



## The E-newsletter of SOFMMOOM French Society of Orthopaedic Manual Medicine and Medical Osteopathy

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Dear SOFMMOOM members,

We hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday and coped well with the heatwave, especially our retired colleagues, whether active or not, and, for the younger ones, that you will be returning to your professional activity as a manual medicine practitioner in good health.

The **Robert Maigne Day on 28 June 2025** took place as planned at the Hôtel Dieu in Paris.

This event, held at the iconic location of French manual medicine, delighted all participants with some powerful moments, particularly during the announcement of the personalities being honoured and those being made honorary members of the SOFMMOOM. Professors of medicine and surgery are now honorary members. They will support the SOFMMOOM's scientific work and publications.

The scientific part of JRM2025 maintained its high standard with two plenary sessions and practical workshops. Thank you to everyone who contributed. The open communications were all very original, with "tips and tricks" appreciated by all colleagues, from the youngest to the most experienced, on this beautiful, warm day at the end of June 2025, where breaks provided opportunities for further discussion.

This event will be repeated: make a note of the date **for JRM2026, SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026 at the Hôtel-Dieu in Paris**. The theme will be "Spinal statics: improving function through manual medicine". If you are interested in this topic, please send us your proposals for presentations.

While we wait to see you again at this national event, other dates are available to continue your ongoing training in manual medicine. Some are particularly worth noting:

**Saturday, 5 October 2025:** Manual Medicine Seminar in Sicily. Organised by Dr Giovanni ASERO, member of the SOFMMOOM board of directors, this day-long event in Italian and French will be practical in nature, with plenary sessions and workshops.

**Saturday, 11 October 2025:** FEMMO is organising its congress in Paris. FEMMO, a federation that brings together groups, associations and societies of teachers and practitioners of manual medicine, is offering an original programme this year: the treatment of acute conditions using manual medicine.

**Saturday, 18 October 2025:** FIMM General Assembly in Varna. SOFMMOOM, and therefore all its members, is part of the International Federation of Manual Medicine. Your delegates will do everything necessary to promote French manual medicine and its specific scientific publications.

Other national and international training courses are also available in the attached agenda.

Anyone organising seminars, meetings or conferences on manual medicine is invited to let us know the details, including dates, locations, themes and contact information, so that we can inform all our members.

Initial training in manual medicine should be promoted. Let us encourage our young colleagues to train for the three years of the Inter-University Diploma, which is gradually being organised at national level thanks to the College of Education (CEMMOOM) with a common programme for all French universities offering it for Manual Medicine and Medical Osteopathy. This term, common to all French universities, is already recognised by the National Council of the Order of Physicians and the National Health Insurance Fund, with a procedure listed in the nomenclature of medical procedures. Manual medicine requires extensive training with a solid foundation in functional anatomy, biomechanics and accurate diagnosis before offering treatment tailored to each situation, in the excellence of our specialism, which could one day become a real medical specialty.

You will find all the information you need on our website [www.sofmmoom.org](http://www.sofmmoom.org).

Have a great start to the new school year, everyone, and I hope to see you soon. Best regards.

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