


**Report of the Chairman of the FIMM Education Board**  
 Ass. Prof. Dr. Iliia Todorov  
 24 Oct 2019,  
 Eliche, Spain

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The FIMM education project was created in May 2017 in Prague at the mid – year Executive Board meeting. According to the consensus of the board members the project is of a extreme importance for the future of the FIMM.

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The FIMM General Assembly revised its statutes in 2016. The revised statutes regulate the right to vote in the General Assembly. The right to vote is limited to Fractions consisting of one or several ordinary members reaching together a total of at least 25 **qualified physicians**. According to the new art. 8.1.3 of the statutes, **qualified physicians** are physicians or surgeons qualified according to the national regulations of the country of their member society. After 2023 **qualified physicians** must fulfil the 300 hours of training in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine criteria of the FIMM Guidelines for Education and Safety.

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**TASK**  
 The task of the FIMM Project on Education is to develop and implement educational programs that will support the basic curriculum of 300 hours training in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine.  
 The period of development shall start in 2018 and end in 2023.


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**The new FIMM Education board:**

- Heather Ferrill, (USA)
- Karen Goss (Denmark)
- Me-riang Kim (South Korea)
- Negev Bar (Israel)
- Javier Martinez (Spain)
- Norbert Teisseire (France)
- Stephan Vinzelberg (Germany)
- Iliia Todorov (Bulgaria), chairman

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**The FIMM program checklist** aims the comparison of any education program with the FIMM Guidelines on basic training and safety, version 3.1 (2013). We have created a table variant of the guidelines which is much easier to be filled and also allowing an easier further comparison and evaluation.

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#### FIMM EdB Meeting Budapest 11 May 2019

- FIMM Program checklist – final remarks and approval by the board.
- FIMM EdB work guidelines – discussion.
- Formation of task forces for data processing. The first task force started it's work with the evaluation of the Danish program;

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#### FIMM EdB Meeting Elche 23 Oct 2019

- After the evaluation reports and discussion the education program of Denmark has been endorsed by the FIMM Education Board (6 positive votes from 6 present board members) with a recommendation for introducing a final exam for the new members and a concept for continuous education by the end of 2023
- Suggestion for a resolution of the inconsistencies in the FIMM guidelines by the FIMM Health policy board;

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#### FIMM EdB Meeting Elche 23 Oct 2019

- According to the FIMM Education project Denmark has to choose a FIMM liaison officer or officers who will maintain communication regarding the progress and any changes in the education
- Three new task forces have been formed for the endorsement of the education programs of Germany, Switzerland and the Czech Republic with a mandate of 6 months until the next board meeting in the spring of 2020.
- FIMM Project on Education ver. 3.0 has been adopted by the board

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