

FIMM General Assembly
Presentations of Delegates



52nd Annual FIMM Assembly
Utrecht THE NETHERLANDS
September 15, 2017

Agenda Item 2

Presentations of the representatives of
the members / national societies
(limited to 4 minutes per presentation)

Representative Report






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Bulgaria

Dr. Ilia Todorov
Delegate and Secretary General of the
Bulgarian Society for Manual Medicine





Bulgarian Society Of Manual Medicine/ BSMM/
official FIMM member
FIMM General Assembly, Utrecht 15 Sept 2017

Българско Дружество по Мануална Медицина/ БДММ/
официален член на ФИММ
Генерална Асамблея на ФИММ, Утрехт 15 Септ 2017

Bulgarian Society of Manual Medicine (BSMM)
President: Ass. Prof. Todor Todoroff
Treasurer: Dr. Zlatko Baklev
Secretary: Ass. Prof. Ilia Todorov
Members in 2016: 38
Annual meeting: once per year for one day.

Education: in transformation of the format of the courses,
caused by the demands of the attendants and the FIMM
new policy.

The course consists of the following parts:

- I. Introduction in Manual Medicine. Examination techniques – all body regions.
- II. Manual therapy for the lumbar spine and pelvis.
- III. Manual therapy for the thoracic spine.
- IV. Manual therapy for the cervical spine.
- V. Manual therapy for the peripheral joints.
- VI. PIR techniques – theory and practical approach.

Every cycle duration is 3 days (18 days all).

The additional 120 hours will be provided to the attendants in the form of practical workshops that are planned to be held in Varna, in Saint Marina University Hospital. They will be called course practice and advanced techniques – hands on. BSMM is going to sign a contract with the Medical University – Varna for a course cooperation and certification.

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.

BSMM and Varna hosted the FIMM GA 2016, the 16th FIMM International Conference and the 2nd International Instructor Course



We would like to thank the FIMM Community for the great event and for the support given to BSMM.
THANK YOU FIMM!



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Canada

Dr. Craig Appleyard,
FIMM delegate,
Canadian Association of Orthopaedic Medicine

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Czech Republic

Prof. Vlasta Tosnerova
Delegate of the Czech Association for
Myoskeletal Medicine

**Report about Czech Association
of Myoskeletal Medicine**

President: Jana Jandova
Treasurer: Vlasta Tosnerova

Number of members

- 300 medical doctors
- particularly rehabilitation specialists

Number of courses since the last General Assembly

- Courses organised in education institutions:
- Prague - Rehabilitation Department of Charles University Hospital (Vinohrady) - as. Jan Vacek, M.D., PhD.
- Brno - Rehabilitation Department in Education institute

next

- Courses of MM:
- Hradec Kralove - Charles University Hospital – Assoc. Prof. - Vlasta Tosnerova, MD., PhD
- Olomouc (University JEP Olomouc) – Assoc. Prof. Alois Krobot, MD.
- Zlin – Head of Rhb Departement –Pavel Skalka, MD.
- Number of attendance at the course is about 8-15 on average. Our MM has a rule to have 1 lecturer for every 7-9 students.

Number of meetings since last GA

- 2017 April – Janda's day in memoriam in Prague / 214 attendees

Connection to University

- MM is taught in Medical Faculty:
- as part of the Rehabilitation Medicine
- MM is an optional subject of the Medical school of Charles University in Hradec Kralove (limited by 15 students – group of Czech and foreigner students).

Connection to Health Authorities

- Board of MM is closely cooperating with board of Society of RFM. Board of MM is sending sometime proposals to Ministry of Health and also to insurance companies.
- Contemporary, doctors who passed basic course of MM before 2004, must absolve the refresh course/ 2 days /necessary to bring proof by Certificate of National Society of MM to Insurance companies.

This year we will have new elections of board of MM.

Recent board plan to teach young teachers of MM /2018

Thank you for your
attention

Representative Report



Denmark

Dr. Helle Borgstrøm,
President of the Danish Society for
Musculoskeletal Medicine (DSMM)

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Danish Society of
Musculoskeletal Medicine

Helle Borgstrøm/ President of DSMM

National Society Report – DSMM

National Society Leadership

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- Website: www.dsmm.org

National Society Report – DSMM

National Society Content

- Membership: 440 (down from 503 last year)
 - Specialty/300+ hour: 44
 - Facility/100+ hour: ? (not countable yet)
- 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

National Society Report – DSMM

DSMM's Courses

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graph TD; A["Basic course  
5 days, 40 lectures"] --> B["MET A  
4 days, 33 lectures"]; A --> C["MFR and Counterstrain  
3 days, 24 lectures"]; B --> D["Muscular diagnostic and  
Exercise therapy  
5 days, 40 lectures"]; B --> E["MET B  
4 days, 33 lectures"]; E --> F["MET and Manipulation  
4 days, 33 lectures"]; E --> G["Master course  
Integrated direct and indirect  
techniques  
3 days, 24 lectures"]
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DSMM

National Society Insights

- Strengths:
 - All with a diploma are physicians and specialist (in GP, Rheumatology, Neuromedicine, Anesthesiology or Orthopedic)
 - Recertification every 5 year
 - Teacher ration 1:6
- Weaknesses:
 - No opportunities for widespread bedside teaching
- Opportunities:
 - examinations
- Threats:
 - Declining membership
 - High velocity has become legal for non-physicians

National Society Report – DSMM

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DSMM



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Representative Report



Finland

Prof. Olavi Airaksinen,
President of the Finnish Society



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FIMM GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT UTRECHT 2017 - FINLAND.



Olavi Airaksinen, MD PhD
President of FAMM and Chairman of EB, IAMMM.
Professor of PRM, Clinical Director.
Department of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Kuopio University Hospital Kuopio, Finland

Members

- Now about 220 MDs , which paid 187.
- GP`s and Rehabilitation Medicine Specialists are the biggest speciality groups of our members.
- Board – 8 members, 4- 6 meetings/year.

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/workshps for GP`s on the manual examination of cervical pain patient and management of low back pain and injection tecnigues 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 Lapland and 1 day In Helsinki in April (international lecturers). 2017 32 nd Course with Sjef Rutte and Foot specialist Jarmo Ahonen from 09.-13. April 2017

LEVI 2018

- “Cervicogenic Dizziness” – course 10-14. April 2018 by Deborah Falla and Martin Jøsfensen – organized by Finnish Association of MM.



International Collaboration

- FIMM
- International Round Table and speciality groups and Boards
- EU cost B 13 + EU Projects.
- IAMM Academy
- Horizon 2020 Program with EU – Women UP

Awards and Grants 2015

Successful Collaboration between NDS and University of Eastern Finland Wins NDS Instructor, Marinko Rade, Two Prestigious Young Investigator of the Year Awards - 2013 and 2014.



I and the team at Neurodynamic Solutions take pleasure in announcing that, with the support and guidance of Professor Claes Akerman at the University of Eastern Finland (UEF) and their scientists, NDS researchers have recently collaborated in two prestigious research awards.

The International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine and Finnish Spine Society have given NDS teacher and researcher, Marinko Rade, the 2014 and 2013 Young Investigator of the Year respective awards for development and research into a new model of measurement of longitudinal movement of the spinal cord.

In these studies, Marinko, the UEF and I teamed up and used MRI to develop a method for measuring spinal cord movement side the SLR. The benefit is that spinal cord movement can now be measured non-invasively in conscious healthy subjects in a way that reproduces the clinical SLR. This was applied to both the unilateral and bilateral SLR and the results are very important for a new understanding of neuromyodynamics in the lumbar spine.

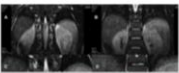
The unilateral SLR produced caudal movement (2.33 mm, P<0.001) of the spinal cord in the canal and a bilateral SLR produced virtually double this amount of movement (4.66 mm, P<0.001). This suggests the cross-over effect that I have been pushing for a long time in which the nerve roots on each side of the spine affect each other during the SLR.

For quite some time now I have been stating my proposal that contralateral neuromyodynamic testing has specific value in clinical neuromyodynamics and on pain painful musculoskeletal conditions. This relates directly to the principle that neuromyodynamics testing on one side can at times reduce tension in the nerve roots on the other side. When we do a neuromyodynamic test, for instance the SLR, the spinal cord is driven caudally and this is the operative mechanism, or condition like you call it, in the proposal.



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Awards and Grants 2015-2017

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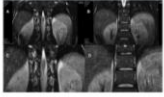
I now congratulate PhD candidates, guest present and colleagues, Marinko Rade, for demonstrating that the mechanism does in fact exist. The first line of research, Marinko, has now achieved the remarkable in receiving the Young Investigator of the Year awards for 2014. Furthermore, this is the second set of major international awards for research into neuromyodynamics, the first being won by Drs Kerry Gibbons, PhD ScD, Jean Michel Grimmer and colleagues at Texas Tech University. This shows that not only is contemporary neuromyodynamics firmly on the scientific menu, but it also tastes very good.

The research performed by Marinko, the scientists at UEF and NDS addressed a number of important and unresolved issues. First, we needed to measure neuromyodynamics in healthy individuals, second, in a way that did not disrupt any tissues and third, enable neuromyodynamics testing as it occurs in the clinic. Marinko and our research teams have elevated a line of research that for the first time fulfills these key aspects by employing a method of measurement of spinal cord longitudinal movement with the SLR using magnetic resonance imaging.

So we now have a new model for measurement of neuromyodynamics with the innovations:

- A. measurement of spinal cord longitudinal movement is now possible
- B. conscious healthy humans
- C. non-invasive
- D. enables clinical testing
- E. establishes the effect of unilateral and bilateral testing on cord dynamics.

More study is under way but this is a big new step in applying neuromyodynamic tests to patients with LBP and radiculitis. However, this research is more than a




Awards and Grants 2017



Awards and Grants 2015-2018.

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

Proposal Evaluation Form		
	EUROPEAN COMMISSION Horizon 2020 - Research and Innovation Framework Programme	Evaluation Summary Report
Call: H2020-PHC-2014-single-stage _CNECT		
Funding scheme: Research and Innovation action		
Proposal number: 643335		
Proposal acronym: WOMEN-UP		
Duration (months): 42		
Project title: Cost effective self-management of urinary incontinence addressed to women across Europe		
Activity: PHC-26-2014		

University Contacts / Diplomas

- Close contact to 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.

International Academy Manual Musculoskeletal Medicine

The 9th IAMMM Conference Rovinj November 3 & 4 2017

What is the IAMMM

The International Academy of Manual Musculoskeletal Medicine (IAMMM) is an international association of professionals with the aim to make Manual Musculoskeletal Medicine a widely accepted and scientifically based medical discipline.

What is manual/ musculoskeletal medicine?

Manual Medicine is the medical discipline of manual therapy and aims to the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of musculoskeletal disorders of the locomotor system (IAMMM).

Who are members of the IAMMM?

The IAMMM consists of professional members that are active in research of MMT theories and/or manual medical and non medical disciplines, education of manual therapy therapists, treatment of patients and/or contribute to MMT research.

programme conference Rovinje 2017

- Organisation
- Welcome and registration
- Welcome
- Member registration
- Membership
- Trade Exhibitors

payment membership fee 2017

- Programme
- Paid Conference
- Presentation Office
- Dinner
- Lodging Hotel
- Airport transfers
- Paid membership

become a IAMMM member

→ 2017

Academy News I/2017

IAMMM

Thank You for Your Attention !!



GA 2016 Varna



Representative Report





France

Dr. Norbert Tessiere,
Delegate of the French Society SOFMMOO,
Member of the SOFMMOO Executive Board

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French Society of MM

Honour President :
Prof. R. MAIGNE, Président d' Honneur
Président Dr. J-L GARCIA

General secretary : D. CYPEL
Treasurer: M. ROZENBLAT

Utrecht 2017-09-15

The French Society SOFMMOO

- President Dr Jean-Louis GARCIA
- Vice-president
Dr Nadine FOUQUES-WEISS, Dr Alain GOURJON, Dr. Pierre SAVELLI
- International Delegate: Dr. Jean-Louis GARCIA, Dr. Nadine FOUQUES-WEISS,
- Member of FIMM Committee : Dr N. TEISSEIRE and Dr. N. FOUQUES-WEISS



Hospital Hotel-Dieu in PARIS

Professor Robert MAIGNE

Passed away 2012

Worked at University Hospital Hotel-Dieu

University PARIS VI

Hotel-Dieu was founded as
the first Hospital in PARIS
(651 p.c. by St Landry).



SOFMMOO

- 512 Members
- 1/3 specialists, 2/3 GP

Number and kind of courses

- 1 – Official University courses organized
by 16 french Universities : two new IUD
(Montpellier 2016, Créteil 2017)
- 2 - Many private week-end courses organized by
local sections

Number and kind of meetings

- Many local meetings for practical training
- 2016 National Congress of the SOFMMOO-Paris
- 2017 June – Montpellier
First Journées Robert MAIGNE (RM days)
- 2018 October: National Congress of the SOFMMOO
Paris
- UEMMO sessions - First UEMMO's congress in 2018 ?

Post-graduate education for MM at 15 Universities

PARIS VI, PARIS XIII, LYON, St ETIENNE,
MARSEILLE, STRASBOURG, BORDEAUX, DIJON,
TOULOUSE, LILLE, TOURS,
REIMS, ROUEN, CAEN
RENNES+ANGERS+NANTES
MONTPELLIER, CRÉTEIL

- Each one manages a post-graduate course and delivers an official university diploma after
- 2 years for a GP and MD specialist
 - Diploma recognized by the National Medical Order Council

To enrol in a training course in France

- You have to be French or EU doctor
- You can be intern in a speciality (from 5 term)
or resident physician (3 term)
- sometimes non-EU doctor (if recognized
equivalency)

WEB SITES

- www.sofmmoo.org
the historical and well-know web site
- www.mediosteo.fr
start-up private website for MM

MD Manual Medicine

- MD in MM can ask the Prefect to recognize and
validate the MM diploma in an Osteopathic
Diploma
- They just have to guarantee, they have been
taught 1250 hours in Osteopathy

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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Germany

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

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Germany (DGMM) 2017

- 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** (medical osteopaths: DAAO)
 - DGMSM (German Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine) **1422** (medical osteopaths: DGOM)
 - AEMM (Physicians Society for Manual Medicine, Berlin) **864** (medical osteopaths: BAOM)
- Total: **5064**

Germany (DGMM) 2017

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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 pract. experience
 - 200 h advanced: 40 h theory, 160 h pract. exp.
- **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**

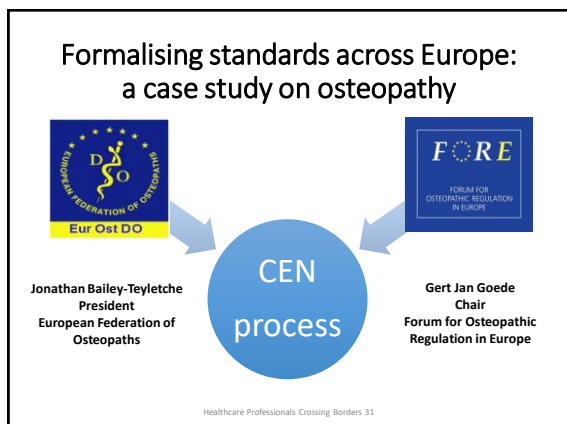
Germany (DGMM) 2017

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"

Ministry of Health and Chamber of Physicians 2017:
"Safety for the patient within evidence based medical osteopathy shall be provided by MM-physicians after 220 hours of additional education and training, as an additional competence"



Physiotherapists/Lay-osteopaths

- Germany: 130.000 Physiotherapists
- Of which 20.000 finalized an education and training to become "osteopaths" – i.e. lay-osteopaths
- With more than 1000 hours
- But: according to a judgement of a high ranking court, this title is illegal
- 20.000 illegal "osteopaths" trying to force the government to change the law to become legal; otherwise they have to become "Heilpraktiker"
- DGMM: "there is no need for a separate health care profession, just additional education and training for an additional medical competence"



Comité Européen de Normalisation

- CEN = Comité Européen de Normalisation
- European standardisation organisation, made up of standards bodies from EU and EFTA (33)
- UK member = British Standards Institute (BSI)
- German member = DIN
- Recognised by EC as the competent authority for development of standards

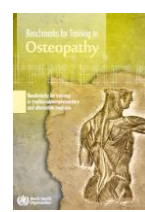
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Members of the CEN: 33

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

The CEN Standard “Osteopathy”

- Accepted by CEN 2016:
- Osteopathic healthcare provision;
- German version EN 16686:2015 – September 2016
- Less than the level of national law: “soft 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”
- CEN-Standard: lay-osteopaths according to WHO-benchmarks



Healthcare Professionals Crossing Borders 31

Activities of DGMM 2017

- Joined Instructors Course for all teachers of the three DGMM member societies and Swiss and Austrian teachers, Fulda, January 26 – 29
- Congress of Orthopedics in Baden-Baden 27th – 29th April: lectures and workshops
- Meeting with basic researchers “Muscle and Pain”, May 13th – 14th, 2016, Bernried (Bavaria)
- German Congress for Orthopedic- and Trauma-Surgery, 24th-27th October, Berlin: refresher courses, basic course, sessions on application of manual medicine with presentation of evidence-levels

Scientific Association: “MUSCLE AND PAIN”

Program of annual convention 2017:

- Hans Raimund Casser (Mainz): Definition and origin of low back pain
- Shahnaz Christina Azad (Munic): clinical mechanisms of pain
- Hermann Locher (Tettngang): diagnostic of low back pain
- Michael Akbar (Heidelberg): surgery that helps in chronic low back pain
- Ueli Boehni (Schaffhausen): differential pharmacological therapy in low back pain
- Maurits van Tulder (Amsterdam): Treatment of non-specific low-back pain: what works and what doesn't work
- Ellen Niederberger (Frankfurt): basics of epigenetics and possible therapeutic approach

Scientific Association:
“MUSCLE AND PAIN”



Participants of the convention 2017 in Bernried/Bavaria

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Hong Kong

Dr. Andrew Ip Kit Kuen
FIMM Representative of the Hong Kong
Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine (HKIMM)

Hong Kong Institute of
Musculoskeletal Medicine
Report to FIMM 2017

Andrew Ip Kit Kuen
Delegate, HKIMM
MBBS (HK)
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PGDipMSM(Otago)
RMSK

HKIMM September 2014



HKIMM Council

- President Dr. Stanley Lam
- Vice-President Dr. Mark Lai
- Hon Secretary Dr. Allen Ngai
- Hon Treasurer Dr. Ricky Wu
- Censor Dr. Keith Chan

Our Mission

- To disseminate knowledge & skill of MSK medicine among the medical profession
- To encourage & support clinical research
- To co-ordinate resources & efforts in teaching of this discipline
- To promote the discipline among the public

Research

- New researches are coming.
 - Perineural injection of deep nerves
 - Patellar mobilisation for OA knee patients
 - PRP injections for OA knee patients.
- HKIMM sponsored a few research projects by Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
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Annual Scientific Meeting 2017



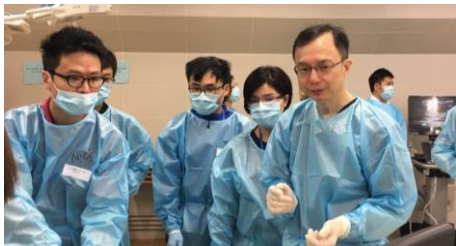
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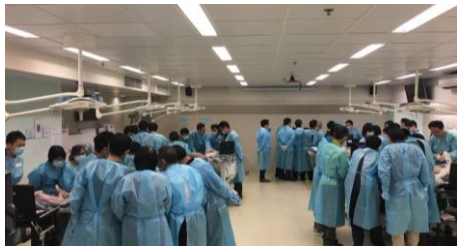
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Cadaver workshop 2017



Cadaver workshop 2017



Diagnostic musculoskeletal
ultrasound 2017



Diagnostic musculoskeletal
ultrasound 2017



Ongoing activities

- Certificate in Practical Musculoskeletal Medicine (start September 2016)
- Advance Certificate in Musculoskeletal Medicine (start September 2017)
- Fourth fellowship examination in 2018
- Annual Scientific Meeting cum Cadaver injection workshop July 2018
- Diagnostic MSK ultrasound workshop Dec 2018



- Thank You

No Representative – No Report



Hungary

No Representative Present

Dr. Gábor Ormos, President

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Israel

Dr. Negev Bar
Delegate Israel Society for
Musculoskeletal Medicine (ISMM)

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Italy

Dr. Carla Correggia
SMM-SIMFER, Member of Board charged
with FIMM activities

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SIMFER
(Italian Society of Physical and Rehabilitative
Medicine)
Manual Medicine Section



National Society Leadership

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National Society Content

Manual Medicine Section:
The largest section of the society of physiatrists



Membership: 170



National Society Content

Sub-specialty of physiatry

- ✓ subject of teaching in university II level masters with thesis (Currently suspended)
- ✓ short academic courses
- ✓ two –day refresher courses
- ✓ subject of teaching within university postgraduate school (Rome, Turin, Milan, Siena, Catania)



National Society Aims

- ✓ increase teaching hours of the courses
- ✓ education to all trainees in physical and rehabilitative medicine
- ✓ use the most advanced therapeutic methods of treating pain of spinal origin presented at the last SIMFER Congress in Bari:
 - interventionist physiatry
 - perceptual surfaces
 - high frequency proprioception
 - stabilizer
 - infiltration with ecoguid(presented at the last SIMFER Congress in Bari)







Regrets Extended



Japan

Dr. Shoichi Tsuchida – Regrets



Representative Report



Kazakhstan

Prof. Nadezhda Krasnoyarova,
President of the Kazakh MM Society



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Greeting from Kazakhstan



- The Kazakhstan Association of Manual Therapists and Osteopaths
- consists of 52 persons
- (2017 year)



Theoretical and practical questions of manual therapy and osteopathic medicine were discussed at 5 sessions of Association within a year.

We discussed problems of lumbar pains, headaches. We mastered manual and osteopathic technicians on a backbone and joints, on visceral bodies, on a cranium.



There was a seminar "Biodynamic concept in the science of osteopathy" in June 2017 in Almaty (Kazakhstan). The seminar was held by Bruno Josse, Doctor of Osteopathy, member of the Register of Osteopaths of France, international lecturer.



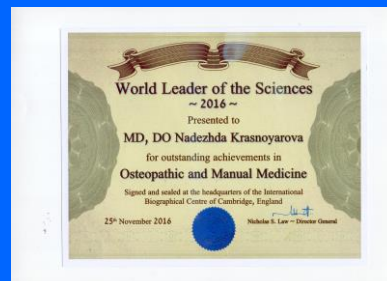
The members of Association took part in international congress «OSTEOPATHY OPEN» in June in Russia (Kazan).



The members of Association will take part in a neurological conference with the international participation in Kazakhstan (Almaty) in October of 2017. 10 reasons will be published.



In November 2016 I as Chairman Kazakhstan Association of Manual Therapists and Osteopaths received the honorable certificate from England (Cambridge).



Manual therapy and osteopathic medicine enter into modern medicine in Kazakhstan. Training and improvement of professional skill of doctors on manual therapy are conducted at the Kazakh Medical University of Continuing Education at the Departmen of Traditional Medicine in Almaty (Kazakhstan).

Training and improvement of professional skill of doctors on osteopathic medicine are conducted at the Institute of Osteopathic Medicine in Almaty (Kazakhstan).

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION




Representative Report



Republic of Korea
Prof. Byung-Cheul Shin, KMD, PhD
President of the Korean Society of
Chuna Manual Medicine for Spine & Nerves

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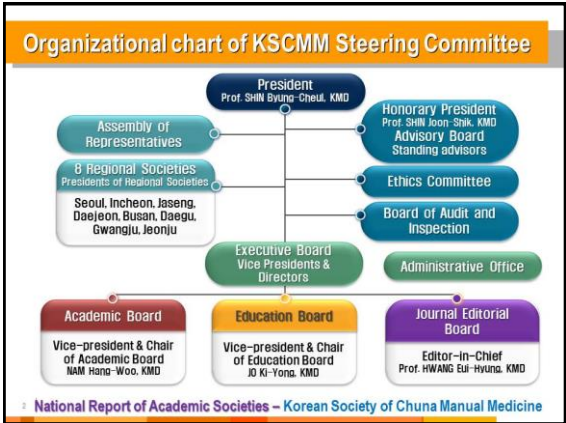
National Report of Academic Societies – Korean Society of Chuna Manual Medicine



The Korean Society of Chuna Manual Medicine for Spine and Nerves (KSCMM)


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Date: 9/15/2017



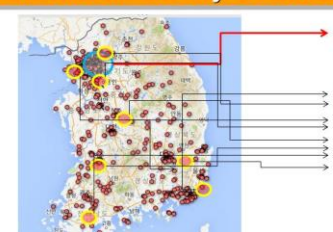
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2016/2017 History of KSCMM



Main headquarters (Seoul)

8 Regional Societies
-Seoul
-Gyeonggi/Incheon
-Jiseng (Seoul)
-Daejeon/Chungcheong
-Busan/Gyeong-nam
-Daegu/Gyeong-buk
-Gwangju/Jeon-nam
-Jeonju/Jeon-buk

Year	History
Feb 13 th , 2017	Launched pilot health promotion program for Chuna manual medicine in preparation for inclusion in the National Health Insurance System.
July 1 st , 2018	National Health Insurance set to cover Chuna Manual Medicine based on the pilot program results.

2016 → 2017 Members
- 1,058 → 1,125 Active Members
- 3,200+ → 3,500+ Total Members

2017 Education/Training Program

Basic Course			Advanced course		
Category	Course	Unit	Category	Course	Unit
Basic course #1	Principles & Procedures Soft Tissue	1 Unit = 3 hours 8 Units	Advanced course #1	Principles & Procedures Gait analysis	4 Units
Basic course #2	Pelvic/Girdle Lumbar, Thoracic Spine & Rib & Cope	8 Units	Advanced course #2	Cervical, Occipital & Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ)	4 Units
Basic course #3	Cervical, Occipital & Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Extremities	8 Units	Advanced course #3	Soft Tissue 1. Neurofacial release & Mobilization - 2 Units 2. Clinical applications of anatomy trains - 1 Unit 3. Application of integrated soft tissue technique - 2 Units 4. Ligamentous articular strain (LAS) technique - 1 Unit	6 Units
Mentorship	Mentor training : face to face small group teaching, 4 session 12 Units = 120 points	4 Units	Advanced course #4	Foot technique Specialized techniques	2 Units
Seminars	Continuing Medical Education (CME)	4 Units	Advanced course #5	Multiplanar techniques Therapeutic exercise	6 Units
Additional requirements	Regional practical test (30 points) Central complete examination (written examination score: 20 points / Practical test: 40 points) 1. Total score should be equal to or above 60 points out of total 100 points. 2. Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	4 Units	Seminars	Continuing Medical Education (CME)	4 Units
			Additional requirements	Submission of case report 1. Total score should be equal to or above 60 points out of total 100 points. 2. Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	20 Units
			Total	46 Units (128hrs)	

2017 International Seminar/MSU OMM Exchange Program

Osteopathic medicine seminar



Date	Details of seminar
April 2 nd 2017	Lecturer: Prof. Vincent Cipolla, D.O. Dept. of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University Title: An Osteopathic Approach to Visceral Manipulation Contents: Lecture on Rationale and Principles of Visceral Manipulation, and Hands-on Practice Number of participants: 94

MSU Advanced Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Exchange Program




Date	Details of program
July 17 th - 28 th 2017	Contents: Lecture on Rationale and Principles of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, and Hands-on Practice Venue: Dept. of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University Number of participants: 13


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Journal / Publications

Journal of KSCMM



Textbook (2.5th edition)



Year	History
Journal 2000-	Published the inaugural issue of the Journal of the Korean Society of Chuna Manual Medicine for Spine and Nerves in 2000 and continues to publish biannually since 2006 (current issue: June 2017 12(1):1-107)
Textbook 2002-	Chuna Manual Medicine included in curriculum of all 11 Colleges of Korean Medicine. Chuna educational textbooks were first published in 1995. The current main textbook in its current form was first published in 2011 (1 st ed.), and was recently updated in September 2017 (2.5 th ed.).

Thank you for your attention

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Representative Report




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National Society Content

- Membership:
 - Registry Members: 148
 - Extra-ordinary Members: 11
- Status MM Recognition: **Not yet recognised**
 - Goal: recognition as a specialty / fellowship/ "Profile"
 - Accrediting Body: Dutch Register of Doctors for Musculoskeletal Medicine e Geneeskunde ("RAMG")
 - Nat'l Society Certificate /hr/ CME: 40 / yr i.e 200Hrs/5 yrs

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National Society Content

- Education
 - Programs/Yr: Official Education by NVAMG 2 years full time >300 hours
 - In practice
 - Education according to the Dutch Guideline for Medical Specialists
 - Educational Sites: www.nvamg.nl
 - CME: 200Hrs/5yrs

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National Society Insights

- Strengths
 - Patient Satisfaction
 - Effectiveness of Treatment
 - Scientific Program
- Weaknesses
 - Still not recognised / Alternative/complementary Medicine
 - Additional competence not known in NL despite UEMS
 - Aging group of colleagues
- Opportunities
 - Aiming for recognition as a speciality
 - Transition brings professionalisation of organisation;
 - Certification;
 - Quality policy
- Threats
 - Governmental policy on recognition
 - Insurance companies
 - Other groups on MM: lay-osteopath/chiropractors/Fysios

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Regrets Extended

Poland

Dr. Bartosz Chudzik – Regrets

FIMM

No Representative – No Report

Russian Federation

No Representative Attending
Prof. Sergey Nikonov
Delegate of the Russian League of Professionals in Manual Therapy,
Treasurer of the Society

FIMM

No Representative – No Report



Slovak Republic

Dr. Stefan Bodnar – Not Attending

Representative Report




Spain

Dr. Javier Martinez,
Delegate of SEMOONYM

SEM OONYM


SEM OONYM 2017

- 96 members
- All physicians
- Different Specialties:
 - Rehabilitation
 - Orthopaedics
 - General Medicine
 - Others



SEM OONYM 2017

- Difficult to know exact number of fully trained physicians in Spain due to different sources of training until now
- 200?
- Working on it as you will see later
- Sources:
 - French DIU
 - Master
 - SEM OONYM Courses
 - Other sources



SEM OONYM 2017

EDUCATION IN MMM


- Master at Universidad Complutense in Madrid:
 - Bianual
 - 32 ECTS



SEM OONYM ACTIVITIES 2017

EDUCATION IN MMM

- Program to train trainers in MMM:
 - Second admission of trainers (to be trained) in 2017
 - Goal: standarization of MMM teaching within the SEMOONYM and beyond in Spain



SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2017

EDUCATION IN MMM

- Setting up a new advanced Course in Peripheral Joint Manual Treatment

SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2017

EDUCATION IN MMM

- Advanced Course in Manual Medicine Techniques:
 - 5th edition in June 2017

SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2017

EDUCATION IN MMM

- Annual International Congress & Course:
 - Practical workshops for beginners and advanced
 - Last Edition: XXXVIII CURSO SEMOOYM, Madrid, November 2016
 - Next Edition: Zaragoza, November 2017

39 Congreso Internacional
SEMOOYM
Zaragoza 2017

Hospital Mar
del 16 al 18 de noviembre

www.congresoaljaferiazaragoza.com

SERMEF HAZ

SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2017

EDUCATION IN MMM

- As a part of the training for the specialization in Rehabilitation

SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2017


EDUCATION IN MMM

- SERMEF (Spanish Society for Rehab) Workshop in MMM:
 - Workshop about MMM subjects at the SERMEF annual meeting

SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2017

RECENTLY CONSOLIDATED


- Educational Board



SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2017

STANDARIZATION OF MMM IN SPAIN

- According to FIMM guidelines
- The Spanish General Medical Council has allowed regional Councils to recognize a C.V. in MMM:
 - we hope to have a scale ready by the end of 2017
 - as a first step to recognize already trained physicians
 - this will allow us to start standarization from a political point of view



SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2017

STANDARIZATION OF MMM IN SPAIN

- SEMOOYM is having conversations with the director of the Master in MMM in Madrid in order to:
 - make it fulfill FIMM guidelines
 - get SEMOOYM trainers to be a more active part of the faculty (some of them already part of it)




SEMOOYM ACTIVITIES 2017

Thank you!!!



Representative Report





Switzerland

Dr. Marc-Henri Gauchat,
Delegate of the Swiss MM Society SAMP
(delegation by Dr. Michael Gengenbacher,
President of the SAMP)

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SAMP Switzerland



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SAMM Switzerland

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Schweizerische Ärztesgesellschaft für Manuelle Medizin SAMM

Die Manuelle Medizin ist eine (kurativ) wirksame, naturwissenschaftliche Behandlungsmethode bei Funktionsstörungen des Bewegungsapparates. Gezielte Handgriffe lindern die Schmerzen und fördern die Gesundheit der Patienten. Besonders bei Rücken-, Gelenk- und Muskelbeschwerden gelangt die Manuelle Medizin häufig zur Anwendung. Ihre grosse Beliebtheit rührt zudem von ihrer schonenden Therapieform. So werden bei der Manuellen Medizin keine operativen Eingriffe vorgenommen.

Auf unserer Website erfahren Sie das Wichtigste über die Manuelle Medizin, unsere Gesellschaft und unsere Bildungsangebote.

Jetzt anmelden!

Ausbildung in Manueller Medizin

Lernen Sie, die Muskeln, die Gelenke und die Wirbelsäule erfolgreich zu behandeln und starten Sie 2018 mit der Ausbildung. Mehr...

Nachfrage!



Dr. med. Michael Gegenbacher
Präsident und Dozent

SAMM


- Activ membership 30.09.2016: 1211
- 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

Aufbau der Weiterbildung

Modul	Diagnostik + Therapie / Einführung	
1	WWS, Schulungsziele Diagnostik & Einführung Therapie WWS/MSK*, Neurodynamik, Muskulatur, Nerven, Knochen	2017 in Morat 15.-16. Januar Wochenend-Seminar
2	WWS, Becken Diagnostik & Einführung Therapie WWS/MSK*, Neurodynamik, Muskulatur, Nerven, Knochen	2017 in Morat 19.-22. März Samstag, Mittwoch
3	WWS, Rippen Diagnostik & Einführung Therapie WWS/MSK*, Rundstabilisierung	2017 in Morat 16.-17. April Wochenend-Seminar
ERSTE SCHRIFTLICHE TEILPRÜFUNG		
4	WWS, Becken, WWS-Rippen Erweiterung Therapie WWS/MSK*	2017 in Morat 15.-16. September Wochenend-Seminar
5	WWS/vertebraler Übergang, Ellbogen/Hand Erweiterung Therapie WWS/MSK*	2018 in Morat 17.-18. Januar Wochenend-Seminar
6	Vertebraler und thorakofunktionaler Übergang, Fuss Erweiterung WWS/MSK*, Triggerpunkt Therapie	2018 in Morat 16.-17. März Wochenend-Seminar
KLINISCHE INTEGRATION/REPETITION		
7	Vertiefung, regionale Beschwerden Vertebraler und thorakofunktionaler Beschwerden	2018 in Morat 20.-21. April Wochenend-Seminar
8	Klinische Integration mit Patienten-Patienten, Ganzkörpertherapie, Podologie/Physiotherapie	2018 in Diessenhofen Ende September 2 Tage
*Teil = Kombination eines Tages, MSK = muskuloskelettale Beschwerden, WWS = Wirbelsäule und Knochen		
SCHLUSSPRÜFUNG		
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Update regional 1 Tag – 2017				
Datum/Zeit	Ort	Schwerpunktthema	Dozenten	Credits/Kosten
Sa. 25. März 9.00 – 16.00	Berner Fachhochschule, Bern	Schonende Techniken für HWS und LWS	M. Luper B. Zeybekler	8 Credits CHF 240.-
Mi. 23. August 09.30 – 17.00	Klinik St.Katharinenital, Diessenhofen	«Von Kopf bis Fuss» *	Th. Tritschler D. Grob	8 Credits CHF 240.-
Sa. 30. September 09.30 – 16.30	Clinique Suva Care, Sion	Rachis cervical	M.H. Gauchat	8 Credits CHF 240.-
Update regional ½ Tag – 2017				
Datum/Zeit	Ort	Schwerpunktthema	Dozenten	Credits/Kosten
Do. 30. März 17.00 – 20.00	Bethesda Spital, Basel	HWS	M. Gengenbacher M. Baumann	4 Credits CHF 125.-
Mi. 05. April 18.00 – 21.00	Schulthess Klinik, Zürich	Obere Halswirbelsäule, Kopf Gelenke	M. Bitterli G. Hämmerle	4 Credits CHF 125.-
Do. 27. April 15.30 – 18.30	Clinica Novaggio TI	Colonna cervicale	D. Margni F. Vanini G. Maffei	4 Credits gesponsert
Sa. 24. Juni 13.00 – 16.00	Praxis Dr. Sager, Winterthur	HSA und obere Extremitäten	M. Sager	4 Credits CHF 125.-
Mi. 30. August 18.00 – 21.00	Schulthess Klinik, Zürich	Tipps und Tricks durch Dr. Barbara Wirth, Schultherorthopädin Schulthess Klinik	M. Bitterli G. Hämmerle	4 Credits CHF 125.-
Do. 14. September 15.30 – 18.30	Clinica Novaggio TI	Colonna Cervico-Toracica e Coste	D. Margni F. Vanini G. Maffei	4 Credits gesponsert
Do. 28. September 17.00 – 20.00	Bethesda Spital, Basel	LWS/ISG	M. Gengenbacher S. Burgin	4 Credits CHF 125.-
Sa. 30. September 13.00 – 16.00	Praxis Dr. Sager, Winterthur	LBB und untere Extremitäten	M. Sager	4 Credits CHF 125.-
<small>Abmeldebedingungen Updates: Abmeldung weniger als 10 Tage vor Kursbeginn = 100% der Kurskosten SAMT-Physiotherapeuten (MM/CAS2) können an allen Updates teilnehmen ausser am 23. August 2017*</small>				
Fortbildungsmodul 2017				

SAMM Insights

Strengths

- #1 Only one national association with one regional french speaking subgroup
- #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 Nov 30-Dec 2nd 2017

“Pelvic girdle and feet”

Weaknesses

- #1 Field of Manual Medicine is still difficult to understand by the public as it is integrated in the practice of medicine! ↳ osteopathy..

SAMM Switzerland



SAMM Insights

Opportunities

- #1 CAS and DAS with Bern University
- #2 Mandatory continuous education, recertification every 5 years (50 credits over 5 years, at least 25 from SAMM)

Threats

- #1 Plethora of other interesting education offers (sport medicine, ultra-sound, geriatrics...)
- #2 Lack of primary care physicians



Representative Report



MTD



Turkey

Prof. Dr. Cihan Aksoy
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Association (MTD)





FIMM GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017 UTRECHT SEPTEMBER 15-17

Prof. Cihan Aksoy, MD, PhD (PM&R), Pain
President of the Turkish Society for Manual
Medicine (MTD)



Turkish Society for Manual Medicine

- Turkish Manual Medicine Association (MTD)
 - Still 51members - All M.D., most of them are specialists in PM&R
- Good relations with Turkish PM&R Association (2850 Members)
 - Neuraltherapy Association
 - Complimentary Medicine Assoc.....
 - Most Medical Faculties in Turkey
- But not good relations with Ministry of Health

Activity 2017

- Courses according to FIMM educational guidelines
 - 6 years of educational involvement by Wolfgang von Heymann
- Estimated 8 courses in 2017 (done 4 courses)
 - With new 4 assistant instructors
- Attendance more than 100 medical doctors in 2017
 - 25 medical doctors are expected to complete the educational programme in this year
- Take part of National Congresses (GP, Family Medicine, Orthopaedic, PM&R..)

Planning Activities 2017

- Planning to give more lectures in Medical Schools about MM with myofascial injection technics
- Planning to be part of the standard education of Physiatrist (Specialist in Locomotor Diseases (PM&R Specialists) and 5year ➡ 6year
- Planning to be part of the standard education of Pain 4year ➡ 5
- Planning to give basic courses for Family Medicine specialists (they invited us)
- Planning to know a little more about Osteopathy
- Thank you



Representative Report



USA

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Membership Categories:

Full Members:

- 1200
- Must be graduates of COCA accredited osteopathic medical school in the U.S.
- Other Categories of membership available:
 - U.S.-trained D.O., 2nd year or 1st year in practice
 - U.S.-trained D.O. in residency programs

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- allopathic physicians, dentists and podiatrists who are graduates from accredited schools in the USA; PhDs and Ed.Ds and other non-doctoral persons who hold teaching, research and administrative positions in accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine in the USA.


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- graduates of international schools of osteopathy who hold a limited license to practice

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






AAO Mission and Vision Statement


• 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.






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 changing its name in 1992
- Is an affiliate organization of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- The Home Office is located in Indianapolis, IN, employs 8 full time office personnel who provide support to twenty committees, board of governors and a twelve (12) member board of trustees





AAO's Office and Educational Courses

Course offerings for 2017 and early 2018

AOA's OMED program
USING OSTEOPATHIC PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY IN SPECIALTY MEDICINE, Oct. 7-10, 2017, Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Leslie M. Ching, DO, program chair


AAO's Convocation – annually held in March
"OSTEOPATHIC LEGENDS: THEIR LEGACIES LIVES ON", March 21-25, 2018 Convocation, Hilton Anatole - Dallas, TX, David R. Boesler, DO, Program Chair


Nov. 10-12, 2017, Basic Visceral Course, Richard G. Schuster, DO, Stratford, New Jersey

Dec. 8-10, 2017, Evidence-Based Visceral Manipulation: Finding Best Practices for Evaluation and Management, Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, Fort Worth, Texas

Jan. 25-28, 2018, Introduction to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO UNT-HSC Fort Worth, Texas

April 20-22, 2018, Muscle Energy for the Total Body, Walter C. Ehrenfeuchter, DO, FAAO, Indianapolis, IN





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
 - #2 – Distribution of information about osteopathic medicine, nationally
- Threats
 - #1 – Single Accreditation System in Graduate Medical Education
 - #2 – Reliance on volunteerism

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