



### **The President**

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## **Re: FIMM General Assembly 2016**

Dear President of FIMM national member society!

Dear Secretary General of FIMM national member society!

Dear Delegate of FIMM national member society!

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the FIMM General Assembly 2016. Please find attached the preliminary agenda. I would be very pleased to meet you personally in Varna, Bulgaria, on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It will be the 51<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of this Federation. The General Assembly will start at 09:00 and probably last until 18:00.

The **agenda of the Assembly** holds the important issue of voting upon the **new and revised statutes** of FIMM. These revisions come as a direct result of our accepting the **new vision and mission of FIMM** from last year's assembly that took place in Copenhagen, Denmark. This work was suggested during the general assembly in Copenhagen and to that purpose the Executive and Health policy boards met in April in Prague. The main focus of the meeting was to prepare the ground work for this timely revision. A questionnaire was prepared by Bernard Terrier and the results were collated and prepared for voting at the upcoming general assembly. There are some very important changes suggested in the new statutes. These changes reflect the need for a new, more streamlined and dynamic FIMM which will be better suited for the current organizational atmosphere.

This year will also see the renewal of traditional FIMM activities- the [16<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference](#) and also the [2<sup>nd</sup> Advanced Instructors Course](#) that will take place on the 17-19<sup>th</sup> of September immediately after the GA. We would wish you all to stay on and register for these events. And of course, **please send out the information to your national members.**

As for a presentation of your society at this reunion, I would like to ask you or a delegate of your society to have a short presentation about the activities of your society, indicating also the number of your members that are according to the standards of your country fully trained in M/M Medicine. We would ask you to also compare and contrast how education and health policy in your country compares to the *Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety* that FIMM has endorsed. To help you with your presentation, **the Secretary-General will be sending you a standardized slide to insert into your presentation.** However, please make sure that your presentation does not take more than 4 minutes.

The **Bulgarian Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine** will host the FIMM General Assembly on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Welcome to the 51<sup>th</sup> FIMM General Assembly in Varna, Bulgaria!**

## Location of the General Assembly 2016:



### [Swiss-Belhotel Varna](#)

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The **special room rate** negotiated with the hotel is

Single room 120 BGN (approx. 60€)

Double room 140 BGN (approx. 70€)

**Please organize your reservation for the hotel as soon as possible directly through the hotel – there are a limited number of rooms reserved in the hotel. But of course you are free to organize your accommodation by yourself.**

**Additional programme****Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016****09:00-12:30** To be decided**13:30-17:00** Meeting Executive BoardGet-Together Party at the [Sea Terrace restaurant](#), The sea garden**Program:****19.00** departure by foot from the hotel for all participants for the **Get-Together party**.(5 minutes walk)**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – after the end of the GA:**FIMM-Dinner in Varna at the [Captain Cook restaurant](#)**Program:****19.00** departure by foot from the hotel for all participants for the FIMM dinner. (30 minute stroll along the sea front). Those who want a taxi- 5 minutes drive.

**Funding for the additional program:** Each participant, delegate and any other guest will need to pay 75€ each to cover the two additional meals listed above. Payment should be made in Varna in cash to Aharon Finestone.

It is very important to get an early indication of your arrival and also how many members your delegation will comprise. Please communicate with me as early as possible.

If you have questions or requests before the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact:  
[s\\_vulfsons@rambam.health.gov.il](mailto:s_vulfsons@rambam.health.gov.il).

I hope to meet all of you in September in Varna!

Best wishes and regards



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