



Fédération Internationale de Médecine Manuelle - Internationale Gesellschaft für Manuelle Medizin - International Federation for Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine

FIMM NEWS BULLETIN TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Secretary-General JUNE UPDATE

The FIMM Executive Board recently selected immediate past-president, Bernard Terrier, MD, as the **Vice-President of the Federation**. Terrier's primary role on the Board is as the Health Policy Director, but the new by-laws (approved by the General Assembly in Moscow) permit the Board to appoint a vice-president to further the cause of FIMM by assisting the president in any way that he or the Board feels would be most beneficial.

On June 10, the FIMM Academy held its **1st Academy Conference, "Reliability and Efficacy in Musculoskeletal Disorders,"** in Leipzig, Germany. The program began with brief comments from the Scientific Director (Jacob Patijn) and the Chairperson of the FIMM International Academy (Michael Hutson) and featured sixteen (16) brief reports of research in progress. For FIMM Academy membership see: <http://www.fimm-online.com/pub/en/index.cfm?u=4D5F040A03747E720508790709050903090579077F720F08048>

The **Special Glossary Project Taskforce** met June 10 in Leipzig to coordinate assignments and methods to translate the FIMM Glossary into a minimum of three languages (French, German, and English). Attending this plenary meeting were the majority of the Taskforce members, as well as FIMM Education Director, Glen Gorm Rasmussen, and FIMM president, Wolfgang von Heymann. The Taskforce discussed the means of securing the required **sponsorship** to complete the project by its target date of September 2007. Please contact the Taskforce Chairperson, Michael Kuchera (michaelkuc@pcom.edu) if your society might have the potential to sponsor all or part of this vital project.

National Societies and their members are encouraged to assist the Glossary Taskforce by reviewing the existing Glossary for currency, accuracy, and completeness. Comments can be sent to any member of the Taskforce or to the Education Director:

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**Respectfully submitted,
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