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FIMM GA 2012  
Hosting National Society  
Manuel Tip Dernegi

### Manual Medicine in Turkey

**Prof. Cihan Aksoy, MD, PhD (PM&R)**

President of the Turkish Society for  
Manual Medicine (MTD)



Welcome to Turkey and  
Thank You for Supporting MM



Do You Know the History of  
Manual Medicine in Your Country ?

Do you know  
your pioneers ?

We know some  
of them.



Medieval Turkish traction. An illustration taken from "Le Premier Manuscrit Chirurgique Turc de Charaf-Eddin" (1465) (Reproduced by permission of the Bibliothèque National, Paris).

*Changing everything ... ?*



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Andrew Taylor Still, MD, DO (1828–1917)



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FIMM: Nice 6 –8 10 1962



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But some ..



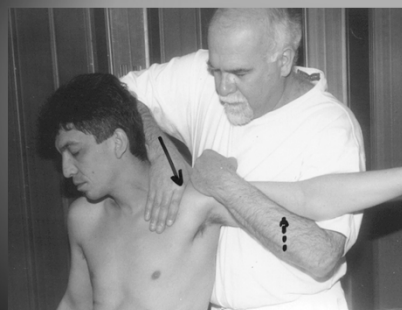
► Our Condolences to Whole Society...



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Dr. Todoroff was/is our first teacher since 2002



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Thank You very much  
Prof.Todorov

### After 2008

- ▶ Turkish MM Association (MTD)
- ▶ Working together with
  - **BTR** (Scientific Complementary and Regulation Association-Prof. Nazlıkul)
- ▶ FIMM membership –
- ▶ New Teachers , New Technics

Thank You FIMM, Thank You  
“Wolfgang von Heymann”



### Letter from President

Auf Einladung der jungen türkischen Gesellschaft für Manuelle Medizin unterrichtet der MWE-Vorsitzende Wolfgang von Heymann derzeit auch in Istanbul, Türkei.

Da sich die Gründer der Gesellschaft eher unsystematisch im Ausland weitergebildet haben und es noch kein Curriculum in der Türkei gegeben hat, wurde nunmehr für die derzeit vielen Interessenten an der Methode ein Weiterbildungsprogramm erstellt, welches sich an dem Curriculum der MWE (und auch der SAMM) orientiert.

In derzeit zwei parallelen Kursreihen werden damit die ersten 50 türkischen Manualmediziner weitergebildet – vorwiegend Ärzte für Physikalische Medizin und Rehabilitation, die in der Türkei auch den Bereich der konservativen Orthopädie abdecken. Mehr als die Hälfte der Teilnehmer sind Ärztinnen – die Medizin ist dort schon viel weiblicher.

Nach einem Grundkurs von 120 Stunden, der in 4 Blöcken zu jeweils 30 Stunden in freier Reihenfolge absolviert werden kann, erfolgt eine Zwischenprüfung und danach werden Aufbaukurse bis zum Erreichen des FIMM-Curriculums von 300 Stunden angeboten.

Die MWE unterstützt diesen Aufbau der türkischen Manualmedizin-Gesellschaft durch Lehrer, die Kosten werden natürlich von der türkischen Seite getragen. Es handelt sich um ein sehr positives Beispiel einer internationalen Zusammenarbeit, die auch die Selbst-Manualmedizin über die deutschen Grenzen hinaus bekannt macht.

Leider sind die Kurse und die abendlichen Diskussion so intensiv, dass für eine Erkundung der historischen und mit 16 Millionen Einwohnern riesigen Stadt, kaum Zeit bleibt.

Wolfgang v. Heymann



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## Political Changes in Turkey

- ▶ New Populistic Rules
- ▶ New Economical Barriers
- ▶ Unhappy Doctors (poor?)
- ▶ Changing Working Conditions

## Now

- ▶ We stopped new membership for a limited time
- ▶ Some payed for the Course, but only 2 payed membership dues
- ▶ For the Symposia , we hope some more will pay
- ▶ 38 say, “We will pay”,
- ▶ We will work harder after the Symposia

**E New and best?  
Book is on the way!**

- ▶ Next year we will stronger
- ▶ Thank You

Kongress und Kursusplan is on the website: [www.manuel-tip.com](http://www.manuel-tip.com) /org

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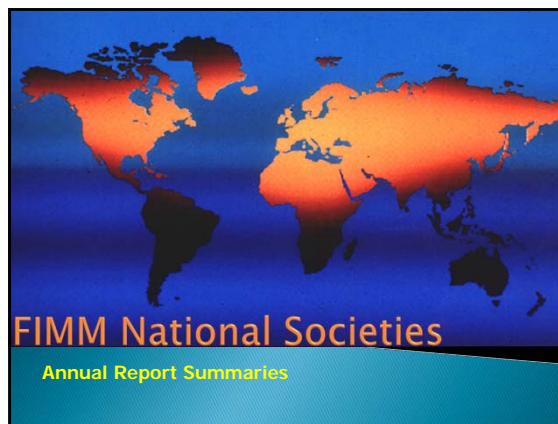
**Invitation: Turkish International  
Conference following GA**

In addition to the General Assembly the Turkish MM society will organize a MM-Conference on Friday, September 21st, and **invites the delegates** to give a presentation. Those who wish to participate in this Conference (language: English/Turkish) as a presenter are requested to indicate this to Prof. Nazlıkul directly, given the title and the content of his presentation...

Please help the Turkish MM society with your participation in this International Conference. This Conference was the main idea to meet in Turkey – to help this young and enthusiastic, but small group in becoming more known in the scientific scene in Turkey....

Wolfgang von Heymann  
FIMM Vice President

Thank you—we will work harder



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## AUSTRALIA

Geoff Harding,  
President of AAMM, via Skype

- ▶ Greetings
- ▶ Condolences
  - Palle Holck
  - Prof Robert Maigne
  - Graham Perry (New Zealand)
- ▶ Presentation
- ▶ Best Wishes for FIMM

## Australian Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine

- ▶ President Dr Geoff Harding (Brisbane): change President 2013
- ▶ 183 members on mailing list – 153 are financial
  - About 40 of these full-time musculoskeletal (manual) medicine
- ▶ Still no special recognition of our craft
  - Regarded as general practitioners for rebates from government
  - More government support given to General Practice.
- ▶ Thus, the practice of Musculoskeletal Medicine is financially viable only if the practitioner charges a substantial moeity above the government rebate paid back to patients.
- ▶ Eg for specialist fee is \$100/visit, the rebate is around \$30.
- ▶ Most GPs charge about \$50 – \$60, but they are also funded in other, direct ways by Government to perform vaccinations, chronic disease management etc.
- Some, (very few) hold specialty qualifications.

## Current status

- ▶ Approximately half of members hold a university post-graduate diploma
  - some have Masters in Pain
  - Otago (NZ): now offering a Masters in Pain
  - Sydney: run by ACPM
  - Newcastle: no longer functioning
  - Flinders
- ▶ Remainder have learnt via weekend/short courses

Members (especially full-timers) highly regarded by their local GPs who often refer their patients to them  
Profile still less than Physiotherapists/Chiropractors (?3000)

## Promotion/Publicity

- ▶ The Association has never used media to promote itself and the discipline
  - ? Need to involve in this to raise the profile
- ▶ Problem of succession for those in full-time practice
  - few younger doctors taking up the practice of Musculoskeletal Medicine

**Australian Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine**

Welcome to the home page of the Australian Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine (AAMM). The AAMM is a non-profit organisation that was formed by a group of medical practitioners in 1971 with the aim of promoting the education of doctors in the area of spinal pain disorders.

This site serves as the home base for members of the AAMM in addition to being a source of information for the public about Musculoskeletal Medicine. The site details forthcoming seminars and conferences as well as a library of information about musculoskeletal disorders. As this site is new, please feel free to email any comments or suggestions for improving our site! We look forward to hearing from you.

Musculoskeletal medicine is that branch of medicine which addresses pain in the muscles, bones, ligaments and joints. It involves the non-surgical treatment of varied conditions like back pain, neck pain, (both acute and chronic), trigger points, sciatic-type pain, pain associated with arthritis, whiplash injuries, sports injuries, fibromyalgia, myofascial pain, disc and nerve pain.

Orthopaedic surgeons operate whereas musculoskeletal physicians use various non-invasive therapies, taking a holistic approach to managing pain and dysfunction. Therapies used include spinal mobilisation and manipulation, exercise prescription, acupuncture and dry needling, as well as more invasive spinal injection techniques (prolotherapy, nerve blocks & epidural injections). The peripheral joints such as the knee, hip and shoulder are also managed along similar lines emphasizing education and self management of all musculoskeletal conditions.

## Education

- ▶ Teaching Rural GPs from rural hospitals (I will be teaching in the next month – Sunshine Coast)
- ▶ Also invited to address large Pharma-sponsored meetings dealing with management of chronic pain
- ▶ Aim is for the Association to have a role in educating GPs in musculoskeletal assessment
- ▶ No formal recognition of this role
- ▶ RACGP CHECK programme, Special Interest Group in Musculoskeletal Medicine

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## Other

- ▶ Frequent comment in medical press re musculoskeletal issues
- ▶ Close association with **New Zealand Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine** and **Australasian Faculty of Musculoskeletal Medicine**



### PAIN AUSTRALIA STRATEGIC PLAN

DRAFT FOR DEVELOPMENT  
22 March 2011

The (draft) Strategic Plan outlines priority actions for 2011- 2014 to progress the goals of the National Pain Strategy ( see attached)

#### Key Objectives:

- Raise Awareness and Commitment
- Move the Strategy Forward
- Grow our Network
- Sustain our organisation

- ▶ **Special Interest Groups to be formed in following areas:**
- ▶ Advocacy – Federal and State-based strategies
- ▶ Community Information and Resources and Self Management Programs
- ▶ Primary Care – multidisciplinary services development
- ▶ Professional Education and Training ( some work has commenced)
- ▶ Acute Pain
- ▶ Cancer and Palliative Care
- ▶ **Musculo-skeletal Pain**
- ▶ Oro-facial Pain
- ▶ Pain in the Workplace
- ▶ Veterans with Pain Advocacy Group ( Veterans Associations and RSL engaged)
- ▶ Women's Pelvic Pain ( Proposal approved and plan proceeding)

## However,

- ▶ **Musculoskeletal Pain being invaded by Pain Physicians** (Anaesthetists, Rehab, specialists)
  - None of these use manual techniques
  - Most rely on radiologically-guided needle intervention and conventional pharmacological approaches
- ▶ Physiotherapists entrenched in many rehab programmes and Pain Clinics – but using “hands-off” methods such as core strength and CBT.
- ▶ Many patients I see have tried and failed the Pain Clinic approach and benefit from less expensive interventions

## Annual Scientific Meeting 2012 – “Joint Matters”

NZ ASSOCIATION MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE 2012 SCIENTIFIC MEETING

13th - 16th September 2012

REGISTRATION BROCHURE

### JOINT MATTERS

Amora Wellington, Wakefield Street, Wellington

#### CONVENOR'S WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the 2012 Scientific Meeting 'Joint Matters', on behalf of the New Zealand Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine, Australian Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine and Australasian Faculty of Musculoskeletal Medicine. Following in the tradition of previous, well received and highly successful Scientific Meetings on "The Muscle" and "The Tendon", the 2012 Scientific Meeting addresses topical issues relating to joint function, disease, pain, treatment and rehabilitation and the evidence for these. The topics are common issues relevant to health professionals. We are honoured and excited to be able to offer a line-up of



Combined meeting Hosted by:  
New Zealand Association Musculoskeletal Medicine  
Australian Association Musculoskeletal Medicine

- ▶ Combined with New Zealand Association last weekend in Wellington (New Zealand)
- ▶ Lars Arendt-Neilsen
- ▶ Jeremy Lewis (London, Physio) – rotator cuff, shoulder rehab
- ▶ Next Year, Sydney Australia, October.

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### BELGIUM

- ▶ Letter from Dr. Michel Dedée – Delegate of the Belgian Society.

Manual Medicine no longer really exists in the French part of Belgium. For our former students, there is always one Congress in Greece in October in collaboration with French Colleagues. But without candidates for our educational courses we have had to stop.

Former students of our school created 2 years ago a society mixing doctors and non-doctors (osteopaths - physiotherapists). I followed them the first year but did not keep in touch afterwards. They regularly organize courses of osteopathy.

The Flemish team of Manual Medicine had still ± 30 students last year. This course is organized on 2 years, 10 days a year or 120 hours.

We do not have connection between the 2 parts of the country. We tried some years ago to work a day together, but without success.

I would like to present my condolences to the Executive board and to the whole Federation for the loss of the President and of course to his family. It is a sad situation for FIMM. You need important decisions in a short time.

Best Regards  
Michel.

### FIMM GA 2012

#### Bulgaria

Dr. Ilya Todoroff

Delegate and Secretary General of the Bulgarian Society for Manual Medicine

The Bulgarian Society has **35 members**.

The most important item to report are courses; there are 3 cycles of 58 hours each. Nonetheless, it is hard to find teachers

### FIMM GA 2012

#### ▶ Canada

Dr. Craig Appleyard, President of the Canadian Association of Orthopaedic Medicine (CAOM) was unable to attend

Report by Delegate (and Past-President of CAOM):

**Dr. David Watson**, Vancouver

### Canadian Association of Orthopaedic Medicine

- ▶ Craig Appleyard sends greeting (another conflict of multiple meetings). Long time FIMM GA delegate and North American representative, Don Frasier, MD died age 84 in 2010.
- ▶ **The CAOM has 51 members**
- ▶ Vancouver, new young faces (mixed group of GPs and Pain Management physicians, etc)
- ▶ There is a Canadian College of Osteopathy (Quebec) which is open to allow MDs to also attend. This is a very structured program of 5 years with a Thesis. The program leads to "DOMP" (Diplomat of Manual Practice) with a bachelor of honors in osteopathy.

### Czech Association of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine

President – Assoc. Prof. Vlasta Tosnerova, MD., PhD.  
Scientific Secretary – Prof. Karel Lewit, MD., DrSc.,  
Treasurer – Jana Jandova, MD.

Forwarded presentation by Vlasta Tosnerova  
Read by W von Heymann

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- The Czech Association of MM expresses apologies for not being present for the GA of the FIMM in Istanbul.
- I apologize personally due to unexpected conditions. Other representatives who I asked to attend could also not come.
- We express condolences to the family of president of the FIMM who passed away. It is big loss for everybody who knew him also for FIMM.

### Events & MM Courses

**We have 210 medical doctor members.**

- ▶ 2011 April – Janda's day in memoriam
- ▶ 2011 October – Myoskeletal Medicine Conference in Prague
- ▶ 2012 October Slovak and Czech Conference of Myoskeletal Medicine (under FIMM guarantee)

- **Prague** – Jan Vacek, MD., PhD.  
Prof. Pavel Kolar, PaedR., PhD.
- **Hradec Kralove** – Ass. Prof. Vlasta Tosnerova, MD., PhD.
- **Brno** – Miriam Toppischova, MD., Alena Snoplova, MD.
- **Zlin** – Pavel Skalka, MD.

### Connection to authorities

- ▶ Code for performance of MM for Medical Insurances – 1 Euro
- ▶ We can have 2 codes or 3 codes
- ▶ MM under guarantee of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine

We wish all the best to GA of the FIMM in Istanbul.  
Many greetings to Turkish organizer.

### FIMM General Assembly 2012 Istanbul, September 20th

**Danish Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine  
(DSMM)**

Niels Jensen, Vice President DSMM



### DSMM

**Danish Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine**

#### 680 Members

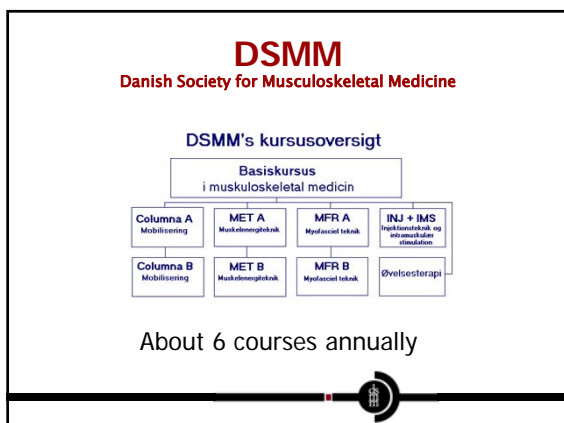
- General Practitioners
- Specialists in Rheumatology
- Specialists in Orthopedics
- Specialists in Radiology
- Specialists in Anesthesiology
- Specialists in Occupational Medicine
- (Drop from 700 members due to retirement)

#### 74 members have reached diploma status

- 300 hours education required minimum







DSMM – Annual meeting 2011  
**Nordic Congress of Musculoskeletal Medicine**

11th Nordic Congress on Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy and Musculoskeletal Medicine  
**Pain and Dysfunction - Clinical and Scientific Update**  
8th – 10th of September 2011  
Venue: Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel  
Copenhagen, Denmark  
[www.nordic2011.eu](http://www.nordic2011.eu)



**DSMM**  
Danish Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine

**Focus areas**

- Education
- Collaboration
- Science (Pragmatic aims)

For more  
see [www.dsम्म.org](http://www.dsम्म.org)

FIMM GA 2012  
**Estonia**

Dr. Leili Lepik, President

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1–This year (02.01.2012) our Society became 20 years old. Society is a member of FIMM from 1993 (our candidature was presented by Presidents of Finnish and German Societies (Dr. Timo Rousi and Dr. Alfred Möhrle).

2– During 1994–2002 MM courses in Estonia directed by teachers from: Finland (Dr. T. Rousi, Dr. N. Kyrklund, Dr. E. Penttinen (1994 and later), Switzerland (Dr. Ueli Affolter, Dr. Beat Geering, Dr. Bernhard Hugentobler, Dr. Hans Schmid (1995–1998), France (Dr. M. J. Teyssandier, 2001–2002). There were 30–40 physicians who took part in these courses.

3– In reply on repeated proposals of our Society (during 1992–1995), at last in 1995, by decree of Social Ministry, "Manual therapy" included on the list of health care services with individual code and price (under General Medicine).

4– In 1998, without any contacts or consults with our Society, "Manual therapy" service lost his individual code and price and was included into "Rehabilitation packet service" (with 7 services for 10 procedures: massage, exercise therapy, hot-cold procedures, acupuncture, manual therapy, salt chamber procedure and water therapy procedures).

5– The decrees (1995–2006) about "Manual therapy" education and praxis in Estonia defined very generally: "Manual therapy service in Estonia regulated by lots of decrees, which give permission for MT praxis to officially registered health care professionals (rehabilitation doctors and physiotherapists) who have mastered their skills by supplemental education and experience". Despite of repeated appeals of our Society to Ministry of Social Affairs and Tartu University, official requirements for syllabus and exam, accordingly FIMM, were not enacted.

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- 6- By initiative of our Society, in 2002, at the University of Tartu (200 km from Tallinn: <http://www.ut.ee/en/university> was set up the supplement course for physicians: "Manual Therapy in Rehabilitation Medicine" (3 days, 20 h). The teacher for this course was a member of our Society (Dr. E. Mustimets, Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine Clinic in Tartu). At this time he also agreed to become our new President.
- 7- But – in 2003, Dr. Mustimets and our past President (Dr. Andrus Lipand) left our Society and they have not taken contacts with us any more.
- 8- During 2003–2004 I proposed President duties to 3 suitable members of other Society; they all refused. During 2003–2008 Society's membership grew smaller from 30 to 10 and for the last 5 years we have constantly **10 members**.

- 9- In 2006, "Rehabilitation packet service" was liquidated by proposal of Estonian Rehabilitation Medicine Society and by decree of Ministry of Social Affairs. **So, in Estonia, since 2006 "Manual therapy" exists no any more in official list of health care services.**
- 10- During last 13 years (from 1999 once per year) I have compiled "Estonian Manual Medicine News" for members of our Society (translated MM materials, correspondence with our authorities, FIMM-ESSOMM-UEMMA-IAMMM news etc.).
- 11- In 2009 I set up our Society's Website ([www.manuaalmeditsiin.ee](http://www.manuaalmeditsiin.ee)) where one could find information about our Society's and FIMM's activities and news etc. Analytics about visitors show quite great interest from all over Estonia.

- 12- In Estonia, we have only one University which has Medical Department -- Tartu University. In Tallinn we have 2 Universities which have some sections connected with human health.
- During lots of years (every year) we have sent on the name of our Society proposals to Ministry of Social Affairs or Tallinn Universities or Tartu University or Health Board or Health Insurance Fund.
- We have turned our attention to the defective regulation of Manual Medicine in our country (education and praxis of physicians). But up to the present – there is no instance who is able understand the problems and to start work with. Everyone directs problem away from himself. Ministry directs to Tartu University. Tartu University declares: there is no Governmental order to develop MM. Tallinn University states: they have no competency in MM etc. ...

- 13- In Estonia, by broad public, physicians and governmental employees "Manual therapy" is misunderstood to be some kind massage, done by therapists (physiotherapists, massage therapists etc.). Manual diagnostics, as a specific medical/physicians' procedure, which needs time and skills, has been never mentioned in the Ministry's decrees.
- 14- Term "Manual Medicine" used here as general name for all kind manual activities: Chiropractic, Osteopathy, Naprapathy, Massage, Physiotherapy (manual therapy) and even for Trigenics, which came to Estonia with Canadian Chiropractor Allan Oolo: <http://www.droolo.com/>.
- 15 - Allan Oolo established here Estonian Manual Medicine and Chiropractic Association: EMMKS (in 2007). English version website: <http://www.emmks.com/english/index.html>

Chiropractor A. Oolo presents himself as DC, DO, DAC, CCSP, CCRD, PhD and author of method "Trigenics" and Director of Trigenics Institute of Myoneural Medicine in Canada. On the EMMKS website (Estonian version) he introduces his "Trigenics" as Manual Medicine.

Estonian MMK Association's activities are grounded on American Manual Medicine Association's statutes: <http://americanmanualmedicine.com/>, which is a massage therapist association.

By Website: in Estonia A. Oolo and his Association (EMMKS) are organizing:

*"specialized training programs for medical manual therapists, masters and doctoral level professionals who wish to achieve national board diploma status."*

**Requirements:** Candidates must have completed a specialized course approved by the American Manual Medicine association.

Candidates must have completed an EMMCA professional diplomat training course in addition to holding credentials in

- Acupuncture
- Medical manual therapy

or hold a master or doctoral diploma in

- Medical manual therapy
- Chiropractic
- Naprapathy
- Naturopathy
- Osteopathy or
- Allopathic medicine

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*The program is also available to*

- Physical therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Occupational therapists and
- Nurses

*Candidates must obtain a passing score on the Estonian Manual Medicine and Chiropractic Association National Board Certification Examination.*

*Candidates must submit a completed application and pay all required fees (\$ 300).*

Allan Oolo and his Association issue different professional certificates and titles:

- Doctor of Chiropractic (DCM)
- Doctor of Manual Medicine (MMD)
- Manual Therapist (MMT)

**And – some of past members of our Society became members of Allan Oolo Chiropractic Association!!!**

16. Last news. In Tartu University this year closed "Manual therapy" course for physicians (directed by Dr. E. Mustimets and based on our Society's courses and materials). The reason – Dr. E. Mustimets felt himself too old to continue and there are no successors.

17–Every year, during last 10 years, in the air is a question about closing our Society's activity. According to desire of Society–members we have had modest activity with one meeting per year (translation MM materials into Estonian language, PowerPoint lectures, patient–case–discussions). But an interest from non–members does not exist. Also, during last 10 years, no one of physicians who passed "Manual therapy" course in Tartu University has become a member of our Society (approximately 20 physicians per course).

### FIMM GA 2012



#### Finland

**Prof. Olavi Airaksinen,**  
President of the Finnish Society

Olavi Airaksinen, MD PhD  
Professor of PRM,  
Clinical Director, Dept PM&R  
Kuopio University Hospital  
Kuopio, Finland

### Members

- ▶ **Now about 260 MDs.**
- ▶ **GP`s and Rehabilitation Medicine Specialists are the biggest speciality groups of our members.**
- ▶ **Board – 8 members, 4– 6 meetings/year.**

### Education

- ▶ Basic course programme 4-6 courses a year.
- ▶ Annual meeting on November at Tampere, 2 days course.
- ▶ One day plenary session and one day hands on session for GP`s on the manual examination of cervical pain patient and management of low back pain in Helsinki (Annual meeting of Finnish Medical Association).
- ▶ One day course in local annual meeting in Kuopio from injection therapy in general practice.
- ▶ Hands on courses with collaboration of Finnish Medical Association: Helsinki (January), Kuopio (September), Tampere (March).
- ▶ Several Hands on courses for GP`s and Occupational Health Doctors with collaboration of Pharmaceutical Companies.
- ▶ 1 week course in Lappland (Levi 10-13.04.2012 / Diane Lee; 08-12 April 2013 Antonio Stecco) & 1 day In Helsinki (April: international lecturers).

### International Collaboration

- ▶ FIMM
- ▶ "Nordisk kontakt Committee" – Scandinavian collaboration – Congress every 3rd Year together with physiotherapists (Manual Therapy).
- ▶ Last Scandinavian Congress was in Copenhagen Denmark 2011.
- ▶ International Round Table and speciality groups and Boards
- ▶ EU cost B 13.
- ▶ IAMM Academy

## University Contacts / Diplomas

- ▶ Close contact to Eastern University of Finland (Kuopio) and Helsinki (a 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

## LA SOFMMOO

French Society of MM

### Report Forwarded to GA

**500 Members** -- Most of them in France

Prof. R. MAIGNE, Président d' Honneur  
Dr. M-J TEYSSANDIER, Président Honoraire

President Dr. N. TEISSEIRE  
Treasurer: P. JUVIN  
Delegate (Absent): Nadine Fouques-Weiss

## Professor Robert MAIGNE



Passed away 2012  
Worked at University Hospital  
Hotel-Dieu; University PARIS VI  
Hotel-Dieu was founded as the first  
Hospital in PARIS (651 p.c. by St  
Landry).



Hotel-Dieu  
XIX Century & Today



## Number and kind of courses & meetings

- ▶ Official University courses organized by 17 French Universities (one of them DIU Rennes/Angers/Nantes created last month)
- ▶ Many private week-end courses organized by local sections or other private Societies of Manual Medicine
- ▶ Many local and national meetings for practical training
- ▶ Annual Congress of our Society in September
  - 2012 in Montpellier la Grande Motte FRANCE
  - This year common congress with the FEMMO
    - President Dr.Marc Baillargeat
    - Congress President Dr. Pierre Savelli

## Post-graduate education for MM at 15 Universities

PARIS VI, PARIS XIII, LYON, St ETIENNE,  
MARSEILLE, STRASBOURG, DIJON,  
TOULOUSE, LILLE, GRENOBLE, TOURS,  
MONTPELLIER, REIMS, RENNES, ROUEN  
Each one manages a post-graduate course and  
delivers an official university diploma after:

- 2 years for a GP
- 1 year for a MD specialist (Diplom recognized by the european Community: Physical medicine, Neurology, Rhumatology, Orthopaedic Surgery...)

But Manual Medicine is not considered as an European  
Speciality

## Short news

- ▶ In March 2007: Non-MD Osteopaths can practice legally their art but...
- ▶ Nobody knows what happens regarding
  - Legal proceedings
  - Prefect authorization
  - Legal responsibility

Nevertheless many private schools for non-MD  
students are now flourishing



## MD Manual Medicine

- ▶ MD in MM can ask the Prefect to recognize and validate the MM diploma in an Osteopathic Diploma
- ▶ They just have to guarantee that they have been taught 1250 hours in Osteopathy

## FUTURE of MM

2010: One French University (Rennes) delivers now Osteopathic University Diploma at non MD!!!

- ▶ What does it mean?  
MANY QUESTIONS, FEW ANSWERS

## But dont' worry, the FUTURE is:

- ▶ That period of time in which
  - . Our affairs prosper
  - . Our friends are true
  - . Our happiness is assured

▶ [www.sofmmoo.com](http://www.sofmmoo.com)  
the historical and well-know web site  
(half of the connections with foreign countries)

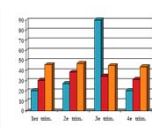
▶ [www.mediosteo.fr](http://www.mediosteo.fr)  
start-up private website for MM

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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Once Upon a Time ...



Today Evidence-Based Medicine



OK ... BUT  
Medicine remains:  
*Not only a science  
but also an art!*

## FIMM GA 2012

### Germany

Prof. Ulrich Smolenski  
President of the German Society DGMM

Delegate presenting to FIMM GA:  
**Dr. Wolfgang von Heymann**  
Vice President of DGMM

## Germany (DGMM) 2010

Umbrella organization of 3 individual groups, exclusively physicians/surgeons, to gather forces on national and international level

- **MWE** (physicians for manual treatment of spine and extremities) **2938**
- **DGMSM** (German society for musculoskeletal medicine) **1527**
- **AEMM** (physicians society for manual medicine, Berlin) **826**
- **Total:** **5301**

## Germany (DGMM) 2012

German Chamber of Physicians decided in 2009:

### „Osteopathy is part of medicine“

- ▶ Consequences for German physicians:
  - Qualification has to be defined
  - Certificate regulation are to be prepared
  - Curriculum to be defined

## Germany (DGMM) 2012

- ▶ Conditions for a certificate for physicians using osteopathy in their work:
  - Osteopathy will not become a specialty, but an additional therapeutic option
  - Osteopathy should be used immediately, not as an option in „hopeless cases“
  - Precondition for osteopathic training is the certificate for the subspecialty Manual Medicine
  - The certificate by the Chamber of Physicians will comprise 80 hours (A-Diploma), leaving the opportunity for further education (B-Diploma)

## Germany (DGMM) 2012

Task for 2012/2013:

- ▶ Finalizing the curriculum of 80 hours teaching osteopathic techniques
- ▶ Based on 60 hours training already implemented in the MM-curriculum of 320 hours for the subspecialty-certificate
- ▶ In a modular curriculum with theoretical education and practical training

## Germany (DGMM) 2012

- ▶ The DGMM member organizations agreed that another 200 hours of modular curricular training and education will be proposed.
- ▶ This will lead to a certificate of the chamber of physicians based on a total of minimum 600 hours education and training finished by an official examination.

## Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine

Letter from Vice-President, Stanley Lam

- Condolences

Presentation forwarded by President, Andrew Ip

Von: 林敬熹醫生 Dr. Stanley K.H. Lam [mailto:drlamkh@gmail.com]  
Gesendet: Dienstag, 4. September 2012 12:45

Dear Dr. Wolfgang von Heymann,

This is truly the saddest news I received today. Being a Musculoskeletal Physician, we are facing pain every day, but I seldom face death that often, and even rarer to face decease of our dear colleagues.

Wish Dr Palle Holck rest in peace of GOD's hand, and the blessing be with his family.

Praying hard for Good Health of all our dear colleagues and our families.

Sorry to inform you all that because HKIMM has decided to let our president Dr Andrew Ip to attend the GA this year in Istanbul, so I will not go to Turkey this year. Hope to see you all next year.

Best, Stanley

## Hong Kong 2012

President of the Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine HKIMM: Andrew Ip  
[mailto:drandrewip@gmail.com]

Report Forwarded

The Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine (HKIMM) was established in 2005. Members are medical doctors. Up to July 2012, there are **49 members**, including two foundation fellows and six fellows by examination. We have members of different backgrounds including family physicians, primary care doctors, sports physicians, rehabilitative physicians, and orthopedic surgeons. Members come from Hong Kong, Macau, Mainland China and Australia.

HKIMM introduced the first Certificate Course of Practical Musculoskeletal Medicine (CPMM) in 2010. After two years, thirteen attendees had completed the six modules and received the course completion certificate.

The second CPMM course will begin in September 2012. We have overwhelming responses from our members with twenty-two members enrolling in the course.

The HKIMM annual conference and conferment ceremony was held in July 2012. The theme of the conference was "Musculoskeletal Medicine: From Manual To Regenerative Injection Techniques". At the ceremony, Dr. Keith Chan, the Founding President, was conferred honorary fellowship for his contribution and devotion in establishing musculoskeletal medicine in Hong Kong. We are also honored to have international prolotherapy experts from **American Association of Orthopedic Medicine** namely, Carl Osborn, DO, Jon Trister, MD and Joel Berenbeim, DO to hold a hands-on workshop at the annual conference.

HKIMM continues to promote musculoskeletal medicine to doctors outside Hong Kong. In 2013, HKIMM will collaborate with the Health Centres of Macau Government to organize 3 workshops in basic musculoskeletal medicine to primary care doctors in Macau. HKIMM will also organize basic musculoskeletal ultrasound courses for rehabilitation doctors from Sichuan Province of China in collaboration with the Stand TALL project which was initiated in Hong Kong to train medical and allied health professionals from Sichuan Province in order to provide optimal rehabilitation care for the victims from the earthquake in 12 May 2008.

In the coming years, the Institute has to face different challenges. **We have to plan a training pathway for the second tiers of fellows.** We shall organize skill standardization workshops for those who have completed CPMM or equivalent. In addition, the Institute has to maintain and to assure the standard of practicing of musculoskeletal medicine.

**We shall promote clinical research. We believe research will sharpen our vision, maintain the standard and upkeep the momentum of continuing education. We envisage musculoskeletal medicine will become one of the most important disciplines among the medical arena in the near future.**

Dr. Andrew Ip, President

## Annual National Society Presentations 2012 FIMM General Assembly (Istanbul)

### FIMM GA 2012

#### Hungary

Dear Friends,

I also would like to express my condolences in the name of Hungarian colleagues.

Unfortunately I won't be able to be present in Istanbul, but feel to be present.

Dr. Gábor Ormos, President  
Hungarian Association of Manual Medicine  
[mailto:ormosdr@gmail.com]

The members of the Hungarian Association of Manual Medicine greet the GA and the Turkish Association. There is a special relationship between Turkey and Hungary as we originate from same tribes thus we are considered as brothers. Sometimes we had severe quarrels but recently many Hungarians have had the best experience spending holidays in Turkey.

Concerning the news in MM are, that MM has been accepted as Evidence Based Medicine by the Hungarian Scientific Academy, however enrolled as CAM therapy. As to the Hungarian regulation CAM therapies (performed by physicians /MDs) are taught only at medical universities, and „Pécs” one of the four universities in Hungary started with teaching CAM therapies. The number of the active members of our association hasn't developed yet. Now we hope that MM 'd be a licensed specialty for physicians and a BSc graduation level for physiotherapists.

dr Gábor Ormos

### FIMM GA 2012

#### Israel

Dr. Simon Vulfsons, President of the  
Israeli Society for Musculoskeletal  
Medicine



**The Israeli Society of  
Musculoskeletal  
Medicine**

Update September 2012

החברה הישראלית  
לרפואה מוסקולו-סקלטלית

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Condolences to Family and friends of Dr. Palle Holck 1960-2012

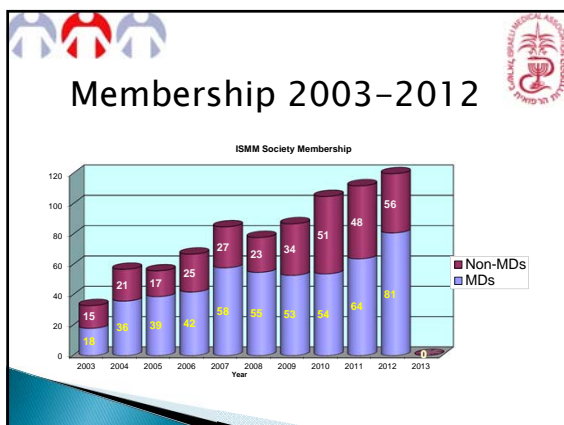


**Membership 2003-2012**

Year	MD members	Non MD Members
2003	18	16
2004	36	22
2005	38	18
2006	41	25
2007	57	28
2008	48	23
2009	43	33
2010	47	51
2011	45	44
2012	81	56







## Activity 2012

- Redefining the Vision and Mission  
Education, Development and implementation of musculoskeletal medicine in Israel

### “Touching Pain”

## Activity 2012

### Teaching-MD's (subsidized courses)

- Course in musculoskeletal medicine- Tel Aviv
  - 100 hours
  - 35 doctors- family practitioners
- Course in Pain medicine- Haifa
  - 108 hours
  - 24 doctors- family practitioners and anesthetists
- Course in Pain Medicine- Tel Aviv
  - 50 hours
  - 35 doctors
- Diploma in Pain and Musculoskeletal Medicine- Haifa
  - 154 hours
  - 16 doctors- graduates of first year “pain trustees”
  - Receive Technion Institute of Technology Diploma

## Activity 2012

### Teaching

- Modular courses in myofascial pain for medical professionals inc doctors, osteopaths, physiotherapists and chiropractors
  - 20 best muscles 3 days March 2012
  - 20 best muscles 3 days December 2012 (upcoming)
- Anatomy Trains- myofascial release techniques
  - Basic Introduction 2½ days March 2011
  - Shoulder and shoulder girdle 2 days March 2011

## Activity 2012

Annual Conference of the Israel Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine + elections

- December 2012 or January 2013
- Topic- “Fascia- the next frontier”

## Activity 2012

### Task Forces

- Customer Relation Management Group
  - Doctors and Medical students
  - Insurers
  - General public
- Research Group
  - Population based- registry studies
  - RCT's
- Education and Registration Group
  - Courses in MSM
  - Towards a diploma in MSM- collaboration with FIMM?





## The way forward?

- ❑ Teaching
- ❑ Researching
- ❑ Promotion
- ❑ Developing Incentives for
  - Physicians
  - Regulators
  - Insurers




## ISMM strategy

- ❑ Identifying “players” with vested interests– Big Pharma, Industry, HMO’s
- ❑ Playing to interests
- ❑ Defining our vision very carefully and acting towards that vision
- ❑ Looking towards the “Capacity Model”




## The ISMM Vision and Mission defined: 2008

### Musculoskeletal education for every doctor in Israel



## What is our vision?

**Role in science and research**

FIMM initiates, promotes and coordinates scientific research concerning M/M Medicine and the neuro-musculoskeletal system. FIMM selects literature about M/M Medicine and makes it accessible for FIMM members, especially via internet. FIMM initiates and promotes committee work in terms of reading and valuing the specific literature.



**Role in education**

FIMM recognises that education in M/M Medicine is based on fully completed medical studies (is undertaken as postgraduate training). FIMM aims to propose internationally accepted programs for education in M/M Medicine. FIMM promotes and encourages programs based on science.

**Role in quality management**


FIMM takes an active role in analysing the scientific reports and communications about incidents, accidents and complications of methods and techniques of M/M Medicine, as it is usual in medicine.

FIMM contributes to quality management systems in many ways including promoting regularly scientific congresses and educational courses as well as promoting and updating educational standards of M/M Medicine.

INTRODUCTION	DEFINITIONS AND GOALS	FIMM	STRATEGIES AND METHODS
<p>The International Federation for Musculoskeletal Medicine (FIMM) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of M/M Medicine and the neuro-musculoskeletal system. FIMM is a global organization with members from over 100 countries.</p> <p>FIMM's mission is to promote and coordinate scientific research, education, and quality management in M/M Medicine. FIMM aims to be a leading organization in the field of M/M Medicine.</p> <p>FIMM's vision is to be a global organization that promotes and coordinates scientific research, education, and quality management in M/M Medicine. FIMM aims to be a leading organization in the field of M/M Medicine.</p>	<p><b>Musculoskeletal Medicine</b></p> <p>M/M Medicine is the medical discipline that deals with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disorders of the musculoskeletal system. M/M Medicine is a multidisciplinary field that involves the collaboration of various medical specialties.</p> <p><b>Neuro-musculoskeletal Medicine</b></p> <p>Neuro-musculoskeletal Medicine is the medical discipline that deals with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disorders of the neuro-musculoskeletal system. Neuro-musculoskeletal Medicine is a multidisciplinary field that involves the collaboration of various medical specialties.</p>	<p>FIMM is the international organization of national societies, members of which are the national societies of M/M Medicine. FIMM is a global organization with members from over 100 countries.</p> <p>FIMM's mission is to promote and coordinate scientific research, education, and quality management in M/M Medicine. FIMM aims to be a leading organization in the field of M/M Medicine.</p> <p>FIMM's vision is to be a global organization that promotes and coordinates scientific research, education, and quality management in M/M Medicine. FIMM aims to be a leading organization in the field of M/M Medicine.</p>	<p><b>Role in science and research</b></p> <p>FIMM initiates, promotes and coordinates scientific research concerning M/M Medicine and the neuro-musculoskeletal system. FIMM selects literature about M/M Medicine and makes it accessible for FIMM members, especially via internet. FIMM initiates and promotes committee work in terms of reading and valuing the specific literature.</p> <p><b>Role in education</b></p> <p>FIMM recognises that education in M/M Medicine is based on fully completed medical studies (is undertaken as postgraduate training). FIMM aims to propose internationally accepted programs for education in M/M Medicine. FIMM promotes and encourages programs based on science.</p> <p><b>Role in quality management</b></p> <p>FIMM takes an active role in analysing the scientific reports and communications about incidents, accidents and complications of methods and techniques of M/M Medicine, as it is usual in medicine.</p> <p>FIMM contributes to quality management systems in many ways including promoting regularly scientific congresses and educational courses as well as promoting and updating educational standards of M/M Medicine.</p>

Thank you !



## FIMM GA 2012 Italy

**Dr. Guido Brugnoli, SIMFER – Sezione MM, President of the Section [guido.brugnoli@libero.it]**

Caro Wolfgang, ti ringrazio della tua cortese lettera in italiano! Avevo già scritto a Viktor e a Terrier che non possiamo venire a Istanbul, siamo impegnati con il Master e i congressi. Questa settimana sistemerò gli arretrati delle quote di iscrizione, e ti invierò il rapporto sulla situazione in Italia. Sentirò Teyssandier per quanto mi hai detto. Mi associo alle condoglianze per la perdita improvvisa del nostro Presidente, che si aggiunge a quella del mio Maestro e grande amico Robert Maigne. Che riposino in pace!

Cari saluti e a presto,  
Guido

## FIMM GA 2012

### Japan

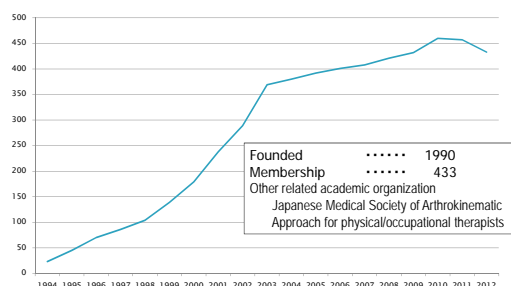
**Von:** rehab-tsuchida@beach.ocn.ne.jp [mailto:rehab-tsuchida@beach.ocn.ne.jp]  
**Gesendet:** Donnerstag, 23. August 2012 06:58  
**An:** heymanncosit.de  
**Betreff:** apology and introduction

Dear Dr. Heymann,  
I'm Dr. Tsuchida, the delegate of Japan. I'm sorry not to attend FIMM general assembly 2012, but Mr. Yoshida will attend FIMM General Assembly and present active reports.

## The current situation of Japanese Medical Society of Arthrokinematic approach

Sent by the delegate of Japanese Medical Society of AKA, Shoichi Tsuchida, MD for  
presentation by Jun Yoshida, PT.

## Number of Membership



## Events

- ▶ **Scientific meeting**  
have been held twice a year (till 2003),  
annually, since 2003  
\*the 33<sup>th</sup> meeting was held in September 17-18
- **Short course**  
12 courses per year

## One day course

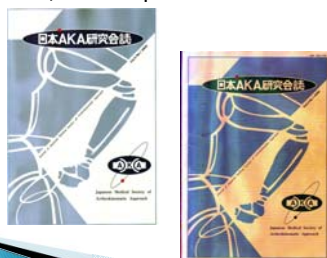
each course consists of one hour  
lecture and 5 hours practice



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## Publications

- \*Journal of Japanese Medical Society of  
Arthrokinematic Approach  
\*Booklets, video tapes and DVDs



## First edition



## Second edition



## To be accredited

- ▶ Being 5 years' membership
- ▶ Completion of more than 8 courses are required, then
  - Pass the written and practical tests (once a year)
- ▶ Specialist
 

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## News

- ▶ Recently plagiarism of AKA-Hakata method has occurred in Japan.
- ▶ Many osteopaths and chiropractors who are not medically educated have practiced their own method that is far different from AKA-H.

From 2010, the trademark registration has been one way to prevent the illegal use of AKA-Hakata method.

## FIMM GA 2012

## Kazakhstan

Prof. N. Krasnoyarova,  
President of the  
Kazakhstan Association  
of Manual Therapists &  
Osteopaths



**Membership = 45.** New Book on Visceral Osteopathy this year.  
November 2011 Pain Congress held: Invitation for Oct 2012 Congress.

ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGISTS OF KAZAKHSTAN -- SPC «INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY NAMED AFTER SMAGUL KAYSHIBAEV» -- ASSOCIATION OF MANUAL THERAPISTS AND OSTEOPATHS OF KAZAKHSTAN -- ASSOCIATION OF ACUPUNCTURISTS OF KAZAKHSTAN -- THE ALMATY ADVANCED TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR DOCTORS

III KAZAKHSTAN SCIENTIFICALLY-PRACTICAL CONFERENCE WITH THE  
INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION «TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE  
APPROACHES TO THE PROBLEM OF PAIN IN MEDICINE OF XXI CENTURY »  
5-6 October, 2012

On Oct, 5-6 2012 года in Almaty this conference with international participation within the limits of conference on neurology «**Actual problems of neurology**» (on Oct, 4-5t 2012) will take place

**The basic scientific directions of conference:** - Physiology and pathophysiology of pain; Diagnostics and treatment of pain syndromes; - Neuropathic pain syndromes; -Myofascial pain syndromes; - Headaches; - Obverse pains; - Pain syndromes in surgery and orthopedy; - Pain syndromes in therapy and rheumatology; - Pain syndromes in obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics; - Pharmacotherapy of pain syndromes; - Not medicamentous methods of treatment of pain syndromes; - The organisation antipainful medical aid.

For participation in conference neurologists, neurosurgeons, anaesthesiologists, surgeons, orthopedists, therapists, rheumatologists, gastroenterologists, pediatricians, gynecologists, doctors of the general practice, clinical pharmacologists, organizers of public health services, together with other experts are invited, whose professional work is connected with studying, diagnostics and treatment of painful syndromes in medicine at the present stage.



**FIMM GA 2012**


**The Netherlands**

Dr. Sjef Rutte, delegate




Greetings from the Netherlands

**Dutch Society of  
OrthoManual Medicine**




**Dutch Society of  
OrthoManual Medicine**

We have **139 accredited and registered MM-doctors** practicing mostly exclusive MM





**Dutch Society of  
OrthoManual Medicine**


- ▶ Our association & its educational part are reorganised according to the format of the Royal Dutch Medical Society of Specialists (KNMG)
- ▶ The CanMEDs model is the format of education
- ▶ The education, under contract, is 2-years full-time in-practice together with training meetings
- ▶ The capacity is 12 students/year

**CanMEDS**



- ▶ The Royal College (Canada) developed an innovative, competency-based framework that describes the core knowledge, skills and abilities of specialist physicians. Known as the *CanMEDS Physician Competency Framework*.
- ▶ CanMEDS is an educational framework identifying and describing seven roles that lead to optimal health and health care outcomes: medical expert (central role), communicator, collaborator, manager, health advocate, scholar and professional.



**Dutch Society of  
OrthoManual Medicine**

- From 01-01-2012 CAM-MD's are obliged to ask 21 % VAT (value added tax)

CAM/ complementary and alternative medicine



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FIMM GA 2012

### New Zealand

President: Charles Ng [cng@xtra.co.nz]

Dear Wolfgang,

I hope this message finds you well. Thank you for your message.

The NZAMM Executive Committee in consultation with James Watt has discussed its future involvement with FIMM.

NZAMM is concerned about committing money and affiliating to FIMM, an organization which does not represent or endorse our evidence-based approach to Musculoskeletal Medicine.

However, we will examine and discuss Guidelines on basic training and safety\_1.7, and then assess our role further.

Kind regards,  
Charlie Ng

Dear Bernard,

I have had a lot of discussions backwards and forwards with the executive of NZAMSM and they tell me the members of the exec have decided to cease membership.

As I mentioned at the last meeting, I do not think that the contribution I can make at the meeting warrants the cost to either FIMM or to NZAMSM as the direction into Manual Medicine I think, is destined to continue to be seen as a craft group. I think Manual Medicine is a very important part of Musculoskeletal Medicine but I think that presenting it as a specialty without having certification of competency in the other aspect of the management of the pain that goes with the dysfunction, and biomechanical loading, is not going to hold sway with our medical colleagues.

I wish to send my apologies for absence from the meeting in Istanbul. I await the discussion between Wolfgang and our president with interest.

With best wishes,  
James

FIMM GA 2012

### Poland

Dr. Jerzy Stodolny,  
President of the Polish Society PTLMM

3 Extra-e-mails sent to 3 addresses:  
No answer at all.

FIMM GA 2012

### Russian Federation

Prof. Anatoli Sitel, President of the Russian  
League on Manual Therapy presented with  
Dr. Sergey Nikonov, Delegate of the Russian  
League on Manual Therapy  
& Treasurer of the Society translating

Russian League of professionals in  
Manual Therapy is FIMM member since  
2004. There are **429 members** in the  
League of the professionals in manual  
therapy.

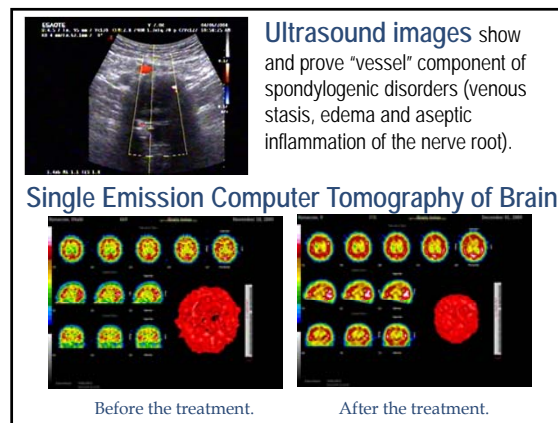


A basis for training Manual Medicine in Russia: The Program is obligatory for all educational establishments of Ministry of Health of Russian Federation. The unified program includes the program of initial specialization, cycles of general, thematic skill improvement, certified rates.

**"The Unified postgraduate program in Manual Medicine"**  
Since 1998, initial specialization of Doctors in Manual  
Medicine takes **576 hours (4 months)**.

**The program includes:**

- Lectures - 258 hours,
- Practice - 290 hours,
- Tests and examinations - 28 hours.
- Certified rate (144 hrs) every 5 years



- ▶ Within Manual Therapy we developed the standards for spondylogenic disorders diagnostics and treatment.
- ▶ The Specialist in Manual Therapy became an important link in between neurologist and neurosurgeon. Manual Therapy doctors help patients to recover without surgical intervention and in not allowing disability occurrence.
- ▶ Practically 60% of out- and in-patients hospitals in Russia have a special doctor – Manual Therapy specialist.



FIMM GA 2012

**Slovak Republic**

Stefan Bodnar  
Delegate of the Slovak Society for  
Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine

FIMM GA 2012

**Spain (SEMOOYM)**

Dra. Mariá Victoria Sotos Borrás  
President of the Spanish Society  
(SEMOOYM)  
Skype contribution

- ▶ Communication with the society and its executive board in [www.semooym.org](http://www.semooym.org) that has been renewed this year.
- ▶ I hope I will see you next year!!!!

## SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2011-12

**96 MEMBERS** in the Spanish National Society

- ALL MEDICAL DOCTORS
- MOST REHABILITATION SPECIALISTS

ANNUAL FEE 30€. TOTAL BUDGET: 2880€ / YEAR.  
(Impossible to come to Istanbul: FIMM duties 936,50€, flight about 1000€, etc).

## SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2011-12

### Education in Manual Medicine

- Master in Madrid: Biannual. 2nd promotion 11-13
  - 350 hours presentations & 300 hours platform
  - 32 ECTS
- Specific Seminaries for introducing doctors
- Specific Seminaries for practitioners.
- As a part of curricula for rehabilitation speciality
- XXXIV CURSO SEMOOYM. San Sebastian, November 2011. About 80 people.
- Interesting investigation papers coming from the máster.



SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2011-2012

## Switzerland (SAMM)

Dr. Marc-Henri Gauchat,  
Delegate of the Swiss MM Society (SAMM)  
Schweizerische Aertzegeellschaft für Manuelle Medizin  
Swiss Society of Manual Medicine  
Société médicale suisse de Médecine Manuelle

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## SAMM Organization

- Executive Board of 7 members
- 3 Permanent Commissions
  - Post-graduate education ( Pr Ch. Reich)
  - Continuous Education ( Dr J-D. Lavanchy)
  - Examination/certificat ( Dr D.Grob)
- General Secretary
  - Dr rer. Publ. Sven Bradke
- **1274 ordinary members**



## SAMM Post-Graduate Education Program in Manual Medicine





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### Teaching

- College of teachers: 17 members
- 8 Basic courses in German/French

### Post-graduate education

- 8 modules + final examination
- Total of 380 hours/ 28 days over 2 years
- Final examination – certificate in MM
- SAMM ordinary member



### Certification in Manual Medicine SAMM/FMH

Since 1999



Validity of 3 years

### Music for the future!

DAS „Manual Medicine“ / FA Manuelle Medizin SAMM 30 ECTS (300 UE / 900 h Workload)

Klinische Integration und Clinical Reasoning (Patientenvorstellungen)	Gesamtrepertion, Clinical Reasoning II mit CATS / Fallvorstellungen	Praktische Schlussprüfung	
Modul 7 5d ECTS 4,5	Modul 8 5d (4d) ECTS 4,5 (3,5)	Schlussprüfung	ECTS 1

#### Schriftliche Prüfung

Vertiefung Klinische Expertise und Therapie HSA-Region	Vertiefung Klinische Expertise und Therapie LBB-Region	Vertiefung Spezialmethoden Manipulation und Muskelbehandlung, Kiefer-Kopf-Region	
Modul 4 4d ECTS 3,5	Modul 5 4d ECTS 3,5	Modul 6 4d ECTS 3,5	

CAS „Basics in Manual Medicine“ 10,3 ECTS (108 UE / Workload 324)

Grundlegende klinische Expertise HSA (HWS-Schulter-Arm-Region)	Grundlegende klinische Expertise LBB (LWS-Becken-Bein-Region)	Grundlagen MM Therapie, Vertiefung klinische Expertise	
Modul 1 4d ECTS 3,5	Modul 2 4d ECTS 3,5	Modul 3 4d ECTS 3,5	

### New Book

A reminder



#### HSA

**HSA TH-WS CS/C1**  
(HWS, axiale Traktion, Schiefhals)

**Prüfung:** Theorieprüfung

**Themen:** HWS, axiale Traktion, Schiefhals

**Prüfung:** Theorieprüfung

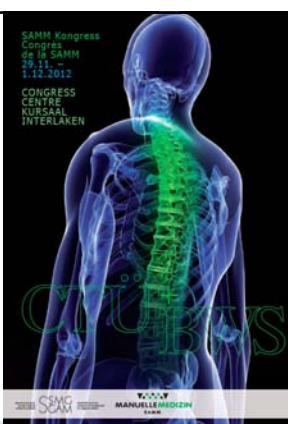
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### Continuous Education:

Organisation of 10 regional of practical workshops (1 day or 1/2 day) by the teachers.

### Yearly Congress

29.11- 1.12.2012  
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**FIMM GA 2012  
USA**



**Richard A. Feely, DO,  
FAAO, FCA, FAAM**


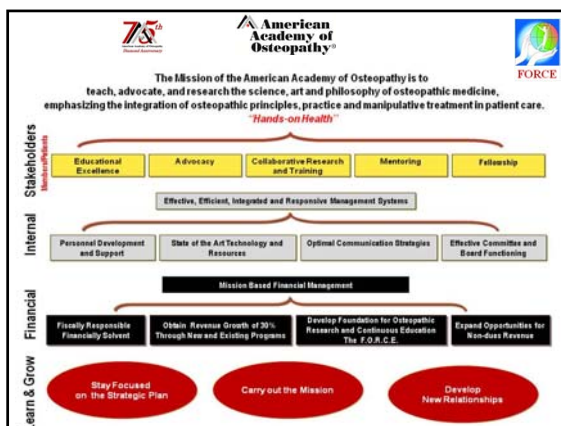
Past President & Voting  
Member, USA  
American Academy of  
Osteopathy (AAO)  
**AAO – 75<sup>th</sup> Year**

Associate Professor,  
Midwestern University-CCOM  
Private Practice, Chicago, IL

**American Academy of Osteopathy®** **AOA®** AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

**Specialty Affiliate of the  
American Osteopathic Association  
(AOA)**

**AAO = 7959 members including:**  
6306 Osteopathic Medical Students' s  
**1504 Osteopathic Physicians**  
**62 MD's**

**American Academy of Osteopathy®** **FORCE**


## Residency Programs

- 2-year NMM/OMM programs**
  - 38 residency positions (7 programs)
  - 24 positions filled (63%)
- Integrated FP/NMM programs**
  - 63 residency positions (8 programs)
  - 30 positions filled (48%)
- +1-year NMM/OMM programs**
  - 63 residency positions (21 programs)
  - 23 positions filled (37%)

**American Academy of Osteopathy®** **FORCE**

## United States Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

\*29 COM's (+4 pending) accredited by the  
American Osteopathic Association (AOA)  
37 locations in 28 states



\* American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM)

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## OMM RESEARCH

in progress

- ▶ Mechanisms of Lymphatic Pump Enhancement of Immune Function
- ▶ Curriculum and Faculty Development in Evidenced-Base Medicine
- ▶ Effect of Osteopathic Manipulation on Skin Sympathetic Nerve Activity
- ▶ In Vitro Myofascial Release and Wound Healing
- ▶ Investigating Objective Functional Characteristics to Differentiate Subgroups in Chronic Low Back Pain Patients
- ▶ Effectiveness of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) and Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapy (VRT) Alone or in Combination on Balance and Visual Function in Patients with Vertigo and Somatic Dysfunction
- ▶ Use and Effectiveness of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine in the Clinical Setting
- ▶ Neurophysiologic Mechanisms of Non-Impulse Manual Therapy in Chronic Low Back Pain

## Annual National Society Presentations 2012 FIMM General Assembly (Istanbul)



### OMM RESEARCH

analysis pending



- ▶ Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine in Pregnancy: Physiologic and Clinical Effects
- ▶ Competencies in Research in Osteopathic Medicine and CAM
- ▶ Osteopathic Heritage Foundation Musculoskeletal Research Laboratory (OHF CBH)
- ▶ Biomedical Research Education for Osteopathic Medical Students
- ▶ Meeting Support for Developing PBRNs in the Osteopathic Profession
- ▶ Midcareer Investigator in CAM-Osteopathic Medicine
- ▶ Mechanisms of Action of OMT for Chronic Low Back Pain



### OMM RESEARCH

AOA OMED Convention



Conference Theme:  
*Premier OMM Relevant Research and Charting a Collaborative Way Forward*

- ▶ Clinical Studies in OMM
- ▶ Mechanistic Studies in OMM Related Research
- ▶ Critical Issues in Performing Manual Medicine Research
- ▶ Manual Medicine Skills--The Current Evidence—Implications for Future Training, Research and Practice
- ▶ OMED in San Diego, CA October 4-9, 2012


### American Academy of Osteopathy Annual Convocations

- ▶ 2013 – March 20–24, Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, FL
- ▶ 2014 – March 19–23, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
- ▶ 2015 – March 18–22, the Galt House, Louisville, KY
- ▶ 2016 – March 16–20, Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, FL



**FORCE** (Foundation of the AAO)

Foundation for Osteopathic Research and Continuous Education



Mission



- ▶ FORCE was incorporated in February 2011
- ▶ a focal point for the funding, design, management and translation of Osteopathic research
- ▶ to support and sponsor research and education in OMT and OPP
- ▶ to improve the quality of the health and well-being of the human community

Core Values

- Respect for life and health and the relationship of one to the other;
- Application of Osteopathic principles to benefit the health of others;
- Stewardship of financial resources to impact the human condition through Osteopathic medicine.


FORCE Initiatives

- OMT in cases of Untreated Hypertensive Intraocular Pressure with the University of Wisconsin Department of Ophthalmology
- Practice Based Research Network
- Empathy and Influence in the Patient-Physician Relationship

Nationally and internationally, the AAO is the leading resource of educational excellence in osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM):

- ▶ Serves the osteopathic medical profession as an advocate, resource, and guide in policy making and standard setting for OMM;
- ▶ Facilitates programs promoting collaborative efforts that further OMM research and training;
- ▶ Fosters a professional community for those interested in osteopathic manipulative medicine



### New trends in MM in the USA

- ▶ Obama care is having an effect- loss of private practices, corporate medicine, limits upon use of MM
- ▶ Ultrasound joint/ligament diagnostic imaging is expanding
- ▶ Ultrasound guided injections of various types is expanding
- ▶ Expanding physicians assistants and nurse practitioners
- ▶ Competency-based teaching and testing