



Membership Delegate Reports Advanced Submissions

2021 FIMM General Assembly



Fédération Internationale de Médecine Manuelle

International Federation of Manual / Musculoskeletal Medicine



Germany

**Ärztegesellschaft für
Manuelle Kinderbehandlung
und Atlasterapie**

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➤ Number of Societal Members:

- Estimated #members (FIMM 300-hr qualification): 256

➤ Website: www.aemka.eu

➤ Leadership:

- President **Stephan Martin** / stephan.martin@diakovere.de
- Exec. Director **Freerk Barth** / freerk@barth-steinfurt.de
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- Treasurer **Anneke Thren** / anneke.thren@gmx.de
- Education Liaison **Ruth Kamping** / ruth@kamping.de

- Annual Meeting **Hannover / Nov. 26**



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➤ MM Status in Country Society Certificate (*Yes*)

- National certificate (*Yes*)
- MM recognized as added qualification (*Yes*)
- Recognized as specialty or subspecialty (*No*)
- MM available in some/all medical schools (*Yes*)
- MM integrated in some/all residency training (*Yes*)
- MM central in a specialty residency training (*No*)

➤ Society Education

- Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (*Yes*)
- Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (*No*)
- Research distribution/programs (*Yes*)
- Journal: Manuelle Medizin



2021 Societal SWOT Analysis

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➤ Strengths

- only post-graduate practitioners are trained
- lively discussions within the society to improve practice
- ongoing development of new techniques
- in depth training in pediatric neurophysiological development

➤ Weaknesses

- size of society
- limited interest in MM in children
- pediatricians must first train in general MM, limits their access

➤ Opportunities

- diversity – most members are also members of other MM societies
- large diversity of medical specialties among members

➤ Threats

- physiotherapists trained in osteopathy without national guidelines



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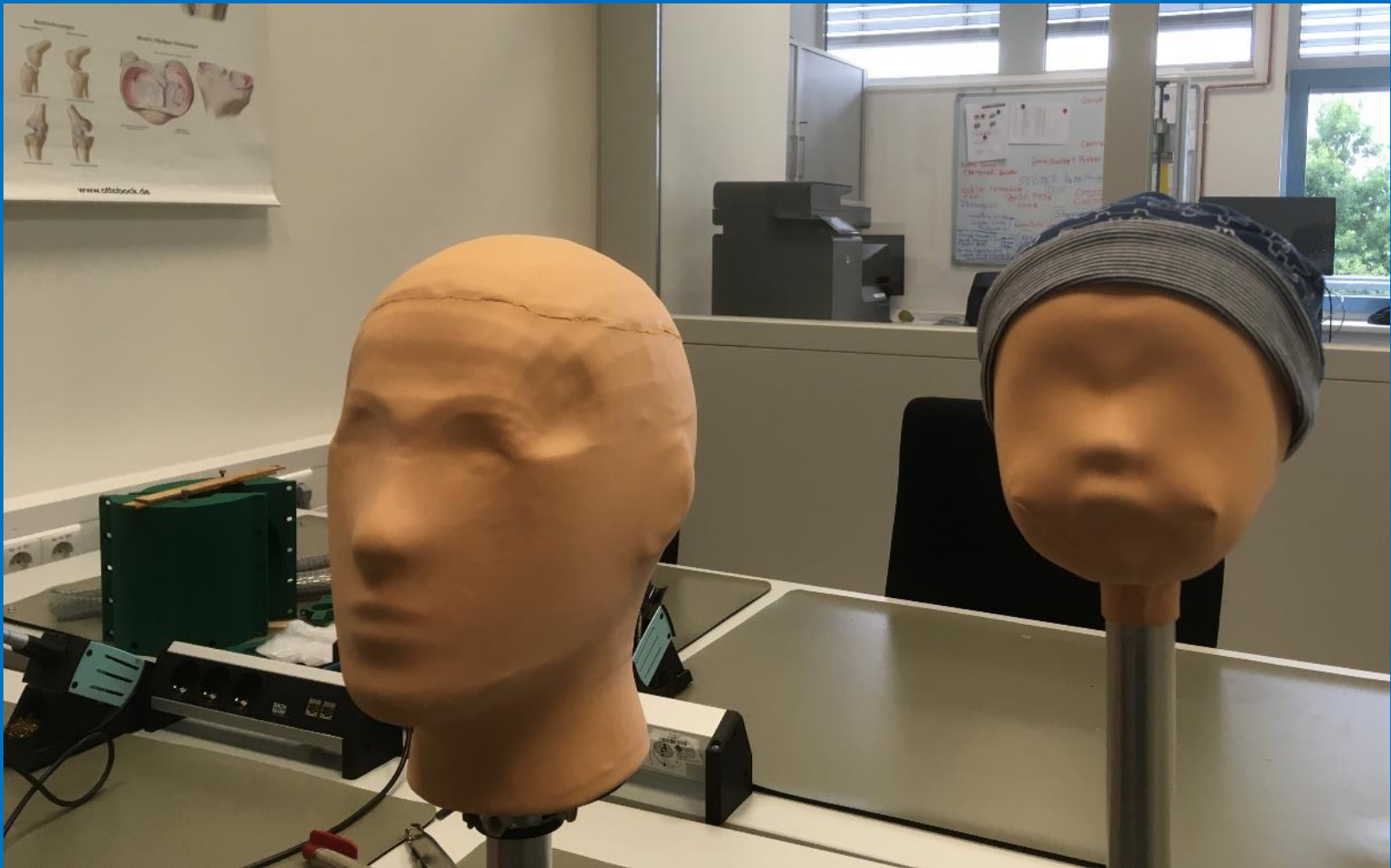
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New Atas Therapy training simulators in adult and infant sizes were developed in cooperation with the University of Applied Sciences, Münster 2019 - 2021





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The student Henk Bultman, honing his skills on the new infant-sized Atlas Therapy training simulator during his course in September 2021





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Manual Medicine in Children
The State of the Art

Hannover, Germany,
October 28 – 30, 2022

