



The Vice President

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Re: FIMM General Assembly 2013

Dear President of FIMM national member society!
Dear Secretary General of FIMM national member society!

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the FIMM General Assembly 2013. Please find enclosed the preliminary agenda and the version 1.83 of the Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety of Manual- and Musculoskeletal Medicine. I would be very pleased to meeting with you personally in Jerusalem, Israel, on Tuesday, October 15, 2013. It will be the 48th General Assembly of this Federation. The General Assembly will start at 09:00 am and probably last until 06:00 pm.

The agenda of the Assembly holds the important issue of voting finally on the **Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety of Manual- and Musculoskeletal Medicine**.

These Guidelines are the result of many years of discussion. In fact they started back in 1973 with the foundation of the FIMM Scientific Advisory Committee and in 1997 with the foundation of the Education Committee, leading to the *FIMM Core Curriculum* in 1999 in Puigcerda, modified 2001 in Alborg and Chicago, finally accepted 2005 in London. In addition these Guidelines base on the first FIMM Health Policy Board Paper accepted by the General Assembly 2005 in London with the title: "*FIMM Policy and Mission*". And the Guidelines are now newly implementing the contents of many different FIMM national member societies' syllabus: of Russia, New Zealand and Australia, Denmark, France, Germany and also of the US osteopathic physicians. The final version shall be similar to the WHO-Guidelines on Chiropractic and on Osteopathy, but as a difference will continue to be controlled by FIMM.

These Guidelines will give us the perfect opportunity to present Manual and Musculoskeletal Medicine to any Health Care Authorities worldwide. It is therefore essential for all national member societies of FIMM to carefully read and comment the final version (v.2.0). The attached version 1.83 is the final version in terms of contents. As soon as we get this version checked by a native speaker for best English language, this corrected version will be the v.2.0 to be voted on.

Substantial participation is desired in the process and likewise the representation of your society in these important activities. You will receive further detailed information about the Assembly.

As for a presentation of your society at this reunion, I would like to ask you or a delegate of your society to have a short presentation about the activities of your society, indicating also the number of your members that are according to the standards of your country fully trained in M/M Medicine. However, please make sure that your presentation does not take more than 4 minutes.

The Israel Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine ISMM (Chairman: Simon Vulfsons, MD) will host the General Assembly as well as the International Scientific Conference on Wednesday October 16 – Thank you very much!

Welcome to the 48th FIMM General Assembly in Jerusalem, Israel!



Jerusalem: Umayyad Dome of the Rock and the Western (wailing) Wall

Location of the General Assembly 2013:



CROWNE PLAZA
HOTELS & RESORTS

Hotel Crowne Plaza Jerusalem (180/198 US\$/night)

Address: Givet Ram

Jerusalem 91130 / Israel

Phone: +972 2 658888 / 8829

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Homepage: www.crowneplaza.com/hotels/de/de/jerusalem/jrscp/hoteldetail/directions

To book cheaper rooms, it may be recommended to contact another hotel in the area:



(110/120 US\$/night)

Address: 43 Yirmiyahu St.

Jerusalem 94467, Israel

Phone: +972-2-5008500

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Email : info@jerusalem-gate.co.il

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If you have questions about the registration please contact the FIMM treasurer:

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**Please organize your reservation for the hotel as soon as possible
– the number of rooms might be limited**



Old Jerusalem

Additional programme

Monday, October 14, 2013 – 07:00 pm

Get-together Party on invitation of the Israel Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine

Tuesday, October 15, 2013 – after the end of the GA:

FIMM-Dinner in Jerusalem

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

International Scientific Conference on MM-Medicine, organized by the Israel Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine in cooperation with the International Academy IAMMM

Programme: coming soon Language: English

Organization of the Conference: ISMM

In collaboration with the IAMMM Scientific Director Prof. Jakob Patijn, The Netherlands

Attention: this Conference will take place in Tel Aviv, which can be reached easily by bus.

If you have questions or requests before the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact: hey mann@cosit.de.

I hope to meet all of you in October in Jerusalem!

Best wishes and regards

Dr. med. Wolfgang von Heymann
Vice President FIMM 2010-2014

Enclosures