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Invitation

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Launch Meeting of the FIMM UEMS-Team

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2008

Time: 10:00 – 16:00 hours

Venue: Sekretariat und Fortbildungszentrum
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Advisory members:

The advisory members of the FIMM HPB are invited at their own cost.

WHO-Team:

The members WHO-Team are informed.

Travel costs:

Please ask your national medical society for Manual Medicine to pay for your travel costs. FIMM will cover the uncovered costs if your society is not able to do so.

Food supply:

Coffee, tea and lunch are covered by FIMM.

Task of the Team: The task is to take a coordinated initiative to position Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine in Europe and specifically as a part of the *Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes* (UEMS) as a distinct medical specialization or sub-specialization.

The FIMM UEMS team shall develop this initiative. According to the Report No. 1 of August 21, 2007 the UEMS team shall be small group of experts, which nevertheless mirrors FIMM's "European map". The FIMM General Assembly has passed the composition of the present team. The period of development shall be no longer than 3 years.

Most of the teamwork shall be done by the use of co-ordinated e-mail correspondence. However, some meetings such as this launch meeting are necessary to guarantee coherence.

Agenda:

1. *Opening of the meeting*
(◇ the members of the team introduce themselves)
2. *Introduction by the Health Policy Director*
(◇ what's it all about, an analysis of the task)
3. *Remarks by the FIMM President*
(◇ the role of FIMM in this specifically European initiative)
4. *Information session*
(◇ the team members report about their status of information and their network)
5. *Specifying the task*
(◇ what are a realistic goals at this time)
6. *Elaborating a strategy*
(◇ what do we want to get)
7. *Developing the action plan*
(◇ what are possible measures to be taken)
8. *Developing an agenda*
(◇ job distribution and determining a timetable)
9. *Any other business an end of the meeting*

Special thanks: Special thanks to ÄMM for the support of the meeting.

I thank you very much for your participation in this important meeting.



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