



FIMM INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF MANUAL/MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE

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Dear Colleague

The *FIMM* Academy, instituted in September 2004, provides a forum for collaboration and consensus debate in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine (M/MM). By means of individual membership by subscription, the scientific basis for M/MM and its implementation through teaching will benefit from the interaction of several hundred international members. The Articles of Association of the Academy are to be found on the FIMM website: www.fimm-online.com. The administrative functions are undertaken by the Academy Executive Board. The Science Board is responsible for the scientific content of the Academy. The Annual General Meeting, at which all individual members have voting rights, decides the composition of the future Science Board. The first Academy AGM will be held in Prague in June 2005.

Applications for membership are invited from medical practitioners engaged in the practice of Manual, Musculoskeletal, Orthopedic or Osteopathic Medicine, or in medical practice that impacts on M/MM, and university graduates in disciplines allied to M/MM. Experience in the scientific approach and/or teaching within this professional field is essential. Members are expected to contribute in working groups to define consensus in the different fields of M/MM. Furthermore, they are invited to debate by electronic means, attendance at Academy meetings and by whatever means the members decide at the Academy Annual General Meeting. It is necessary to provide the names of a proposer and a seconder. The annual subscription has been set at 100 euros.

Please use the attached application form.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. M. A. Hutson
Chairman

Dr. Jacob Patijn
Scientific Director



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF FIMM INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Proposer's name & address:

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Please enclose a CV (Curriculum vitae) – by post or email attachment

[Please ensure that your CV includes details of your experience in scientific research and/or teaching]

This application should be sent to Dr. Jannoun, Administrative Officer, whose contact details are:

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