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Report of the Chairman of the **FIMM Education Board**

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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.



The new FIMM Education board:

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



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.



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.



FIMM EdB Task forces 2021:

- In Elche 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:

Germany /DGMM/ - Heather and Negev, later Javier

Switzerland /SAMM/ - Karen and Stephan

Czech Republic – Me – riong and Ilia

In late spring web meeting of the Ed Board the task forces reported their progress and were appointed to continue their work. To the third one another task has been given – the evaluation of the program of Spain /SEM00YM/



In 2021 FIMM Ed Board has endorsed the programs of:

- Danmark (2019);
- Germany, Switzerland and Spain (2021);
- Czech Republic still pending;

In the beginning of 2021 has become obvious to the Board the serious difficulty in matching the current FIMM Guidelines with the programs of some of the societies, especially the non - European ones.

The board has appointed Bernard Terrier with the difficult task of solving the guidelines issue.

Thank you!