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Dear National Delegates,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year everything is different from past years.

So will be our General Assembly as well as our Conference.

This year there is no cooperation with a hosting country, there will be no live events and no social program.

Instead there will be a short General Assembly by ZOOM, lasting only 3 hours, as well as an educational Webinar the day after.

As we get nearer to our general assembly (GA) and the international Webinar 2020, I would like once again to report on a few of the details concerning these meetings.

1. The **Annual General Assembly:**

The GA 2020 will be different from before due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. There will be a web-based meeting by ZOOM. This meeting will take place on Friday 23th of October 2020 at 12:00 hrs CET.

This is the most convenient time to serve East as well as West. Look up the schedule in your own time-zone on our Website ([www. https://www.fimm-online.com/2020/](http://www.https://www.fimm-online.com/2020/))

We also decided that this year there will be no vacancies for the Boards, neither elections and so on. We only have 3 hours by ZOOM. To have profound discussions and discuss delicate matters you should do this on live meetings, is our opinion.

Therefore we looked for an alternative way to make our GA a fruitful one, though. To this end, we would like to offer all societies the opportunity to bring in urgent agenda points. The Executive Board then will decide if we can reasonably add this to the agenda.

Deadline to bring up agenda points is October 10th.

The main topic we want to focus on will be the information we like to gather by a questionnaire. You will find this on our website and ask you to fill this in as soon as possible (<https://www.fimm-online.com/questionair/>)

Deadline: also October 10th

Third point: this year there will be no formal presentations for each society. However: we would like you to send in information about what is going on in your societies. This will be published on our Website to be seen by all delegates. We will offer each Delegate the opportunity to have speaking time for questions or answers.

Please send in this Societies Information before October 10th.

Besides these topics, there will be brief reports from various Board Members to update our delegates.

2. The **FIMM international scientific Webinar:**

This will take place on Saturday 24th of October 2020.

Information concerning this conference, which is open to all our national members appears on the new **FIMM website**.

Registration will be open as soon as possible. See link on **FIMM** website.

PLEASE SHARE THE WEBINAR INFORMATION TO YOUR SOCIETIES' MEMBERS

3. **FIMM** finances

Our treasurer, Roni, will send invoices to each **FIMM** member within 2 weeks. If you don't receive the invoice or there is a problem with the calculation of the annual fee or back payments, please contact him directly: asff@inter.net.il.

We hope to hear from you soon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henk Bultman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Best wishes and regards,

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President **FIMM**