

# Education Board Director Report to the 2018 FIMM GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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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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## **Chronology of the project so far:**

- At the FIMM GA in Utrecht , Holland in 2017 I have received the task to form a new Education board and start working on the project as board's chairman;
- In Nov 2017 my proposal for the new board was accepted by the FIMM Executive board.

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The FIMM education project was created in April 2018 in Prague at the mid – year Executive / Education Board meeting. According to the consensus of the board members, the project is of extreme importance for the future of the FIMM.

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### **The new FIMM Education Board:**

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

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## The Education board had its first meeting on 27/28 April 2018 in Prague.

The members of the FIMM Executive board were also present due to the project importance. The FIMM Education Project was created and its ver.1 was accepted for a further development together with two reference documents:

- **FIMM program checklist**
- **FIMM teachers checklist**

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**The FIMM program checklist** aims for 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 out and which also allows an easier means for further comparison and evaluation.

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## FIMM teachers' checklist defines the requirements for official FIMM-teachers (should be directors of courses!)

- *Having a demonstrated history of successfully conducted lectures and workshops , then become appointed to be responsible course director.*
- *A physician recommended by a FIMM National Society &/or FIMM directly.*

*“ Teachers should have the requisite expertise/knowledge base related to the course. They should demonstrate ongoing currency in the topic and MM generally through continuing education, research, clinical practice, clinical supervision, and/or publications. “*

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*“If a non-physician is associated with teaching a FIMM course (eg a therapist in an exercise course or a PhD for a science discourse) then an appropriate FIMM-approved course supervising physician is required (may consider how to build in exceptions in unusual situations.)*

*Teaching with a ratio not more than 14 / 1 ( students / teacher) in a hands - on course. ”*

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*“Capable to provide the competencies of being:*

- Familiar with the curriculum, parts of the curriculum;*
- Experienced in teaching and supporting learners;*
- Identifying learning needs for individual members;*
- Recognize unsatisfactory professional behavior of students;*
- Fit in using the principles of didactics in medical education.*

*Imbedded in a system of quality management, including feedback from course evaluation to improve the individual performance ”*

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The Executive Board of FIMM has decided that besides the Education Board there should be a strongly represented Advisory Board, which is not limited in numbers. Its members will receive all the info together with the Education Board members and will be invited to participate in all online meetings.

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## **FIMM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS PROPOSED**

1. Endorsement of educational activities in a particular member society;
2. Endorsement of activities imported into another country;
3. Accreditation and international educational programs offered by FIMM

By 2023 we expect 5 face to face meetings, regular online meetings and the final version of the FIMM accreditation and certification process- final version 5.0.

The total cost is projected at 25,000€