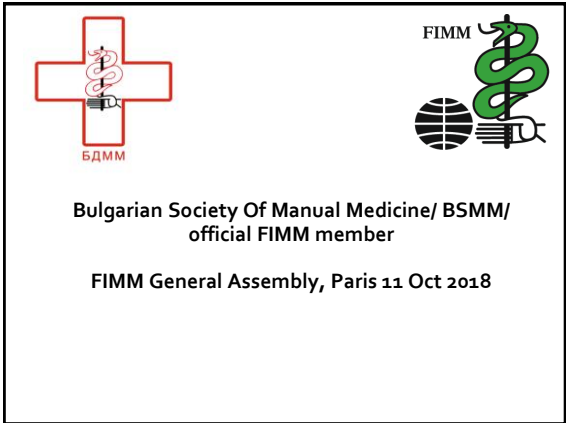


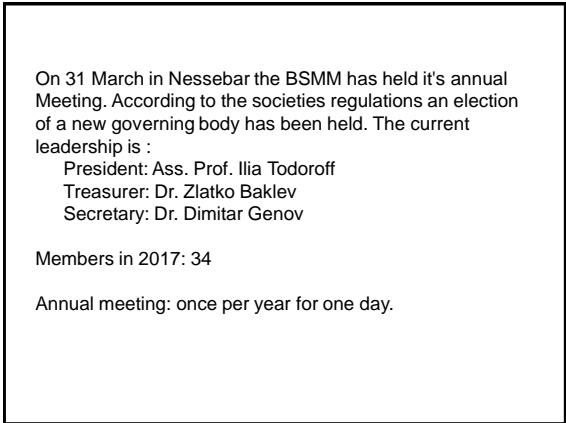
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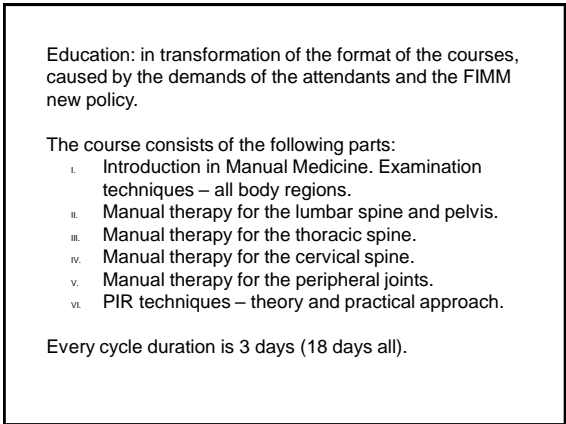
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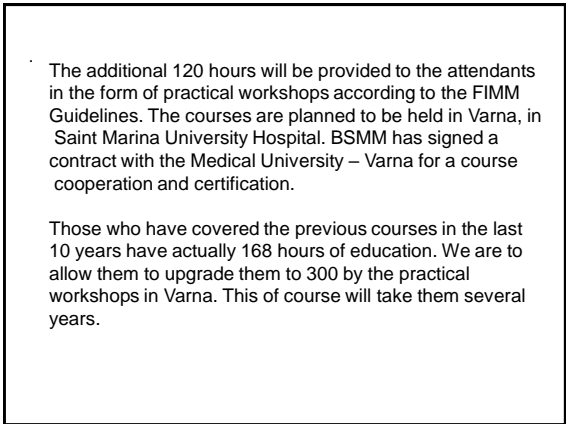
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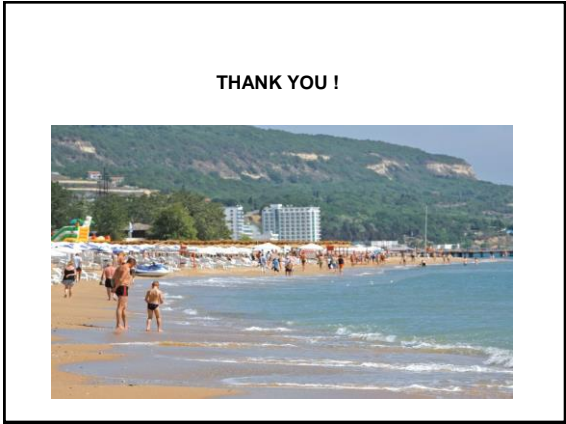
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Canada

Dr. Brian Shamesse

Thank you for your email. I have agreed to be the delegate for the Canadian Association of Orthopaedic Medicine at the AG FIMM. I will not be able to make it to this years meeting. But I will attend subsequent to this.

Sincerely,  
Brian A. Shamesse, MD

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Czech Republic

Prof. Vlasta Tosnerova

Delegate of the  
Czech Association for Myoskeletal Medicine

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Report of Czech Association of  
Myoskeletal Medicine  
of Czech Medical Society  
of Jan Evangelista Purkyne

- President: Jana Jandova
- Scientific Secretary: Jan Vacek
- Treasurer: Vlasta Tosnerova

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New elected board 2018-members (7)  
(4 years period)

- Jana Jandova, MD.- rehabilitation specialist in Railways Hospital Prague
- Jan Vacek, MD., PhD. – Guarantee of Rehabilitation Department in Institute for post gradual education of medical doctors and pharmacists (ILF)-Prague, Rehabilitation Department of 3th Medical Charles University
- Assoc. Prof. Vlasta Tosnerova, MD., PhD.- Rehabilitation Department of Medical Faculty, Hradec Kralove, Charles University, Prague

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Members

- Assoc. Prof. Alois Krobot, MD., PhD.,- Palacky University in Olomouc
- Toppischova Miriam, MD – rehabilitation specialist - Usti n. Orlici, Brno – National Centre for nurses
- Assoc. Prof. Vanaskova Eva, PhD, - Medical Faculty in Hradec Kralove, Charles University, Prague
- Skalka Pavel, MD, - Chef of Rehabilitation Department – Bata Hospital Zlin

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Control committee

- Assoc. Prof. Votava Jiri, MD, PhD., Prague- Usti n. L.- Masaryk University
- Nedelka Jiri, MD. - Private rehabilitation specialist, Prague
- Herbenova Alena – PhDr., PhD.- 3th Medical Charles University, Prague

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Number of members

- 298 medical doctors
- particularly rehabilitation specialists

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Number of courses since last General Assembly

- Basic courses of MM:
- Prague - Rehabilitation Department of Charles University Hospital (Vinohrady) - Jan Vacek, M.D., PhD. – Guarantee of Institute for post gradual education of medical doctors and pharmacists
- Hradec Kralove - Charles University Hospital – Assoc. prof. Vanaskova Eva, MD., PhD. and Assoc. prof. Tosnerova Vlasta, MD., PhD.
- Bata Hospital Zlin - Skalka Pavel, MD.
- Brno – National Centre for nurses, Toppischova, MD.

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Refresher Courses

For medical doctors absolvents of basic courses:

Vacek Jan –Prague (2x)  
Vlasta Tosnerova – Hradec Kralove and Prague (2x)  
Toppischová Miriam – Brno

For teachers –planed 2019

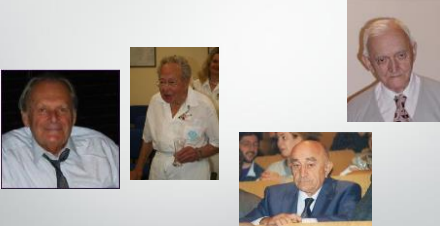
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Number of meetings since last GA

- National Conference – Janda’s Myoskeletal day- in memoriam of Prof. Janda, Vladimir, MD., DrSc., Prague

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Prague’s school



holistic approaches

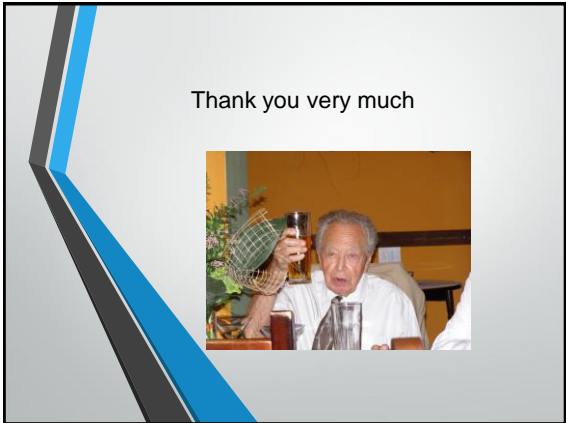
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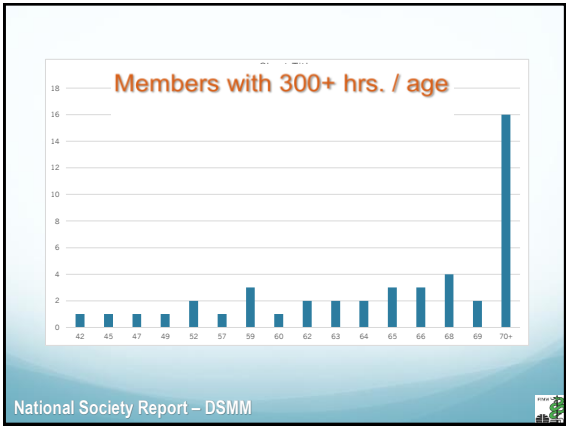
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DSMM's content

- Membership: 371 (down from 440 last year)
  - 83 are 70+ years old
  - Specialty/300+ hrs: (77), 45 members
  - Facility/100+ hrs: ? (not countable yet)
- Status MM Recognition:
  - Additional competence, the Danish Health Authority
  - Accrediting Body: DSMM, educational board
  - DSMM certificate / 300 hrs: Diploma
- Education:
  - Offer 6-8 Programs/Yr: 1-2 basic courses, 3-6 courses in specific treatments, 1 Master course, 1 annual meeting

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DSMM's Insights

- Strengths:
  - All with a diploma are physicians and specialists
  - Intensive practical courses. Teacher ratio 1:6
  - Active training groups all over the country
- Weaknesses:
  - No opportunities for widespread bedside teaching
- Opportunities:
  - Examinations
- Threats and challenge:
  - Declining membership
- Effort:
  - Advertising

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Thank you for your attention

DSMM

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Finland


Prof. Olavi Airaksinen  
Delegate and President of the Finnish Society

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FIMM GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT PARIS  
2018 - 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

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**Members**




➤ **Now about 220 MDs, which paid 189.**


➤ **GP's and Rehabilitation Medicine Specialists are the biggest speciality groups of our members.**

➤ **Board – 8 members, 4 - 6 meetings/year.**

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**Education**



- Basic course programme 4-6 courses a year.
- Annual meeting (November at Tampere) 2 days course/lectures + workshops.
- 1.5 day hands-on sessions/workshops for GP's on the manual examination of cervical pain patient, management of low back pain and injection techniques in January at Helsinki (Annual meeting of Finnish Medical Association).
- One-day course at Local Annual Meeting in Kuopio on manual examination and therapy for GP's & 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 (international lecturers). 33rd Course with Deborah Falla and Martin Josefson (08.-13. April 2018).

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**LEVI 2019**




➤ "Shoulder Disorders and Movement Control of Spine" – course 8-14. April 2019 by Jeremy Lewis, Hannu Luomajoki and Olavi Airaksinen – organized by Finnish Association of MM.



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**International Collaboration**



➤ **FIMM**

➤ **International Round Table and speciality groups and Boards**

➤ **EU cost B 13 + EU Projects and collaboration with European Union and Universities.**

➤ **IAMMM Academy – in Sep 2018 at Winterthur – next at Liverpool November 8-9. 2019**

➤ **Horizon 2020 Program with EU – Women UP**

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**Awards and Grants 2017**






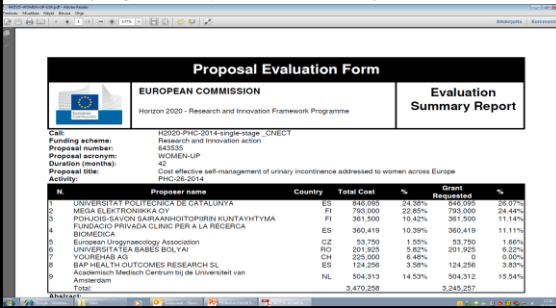
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**Awards and Grants**





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



N	Proposer name	Country	Total Cost	%	Grant	%
1	UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA	ES	842,000	24.35%	642,000	25.01%
2	MEDIA ELECTRONICA CY	FI	783,000	22.85%	783,000	24.44%
3	POHJOIS-SAVON SAIRAANHOITOPIIRIN KUNTAYHTYMÄ	FI	381,500	10.42%	381,500	11.14%
4	FUNDACIO PRIVADA CLINIC PER A LA RECERCA	ES	380,419	10.39%	380,419	11.11%
5	BIO-MEDICA	CZ	53,750	1.55%	53,750	1.66%
6	European Urology Association	RO	201,925	5.82%	201,925	6.22%
7	UNIVERSITATEA BABES BOLYAI	CH	225,000	6.48%	0	0.00%
8	YOUNEAB AD	ES	124,256	3.58%	124,256	3.83%
9	BAP HEALTH OUTCOMES RESEARCH SL	ES	564,313	14.53%	564,312	15.54%
10	Amsterdam Medical Center N.V. Universiteit van Amsterdam	NL	3,470,258		3,245,257	
Total			3,470,258		3,245,257	

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University Contacts / Diplomas

- Close contact (Professorship of PRM) 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.

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Liverpool UK, November 8-9, 2019  
NEXT ACADEMY ANNUAL MEETING



International Academy Manual Musculoskeletal Medicine

What is the IAMMM?

What is the international Academy of practice?

Who are members of the IAMMM?

Abstract submission fee 2019

Abstract submission fee 2019

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GA 2016 Varna



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France

Dr. Nadine Fouques-Weiss

Delegate & Vice President of the French Society (SOFMMOO)

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LA SOFMMOO  
French Society of MM

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

General secretary : D. CYPEL  
Treasurer: M.ROZENBLAT

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Hospital Hotel-Dieu of PARIS XIX Century

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First teaching MM in Hospital Hôtel-Dieu in Paris 1969

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### Professor Robert MAIGNE

Founded the first French University courses in  
MM in Paris 1969/70 University Hospital  
Hôtel-Dieu PARIS VI  
Passed away 2012  
Hotel-Dieu was founded as  
the first Hospital in PARIS  
(651 p.c. by St Landry).



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### SOFMMOO

- 500 Members
- Most of them in FRANCE

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### Number and kind of courses

- 1 – Official University courses organized  
by 18 french Universities
- 2 - Many private week-end courses organized by  
local sections

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### Number and kind of meetings

- Many local and national meetings for practical training
- Annual congress of our Society in October 2018  
in PARIS FRANCE  
This year common congress  
FIMM (President Dr. S.Vulfsons)  
and UEMMO (President A. Gourjon)  
Congress President :  
Drs N. Teissière and M.Rozenblat

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## Post-Graduate Education for MM at 18 Universities

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

Each one manages a post-graduate course and delivers an official university diploma after

- 2 years for IUD (International university Diploma) for MM
- 1 year for a qualification about osteopathy

But Manual Medicine is not considered as an European Speciality

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## WEB SITES

### ■ [www.soffmmoo.org](http://www.soffmmoo.org)

the historical and well-know web site (half of the connections with foreign countries)

### ■ [www.mediosteo.fr](http://www.mediosteo.fr)

start-up private website for MM

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## Short news

- Since March 2007: Non MD Osteopaths can practice legally their art but...
- They have to be taught 1250 hours

This is the reason why many private schools for non-MD students are now flourishing

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## MD Manual Medicine

- MD have a diploma in MM after 2 years DIU teaching and an osteopathic Diploma after three years
- The IUD (international university MM diploma) is accredited by the French medical council
- The French education program is in concordance with the FIMM Guidelines

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## FUTURE of MM

Our exclusive responsibility to be able to work  
together for common good  
And cooperate with foreign medical societies

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## But dont' worry FUTURE is

- « That period of time in which  
. Our affairs prosper  
. Our friends are true  
. Our happiness is assured «

*Ambrose Bierce*

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Once upon a time



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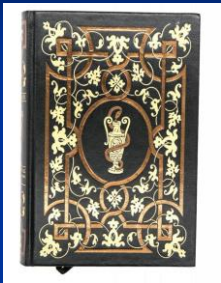
TODAY

Technical medicine or evidence-based medicine



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Medicine is not only a science  
but an art ( Hippocrates)



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THANK YOU VERY MUCH

■ Dr. med. Univ. PARIS  
Nadine FOUQUES-WEISS  
SOFMMOO vice-president  
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Germany

**Dr. Wolfgang von Heymann**  
Delegate & Vice President of the  
German Society of Manual Medicine (DGMM)



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Deutsche Gesellschaft für  
Manuelle Medizin - DGMM

President: Prof. Dr. Rigobert Klett  
Presenter/Delegate: Dr. Wolfgang von Heymann  
Vice President (resigned)  
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## National Society Leadership

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- **Secretary:** Dr. Volker Lieftring
  - Email: v.lieftring@sana-hu.de
- **Treasurer:** Dr. Christian Froessler
  - Email: cfroessler@web.de
- **Office/Executive Director:**
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- **Website:** www.dgmm.de



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## Germany (DGMM) 2018

- 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) 2759 (incl. medical osteopaths: DAAO)
  - DGMSM (German Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine) 1208 (incl. med. osteopaths: DGOM)
  - AEMM (Physicians Society for Manual Medicine, Berlin) 951 (incl. medical osteopaths: BAOM)
- **Total:** 4918

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## National Society Content

- **Membership:** 4918
  - Specialty/300\* hr: 4918
  - Facility/100\* hour: none
- **Status MM Recognition:** "Additional competence to a registered specialty"
  - Accrediting Body(ies): Chamber of Physicians (public corporation)
  - Nat'l Society Certificate / #hrs?: 320 hrs
- **Education**
  - Programs/Yr: > 120 courses
  - Educational Sites: 17

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## National Society Insights

- **Strengths**
  - 1: Member of the Association of Scientific Medical Specialist Societies: participating in many guidelines
  - 2: Umbrella means a big society to deal with
- **Weaknesses**
  - 1: Umbrella means there is also inner concurrence
  - 2: Not yet agreed on consistent contents of a unified curriculum
- **Opportunities**
  - 1: Hosting basic research specialists for translational approach
  - 2: Regular convention of the teachers lead to unification
- **Threats**
  - 1: Chamber of Physicians want to decrease quality and safety by exchanging the 320 hours to 1 year in a clinic

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## Comité Européen de Normalisation (of Osteopathy)

- CEN = Comité Européen de Normalisation
- European standardisation organisation, made up of standards bodies from EU and EFTA (33)
- German member = DIN
- Recognised by EC as the competent authority for development of standards
- Application of Normalisation of Osteopathy: Germany rejected = no "Normalisation" of lay-osteopaths!

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## MM implemented in National Guidelines in Germany

- National Guideline on unspecific LBP (2016):
  - "MM is a possible option for diagnosis & therapy"
- National Guideline on specific LBP – for the specific diagnosis of segmental dysfunction and for myofascial dysfunction (2017):
  - "MM must be used for diagnosis and therapy"
- National Guideline on chronic neck pain (2017):
  - "MM is an important option for diagnosis & therapy"
- National Guideline on radicular neck pain (2017):
  - "Manual mobilization is an therapeutic option"

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### Journal of the DGMM: “Manual Medicine” (in cooperation with the Swiss and the Austrian MM societies)

- Since 2018: possibility to publish scientific articles in English (open access):
  - Study on SIJ-diagnostic techniques
  - Study on cervical manipulation in CMD patients
  - European curriculum (ESSOMM/UEMS-MJC)
- Possible publications also for the IAMMM
  - Articles to be send to Prof. Lothar Beyer or to Dr. Wolfgang von Heymann

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<sup>3</sup>Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, corporate member of Freie Universität Berlin and Berlin Institute of Health, Institute of Biometry and Clinical Epidemiology, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany

### Study on sacroiliac joint diagnostics

Reliability of functional and pain provocation tests

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<sup>4</sup>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinic, Merzifon Karamustafa Paşa State Hospital, Merzifon, Turkey

### Spinal high-velocity low-amplitude manipulation with exercise in women with chronic temporomandibular disorders

A randomized controlled trial comparing to patient education

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### European core curriculum “Manual Medicine”

Methodical recommendations and contents for the European postgraduate training and qualification for the additional competence Manual Medicine for European specialists

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### Meeting with basic researchers “Muscle and Pain”, May 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Bernried

- Prof. Jänig: Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Sympathetic System – an Update
- Prof. Schaible: Sympathetic System in an Animal based Model of Inflammation
- Prof. Biber: Functions of Glia-Cells
- Prof. Zieglgänsberger: Modulation of Nociception
- Dr. Gaul: Pathophysiology of Headache – Trigemino-autonomous System, Vagal Stimulation and CGRP-Modulation

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### Meeting with basic researchers “Muscle and Pain”, May 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Bernried



Prof. Schaible, Dr. Boehni, Dr. Koenke, Dr. Habring, Dr. Schupp, Prof. Casser, Prof. Jänig, Prof. Klett, Prof. Mense, Dr. Kramme, Dr. Gaul, Dr. Fischer, Prof. Schomburg, Prof. Zieglgaensberger, Dr. Dehoust, Dr. Dürler, Dr. Späth, Dr. Deitmer, Dr. Zimmermann, Dr. Klein-Soetebier, Prof. Biber, Dr. Wagner, Dr. Katschker, Prof. Locher, Prof. Nazlikul, Dr. v. Heymann.

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New policy of Chamber of Physicians

- Education and Training in MM can be fulfilled by
  - Either 320 hours in courses
    - 120 hours basic courses
    - 200 hours advanced courses and exam
  - Or 12 months “working” in an “authorized clinic” after becoming a specialist
    - Head of the Clinic being Authorized to teach MM
    - Clinic/Private Practice being accepted for Education and Training in MM

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Background of the “new policy”

- Deficit of Qualified Doctors in Hospitals
  - Almost all Specialists leave the Hospital after the End of Specialization
- Time and Money needed for Regular MM Education and Training in Courses
- But:
  - No Control for the Teachers Quality (Knowledge, Skills and Attitude)
  - No Control for the Suitability of the Educational Site
  - Result: Decrease of Quality in Techniques
  - Result: Decrease of Safety for the Patients

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## Hong Kong

**Dr. Stanley Lam**  
Delegate & President of the  
Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine  
(HKIMM)

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# FIMM

# GA 2018

Report from  
Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine

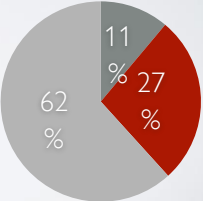



香港肌骨醫學研究中心  
Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine

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MEMBERSHIP

- Only doctors allowed
- Total Active Members: 81
- Fellow: 22
- Full: 9
- Associate: 50



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COURSES PROVIDED

- Certificate Course of Practical Musculoskeletal Medicine
- Advanced Course of Musculoskeletal Medicine
- Annual Scientific Meeting
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop

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CPMM

teaching  
musculoskeletal examination  
and  
manual therapy



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ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

involve different specialties, including family physician, pain physician,  
sport physician, rehabilitation physician and orthopaedics surgeon, etc

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MSK USG WORKSHOPS

candidates from HK, Macau, Taiwan, Korea, Singapore,  
Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, etc

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MSK USG

- MSK USG becoming more popular in helping diagnosis
- All our teaching faculties obtained RMSK from ARDMS (American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography)
- 5 HKIMM fellows obtained CIPS (certificate of Interventional Practical Sonography) from WIP (World Institute of Pain)



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香港肌骨醫學研究中心  
Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

BMJ Open

Clinical effectiveness of patella mobilisation therapy versus a waiting list control for knee osteoarthritis: a protocol for a pragmatic randomised clinical trial

Regina Wing Shan Sit, Keith Kwok Wai Chan, Benjamin Hon Kai Yip, Daisy Desing Zhang, Kenneth Deane Freeman, Ying Ho Chan, Vincent Chi Ho Chung, Samuel Young Shan Wong

Dr. Regina Sit  
(Fellow of HKIMM)

Dr. Keith Chan  
(Past President of HKIMM)

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香港肌骨醫學研究中心  
Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

Archives of Bone And Joint Surgery

Healing of Complete Tear of the Anterior Talofibular Ligament and Early Ankle Stabilization after Autologous Platelet Rich Plasma: a Case Report and Literature Review

Mark Wai Wuk Lai, NGC SMHS, Regina Wing Shan Sit, MBBS

Dr. Regina Sit  
(Fellow of HKIMM)

Dr. Mark Lai  
(Vice President of HKIMM)

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FUTURE

- Collaborate with overseas doctors for teaching, conferences and researches
- Promoting Manual Medicine and Musculoskeletal Medicine in HK and around the world

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Thank you

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Hungary

Dr. Gábor Ormos



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Israel


Dr. Negev Bar

Delegate for the  
Israeli Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine (ISMM)



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Touching the pain בכאב שריר שלד  
החברה הישראלית לרפואת שריר שלד  
The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine



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General Assembly (GA)  
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Negev Bar, MD

Chairperson, The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine




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The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine - ISMM

ISMM

- A professional union in the **Israel Medical Society (IMA)**
  - ❖ The IMA is a physician's society




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ISRAEL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



מחוזות ישראל  
מחוז הדרום  
מחוז המרכז  
מחוז המזרח  
מחוז הצפון  
מחוז הנגב  
מחוז הרמת הגולן  
מחוז ירושלים

Touching the pain בכאב שריר שלד  
החברה הישראלית לרפואת שריר שלד  
The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine




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The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine - ISMM

ISMM

- A professional union in the **Israel Medical Society (IMA)**
  - The IMA is a physician's society
- A **multidisciplinary society**
  - Physicians
  - Physiotherapists
  - Osteopaths
  - Chiropracts
  - Occupational therapists
  - Nurses and Psychologists
- Touching the pain...**



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Touching the pain

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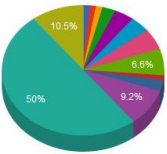
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The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine - ISMM

ISMM - Members

- 60-75% MDs
- 50% Family physicians



Year	Members	% MD
2005	56	67
2006	66	62
2007	85	67
2008	71	67
2009	76	56
2010	98	48
2011	89	50
2012	137	59
2013	148	60
2014	81	66
2015	121	64
2016	146	63
2017	144	110
2018	329	245

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Touching the pain

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The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine - ISMM

ISMM - Activities

- Massive training in **Primary MM** - mainly **family physicians**
  - Basic dry needling course
  - Advance dry needling courses
  - Dry Needling courses aiming specific professions
    - Orthopedic surgeons
    - Occupational therapists



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The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine - ISMM

ISMM - Activities

- Webinars
- Monthly bulletin
- Research department & a research scholarship
- Annual conference
- National & International collaborations (FIMM)



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The Israeli Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine - ISMM

ISMM - Future plans

- Non dry needling, Manual Medicine Courses**
  - 2019 – MET, SCS
- 2019 Patient Website** - A manual medicine portal
- A **Fellowship** that will be based on the **FIMM / ESSOMM 300 curriculum**  
We strive that the course and the teachers will follow the **FIMM accreditation criteria**



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Italy





Dr. Carlo Mariconda

Delegate & Board Member charged with FIMM activities for the Italian Society of Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine – Manual Medicine Section (SMM-SIMFER)

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**53th FIMM General Assembly 2018**  
PARIS

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



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**National Society Content**

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

**Membership:** 140

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**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)

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**National Society Aims**


- ✓ **increase teaching hours of the courses**
- ✓ **education to all trainees in physical and rehabilitative medicine**
- ✓ **looking for the most advanced therapeutic methods of treating pain of spinal origin**

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**National Society Aims**



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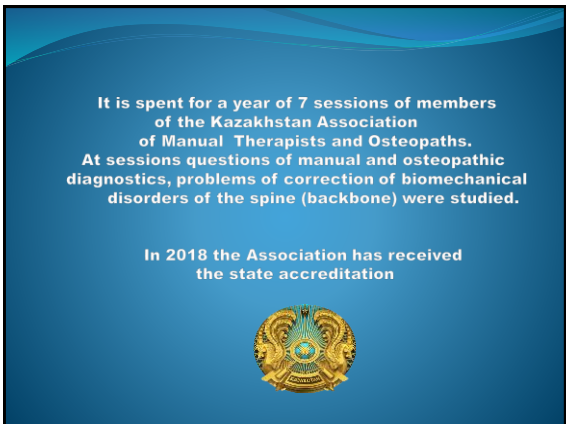
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In March 2018 the seminar "Specific osteopathic techniques on a backbone, a basin, joints of finitenesses" was conducted. The seminar was led by Eric Robinson, DO, President of the International Association Sports Osteopathy (France ).



In October in Almaty the seminar "Osteopathic Myofascial Techniques" will take place. The lecturer – Mikael Dobensky, DO (France, Israel)

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The members of Association will take part in a neurological conference with the international participation in Kazakhstan (Almaty) in October of 2018 year.

9 reasons will be published.

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Republic of Korea

Prof. Byung-Cheul Shin, K.M.D., Ph.D.  
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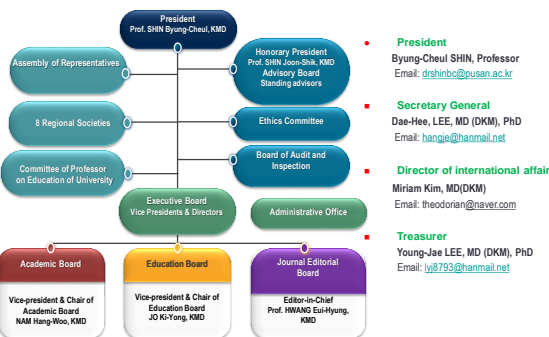
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Website, activities

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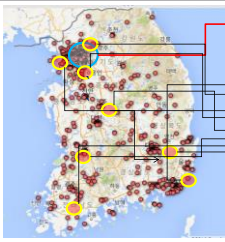
Journal of KSCMM



- Biannually: June, Dec
- Since 2000

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2018 Activities of KSCMM



Main headquarters (Seoul)

8 Regional Societies

- Seoul
- Gyeonggi/Incheon
- Jaseng (Seoul)
- Daejeon/Chungcheong
- Busan/Gyeong-nam
- Daegu/Gyeong-buk
- Gwangju/Jeon-nam
- Jeonju/Jeon-buk

Year

History

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 Launched pilot health promotion program for China manual medicine in preparation for inclusion in the National Health Insurance System.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 National Health Insurance set to cover China Manual Medicine based on the pilot program results.

2018 Members

- 1051 Active Members
- 3935 Total Members

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2018 Education/Training Program-1

KSCMM Academy > CMT workshop > Basic level		
Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
1st term	1. Principles & Procedures	12TU
	2. Soft Tissue	12TU
2nd term	3. Cervical Spine, Occipital & Temporomandibular Joint	12TU
	4. Lumbar, Thoracic Spine & Rib Cage	12TU
3rd term	5. Pelvic Girdle	12TU
	6. Extremities	12TU
Mentorship	Mentor teaching (10 points)	16TU
Self directing learning	Self directed learning (Required case report submit)	20TU
Additional requirements	Regular CME Seminars (elective one times)	6TU
	Regional practical test (30 points)	6TU
Total	Central complete examination (written examination score: 20 points / Practical test: 40 points)	6TU
	1. Total score should be equal to or above 60 points out of total 100 points.	Pass/Fail
Total	2. Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	120TU

Education Program

Professor Council for CMM Education/Training (PCCME)

Committee of Education

Committee of Examination

CMT Workshop (Basic level)

Advance Level (180 TU)

Module 1 78 TU

Module 2 66 TU

Module 3 30 TU

Test 6 TU

120 TU Every year: ± 300

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2018 Education/Training Program-2

KSCMM Academy > Advanced course > Module 1 (M1)		
Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
Principles	Principles & Procedures, Gait analysis	10TU
HVLA Techniques	1. Cervical, Occipital & Temporomandibular joint thrust techniques - 4TU	18TU
	2. Thoracic and Rib cage Thrust techniques - 6TU	
Soft Tissues	3. Lumbar Thrust techniques - 4TU	20TU
	4. Pelvic and Hip Thrust techniques - 4TU	
Extremities	1. Neurofacial release & Mobilization - 6TU	6TU
	2. Clinical applications of anatomy trains - 4TU	
Specialized techniques	3. Application of integrated soft tissue technique - 6TU	16TU
	4. Ligamentous articular strain (LAS) technique - 4TU	
Self directing learning	Foot technique	8TU
Additional requirements	Mulligan technique - 10TU	Pass/Fail
	Therapeutic exercise - 6TU	
Total	Clinical application - Required case report submit	78TU
	Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	

KSCMM Academy > Advanced course > Module 2 (M2)		
Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
Imaging studies	X-ray, Postural pattern studies - 2TU	6TU
Differential diagnosis	MRI, CT scan - 2TU	
	Ultrasonic diagnosis - 2TU	3TU
Cranio-sacral system	Musculoskeletal diseases and differential diagnosis - 3TU	
	Essential in clinical neurological examination - 3TU	
Internal organ	Palpation and Listening - 4TU	9TU
	Sacro-occipital technique - 4TU	
Lymphatic system	Internal organs anatomy - 2TU	6TU
	Palpation and Listening - 1TU	
Meridian system	Visceral manipulation - 6TU	3TU
	Lymphatic technique - 6TU	
Clinical application	Manipulation & Acupuncture multimodality treatment - 3TU	12TU
	Pediatric manipulation - 2TU	
Self directing learning	OB/GYN (Obstetrics & Gynecology) manipulation - 2TU	12TU
	Craniocervical manipulation - 4TU	
Additional requirements	Craniocervical manipulation - 4TU	Pass/Fail
	Craniocervical manipulation - 4TU	
Total	Nutrition for musculoskeletal disease - 2TU	66TU
	Psychological counseling for pain patients - 2TU	
Total	Clinical application - Required case report submit	12TU
	Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	

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2018 Education/Training Program-2

KSCMM Academy > Advanced course > Module 3 (M3)		
Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
Elective Course	Movement assessment - Diagnosis and Treatment	20TU
	Whole body mechanics - Diagnosis and Treatment	
Self directing learning	Alignment and malalignment - Diagnosis and Treatment	10TU
	Clinical application - Required case report submit	
Additional requirements	Clinical application - Required case report submit	Pass/Fail
	Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	
Total	Attendance record should be equal to or above 80% out of 100%.	30TU

KSCMM Academy > Advanced course > Complete Test

Subject	Course	Teaching Unit
Complete Test	Total score should be equal to or above 60 points out of total 100 points, (including written examination & practical test)	6TU

- Basic workshop: 120 TU - since 1994 - ± 300 trainee / year
- Advance Level: 180 TU - since 2016 - ± 50~100 trainee / year - Module 1, 2, 3 for 2~3 years
- CIQ (CMM standard Curriculum Instruction Qualification) system - ± 120 CIQ instructors - Qualified instructor sustainable system

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2018 International Seminar / MSU OMM Exchange Program

- Osteopathic Medicine Seminar**



By Prof. Katie Donahue, D.O.  
College of Osteopathic Medicine,  
Michigan State University, U.S.A.

Date	Details of seminar
April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Lecturer: Prof. Katie Donahue, D.O. Title: An Osteopathic Approach to Extremities, LBP in pregnancy
- MSU Advanced Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Exchange Program**



Contents: Lecture on Rationale and Principles of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, and Hands-on Practice  
Number of participants: 12

Date	Details of program
July 15 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Contents: 2018 Jaseng International conference on manual medicine Number of participants: 200
- 2018 Jaseng International Seminar (March, 6th)**

Date	Details of program
March 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Contents: 2018 Jaseng International conference on manual medicine Number of participants: 200
- MOU (2017): KSCMM, AOA, Jaseng Medical Foundation**

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2019 Seoul International Workshop (tentative)

- April, 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 7<sup>th</sup> in Seoul

Date	Details of seminar
April 5 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) 2019	Executive Board Meeting
April 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> (Sat – Sun) 2019	International Workshop

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The Netherlands



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National Society Leadership

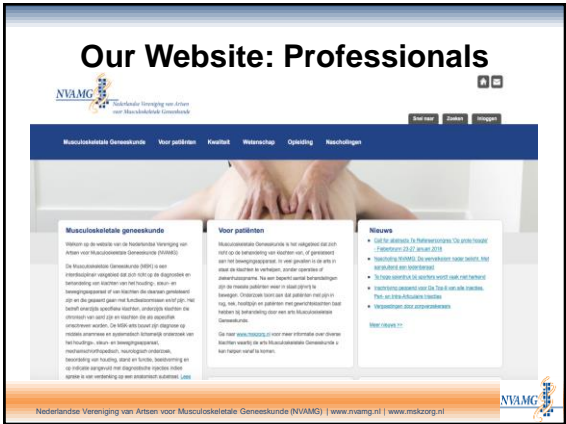
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Our Website: Patients



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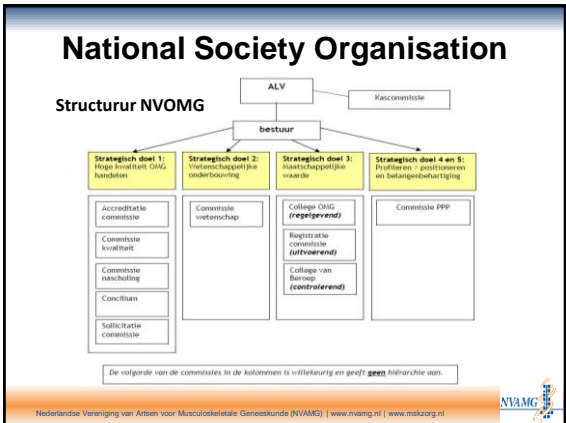


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### National Society Content

- 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
  - Nat'l Society Certificate /hr/ CME: 40 / yr i.e 200Hrs/5 yrs

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### National Society Organisation

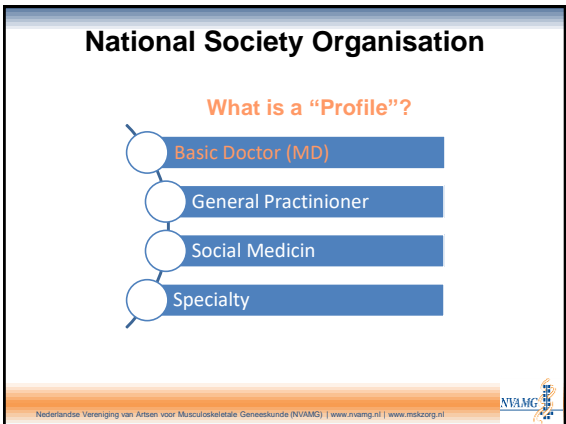
**2 Schools MM:**

- Manual Medicine / MM ( Lewitt/Cyriax)
- Orthomaneal Medicine / OMM ( NL / Sikesz)

**MSK-Medicin:**

- MSK-Medicin: MM+OMM+pain treatment + etc.
- Additional Competences not accepted in NL
- => MSK-Med strives for speciality (Profile / "Fellowship")

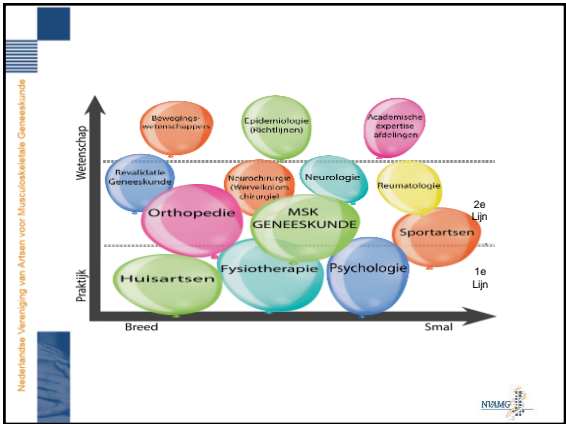
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### National Society Organisation

- Quality
- Education / training
- Courses for other Specialties
- Health Insurance

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### National Society Content

- **Education**
  - o Programs/Yr: Official Education by NVAMG 2 years full time =1500 hours
  - o In practice + courses (80/20)
  - o Education according to the Dutch Guideline for Medical Specialists (CANMEDS)
  - o Educational Sites: [www.nvamg.nl](http://www.nvamg.nl)
  - o Diploma NVAMG -> Register (RAMG)
  - o CME: 200Hrs/5yrs

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### New Schedule Education (2018)

- 2-3 Yrs Full-time Education ( Acc. Criteria Speciality) > 3500 Hrs
- Part-time: Duration >> 2 Yrs
- Courses & Teaching: Yr 1+2(3) (20% : > 700 Hrs)

Yr 1 (Courses/Training)				Yr 2 (dito)			
I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Practice MM	Ortopaedic & Sportsmedicin Paintherapie & Neurosurgery Opt:(eg) Reha, Radiology, Neurology etc.			MSK in Practice I OMM MSK Practice II OMM			
Practice OMM				MSK Practice I MM MSK Practice II MM			

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### National Society Organisation

#### Courses in Training

- Collaboration with SOMT / VUB
- ESSOMM Curriculum to be implemented
- Courses & Teaching: possible for other specialties & members in CME

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### National Society Organisation

#### CME

- Accreditation by Accreditating Body
- Criteria defined by Society
- Courses should be relevant for the own discipline or by the own organisation
- On all competencies (CANMEDS)
- 40 Hrs / Yr or 200 Hrs/5 Yr

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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
  - Accreditation courses: not by other specialties
- **Opportunities**
  - Aiming for recognition as a specialty
  - 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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### Poland

*Dr. Bartosz Chudzik*

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### Russian Federation



**Prof. Sergey Nikonov**  
Delegate & Treasurer of the Russian League of Professionals in Manual Therapy,

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### FIMM GA Paris, 2018





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*In November, 2017 we had the organizational Congress.*



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### The New President of Russian League of Professionals in Manual Therapy

Professor  
Vladimir Bartashevich



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### Our activities:

1. The League holds one annual science Conference.
2. Moscow Department of healthcare holds an annual Conference "Health of the Capital" with a separate section for Manual Therapy.
3. Specialists association of Russian Neurologists once in two years holds a Congress with MM specialists' representation.
4. All Russian unions of MM specialists once in three years has a Congress.
5. The League has 2-3 seminars with neurologists and neurosurgeons representation annually.
6. In General, Manual Therapy Conferences are held annually in Sochi (southern administrative district), Novokuznetsk (Ural and West Siberian district) in Vladivostok (Far Eastern administrative district).
7. Annually in St. Petersburg takes place the Congress of Russian osteopaths with the participation of MM specialists.

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РОССИЯ

The state regulates the work of MM specialists. There are orders of the Ministry of health on the manual therapist duties, working hours, mandatory training, etc.

Not all MM specialists are members of professional communities, as they do not need professional and legal protection. The State and trade unions take care of this.

The scientific journal "Manual Therapy" created by the League unites all specialists in manual therapy of Russia. Various groups of MM specialists, kinesiologists, vertebroneurologists and osteopaths take part in its work.

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### Slovak Republic

**Dr. Viera Agnerova**  
President of the Slovak Society for  
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### Spain

**Dr. Javier Martinez**  
Delegate of SEMOYIM

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Javier Martínez



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SEMOOYM 2018

- Independent Society hosted by SERMEF (Spanish Rehab Society)
- 102 members
- All physicians/surgeons
- Different specialties:
  - Rehab, Orthopaedics, General Medicine, Anaesthetics, Obstetrics & Gynecology...

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SEMOOYM 2018

EDUCATION IN MM

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

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SEMOOYM 2018

EDUCATION IN MM

- Program to train trainers in MM:
  - Second admission of trainers (to be trained) in 2018
  - Goal: standarization of MM teaching within the SEMOOYM and beyond in Spain according to FIMM guidelines

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SEMOOYM 2018

EDUCATION IN MM

- Advanced Course in Manual Medicine:
  - 6th edition in June 2018

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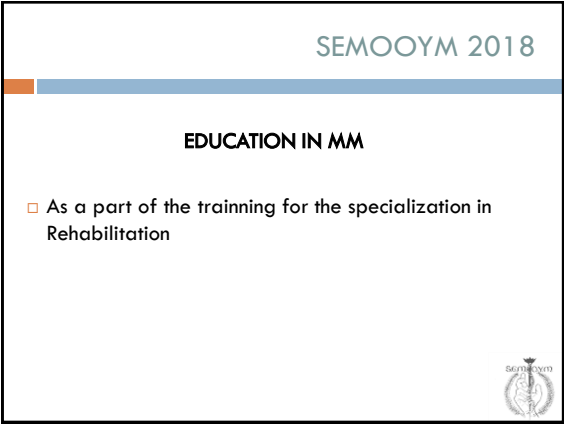
EDUCATION IN MM

- Annual International Congress & Course:
  - Practical workshops for beginners and advanced
  - Last Edition: XXXIX CURSO SEMOOYM, Zaragoza, November 2017
  - Next Edition: Pamplona, November 2018

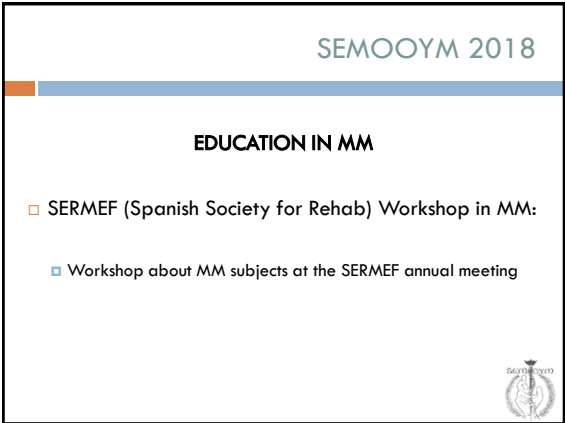
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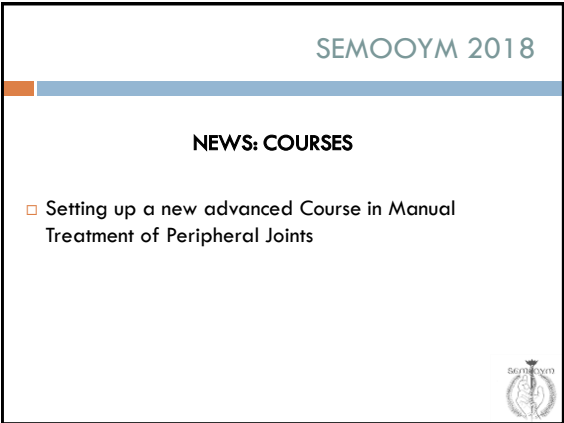
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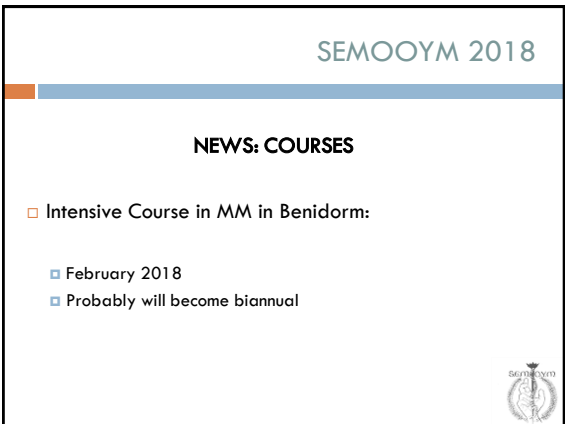
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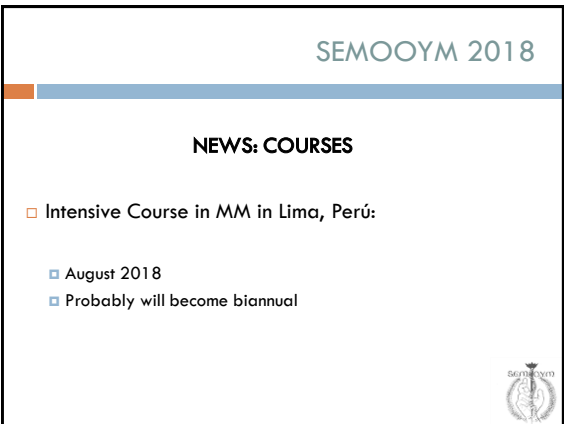
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SEMOOYM 2018

NEWS:  
STANDARIZATION OF MM IN SPAIN

- The Spanish General Medical Council has allowed Regional Councils to recognize a curriculum in MM:
  - Documentation sent and awaiting confirmation by Castilla – La Mancha's Association of Medical Councils
  - It will be a first step to recognize trained physicians
  - Will allow us to start standarization from a political point of view
  - It can be accessed by anybody within Spain

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SEMOOYM 2018

NEWS: ESSOMM-SEMOOYM

- SEMOOYM has joined ESSOMM in 2018 in order to help advance in the standarization of the MM curriculum in Europe

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Thank you!!!

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Switzerland

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Delegate of the Swiss Association of MM (SAMM)  
(Delegation by Dr. Michael Gengenbacher, President)

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Swiss Society of Manual Medicine  
Société médicale suisse de Médecine Manuelle



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## 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 :1150 participants in 2017
  - #4 Next Annual Congress Interlaken Nov 29-Dec 1st 2018

**“Upper cervical Spine”**

Downloads: Presentations on the web-site.  
Online registration possible.

SAMM Switzerland

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## SAMM Insights

- **Weaknesses**
  - #1 Field of Manual Medicine is still difficult to understand by the public as it is integrated in the practice of medicine! Vs
    - Osteopathy (practised by non medical doctors) or
    - Osteopathy practised by medical doctors) or
    - Chiropractic (Chair at Zürich University and Federal Diploma.)

SAMM Switzerland

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## 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

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Thank you for your  
attention

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## Turkey

**Prof. Dr. Cihan Aksoy**  
*Turkish Manuel Medicine Association (MTD)*

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## Turkish Society for Manual Medicine

Prof. Dr. Dr. Hüseyin Nazlikul  
Istanbul

**I authorize Dr. Wolfgang von Heymann to present  
this report at the FIMM General Assembly**

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Dear President, Dear Members of  
the Boards, Dear Colleagues,

- I planned to attend the general assembly. Because of an emergency operation, unfortunately I can not be there personally. I was operated on 9.10.2018 (Tuesday morning) because of an acute inguinal hernia.
- I want to inform the General Assembly and the Executive Board of FIMM about some of the problems that we have in Turkey.

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- Thanks to Wolfgang von Heymann, we have carried out a very extensive curriculum according to FIMM criteria in Turkey. Under the leadership of Dr. von Heymann and myself, we have trained more than 150 colleagues until now. Of these, 84 colleagues are fully certified and have received a diploma here. In addition to this training regulations, we have also trained instructors. Under my guidance we have over seven course instructors.

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- In Turkey, in addition to our courses, all of which we have provided in full accordance to the FIMM guidelines and which still continue, other courses take place from other teachers of other FIMM National Member Societies, that are not based in Turkey. Since we have enough course instructors, we as the national FIMM member society do not really need a course leader from abroad. If we need further training, we always have the opportunity to receive further education and training in cooperation with Wolfgang von Heymann.

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- We do not want accept this. I wanted to discuss this situation personally in the General Assembly. However, because of my health I can not do that unfortunately.
- Without the approval of our association and our instructors in our country, we do not consider this to be a kind of friendly cooperation. We ask you to take precautions to avoid such courses. I ask to discuss this important topic. I ask all of you to discuss this issue and ask those course instructors of other FIMM Member Societies, as far as they are not directly in charge of us, to stop these courses.

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**Here I tell you which instructor we have  
that all have a recognition as specialists**

- Prof. Dr. Dr. med. Hüseyin Nazlikul, Specialist for General Medicine, Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Pain-therapy, Manual Medicine
- Dr. Sibel Caglar Okur, Specialist for Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Manual Medicine
- Dr. Ferda Firdin, Specialist for Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Manual Medicine
- Dr. Tijen Acarkan, General Practitioner Specialist, Pain-Therapy and Manual Medicine
- Dr. Safi Erdemci, Specialist for Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Manual Medicine
- Dr. Sevil Kilic, Specialist for Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Manual Medicine
- Dr. Mustafa Corum, Specialist for Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Manual Medicine

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Membership Categories

Membership Categories:

**Full Members:**

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- Must be graduates of COCA  
accredited osteopathic medical  
school in the U.S.A.

**Other Categories of Membership  
available (Full):**

- 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 U.S. schools; PhDs & Ed.Ds  
& 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.



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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.

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AAO Mission and Vision Statement

- Our central focus continues to be the support of osteopathic focused physicians who promote and advance osteopathic principles and practices (OPP) in every patient encounter, and provide high-level skills in utilizing osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM). We alone have the highest level of education programs on OPP and the greatest number of members with OMM expertise.
- We provide an essential and needed osteopathic perspective and expertise that permeates and impacts patient care, osteopathic-focused scholarly activity and the osteopathic perspective in medical education. Now, more than ever, the AAO is vital to the future of medicine and health care. Without the AAO, OPP may be diluted, OMM may be diminished, and osteopathic identity and osteopathic distinctiveness may be undermined.

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- The AAO is a non-profit membership association established in 1937 as the Osteopathic Manipulative Therapeutic and Clinical Research Association, it changed its name in 1943 to the Academy of Applied Osteopathy and in 1970 to its current name, the American Academy of Osteopathy
- Is an affiliate organization of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

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AAO’s Office and Educational Courses




- **The Home Office is located in Indianapolis, INDIANA**  
AAO employs 8 full time office personnel who provide support to twenty committees, Board of Governors & a 12-member Board of Trustees
- **AAO’s Convocation (& Associated Courses) – Annually held in March**
  - Mar 13-17, 2019 • Convocation: Leading, Expanding & Cutting the Edges of Osteopathic Medicine *Rebecca E. Giusti, DO, program chair*
  - Mar 10-12, 2019 Fascial Distortion Model—Beyond the Basics: Osteopathy and FDM moving forward together!  
*Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, course director*
  - Mar 10-12, 2019 Visceral Lymphatics  
*Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, course director*
  - Mar 10-12, 2019 Brain Therapy for Neonatal Reflexes & Lifelong Reflexes in Adults & Children *Bruno Chikly, MD, DO (France), course director*

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Other Course Offerings for 2018 through the March 2019 Convocation

AAO’s OMED program  
AAO at OMED 2018: "Respectful and Mindful Use of Our Hands Across the Osteopathic Disciplines" Oct. 6 – 8, 2018  
*Robert N. Agnello, DO, FACOPF, program chair*


AAO’s Stand Alone courses:  
Fascial Approach to the Thoracic Viscera: A Basic Course  
Nov. 9-11, 2018 *Richard G. Schuster, DO, course director*  
Fascial Distortion Model: Treating the Shoulder, Ankle and Knee  
Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018 *Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, course director*  
A Visceral Approach to the Arteries of the Abdomen and Pelvis  
Dec. 7-9, 2018 *Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, course director*

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National Society Insights



- **Strengths**
  - #1 – Dedication and devotion of volunteer physicians and paid staff
  - #2 – Benefits of osteopathic treatment & national recognition of NMM as a specialty
- **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 & research
- **Opportunities**
  - #1 - Single Accreditation System in Graduate Medical Education for MDs & DOs
  - #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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