Presentations of the FIMM National Society Members
(Plus from the Applicant Society from South Korea)

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On behalf of the BSMM
I welcome you in the Swiss-Belhotel

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Българско Дружество по Мануална Медицина/ БДММ/ Генерална Асамблея Варна 16 Септ 2016 официален член на ФИММ

Bulgarian Society of Manual Medicine

President: Ass. Prof. Todor Todoroff
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Secretary: Ass. Prof. Ilia Todorov

Members in 2015: 44

Education: in transformation of the format of the courses, caused by the demands of the attendants and the FIMM new policy
BSMM has announced the new format of the national educational course, which now will comprise of 7 cycles of 3 days each (210 hours of education).

The additional 90 hours will be provided to the attendees in the form of practical workshops that are planned to be held in Varna, in Saint Marina University Hospital. We still are discussing the duration of these practical events.

Those who have covered the previous courses in the last 10 years have actually 168 hours of education. We are to allow them to upgrade them to 300 by the practical workshops in Varna. This of course will take them several years.

We had a successful BSMM meeting in Sept 2015. Our guest-lecturer was Dr. S. Vulfsons – President of FIMM. And we shall continue like that...........

Have a nice stay in Varna

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National Society Content

Membership: 53
# Specialty/300 hr: 0
# Facility/100 hr: 1
Status MM Recognition: Sub-specialty; Specialty; Other; Not Recognized
Accrediting Body(ies): Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons / College of Family Physicians of Canada
National Society Certificate / # hrs?: Not applicable
Education
# Programs/Yr: one
# Educational Sites: one

National Society Insights

Strengths
#1 Recent signs of growth
#2 Younger MD's in the western provinces
Weaknesses
#1 Geographic isolation
#2 Strong interest in non-manual approaches
Opportunities
#1 Further growth within a North American Chapter
#2 Greater educational opportunities through collaboration with AAO
Threats
#1 Government policy changes
#2 Lack of understanding of licensing bodies

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National Society Content

- Membership: Exactly 300 Medical Doctors
- Particularly rehabilitation specialists, minority of others (orthopedists, GPs, neurologists, rheumatologists etc.)
- Others non doctors - 6
- Without title - 8
- Distribution of members due to age:
  - to 30 - 5 mbrs
  - to 40 - 20 mbrs
  - to 50 - 50 mbrs
  - to 60 - 111 mbrs
  - over 60 - 158 mbrs

National Society Insights

- Strengths
  - good MM school
- Weakness of educations
  - age
- Opportunities
  - to involve more young doctors
- Threats
  - time consumption
  - business
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National Society Content

- Membership: 503 (down from 540)
  - Specialty/300+ hour: 77 (up from 68)
  - Facility/100+ hour: ? (not countable)
- Status MM Recognition: additional competence
  - Accrediting Body(ies): DSMM, educational board
  - Nat'l Society Certificate / 300 hrs: Diploma
- Education:
  - 6-8 Programs/Yr: 1-2 basic courses, 3-6 courses in specific treatments, 1 advanced course, 1 annual meeting

DSMM's courses

- Basic course
  - 5 days, 45 lectures
- MET A
  - 4 days, 33 lectures
- MET B
  - 4 days, 33 lectures
- MFR and Counterstrain
  - 4 days, 24 lectures
- Master course
  - Integrated direct and indirect techniques
    - 2 days, 14 lectures
National Society Insights

- **Strengths:**
  - Teacher ration 1:6
  - Intensive practical courses
  - All with a diploma are physicians with a main specialty-status (GP, Rheumatology, Orthopedics, Anesthesiology, Neuromedicine or Occupational medicine)
  - recertification

- **Weaknesses:**
  - No opportunities for organized bedside teaching

- **Opportunities:**
  - Examinations

- **Threats:**
  - Declining membership

What does FIMM mean to DSMM?

- Politically, a help to get MM recognized by the Danish Health Authority in 2014
- Educationally, we get international updates in science and treatments (together with ESSOMM and IAMMM)
- Contact to teachers around the world

Thank you for your attention

DSMM

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT VARNA
FIMM 2016 - FINLAND.

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President of FAMM and Chairman of EB, IAMMM
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Members

- Now about 230 MDs.
- GP’s and Rehabilitation Medicine Specialists are the biggest speciality groups of our members.
- Board – 8 members, 4-6 meetings/year.
- In this year Finnish Society of MM will celebrate its 50 years anniversary.

Education

- Basic-course programme 4-6 courses a year.
- Annual meeting on November at Tampere. 2 days course/lectures + workshops.
- One and half day hands-on sessions/workshops for GP’s on the manual examination of cervical pain patient, and management of low back pain and injection techniques on January at Helsinki (Annual meeting of Finnish Medical Association).
- One day course in local Annual meeting in Kuopio from manual examination and therapy for GP’s and Occupational Health Physicians.
- Several Hands-on courses for GP’s and Occupational Health Doctors with collaboration of Pharmaceutical Companies.
- 1 week course in Lappland and 1 day in Helsinki in April (international lecturers). 2016 our international guest was Prof Peter O Sullivan from Australia 11-16 April 2016.

Education

- During middle of August /September “Summer School” – Organized by Karl August Lindgren at Helsinki – 2 days International Symposium/Plenary (Shoulder Problems 2014; Neuropathic Pain 2015; Rare musculoskeletal diseases 2016). – proceeding books.
- Web based lectures and demonstrations of several topics: Manual examination of cervical/thoracic/lumbar spine or extremities, management of pain.

International Collaboration

- FIMM
- International Round Table, speciality groups & Boards
- EU cost B 13 + EU Projects.
- IAMMM - International Academy
Awards and Grants 2015-16

Successful collaboration between NIS and University of Eastern Finland with MSc. Instructor, Martin Moore, Two Prestigious Young Investigator of the Year Awards: 2013 and 2014.

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Varna, Bulgaria
September 16, 2016

Awards and Grants 2015-16

2015 - 2018

Whole project 3.4 M€ - for Kuopio over 1.2 M€

Proposal Evaluation Form

EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Evaluation Summary Report

University Contacts / Diplomas

- Close contact with Eastern University of Finland (Kuopio) and Helsinki (an orientation course for medical students).
- Pain education programme for GP’s and Occupational Health Doctors started September 2011. 2-3 courses/year.
- Own Society Diploma.

Thank You for Your Attention!!
France
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Delegate of the French Society SOFMMOO,
Member of the SOFMMOO Executive Board

Germany
Dr. Wolfgang von Heymann
Delegate to FIMM
Vice President of DGMM

Germany (DGMM) 2016
• Umbrella organization of 3 individual groups, exclusively physicians/surgeons on capacity level (DAS), to gather forces on national and international level
  • MWE (Physicians for Manual Treatment of Spine and Extremities) 2778 (+ 70 = + 2,6%)
  • DGMSM (German Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine) 1422 (+ 90 = + 6,7%)
  • AEMM (Physicians Society for Manual Medicine, Berlin) 864 (- 34 = - 3,9%)
• Total: 5064 (+ 126 = + 2,6%)

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MM-education and training in Germany

Guidelines for the core curriculum for Manual Medicine:
- 320 hours
  - 120 h basic: 40 h theory, 80 h practical experience
  - 200 h advanced: 40 h theory, 160 h practical experience
- Max. 15 participants per teacher
- Final examination
- Diploma by Federal Chamber of Physicians: “Medical Specialist with Additional Competence in Manual Medicine”
- According to UEMS Standards for Medical Specialists

Germany (DGMM) 2016

German Chamber of Physicians decided in 2013:
- “Training in basic Osteopathy can be fulfilled by medical specialists with additional competence in manual medicine within 160 hours additional education and training”
- The Curriculum is defined and in action
- This leads to a certificate of the chamber of physicians based on a total of at least 480 hours education and training in manual/osteopathic medicine, finished by an official final test.

Physiotherapists/Lay osteopaths

- Germany: 130,000 Physiotherapists
- Of which 15,000 finalized an education and training to become “osteopath”
- With more than 1000 hours
- But: according to a judgement of a high ranking court, this title is illegal
- 15,000 illegal “osteopaths” trying to force the government to change the law to become legal
- DGMM: “there is no need for a separate health care profession”

Formalising standards across Europe: a case study on osteopathy

CEN process

Jonathan Bailey-Teyletche
President
European Federation of Osteopaths

Gert Jan Goede
Chair
Forum for Osteopathic Regulation in Europe

Members of the CEN: 33

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Island, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Macedonian Republic, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, and UK
What is a CEN Standard?

- Well known in the product and process arena
- Key part of the Single European Market
- Moving into services, including healthcare, e.g.
  - Aesthetic surgeons
  - Hearing aid professionals
  - Chiropractors
- Developed according to a defined process
- Doesn’t override national legislation, but provides standard in those countries where none exists – ‘soft law’

The CEN Standard

- Accepted by CEN April 30, 2015:
- Osteopathic healthcare provision;
- German version EN 16686:2015 – September
- Under the level of national law
- Standards used as reference:
  - WHO benchmarks
  - FORE Framework documents
  - EFO Codex documents
- Definition: Osteopath is a person, which
  - Fulfilled the respective education and training
  - Can prove continuous professional development

Activities of DGMM 2016/17

- Congress of Orthopedics in Baden-Baden 30th April – 2nd May: lectures and workshops
- Meeting with basic researchers “Muscle and Pain”, June 4 – 5, 2016, Bernried (Bavaria)
- Congress in collaboration with German Society for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (DGPMR) October 5 – 7, Giessen
- Joined Instructors Course for all teachers of the three DGMM member societies and Swiss and Austrian teachers, Fulda, January 25 – 28

Scientific Association: “MUSCLE AND PAIN”

Program of annual convention 2016:
- Peter Huijing (Amsterdam): Biomechanical properties of fascia
- Uwe Hoheisel (Mannheim): Innervation of thoraco-lumbar fascia in rat and human
- Carla Stecco (Padua): Fascia dysfunctions
- R. Rukwied (Mannheim): Sensitization of human thoraco-lumbar fascia by NGF
- Robert Schleip (Ulm): Therapies for fascia
- Martius (Höhenried): Basic principles of psychosomatic medicine
- J. Tesarz (Heidelberg): None specific low back pain and psychological trauma
- Walter Zieglaensberger (Munich), Hermann Locher (Tettang): Round table on actual knowledge about fascia and questions from the audience

Scientific Association: “MUSCLE AND PAIN”

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September 2016  

Membership  

Training activities  
• Continuing Medical Education activities  
• Certificate of Practical Musculoskeletal Medicine  
• Advance Certificate of Musculoskeletal Medicine  
• HKIMM Fellowship Examination  

HKIMM CME
HKIMM CME

CPMM - Objectives
- The program is developed towards provision of a comprehensive, clinical oriented, hand skills based, musculoskeletal management.
- The essential components of the program include overview of clinical anatomy and biomechanics, focus physical examination, manual skills and comprehensive management planning.

CPMM - Objectives
- Participants will learn solid hand skills on soft tissue physical therapy, manipulations, and injection treatments.
- Scheduled workshops over two years. On completion of this program, participants will be able to manage common musculoskeletal problems.

CPMM – Six Modules in two years
- Module 1: Knee and Hip
- Module 2: Ankle and Foot
- Module 3: Shoulder and Upper Limb
- Module 4: Thoracic Spine and Ribs
- Module 5: Lumbar Spine and Pelvic
- Module 6: Cervical Spine

ACMM - Objectives
- To enhance the knowledge of musculoskeletal medicine
- To further improve the manual skills of musculoskeletal medicine
- To achieve better diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound and therapeutic skills
- To maintain high standard of musculoskeletal physicians
Fellowship examination - Objectives

- Recognition of completion of training
- Test of competence of knowledge, skill and attitude in MSK medicine
- Benchmark for standard of MSK practice
- Qualification for teaching faculty

Fellowship conferment 2014

HKIMM – fellowship examination

- Written segment
  - Multiple choice questions
  - Short essay questions
- Clinical segment
  - One long case station
  - Three short case station

HKIMM – fellowship examination

- Three examinations in six years
- Validated by external examiner
- Total 21 fellows

Fellowship conferment 2016

Annual conferences

- Annual Scientific Meeting 2016 (conjoint with Chinese University of Hong Kong)
  - Regenerative medicine
  - Ultrasound guided cadaver injection workshop
- MSKUS HKIMM musculoskeletal diagnostic ultrasound workshop
Annual Scientific meeting 2015

Annual Scientific meeting 2016

Annual Scientific meeting 2016

• Hungary
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Ok, I’m sad not to take part on the GA
providing extra extra nice programs

best
Gabor O.
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Activity 2016

ISMM -Mission
Education, Development and implementation of musculoskeletal medicine in Israel

The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine
Update September 2016

The Insertion of Musculoskeletal Medicine in primary care

Membership 2005-2016

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Pain prevalence in Israel and Europe

• 17% of the adult Israeli population suffers from chronic pain (900,000 subjects)*
• high visitation rates with physicians. pain is second only to respiratory symptoms in primary care.

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Our Vision - 2016
ISMM leads a revolution in the health care in Israel and in the world by promoting MMM education to professionals and to the public; promotes research and education in medical schools

Activity 2016
• Teaching-MD’s (subsidized courses)
  • Annual Course in musculoskeletal medicine- Tel Aviv
    • 100 hours
    • 45 doctors- family practitioners

Teaching-MD’s
Activity 2014-2016
• Basic Musculoskeletal course : 20 best muscles: about 20 hrs
• Advanced 1 Musculoskeletal course
• Advanced 2 Musculoskeletal course
• Courses in Musculoskeletal Pain medicine- Haifa
  • 108 hours Stage A
  • 144 hours Stage B
  • 252 hours + 50 hours practicum
  • Diploma in pain and musculoskeletal medicine according to FIMM educational guidelines

Activity 2016
• Teaching
  • Modular courses in myofascial pain for medical professionals Mainly primary care physicians
    • 20 best muscles 3 days – 3 courses - 52 MDs
    • Advanced 1 course -19 MDs
    • Advanced 2 course -19 MDs
    • 17% more than 2015

Which doctors are currently treating the pain?

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Varna, Bulgaria

Italy

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National Society Insights

Strengths
#1 we are the largest section of the society of physiatrists
#2 increased participation in the society training courses

Weaknesses
#1 we are the largest section of the society of physiatrists (not autonomous)

Opportunities
#1 looking for the most advanced therapeutic methods of treating pain of spinal origin
#2 education to all trainees in physical and rehabilitative medicine

Threats
#1 presence of osteopaths (not doctors)

National Society Content

Membership: 170
- Specialty/300+ hr: 57 (Rome University master 750 hours)
- Facility/100+ hour: 25 (Siena University academic course 150 hrs; 88 (other courses)

Status MM Recognition: Sub-specialty of physiatry
- subject of teaching in university II level masters with thesis (Currently suspended)
- short academic courses
- subject of teaching within university postgraduate school

Education
# Programs/Yr: Master: 750 hour:
  - 300 hours: frontal lessons
  - 450 hours: practice lessons
- Academic course: 150 hrs: frontal lessons
# Educational Sites: Several Universities (Rome, Turin, Milan, Siena, Catania)
Japan

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FIMM General Assembly 2016
Japanese Medical Society of Arthrokinematic Approach (AKA)

Daisuke Kurosawa, MD.
Kazuyoshi Sumita, MD.
Jun Yoshida, PT.

“Matsushima” One of the three most scenic spots of Japan.

AKA-Hakata method
Setsuo Hakata, MD.
83 years old
Currently active!
The founder and best practitioner.

Members have practiced the manual technique for a long time with great enthusiasm!

Our technique: The sacroiliac joint comes first

To treat any joint, treat the sacroiliac (S-I) joint first

About the society

- Founded: 1990
- Membership: N=425
- Instructors: N=107
- The 38th annual scientific meeting will be held on 9 Oct, 2016.
News

New scientific paper was published.

A Randomized, Single-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study on the Efficacy of the Arthrokinematic Approach-Hakata Method in Patients with Chronic Nonspecific Low Back Pain

Setsuo Hakata, MD

News

Plan to publish new text in English

Title:

Principles of manual medicine for Sacroiliac joint dysfunction – Arthrokinematic approach Hakata-method

Our goal for FIMM

We have demonstrated our method in two FIMM meetings. (Bratislava 2003 and Potsdam 2010)

1. We would like to introduce our original Japanese method, philosophy, and results of RCT study in the future meeting.
2. We hope not only to introduce our method, but also to actually practice the techniques together.

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Greeting from Kazakhstan
The Kazakhstan Association of Manual Therapists and Osteopaths consists of 51 persons (2016 year)

Problems of Manual Therapy and Osteopathic Medicine are discussed at Association session. Doctors understood with diagnostics and correction of biomechanical disorders at level of cervical spine and lumbar spine, in children's age.

Doctors are trained in practical reception manual and osteopathic medicine at seminars.

There were 2 seminars for our doctors in this year.

Jean-Pierre Bilard, Doctor of Osteopathy from France, has held the seminar "Visceral Osteopathy of organs of abdominal cavity" (March, 2016)

Irina A. Egorova, professor, the director of Institute of Osteopathic Medicine from Russia (St.-Peterburg), has held the seminar "Possibilities and features of Osteopathy in Pediatrics" (May, 2016)

In 2016 members of Association participated in scientifically-practical conference with the international participation "Reflexotherapy and Manual Therapy in the XXI-st century" in Russia, Moscow (May, 2016)

In October of this year members of Association will take part in neurologic scientifically-practical conference with the international participation in Kazakhstan (Almaty). In conference materials 12 their articles will be published.

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION
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National Society Content

- Membership:
  - Registry Members: 146
  - Extra-ordinary members: 11

- Status MM Recognition:
  - Not-recognised
  - Goal: recognition in 2017
  - Accrediting Body: Dutch Independent Register for Musculoskeletal Medicine / Register Arten Musculoskeletale Geneeskunde ("RAMG")
  - Nat’l Society Certificate / hrs (CME): 40 hrs / yr i.e.200 Hrs/5yr

National Society Content

- Education Programs
  - Official Education / Diploma by NVAMG
  - 2 years full time >>300 hours
  - In practice & courses
  - Continuing Medical Education (CME)
  - Education according to the Dutch Guideline for Medical Specialists: CANMEDS

National Society Insight

- Strengths
  - Patient satisfaction
  - Effectiveness of treatment
  - scientifically measured

- Weaknesses
  - Still not recognized / Alternative or Complementary Medicine
  - Aging group of colleges that will retire
  - Less young/new colleges
  - Capacity, sub-speciality or additional competence not known in the Netherlands. Not leading to recognition
National Society Insight

**Opportunities**
- Aiming for recognition as a minor-speciality e.g. a so called “Profile”
- This gives the status likewise a speciality
- Transition brings professionalisation of organisation
- PR on change name: Dutch Organisation for Doctors on Musculoskeletal Medicine (NVAMG) per 01-01-2017
- Membership ESSOMM & FIMM

**Threats**
- MSK is not recognized and therefore alternative/complementary
- Governmental policy on recognition especially on complementary medicine: even higher standards needed; intolerancy
- VAT
- Insurance companies policy is not in favor of not-recognized medicine

Our Website

Our Newsletter

Coming up.....
- With 316,448 inhabitants it’s the fourth largest city in the Netherlands. The agglomeration of Utrecht has 640,000 inhabitants. The history of the city goes back to 47 AD when the Roman emperor Claudius ordered his general Corbulo to build a defensive line along the river Rhine which was the northern most border of the empire. One of the strongholds (or Castella) along the river was built at a crossing in the river and was called Traiectum (which means crossing place). In the local language this became Trecht, Uut-Trech (lower-Trecht) and later Utrecht. On the place where once the castellum stood now stands the Domchurch built in the 13th century.
- Utrecht is known as a student city with a large population of single young people. This results in a booming nightlife with many places to have a quick meal, some drinks or a dance.
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September 16, 2016

51st FIMM General Assembly
Varna, Bulgaria

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**Coming up….**

**National Society Report – NVAMG / The Netherlands**

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**Regrets – No Report**

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**Russian Federation**

Prof. Anatoli Sitel,
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Prof. Sergey Nikonov
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Treasurer of the Society
Verbal Report from Sergey Nikonov

Slovak Republic

Stefan Bodnar
President, Slovak Society for Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine
Not present
No Report

Spain

Dr. Javier Martinez, delegate of SEMOYOM
Regrets

Switzerland

Dr. Marc-Henri Gauchat,
Delegate of the Swiss MM Society (SAMM)
as delegated by Dr. Uli Böhni, President of the SAMM
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September 16, 2016

SAMM
SCHWEIZERISCHE AERTZEGESELLSCHAFT FÜR MANUELLE MEDIZIN
SWISS SOCIETY OF MANUAL MEDICINE
SOCIÉTÉ MÉDICALE SUISSE DE MÉDECINE MANUELLE

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SAMM

Membership 21.11.2015: 1255
Status MM Recognition: CAS (3 modules) + DAS (8 modules)
Accrediting Body(ies): SAMM+FMH (Swiss Medical Association)
SAMM Certificate / 380 h

Education
# Programs/Yr: 8 modules over 2 years
# 2 satellite courses/Yr: Trigger points and dry needling
# 2 Educational Sites: Morat/bilingual, Diessenhofen G

SAMM Switzerland
SAMM Insights

Strengths
- #1 Only one national association
- #2 Education integrated in the Swiss medical Association program
- #3 Highly visited yearly Congress in Interlaken: 1100 participants in 2015
- #4 Next Annual Congress Interlaken 24-26 Nov 2016

Weaknesses
- #1 Field of Manual Medicine is still not well known by the public

Opportunities
- #1 CAS and DAS with Bern University
- #2 Mandatory continuous education, recertification every 5 years (50 credits over 5 years)

Threats
- #1 Plethora of other interesting education offers (sport medicine, ultrasound, geriatrics…)
- #2 Lack of primary care physicians

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Turkish Society for Manual Medicine
- Turkish MM Association (MTD)
- 51 active members
- 750 doctors - premembership

- Working together with:
  - BTR (Scientific Complementary and Regulation Association)

- With kindly "scientific and practical teaching" support of
  - FIMM (Wolfgang von Heymann)

- And under the knowledge and support of
  - Turkish Society for PM&R
  - Istanbul University PM&R department

Thanks to Wolfgang von Heymann
Thanks to Todor Todoroff

As our valuable teachers…

We changed our logo 😊
After last GA until now
- Turkish MM Association (MTD), work together with BTR (Scientific Complementary and Regulation Association)
- 14. COURSES each with minimum 9-12 students /30 hours practical and theoretical /3 days (Heymann ; Translator and facilitator Nazlikul & Aksoy)
- 1 HOSPITATION (Heymann & Nazlikul)
- 3 WORKSHOPS in National Congresses of different medical Associations (Aksoy)
- 6 CONFERENCE to PM&R specialist 1 to 4 hours each about MM(Aksoy)
- 8 TV programm in National Channels (Aksoy) and weekly TV programs in Lokal Channels about MM

Diplom. Tutors (Mustafa, Sibel, Ferda) and Teachers

National TV Programs related MM

Activity 2015-2016
- Courses according to FIMM educational guidelines
- Attendance 122 medical doctors
- Total 28 medical doctors completed basic course programme (300 hours)
- 9 medical doctors finalized this education and practical exam successfully and got CAS (Certificate of Advanced Studies - Basics in Manual Medicine)

4 groups: want to know and practice MM
- PM&R specialists: <3000 (Education in 3 Medical Schools, information in 36 Medical Schools)
- Other MD’s: >3000 More than 100 Medical Faculties founded in last 10 years (Only in 1 medical School they meet MM-14 University closed because of Feto relation??)
- Physiotherapist: >10,000 (Learned MM in College 2 years, but invites Osteopathic School Teachers??? for specialisation after the school (5 years)
- Chiropractors: 3
- Lay Osteopaths: 2
Some «Lay Osteopaths», Chiropractors, and sometimes MD Manual Therapists are invited by various private education companies to give some New and/or Refresher Courses in Ankara.

There are new regulations now. The Ministry of Health defined the osteopathic and chiropractic application rules and educational rules.

The simple education to medical students was started by Prof. Demirhan Diracoglu and Prof. Cihan Aksoy in Istanbul University.

The group entitled “INTERVENTIONAL PHYSIATRY” was established in Istanbul University by us.

Scientific activities of our society...
Some Political Changes in Turkey

- New regulations for political instability
- Some new economical barriers
- Despite everything, political stability obtained now.
- In terms of us:
  - Unhappy doctors
  - Difficult working conditions «Still like one year before»

Now

- We stopped new membership for a limited time
- We will have new members for our Society / with minimum CAS certificate
- 52 of them paid for membership
- We work hard and will work harder

Thank You for Your Attention !!

USA

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American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO)

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AAO Immediate Past-President, 2016-2017
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American Academy of Osteopathy Membership Categories

- **Full Members:**
  - Must be graduates of COCA-accredited college of osteopathic medicine (COM) in the U.S.
  - Must have completed a four-year undergraduate program with specific requirements before admission to a COCA-accredited COM.
  - D.O. medical school graduates in US-trained M.D.s with 2 years of basic science and medical sciences followed by 2 years of clinical medicine.
  - Must graduate within 3 years of acceptance to osteopathic medical school.
  - Must be in completion of third or fourth year of training.

- **Associate Members:**
  - Allopathic physicians (US or International), dentists, and podiatrists who are graduates from accredited schools in the USA.
  - PhDs and Ed.D.s and other non-doctoral persons who hold teaching, research, and administrative positions in accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine in the USA.

- **International Affiliate Members:**
  - Graduates of international schools of osteopathy who hold a limited license to practice.

- **Supporter Members:**
  - Any D.O. or M.D. not trained in the US and is not a member of the categories above.

AAO MISSION and VISION STATEMENTS

- **MISSION:**
  - The mission of the AAO is to teach, advocate and research the science, art and philosophy of osteopathic medicine, emphasizing the integration of osteopathic principles, practices and manipulative treatment in patient care.

- **VISION:**
  - All patients are aware of and have access to osteopathic medical care and osteopathic manipulative medicine for optimal health.
  - AAO employs 8 full-time office personnel who provide support to:
    - All their members,
    - 20 committees,
    - 33 member board of governors and
    - 10 member board of trustees.

National Society Report – American Academy of Osteopathy, U.S.A
About the AAO and U.S.-trained Osteopathic Physicians

- The AAO is a non-profit membership association established in 1937 as the Osteopathic Manipulative Therapeutic and Clinical Research Association, with several name changes became American Academy of Osteopathy in 1970, relocating to Indianapolis, IN in 1992, and is an affiliate organization of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). New President: Boyd Buser, DO (FAAO Past President)
- Majority of members are U.S.-trained D.O. graduates from accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine and having AOA Osteopathic Specialty Board Certification in any medical specialty.
- Is the “home” for residency training programs in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMM), and
- Board Certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (C-NMM/OMM)

AOA’s Continued Medical Educational (CME) Courses

2016-2017 CME Courses, cont’d

- “Cranial Approach of Beryl Arbuckle, D.O.”, Faculty: Kenneth Lossing, D.O., December 2-4, 2016, Glendale, AZ.
- “Fulford’s Advanced Percussion Hammer”, Faculty: Richard Köss, D.O., December 2-4, 2016, Fort Worth, TX.
- “Introduction to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine”, Faculty: Lisa DeStefano, D.O., Chairperson of OMM/OPP Department at Michigan State University COM, Recurring Dates in Fort Worth, TX, twice per year, focused on the projected needs under the Single Accreditation System for GME in the U.S. (beginning 2020)

AOA’s support of FIMM

- AAO has subscribed to the FIMM newsletter and FIMM Community ... keeps up-to-date on courses and FIMM information
- AAO will be hosting an international page on the new website coming soon and will include courses and information about FIMM on that page
- Plans to include a short discussion about Osteopathy and Osteopathic Medicine internationally, including FIMM in our quarterly newsletter.

Fellow of the AAO (FAAO)

- An “earned” fellowship for AAO members
  - 2-year process after residency
  - AOA board certified physicians who have at least 3 years in osteopathic medical practice after residency
  - Process includes:
    - Evidence of AAO organizational activity
    - Making application and being approved through a formal interview process
    - Application must be presented/supported by current FAAO, Author a “publishable” scientific paper
    - Author 3 – publishable case histories
    - Sit and pass an oral defense of the scientific paper/thesis and cases, AND
    - Compliance with AOA professional and ethical standards
  - Currently 80 living and 81 deceased FAAOs
National Society Insights

Strengths
#1 – Dedication and devotion of volunteer physicians and paid staff
#2 – Benefits of osteopathic treatment

Weaknesses
#1 – Other demands on the volunteer physician and resources
#2 – Within a limited budget, supporting all of the needs nationally to promote strong osteopathically focused educational programs and research

Opportunities
#1 - Single Accreditation System in Graduate Medical Education (North American opportunities – Canada)
#2 - Distribution of information about osteopathic medicine, nationally

Challenges under the Single Accreditation System
- D.O. graduates have increased competition for previously “purely osteopathic residency” positions... D.O. students now competing against the “world” for GME positions
- D.O. graduates must take the D.O. national board exam (the COMLEX) to graduate but feel pressured due to lack of information to also take the M.D. boards (USMLE)
- Uncertainty of the future of the AOA Board Certification process for physicians

Application Presentation

Korean Society of Chuna Manual Medicine

Introduction of KSCMM

- Logo

1. Physician Level of Nat’l Society for M/M
2. Education/training 126hrs after graduation (after national License)
3. 2 way of Undergraduate KME system
   a) 6yr(2yr+4yr): Undergraduate Korean Medicine Education(KME) 6,300hrs+, graduated with Bachelor degree.
   b) 4yr+4yr(School of Korean Medicine) 4,580hrs+ Undergraduate KME, graduated with Master degree.

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Date: 17/2017
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### National Society Content

- **Membership:**  
  - # Specialty/300+ hour: 1000+ Members (100+ lecturers)
  - # Facility/100+ hour: 3000+ Members
- **Status MM Recognition:** Sub-specialty; Specialty  
  - Accrediting Body(ies): Other (KSCMM society Self-regulation after 6yr Korean medicine education in the University with Bachelor degree)
  - Nat’l Society Certificate / #hrs: 3000+members/#126hrs
- **Education:**  
  - # Programs/Yr: For Membership Entry Level 126hrs/Yr
  - # Educational Sites: www.chuna.or.kr/eng

### History of KSCMM

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<td>KSCMM(The Korean Society of Chuna Manual Medicine for Spine and Nerves) was established.</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>The journal of the Korean Society of Chuna Manual Medicine for Spine and Nerves was published for the first time.</td>
<td>Chuna continues to develop by integrating aspects of Chinese Tuina, American chiropractic and Osteopathy</td>
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<td>2002-2011</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Ready for National Insurance system</td>
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### Education/Training Program

#### Basic Course

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#### Additional requirements

- Regional practical test (20 points) / 100 points
- Regional comprehensive examination (30 points) / Practical test (30 points)
- Total score should be equal to or above 80 points / Total practical test should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.

### Seminar / MSU OMM training

#### Osteopathy seminar

- 2016
- 2014
- 2012

#### MSU OMM training

- 2016
- MSU COM Trainee Alumni Association

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**Note:** The table above outlines the educational programs and seminars conducted by the Korean Society of Chuna Manual Medicine (KSCMM) and their contributions to the field of osteopathic medicine and manual therapy.
Thank you for your attention

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Strengths
- #1 Qualified high educational training program over 100 instructors
- #2 Extensive Instructor resource pool (100+)

Weaknesses
- #1 Shortage in number of specialized researchers in the area of specialty subject study
- #2 Restriction in national insurance coverage (will be accomplished in 2018)

Opportunities
- #1 Increase in number of educational/training applicants
- #2 Growth in potential budget increase

Threats
- #1 Stagnation in growth of medical service of the Korean medicine profession
- #2 Lack in understanding and acceptance of the concept and methodology of evidence-based practice