMM

WWW.ISMM.ORG.IL

Negev Bar, Delegate

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

ISRAEL / ISMM

- Total Number of Societal Members: 333
 - Estimated # members with 300-hr qualification: N/A
- Leadership:
 - Chairman - Dr. Negev Bar / ISMM.PAIN@gmail.com
 - Secretary - Dr. Baki Harash / ISRSMM@gmail.com
 - Treasurer - Dr. Yulia Gorsky / ISMMFINANCE@gmail.com
 - Education Liaison - Dr. Robert Satran / RSATRAN@gmail.com
 - Director - Mrs. Yael Or / OFFICEISMM@gmail.com
- Annual Meeting : 24th February 2021 / Online


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ISRAEL / ISMM

Touching The Pain & Social Distancing

Musculoskeletal Education
and Manual Training in ISRAEL
During the COVID-19 Pandemia




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First “Capsules” Course in Dry Needling



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The ISMM model for training in a “Capsules Course”:



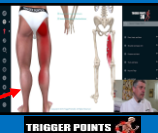



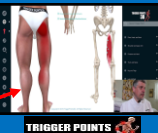



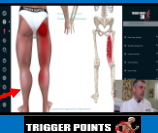


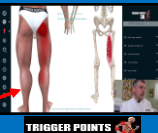









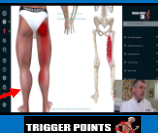



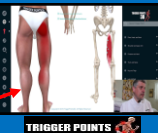



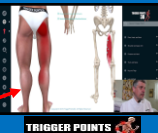





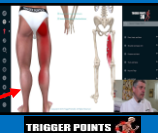



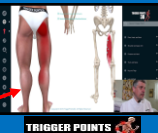



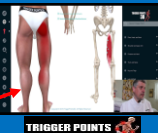



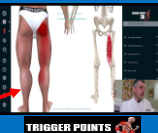



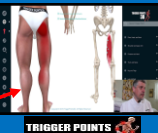





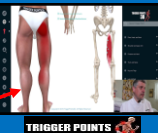


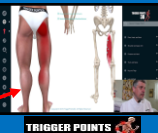






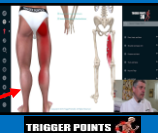



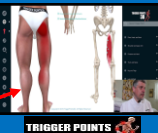


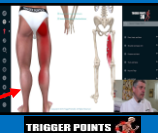




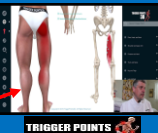



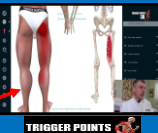





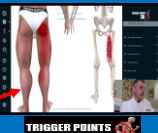

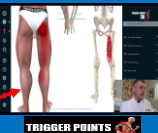



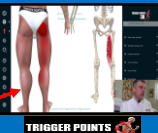


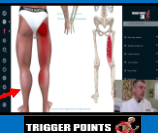



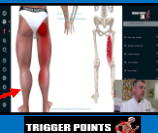


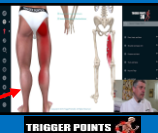






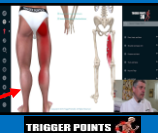

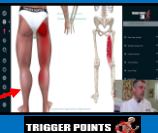



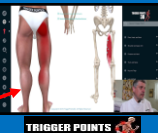



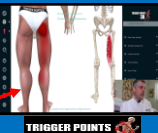



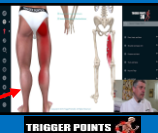



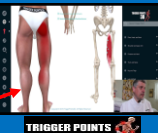



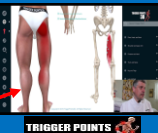



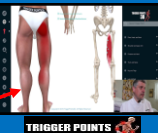



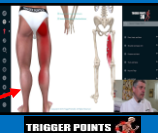



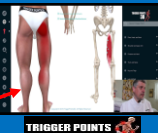



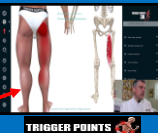


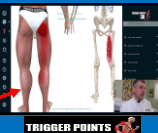



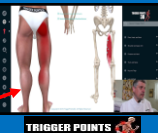


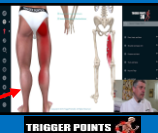


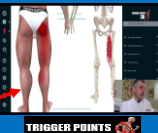



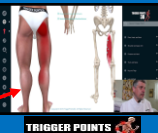


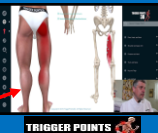


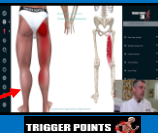



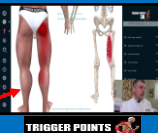



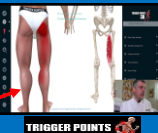


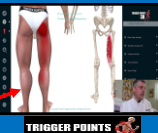



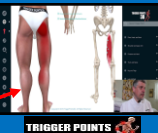



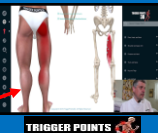


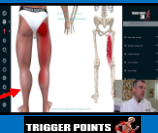



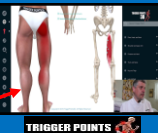


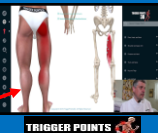



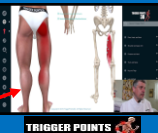



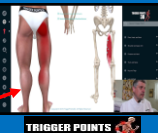



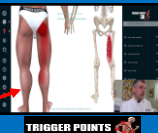


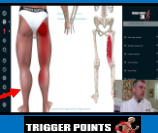


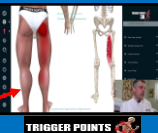



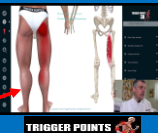



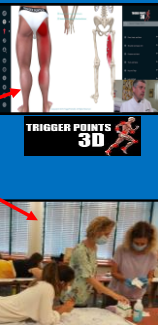
- ✓ Lectures – Simultaneously Online with “Zoom” platform
- ✓ Demonstrations – Videos via “TriggerPoint-3D” app etc.
- ✓ Practice – Seperate sites in small groups (“Capsules”)

This model is effective and satisfactory academically,
without compromising health and safety.

For details:  ISMM YouTube Channel

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לגעת בכאב
Touching the pain
החברה הישראלית לרפואת שריר שולד
The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine





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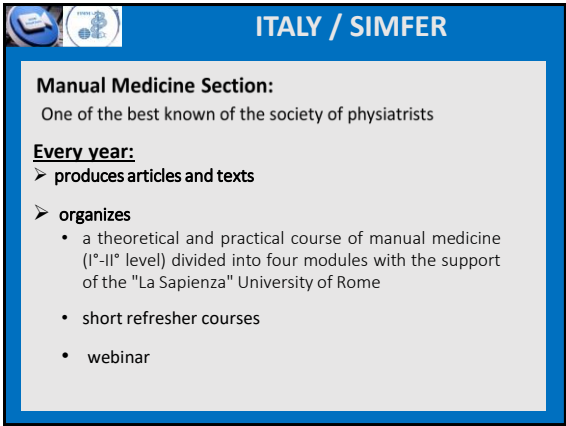
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ITALY / SIMFER

TARGETS:

- ✓ increase teaching hours of the courses (FIMM standards)
- ✓ education to all trainees in physical and rehabilitative medicine
- ✓ collaboration with other specialties (neurologists, orthopedists, anesthesiologists, ..)
- ✓ looking for the most advanced therapeutic methods of treating pain of spinal origin
- ✓ expand international contacts

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Kazakhstan

KAMT&O

Nadezhda A. Krasnoyarova, Delegate

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

Kazakhstan

- Number of Societal Members: 53
 - Estimated # members
- Leadership:
 - PRESIDENT: Prof Nadezhda A. KRASNOYAROVA / krasnon555@rambler.ru
 - SECRETARY: Prof Achmetbek TULEUSARINOV

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KAZAKHSTAN

Greeting from Kazakhstan!

The Kazakhstan public organisation of manual therapists and osteopaths consists from 53 persons (2020 year).

This year was heavy for all members of our organisation. It is connected with the Coronavirus problem today all over the world and in Kazakhstan. It has been held only two sessions of our public organisation of manual therapists and osteopaths. The pain problem, application of manual therapy and osteopathic technique at painful syndromes was discussed at these sessions.

We have the plan on development of manual therapy and osteopathy in our country, but we expect improvement of a situation with Coronavirus.

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The Netherlands

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Artsen
Muskuloskeletale Geneeskunde

NVAMG

www.nvamg.nl



Henk Bultman, Delegate

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

The Netherlands / NVAMG

- Total Number of Societal Members:
 - Estimated # members with 300-hr qualification: 141
- Website: www.nvamg.nl
- Leadership:
 - President – M. Scheepers
 - FIMM Delegate – H. Bultman

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South Korea



The Korean Society of China
Manual Medicine for Spine
& Nerves

KSCMM
www.chuna.or.kr

Me-riong Kim , Delegate

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

South Korea / The Korean Society of China Manual Medicine for Spine & Nerves

- Total Number of Society Members:
1,106/4,287(active/total)
 - Estimated # members with 300-hr qualification: **131** (recent 5 yr)
- Leadership: 2020-2022
 - President – Hoe-Chen Yang / hangje@hanmail.net
 - Exec. Director/Secretary – Dae-Hee Lee / ldh0118@naver.com
 - Treasurer – Young-Jae Lee / lyj8793@hanmail.net
 - FIMM Delegate – Byung-Cheul Shin / drshinbc@pusan.ac.kr
 - Education Liaison – Yong-Sung Kang / kyoungs59@hanmail.net
 - FIMM International – Me-riong Kim / theodorian@naver.com
- Annual Meeting (Date/Site): NA due to COVID-19


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S. Korea / KSCMM

2020 Brief Event	schedule	Number
China manual medicine Basic Training Academy (120TU)	May - October	N=350 ongoing
Advanced Training (M1) (80TU)	TBD	d/t COVID 19
Advanced Training (M2) (74TU)	TBD	d/t COVID 19
Advanced Training (M3) systematic diagnosis of dysfunction and clinical application of CMM (30TU)		N=80 ongoing
MSU OMM exchange program		Canceled d/t COVID 19

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S. Korea / KSCMM

2021 Plans (tentative)

Content	Details of schedule
MSU OMM exchange program	July – August (2 weeks)
CMM Academy (Basic Training)	March – October
Advanced Training (M1)	Module 1 (80 TU)

* Difficult to determine next year’s schedule d/t COVID 19.

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S. Korea / KSCMM

Thank you and hope to see you soon

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Spain

La Sociedad Española de
Medicina Ortopédica y
Manual

SEMOYM

Javier Martinez, Delegate

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report


Spain / SEMOYM

- Total Number of Society Members: 104
- Leadership: 2020
 - President: Jaime González Sánchez / gonzalez_jaime2003@yahoo.es
 - Vice president: María José Lillo González / m.jose.lillo.g@gmail.com
 - Secretary: José Alberto Rico Yañez / josealbertoricoy@gmail.com
 - Treasurer: Iván Ortega Moreno / iivanortega@gmail.com

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SEMOYM 2020

- Independent Society hosted by SERMEF (Spanish Rehab Society)
- 104 members
- All physicians/surgeons
- Different specialties:
 - ▣ Rehab, Orthopaedics, General Medicine, Anaesthetics, Obs & Gine...




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SEMOYM 2020

EDUCATION IN MM

- SEMOYM has set up an Educational Program in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine according to FIMM Guidelines
- Such program is being evaluated for recognition by a FIMM task force from the Education Board, as defined by FIMM Project for Education




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SEMOYM 2020

EDUCATION IN MM

- The above mentioned program is being developed as a Master's Degree (60 ECTS) in MM at University of Valencia, according to FIMM guidelines and ESSOMM/UEMS 300 hours program




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SEMOYM 2020

EDUCATION IN MM

- Due to Covid-19, SEMOYM stopped all on-site courses waiting for the development of the pandemic which, as you all well know, has been very aggressive in this country




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SEMOYM 2020

EDUCATION IN MM

- As future is still uncertain regarding this matter, SEMOYM is developing a pre-recorded congress/course for Spain and South America, which will have two phases: one starting in November and another one in January




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Switzerland

Schweizerische Aertzegeellschaft für Manuelle Medizin



SAMM

Marc-Henri Gauchat, Delegate

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

Switzerland / SAMM

- **Number of Societal Members:**
 - Estimated #members (FIMM 300-hr qualification): 1,229
- **Website:** www.samm.ch
- **Leadership:**
 - **President:** Dr Michael Gegenbacher / michael.gegenbacher@bethesda.ch
 - **Secretary:** info@samm.ch
 - **Treasurer:** Dr Peter Gerritsen / peter.gerritsen@hin.ch
 - **Office/Executive Director:** Dr rer. Publ. Sven Bradke / info@samm.ch (Fax: +41 71 246 51 81)
- **Annual Meeting (Date/Site):** Annual Congress Interlaken 2020 Cancelled; 2021 Next Annual Congress Interlaken Nov 25-27th 2021

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SAMM

Schweizerische Aertzegeellschaft für Manuelle Medizin

Swiss Society of Manual Medicine

Société médicale suisse de Médecine Manuelle

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MANUELLE MEDIZIN SAMM

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MANUELLE MEDIZIN SAMM

Home Schweizerische Ärztegesellschaft für Manuelle Medizin SAMM

Manuelle Medizin Die Manuelle Medizin ist eine äusserst wirksame, naturwissenschaftliche Behandlungsmethode bei Funktionsstörungen des Bewegungsapparates. Gezielte Handgriffe lindern das Schmerzempfinden und fördern die Gesundheit der Patienten. Besonders bei Rücken-, Gelenk- und Muskelschmerzen gelangt die Manuelle Medizin häufig zur Anwendung. Ihre grosse Beliebtheit rührt zudem von ihrer schonenden Therapieform. Es werden bei der Manuellen Medizin keine operativen Eingriffe vorgenommen. Auf unserer Website erfahren Sie das Bestreben über die Manuelle Medizin, unsere Gesellschaft und unsere Bildungsangebote.

Weiterbildung

Weiterbildungsdiplom

SAMM Kongress

Patienten

CMS

Partner

Schwerpunktpraxen

Stellenportal

SAMM.ch

Jetzt anwerben Auszubildende in Manuelle Medizin. Lernen Sie, die Muskeln, die Gelenke und die Wirbelsäule erfolgreich zu behandeln. Starten Sie jetzt mit der Ausbildung in Manuelle Medizin. [Jetzt anwerben](#)

Nachgefragt Dr. med. Michael Gegenbacher Präsident und Dozent. «Manuelle Medizin ist eine operative Eingriffe - denn die Manuelle Medizin ist das möglich»

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SAMM

- **Active membership 30.09.2019:** 1229
- **Status MM Recognition:** CAS (3 modules) + DAS (8 modules)
 - Accrediting Bodies: SAMM+FMH (Swiss Medical Association)
 - SAMM Certificate / 380 h
- **Education**
 - Programs/Yr: 8 modules over 2 years
 - 2 satellite courses/ Year: Trigger points and Dry needling
 - 2 Educational Sites: Morat /bilingual, Diessenhofen G

SAMM Switzerland

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SAMM

- Upgrade! Recognized as extended education since 2019 (decision of the Swiss Medical Chamber FMH)

With the right to use the title of

Specialist in Manual Medicine SAMM

SAMM Switzerland

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Weiterbildungsstart 2021 (deutsch + französisch)

CAS

Modul 1: HWS, Schultergürtel
13.–16. Januar 2021 (Interlaken) > Unterkunft ist Sache des Teilnehmers!

Modul 2: LWS, Beckenring
14.–17. März 2021 (Interlaken) > Unterkunft ist Sache des Teilnehmers!

Modul 3: BWS, Rippen
02.–05. Juni 2021 (Interlaken) > Unterkunft ist Sache des Teilnehmers!

DAS

Modul 4: LWS, Beckenring, BWS-Rippen
05.–08. September 2021 (Interlaken) > Unterkunft ist Sache des Teilnehmers! Vorschläge für Unterkünfte werden zu gegebener Zeit unterbreitet.

Modul 5: HWS/zervikothorakaler Übergang, Ellbogen/Hand
16.–19. Januar 2022 (Murten)


Modul 6: Zervikothorakaler und thorakolumbaler Übergang, Fuss
20.–23. März 2022 (Murten)

Modul 7: Vertiefung, regionale Beschwerdebilder
22.–25. Juni 2022 (Murten)

Modul 8: Klinische Integration
Modul 8a vom 14.–17. September 2022 (Dessenhofen)
Modul 8b vom 21.–24. September 2022 (Dessenhofen)

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Covid 19: a difficult time for Manual Medicine



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- **Strengths**
 - Only one national association with one regional french speaking subgroup
 - Education integrated in the Swiss Medical Association program
 - Highly visited yearly Congress in Interlaken :1160 participants in 2018
 - Treatments paid by the social insurances
 - **Annual Congress Interlaken 2020 Cancelled**
 - **2021 Next Annual Congress Interlaken Nov 25-27th 2021**

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- **Weaknesses**
 - Field of Manual Medicine is still difficult to understand by the public as it is well integrated in the practice of medicine! Versus
 - Osteopathy (practised by non medical doctors) or
 - Osteopathy practised by medical doctors) or
 - Chiropractic (Chair at Zürich University with a Federal Diploma.)

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- **Opportunities**
 - CAS and DAS with Bern University
 - Mandatory continuous education, recertification every 5 years (50 credits over 5 years, at least 25 credits from SAMM)
- **Threats**
 - Plethora of other interesting education offers (sport medicine, ultra-sound, geriatrics...)
 - Lack of primary care physicians
 - Restriction of activities related to the Covid 19 pandemia

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MANUEL TIP DERNEĞİ
TURKISH ASSOCIATION OF MANUAL MEDICINE

<https://www.manueltipderneği.org>

Dr. Cihan Aksoy, Delegate

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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

Turkish Society of Manual Medicine



➤ **Total Number of Societal Members: 51**

- # Specialty/300+ hr: 7
- # Facility/100+ hour: 44

The numbers did not change due to the pandemic.

➤ **Leadership:**

- President – Prof. Dr. Cihan AKSOY (drchkantr@gmail.com)
- Exec. Director/Secretary – Prof. Dr. Demirhan DIRACOGLU (demirhan1@yahoo.com)
- Treasurer – Dr. Elif GÜRKAN (elifgurkantr@yahoo.com)
- FIMM Delegates – Prof. Dr. Cihan AKSOY, Prof. Dr. Demirhan DIRACOGLU
- Education Liaison – Dr. Marc Henri GAUCHAT (marc-henri.gauchat@netplus.ch)

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Turkey / Turkish Society of Manual Medicine

Web Pages



www.manueltipdernegi.org/eng.html

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Turkey / Turkish Society of Manual Medicine

Executive Board

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www.manueltipdernegi.org/eng.html

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Turkish Society of Manual Medicine



➤ **Educational Status:**

- We finished two groups of basic module on beginning of 2020.
- Unfortunately, we had to cancel our advanced module after the 2nd episode of it.
- We are planning to continue with webinars in 2020.

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Advanced Module, Course 2
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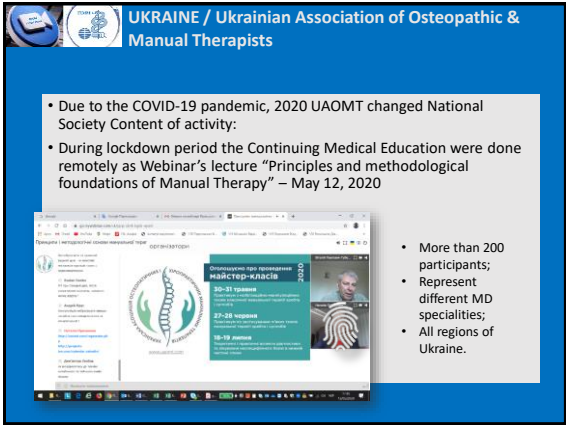
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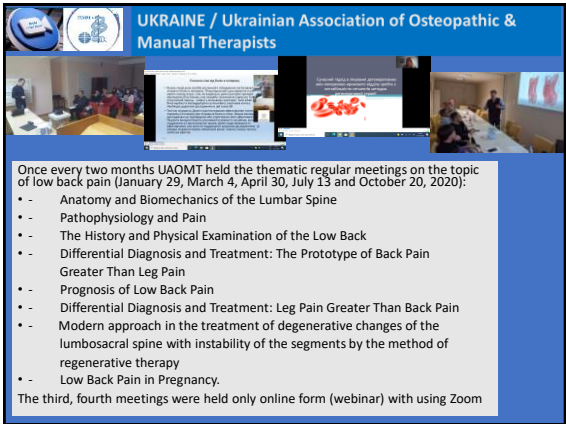
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UKRAINE / Ukrainian Association of Osteopathic & Manual Therapists

- We started to evaluate and work out on the Local National Guidelines on basic training of Musculoskeletal Medicine for MD practitioners. Expected next step is negotiate it with Ministry of Health and involved key decision makers in healthcare environment;
- We are working on the issues of improve web content of UAOMT: remote access, Facebook and web page, free access to lecture/video kits, one vision of MM concept...



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United States of America (USA)

American Academy of Osteopathy AAO

www.academyofosteopathy.org

Michael L. Kuchera
Delegate



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2020 FIMM Delegate Report

USA / American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO)

- **Total Number of Societal Members:**
 - Physician Members (all Capacity or Specialty Level): 1350
 - Increase nearly 15% from last year
 - Estimated # members with 300-hr qualification: 1350
- **Leadership:**
 - President – Paul R. Rennie/president@academyofosteopathy.org
 - Exec. Director – Sherri L. Quarles / squarles@academyofosteopathy.org
 - Treasurer – Judith A. O'Connell/oconnjude54@gmail.com
 - FIMM Delegate – Heather Ferrill/hferrill@rvu.edu
 - Education Liaison – Heather Ferrill/ hferrill@rvu.edu
 - International Affairs Council – Michael L. Kuchera/atstill21@hotmail.com
- **Annual Meeting:** March 17-21, Hilton Anatole, Dallas, Texas

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USA / AAO

Limited 2020 AAO Educational Programs

- **Annual Convocations**
 - 4-day programs (½ lecture; ½ hands-on workshop)
 - Typically attended by ≈1200 physicians & physicians-in-training
 - Typically smaller pre-conference workshops offered (1-2 days)
 - Last offered March 2020 just before COVID-19 shut-downs
- **Continuing Medical Education Programs**
 - Most live programs cancelled due to COVID
 - e-Learning Module: "Frontline Perspectives On Treating COVID-19 Patients Using OMM." ONMM residency director (St Barnabas Hospital NY) share insights from treating COVID-19 patients with OMM)
 - e-Learning Module: "Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Techniques Addressing Respiratory Symptoms of COVID-19."

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State of Manual Medicine in USA

In USA, manual medicine performed by physicians generally follows education from the American osteopathic model

- Currently, 1+ million MD or DO physicians in USA
 - ≈12% are DOs (121,000 fully-qualified doctors)
 - Osteopathic medicine fastest growing healthcare segment in USA
- 25% of ALL physicians in USA attend osteopathic medical schools
 - All osteopathic physicians-in-training are educated & tested to perform palpatory diagnosis and manual medicine techniques (300-hour / FIMM-Facility Level)
 - 8,500 new graduates / year
 - AAO members chair all departments teaching this MM level
- Previously, MD training in MM was limited to post-graduate continuing medical education courses (often by AAO members) ...

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News Alert: US Graduate Medical Education

US HEALTH POLICY / EDUCATION

NEWS: Single accreditation pathway completed June 2020 for residency training of ALL doctors (MD & DO) in USA

- All residents may train in hospital programs that qualify for "**osteopathic recognition**" if selected (≈FIMM Capacity Level)
 - Open to both MDs & DOs
 - 234 programs registered in 27 specialties with osteopathic recognition
 - 28 institutions with 1-3 years ONMM specialty programs
- Also opens MM-training pathway for MDs to apply for hospital-hosted **Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (ONMM)** residencies (nationally recognized specialty)
 - 3-year, full-time, fully-supervised by NMM Specialists (AAO members)

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