

FIMM COMMUNITY UPDATES: JULY 2016

FIMM is now opening [registration](#) for a 2nd hands-on course focusing on MM strategies instrumental in the diagnosis and treatment of myofascial pain and dysfunction. To be held in Varna BULGARIA following the FIMM triennial Scientific & Educational Congress, the course will focus on an MM approach to clinically-relevant myofascial structures. **Keep up to date** with new, upcoming events in the world of manual medicine by personally [subscribing](#) to [World of Manual Medicine](#) or [The FIMM Community](#) with their electronic links, easy-to-read electronic website, blog and calendar.

Upcoming Education in Manual Medicine (Hands-On)

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Links to Upcoming (2016) Education in Manual Medicine programs:

1. Sept 9-11: [Manual Medicine: Osteopathic Approach – Thorax/Rib Cage](#) (Maine USA)
2. Sept 18-19: [FIMM International Instructor Course \(Varna BULGARIA\)](#)
3. Sept 18-19: [Manual Medicine and Dry Needling in Myofascial Pain](#) (a myofascial pain, dry needling & manual medicine course) (Varna BULGARIA)
4. Sept 23-24; [11TH National SOFMMOO Congress](#) (Paris FRANCE)

Exploring The Science of Manual Medicine

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[LINKS](#) to ARTICLES-ABSTRACTS of Interest to MM Physicians

Other links for those with an interest in Science in Manual Medicine:

1. September 17, 2016: [More Science: Less Pain -16th International Scientific Congress of FIMM](#) (Varna, BULGARIA) – [Register](#)
2. November 25-26, 2016: [8th IAMMM Academy Conference](#) (Padua, ITALY) - [Register](#)



Health Policy Impacting Manual Medicine

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FIMM Health Policy Board chairperson, Bernard Terrier, and other FIMM leaders met with the [European Scientific Society of Manual Medicine \(ESSOMM\)](#) to create a draft for an introductory 100-hour MM curriculum consistent with the recently approved UEMS [European Core Curriculum](#) (30 ECTS) for MM education and [FIMM's Guidelines on Basic Training & Safety](#) in this field of medicine. Their draft result still has to be discussed and ratified by the Executive Boards of the ESSOMM member societies but is a major step forward. ESSOMM is an "umbrella organization" of scientific groups concerning manual medicine (MM) for physician specialists in Europe whose mission aligns closely with FIMM. (See [FIMM Community blog](#) entry by the ESSOMM treasurer.)

[Training-Safety Guidelines](#)

FIMM & Member News

[News/WMM Archives](#)

- Last month, two members of the [Danish Society of Manual Medicine](#) presented a [MM approach to neck, shoulder and arm pain](#) at the WONCA Europe Conference for General Practitioners in Copenhagen. A practical [article](#) on the topic is available in English.
- The FIMM Executive Board continues meeting by Skype conference call to plan the Fall [FIMM General Assembly](#), triennial [International Scientific Congress](#) and two [Hands-On courses](#) for Varna BULGARIA. GA delegate voting is **Sept 16, 2016** for several vital issues.
- Each national society should submit their [Leadership Survey](#) (FIMM Statutes) by **July 31**.

