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# Secretary-General Report to the FIMM General Assembly



*“Sixty Years Dedicated to Raising  
Manual Medicine to New Heights”*

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## Heights

**Strong Foundation Built  
TOGETHER as a Federation**

► **Education & Health Policy**

- Core Curriculum
- Guidelines for Basic Training & Safety



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- ▶ **Science**
  - FIMM Protocols on Inter-Examiner Reliability for MM Procedures
  - Spinal Regional MM Reviews

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- ▶ **Health Policy: Regional Consortia & Collaboration**
  - ESSOMM application of *Guidelines*  
→ Certificate for specialists in additional competency in manual medicine in Europe

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# *FIMM: Structure - Function*




Copenhagen GA: 2015  
Secretary-General Report

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**Our dream will bring us to a new and more functional seat in Switzerland, new statutes and the potential to grow through recruiting new groups & members. It created a clear and vital Vision Statement.**

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Secretary-General Report  
Varna, Bulgaria (2016)  
"Can You Hear Me Now"

FIMM ...  
... Educating & Advancing  
Standards in Manual  
Medicine for the Benefit  
of Our Patients  
Let's Talk About It!

**Our voice is heard as having relevance in Health Policy and in Guidelines for Educational Standards for Basic Training and Efficacy. Our Educational Project can be a springboard for raising practice standards and quality.**

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**2017: YOUR VISION FOR YOUR FEDERATION?**  
**New Structures Can Lead to New Function**  
**... And to New Vision**

Old doesn't need to be replaced  
but can be looked at in new light  
of new FIMM Statutes

- Societal Vision?
- National Vision?

**Opportunities ... New Visions?**

- MM in Regional?
- MM in Discipline?

Part Dreams & Crystal Ball

**"VISION: Seeing is Believing  
– Meeting Our Mission"**

Utrecht, The Netherlands - 2017

**Under the guidance of Simon Vulfsons as President you have reshaped the vision, structure and direction of FIMM. You have the opportunity to grow by looking at regional & intersocietal collaborations.**

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**From a gathering in Switzerland in 1958 of independent, talented physicians to the organization ...**

...we should now be proud of our long tradition of as a Federation of manual medicine physicians



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**... and after 60 years, we return to take a seat in the country where we were conceived. Let’s celebrate and then get back to work!!!**