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## **FIMM NEWS BULLETIN TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETIES**

### **Secretary-General OCTOBER 2006 UPDATE**

From the October 12 -14 the Czech and Slovak Conference took place in Olomouc (Czech Republic) with international participation. The inviting societies were the Society of Myoskeletal medicine of the Czech Medical Association J. E. Purkyne and the Society of Myoskeletal Medicine of the Slovak Medical Association, both members of FIMM. The conference was on "A Complex Approach to the Problem of Disturbed Function of the Motor System". It was a successful conference with speakers from FIMM and the FIMM Academy. The conference was dedicated to Karel Lewit's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, who himself gave a brilliant presentation. Many chiropractors and physiotherapists took part as well as members of both organizing societies.

From October 20 - 22 a national conference of the Bulgarian Society of MM took place in Varna, Bulgaria. This was a very important event for the young and newly reborn society, because the financial separation from the Society for Physical Medicine was unanimously decided. After years of problems and misunderstandings the Bulgarian colleagues succeeded to become completely independent. As new President was elected Todor Todoroff, Vice-president became Todor Kraeff. The new society that is now starting with 42 members will have the opportunity to organize independent teaching courses for MM. Originally the Bulgarian school was influenced by Karel Lewit, since some 4 years of reorganisation there are influences of other european societies, for language reasons especially with German-speaking ones. The young society will need the help of FIMM for some more years. The FIMM General Assembly in 2008 will take place in Varna, Bulgaria. The preparing planning is completed.

**Respectfully submitted,  
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Secretary-General**