


**Report of the Chairman of the FIMM Education Board**  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Iliia Todorov  
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FIMM Web General Assembly

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The FIMM education project was created in May 2017 in Prague at the mid – year Executive Board meeting. According to the consensus of the board members the project is of a extreme importance for the future of the FIMM.

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The FIMM General Assembly revised its statutes in 2016. The revised statutes regulate the right to vote in the General Assembly. The right to vote is limited to Fractions consisting of one or several ordinary members reaching together a total of at least 25 **qualified physicians**. According to the new art. 8.1.3 of the statutes, **qualified physicians** are physicians or surgeons qualified according to the national regulations of the country of their member society. After 2023 **qualified physicians** must fulfil the 300 hours of training in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine criteria of the FIMM Guidelines for Education and Safety.

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**TASK**  
The task of the FIMM Project on Education is to develop and implement educational programs that will support the basic curriculum of 300 hours training in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine.  
The period of development shall start in 2018 and end in 2023.


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**The new FIMM Education board:**

- Heather Ferrill, (USA)
- Karen Goss (Denmark)
- Me-ri-ong Kim (South Korea)
- Negev Bar (Israel)
- Javier Martinez (Spain)
- Norbert Teisseire (France)
- Stephan vinzelberg (Germany)
- Iliia Todorov (Bulgaria), chairman

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**The FIMM program checklist** aims the comparison of any education program with the FIMM Guidelines on basic training and safety, version 3.1 (2013). We have created a table variant of the guidelines which is much easier to be filled and also allowing an easier further comparison and evaluation.

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**FIMM EdB Task forces 2020:**

- In Elche three new task forces have been formed for the endorsement of the education programs of Germany, Switzerland and the Czech Republic with a mandate of 6 months:  
Germany /DGMM/ - Heather and Negev  
Switzerland /SAMM/ - Karen and Stephan  
Czech Republic – Me-riang and Iliia

In late spring web meeting of the Ed Board the task forces reported their progress and were appointed to continue their work. To the third one another task has been given – the evaluation of the program of Spain /SEMOOYM/

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**FIMM Ed Board Liaison person role:**

- assists the transfer of the society Ed Program to a format acceptable for the FIMM Ed Board;
- answers any questions regarding the program evaluation;  
...so he should be familiar in detail with the society's program and has a fluent English.

**Please provide one!  
Thank you!**

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