



Denmark

**Dansk Selskab for
Muskuloskeletal Medicin**

DSMM





2021 FIMM Delegate Report

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- **Number of Societal Members:**
 - Estimated #members : 353 (FIMM 300-hr qualification): 50
- **Website: www.DSMM.org**
- **Leadership:**
 - President – *Helle Borgstrøm/email*
 - Exec. Director/Peter Stæhr – *Name/email*
 - Treasurer – *Morten Rossen/email*
 - FIMM Delegate – *Berit Schiøttz_Christensen/email*
 - Education Liaison – *Karen Goss/email*
 - Edducation officer – *Charlotte Voglhofer/email*
- **Annual Meeting (Date/Site): 1-2 April 2022 Vejle**



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- **MM Status in Country (Respond yes/no for all that apply)**
 - Society Certificate (*Yes/*)
 - National certificate (*//No*)
 - MM recognized as added qualification (*Yes*)
 - Recognized as specialty or subspecialty (*No*)
 - MM available in some/all medical schools (*//No*)
 - MM integrated in some/all residency training (*No*)
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 - MM central in a specialty residency training (*//No*)

- **Society Education (Respond yes/no for all that typically apply)**
 - Manual Medicine hands-on workshops (*Yes/*)
 - Injection / Dry Needling hands-on workshops (*Yes/*)
 - Research distribution/programs (*No*)
 - Journal: _____



2021 Societal SWOT Analysis

Country / Society Name

➤ Strengths

- We have a relatively large amount of members, and the average age of our members is falling.
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➤ Weaknesses

- GP's are too busy . Many of the doctors that take our basic courses do not continue to take the full 300 hours in order to get at diploma of MM.
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➤ Opportunities

- We have many young members and they are trying to spread the word about the wonders of manual medicine to their peers.
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➤ Threats

- Chiropractors are encroaching on our role as the primary care person when it comes to pains and problems of the locomotor system.
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We would like to share with you that in spite of covid we have a full course program again (we had about 8 months with no courses or meetings at all)

Our course program contains the full curriculum according to the FIMM guidelines and has been certified by the FIMM education board.

Our number of members is stable, but we have an influx of young members and many older colleagues are retiring, so a younger society in general.

We have a new e-book that , when finalized, will contain the full curriculum.