

# General Assembly 2018

Welcome to Paris!



FIMM GA Paris

11 October 2018

# General Assembly 2017



Thank you, Utrecht!

# General Assembly 2018



Thank you, France!



54 YEARS and more?

# Agenda:

*Assemblée Générale de la FIMM 2018*

General Assembly of the FIMM 2018

Generalversammlung der FIMM 2018

*Paris, France*

In collaboration with the SOFMMOO  
French Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine  
on

Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 2018



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# Agenda item1

Opening by the President  
election of two counters of the votes

- ▶ Voting is only possible for those national member societies that paid the annual contributions completely.
- ▶ Contributions are not completed from member societies: **to be checked**
  - Czech republic
  - France
  - Hungary
  - Poland
  - Russian League
  - Slovakia
  - Canada
  - Hong Kong
  - Kazakhstan
  - Switzerland
  - Turkey

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# Agenda item 2

Presentations of the representatives of the national societies  
(limited to 4 minutes per presentation)

- # Bulgaria

Dr. Ilia Todorov

Delegate and Secretary General of the  
Bulgarian Society for Manual Medicine





- Canada

Dr. Craig Appleyard,  
FIMM delegate



- Czech Republic:

Prof. Vlasta Tosnerova

Delegate: of the Czech Association for Myoskeletal Medicine

- Denmark

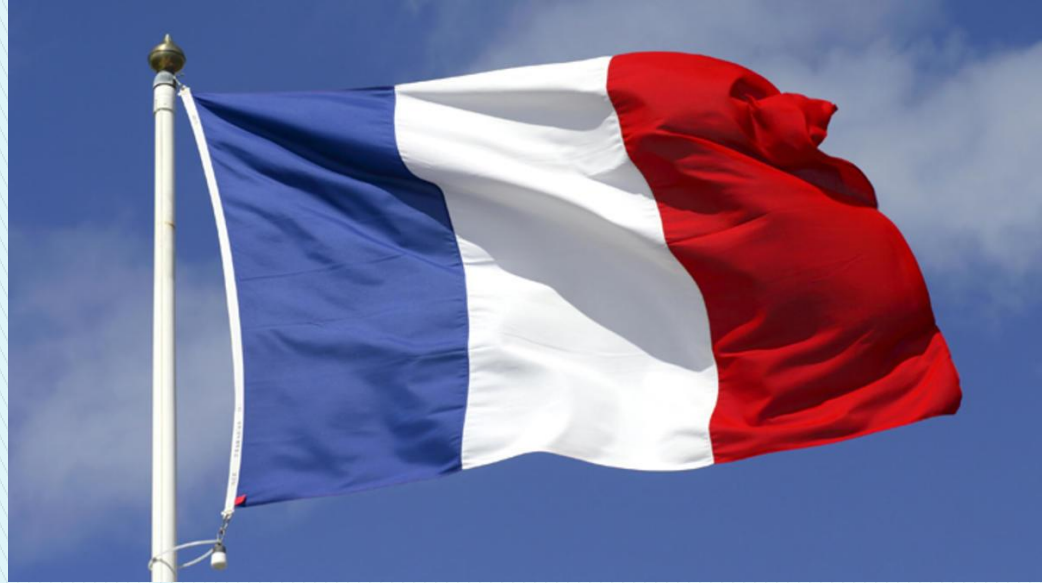
Dr. Helle Borgström,  
President of the Danish Society for  
Musculoskeletal Medicine (DSMM)



- Finland

Prof. Olavi Airaksinen,  
President of the Finnish Society





- # France

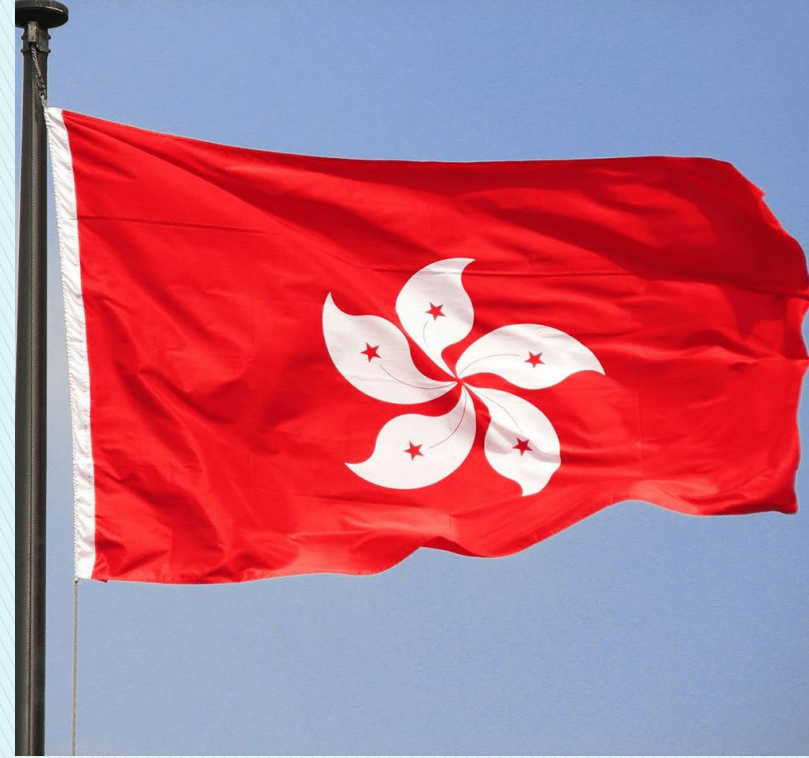
Dr. Nadine Fouques–Weiss,  
Delegate of the French Society SOFMMOO,  
Member of the SOFMMOO Executive Board

- Germany

Dr. Wolfgang von Heymann  
Delegate to FIMM  
Vice President of DGMM



- Hong Kong



Dr. Stanley Lam

President of the Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine

HKIMM:



- # Hungary

Dr. Gábor Ormos, President



- Israel

Dr. Negev Bar

Delegate Israel Society for Musculoskeletal Medicine (ISMM)

- Italy



Dr. Carlo Mariconda

SMM–SIMFER, Member of Board charged of FIMM activities



- # Japan

Dr. Shoichi Tsuchida, FIMM delegate

- Kazakhstan

Prof. Nadezhda. Krasnoyarova,  
President of the Kazakh MM Society





- Republic of Korea

Prof. Byung-Cheul Shin, K.M.D., Ph.D.  
President of the Korean Society of Chuna Manual  
Medicine for Spine & Nerves

- # The Netherlands

Dr. Henk Bultman

FIMM delegate





- # Poland

President: Dr. Bartosz Chudzik

# Russian Federation



**Prof. Sergey Nikonov**

Delegate of the Russian League of Professionals in Manual Therapy,  
Treasurer of the Society

# ► Slovak Republic



**Dr. Stefan Bodnar**

President of the Slovak Society for Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine



## ► Spain

Dr. Javier Martinez, delegate of SEMOOYM

# ► Switzerland



Dr. Marc-Henri Gauchat,  
Delegate of the Swiss MM Society SAMM (delegation by  
Dr. Michael Gengenbacher, President of the SAMM)

# ► Turkey



► Prof. Dr. Cihan Aksoy

► President of Turkish Manuel Medicine Association(MTD)

► USA



Heather Ferrill , DO, FAAO,  
Delegate of the AAO

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# Agenda item 3

Matters arising from the minutes of the last General Assembly (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

1. Update on the statutes
2. Update on the Moniteur Belge

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# Agenda item 4

Report from President  
Dr. Simon Vulfsons

2015

- ▶ Re-affirmation of the role of FIMM
  - ▶ The Vision of FIMM

**FIMM is recognized as the international federation, disseminating knowledge and expertise integrating Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine to Health Care.**

# Report of the president

- ▶ FIMM conferences
- ▶ Establishing a new tradition



Varna, Bulgaria 2016



Utrecht, The Netherlands 2017



Paris, France 2018

## ▶ The FIMM work of 2018

### ▶ Education project

- **Setting the standard for education**

1. Continuing education towards a 300 hour curriculum
2. Promoting courses and endorsing courses
3. Accreditation

**Fédération Internationale  
de Médecine Manuelle (FIMM)**

**International Federation of  
Manual / Musculoskeletal Medicine**

**hereby certify that**

**DR. NN**

**Has completed the required**

**300 hour curriculum of FIMM  
and is recognized as a Diplome of  
Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine**

**Varna BULGARIA  
September 16, 2016**

**Dr. Simon Vulfsons  
President, FIMM**

**Dr. Marc-Henri Gauchat  
Director of Education Board, FIMM**

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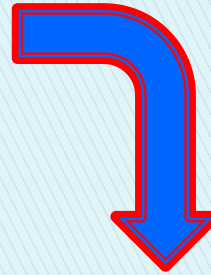
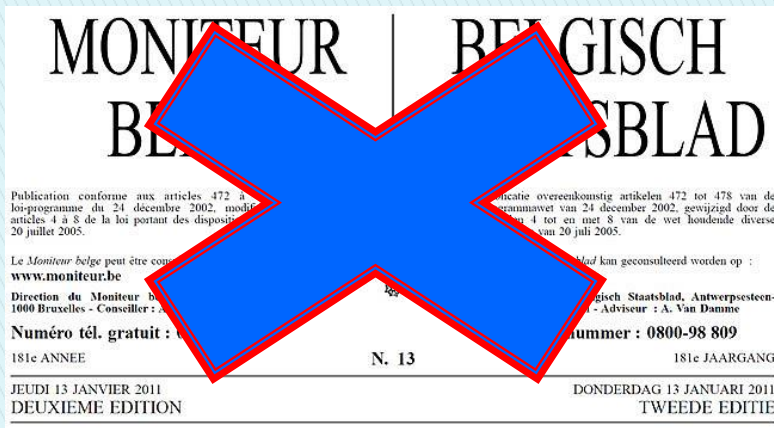
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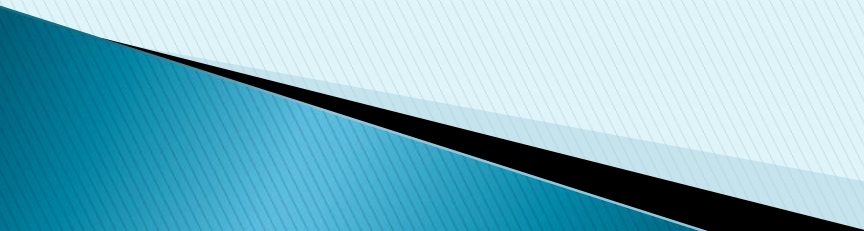
# Report of the president

## ► The FIMM work of 2018

Moving the seat of FIMM from Belgium to Switzerland



## ► The Challenges ahead

- Making FIMM more relevant not only to societies but also to individuals
  - Increasing FIMM membership
  - Solving FIMM's solvency
  - Moving into a digital age
  - Accepting information parity vs information imbalance
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# Thank you!

To all the members of the Executive Board:

- ▶ Michael Kuchera, Secretary General
  - ▶ Aharon Finestone, Treasurer
- ▶ Wolfgang von Heymann, Communication Officer
  - ▶ Bernard Terrier, Health Policy Board
- ▶ Marc-Henri Gauchat (Resigned), Ilia Todorov, Education Board
  - ▶ Advisory members:
    - ▶ Henk Bultman
    - ▶ Stephan Vinzelberg

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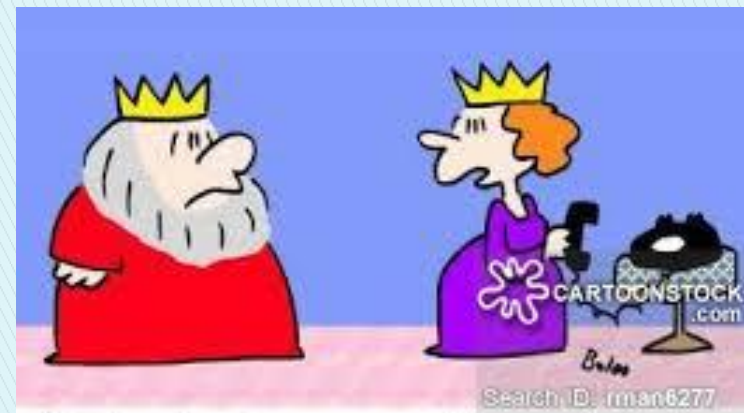
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Report from the Secretary General  
Dr. Michael Kuchera, DO, FAAO



It's the Secretary-General of  
FIMM – are you there?

# Agenda

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# Agenda 6



Report from the Treasurer for the year 2017  
State of the situation 2018  
Proposed budget for 2019  
Dr. Aharon Finestone

# Agenda

Proceeding to agenda item 7

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# Agenda item 7

Report of the Auditors

Prof. Todor Todorov

~~Dr. Craig Appleyard~~

# Back to Agenda 6:

1. Voting on the financial report  
2017
2. Voting on the financial program  
2019

# Agenda

Passing agenda items 6 and 7

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It's called reading. It's how people install new software into their brains

## Agenda item 9

Report from the Chairman of the  
Education Board  
Dr. Ilia Todorov

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# Agenda item 10

Report from the Chairman  
of the Health Policy  
Board

Dr. Bernard Terrier



# Agenda

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## Agenda item 11

# 1. Election of President 2018–2020

### Executive Board Recommendation:

- ▶ Henk Bultman, The Netherlands

# Agenda item 11

## 2. Election of Members of the Executive Board

### Executive board Recommendation:

- ▶ Michael Kuchera, Secretary General
  - ▶ Aharon Finestone, Treasurer
- ▶ Simon Vulfsons, Communication Officer
  - ▶ Bernard Terrier, Health Policy Board
    - ▶ Ilia Todorov, Education Board
  - ▶ Stephan Vinzelberg, Science Officer
    - ▶ Marc Rozenblat, Member at large

# Agenda

Passing agenda item 11

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# Agenda item 12

Decision on the membership fees for the next year  
(2019)

1. Basic expenditures on administration
2. Projects of Boards–Education project

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# Agenda item 13

Membership (admissions / suspensions)

Estonia– dissolved

Poland–discuss– would like to pay?

New Zealand– observatory status

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# Agenda 15

Date and Place of the next General Assembly 2019

Recommendation: Madrid, Spain  
Presentation of Spanish Society

# FIMM History – GAs

1. 1962 Nice (F)
2. 1965 London (UK)
3. 1966 Isny (D)
4. 1967 Baden (CH)
5. 1968 Salzburg (A)
6. 1969 Paris (F)
7. 1970 Paris (F)
8. 1971 Düsseldorf (D)
9. 1973 London (UK)
10. 1974 Prague (CS)
11. 1975 Luxembourg
12. 1976 Amsterdam (NL)
13. 1977 Copenhagen (DK)
14. 1979 Baden–Baden (D)
15. 1980 Copenhagen (DK)
16. 1981 Paris (F)
17. 1982 Florence (I)
18. 1983 Zurich (CH)
19. 1984 Madrid (E)
20. 1985 Baden–Baden (D)
21. 1986 Madrid (E)
22. 1987 London (UK)
23. 1988 Brussels (B)
24. 1989 London (UK)
25. 1990 Vienna (A)
26. 1991 Berlin (D)

# FIMM History – GAs

- 27. 1992 Brussels (B)
- 28. 1993 Paris (F)
- 29. 1994 Stockholm (S)
- 30. 1995 Vienna (A)
- 31. 1996 Scheveningen (NL)
- 32. 1997 Prague (CR)
- 33. 1998 Brisbane (AU)
- 34. 1999 Copenhagen (DK)
- 35. 2000 Dresden (D)
- 36. 2001 Chicago (USA)
- 37. 2002 Kuopio (FL)
- 38. 2003 Montreux (CH)
- 39. 2004 Bratislava (SR)
- 40. 2005 London (UK)
- 41. 2006 Moscow (RF)
- 42. 2007 Prague (CR)
- 43. 2008 Varna (BG)
- 44. 2009 Prague (CR)
- 45. 2010 Potsdam (D)
- 46. 2011 Prague (CR)
- 47. 2012 Istanbul (TR)
- 48. 2013 Jerusalem (IL)
- 49. 2014 Bratislava (SR)
- 50. 2015 Copenhagen (DK)
- 51. 2016 Varna (BG)
- 52. 2017 Utrecht (NL)
- 53. 2018 Paris (F)

# FIMM History: Congresses

1. 1965 London (GB)
2. 1968 Salzburg (A)
3. 1971 Monaco (F)
4. 1974 Prague (CS)
5. 1977 Copenhagen
6. 1979 Baden–Baden (D)
7. 1983 Zurich (CH)
8. 1986 Madrid (E)
9. 1989 London (GB)
10. 1992 Brussels (B)
11. 1995 Vienna (A)
12. 1998 Brisbane (AU)
13. 2001 Chicago (USA)
14. 2004 Bratislava (SR)  
2007 Zurich cancelled)
15. 2010 Potsdam (D)
16. 2013 Israel (IL)
17. 2016 Varna (Bu)
18. 2017 Utrecht (NL)
19. 2018 Paris (F)

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# Agenda 16

Closing the  
FIMM 2018 General Assembly  
by the incoming President:  
**Henk Bultman (congratulations)**