


Agenda item 4

Report from President
Dr. Henk Bultman



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Retrospective 2018 - 2019

- ✓ 01/19: Berlin, Representation at ÄMM
- ✓ 04/19: Seoul, South Korea, Preparation & Visiting KSCMM
- ✓ 05/19: Budapest, Hungary, EdB
- ✓ 06/19: Rome, ESSOMM
- ✓ 08/19: attending at the memorial meeting for Wolfgang von Heymann
- ✓ 09/19: Isny, Germany, Representation at MWE
- ✓ Preparation GA 2019 with SEMOYIM
- ✓ Preparation GA 2020 with SIMFER
- ✓ Ukraine
- ✓ Austria
- ✓ ÄKMA
- ✓ Moving Belgium to Switzerland
- ✓ IAMMM

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Moving the seat of FIMM from Belgium to Switzerland



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Prospective 2019 - 2020

- Re-affirmation of the role of FIMM
- FIMM conferences
- Establishing a new tradition
- Education project
- The Challenges ahead

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Re-affirmation of the role of FIMM

Future image of FIMM
The future image describes how the organization will be operating a few years from now

FIMM is an active, internationally recognized federation, attracting national societies and policy makers worldwide, whose main function is gathering, and disseminating knowledge and expertise and proactively advancing integration of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine into health care. FIMM strives to be the standard in the world for Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine.

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Re-affirmation of the role of FIMM

The Vision of FIMM
The vision summarizes the desired future image of FIMM.

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

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Re-affirmation of the role of FIMM

Mission Statement of FIMM

The mission statement of FIMM is to answer the question: why does the FIMM exist and what is its main business and competitive advantage.

FIMM exists because:

1. International umbrella organization which supplies a platform for networking between the national organizations
2. Representing the field of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine
3. Promoting expertise and collegiality
4. Dissemination of knowledge and experience
5. Implementation of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine

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FIMM conferences

Establishing a new tradition







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Education project

Setting the standard for education

- Continuing education towards a 300-hour curriculum
- Promoting courses and endorsing courses
- Accreditation
- Making standards for treatment procedures, education and certification
- Certificated curriculum of member societies
- To create a diploma of MM which will be recognized in all countries
- Experience reports on how other countries got their diploma






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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
- Differences between organizations

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Making FIMM more relevant not only to societies but also to individuals

Challenge:

- FIMM is not only for societies, boards and delegates
- How to reach individuals






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Increasing FIMM membership

Challenge:

- What to offer new societies
- What is in it for me
- What has a new society to offer FIMM
- Win-win


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Solving FIMM's solvency

Challenge:

- Improving FIMM's solvency
- Income for projects




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Moving into a digital age

Challenge:

- Using modern communication
- Attracting youngsters



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Differences between organisations

Challenge:

- Accept differences in level
- Deal with different situations between countries and organisations



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Standards and Diploma

- Making standards for treatment procedures, education and certification
- Certificated curriculum of member societies
- Individual membership
- Enlarged society membership (in countries where multiple societies exist)
- To create a diploma of MM which will be recognized in all countries
- Experience reports on how other countries got their diploma
- Health policy synopsis package available to member societies (create and make available)



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Organizations

- Creating connections with other organizations
- Relating to international organizations like UEMS
- Start promoting FIMM to the medical community at home
- Creating connections with other organization in order to have mutual congresses
- Recruitment of organizations in other countries like Australia and South Africa
- Recruitment of countries that have left FIMM in the past
- Having a survey in all the countries
- Getting feedback from other organizations
- Be proactive in looking for new societies worldwide
- Allow more than one organization per country



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Courses

- On-line courses
- Supporting (in financing) societies that are preparing courses so that they know FIMM better
- International course
- Ratify white papers regarding MM treatment procedures and education to provide guidance to the member societies and policy makers






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Politics

- FIMM will approach governments and policy makers regarding guidelines of health assistants
- Interaction with health policy stakeholders at each General Assembly to let them know about FIMM
- Help to get the international curriculum recognized by local governments
- Separation between physicians and lay medical groups






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Public Relationship & Communication

- Boost web presence and contact member societies with results of all meetings and places of future meetings
- Reproduce material from FIMM website to handout to patients and doctors
- Using social network like Facebook and Twitter to spread the knowledge and information
- Informing patients of MM medicine
- Better website with easily access to materials, re EBM and synopses by education and science boards.
- Yearly Bulletin






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Search and Congress

- Congress
- Inter-Disciplinary research

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Boards

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Committees

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Delegates

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Societies

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Thank you !

To all the members of the Executive Board:

- Michael Kuchera, Secretary General
- Aharon Finestone, Treasurer
- Stephan Vinzelberg, Science Officer
- Simon Vulfson, Communication Officer
- Bernard Terrier, Health Policy Board
- Ilia Todorov, Education Board & Vice-president





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Thank you!

To all the Delegates



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