



The Vice President

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Re: FIMM General Assembly 2012

Dear President of FIMM national member society!
Dear Secretary General of FIMM national member society!

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the FIMM General Assembly 2012. Please find enclosed the agenda and the minutes of the last General Assembly. I would be very pleased to meeting with you personally in Istanbul, Turkey, on Thursday, September 20, 2012. It will be the 47th General Assembly of this Federation. The General Assembly will start at 09:00 am and probably last until 06:00 pm.

The agenda of the Assembly holds the important issue of voting on the final draft of the Health Policy Board – the **Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety of Manual- and Musculoskeletal Medicine**.

These Guidelines are the result of many years of discussion. In fact they started back in 1973 with the foundation of the FIMM Scientific Advisory Committee and in 1997 with the foundation of the Education Committee, leading to the **FIMM Core Curriculum** in 1999 in Puigcerda, modified 2001 in Alborg and Chicago, finally accepted 2005 in London. In addition these Guidelines base on the first FIMM Health Policy Board Paper accepted by the General Assembly 2005 in London with the title: **FIMM Policy and Mission**. And the Guidelines are now newly implementing the contents of many different FIMM national member societies' syllabus: of Russia, New Zealand and Australia, Denmark, France, Germany and also of the US osteopathic physicians. The final version shall be equivalent to the WHO-Guidelines on Chiropractic and on Osteopathy, but as a difference will continue to be controlled by FIMM.

These Guidelines will give us the perfect opportunity to present Manual and Musculoskeletal Medicine to any Health Care Authorities worldwide. It is therefore essential for all national member societies of FIMM to carefully read and comment the preliminary version (v1.70) that has been sent to you a few days ago.

The chairmen will present reports on the meetings of both the Health Policy and the Education Board during the days just before the General Assembly. Substantial participation is desired in the process and likewise the representation of your society in these important activities. You will receive further detailed information about the Assembly.

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. However, please make sure that your presentation does not take more than 4 minutes.

The Turkish Society for Manual Medicine TMD (President: Prof. Cihan Aksoy MD, PhD) will host the FIMM meetings as well as the General Assembly – Thank you very much!

Welcome to the 47th FIMM General Assembly in Istanbul (Turkey)!

View across the Golden Horn to the Galata Tower

Location of the General Assembly 2012:**Hotel Princess Ortaköy****Address:** Dereboyu Caddesi No:10

Ortaköy-Beşiktaş / İSTANBUL

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Entrance to the Hotel on Dereboyu Road

Registration and hotel room reservations

Please make your hotel room reservations immediately (deadline: August 15th!!!) and directly to:

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Please register before August 15, 2012. After this date we cannot guarantee accommodation!

If you have questions about the registration call:

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Additional programme***Wednesday, September 19, 2012 – 07:00 pm***

Get-together Party on invitation of the Turkish MM-Society

Thursday, September 20, 2012 – after the end of the GA:

FIMM-Dinner on the Bosphorus

Friday, September 21, 2012

International Conference on MM-Medicine, organized by the Turkish MM-Society

Programme: coming soon Language: English – Turkish (translation provided)

Organization of the Conference: Prof. Hüseyin Nazlikul, Vice President of the Turkish MM-Society, in collaboration with the FIMM Scientific Director Prof. Sergey Nikonov, Moscow

Saturday, September 25, 2010

National Turkish Conference on Neural Therapy (maybe option for additional MM-workshops)

If you have questions or requests before the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact: heymann@cosit.de.

I hope to meet all of you quite soon in Istanbul!

Best wishes and regards

Dr. med. Wolfgang von Heymann
Vice President FIMM 2010-2014Enclosures

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