

# Report from President Dr. Henk Bultman



## Retrospective 2019 - 2023

- ✓ 2019 : SEMOYM
- ✓ 2020 : COVID-19
- ✓ 10/'20: Online GA FIMM
- ✓ 2020 : Preparing GA 2020 with ÄMKA / Postponed
- ✓ 10/'20: Webinar: Manual Medicine Worldwide
- ✓ 02/'21: Guidelines for Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine Practice  
and Continuous Medical Education during Covid-19 Pandemic
- ✓ 05/'21: Memorandum of Understanding between FIMM and SEMOYM  
concerning LATAM / SLAMOYM
- ✓ 2021 : Preparing GA 2021 with ÄMKA / Postponed
- ✓ 10/'21: Online GA FIMM
- ✓ 10/'21: Webinar: Manual Medicine Worldwide
- ✓ 03/'22: Manual Medicine Worldwide: Spring Webinar
- ✓ 2022 : Preparation GA 2022 with ÄMKA / On-site
- ✓ 2022 : Board Meetings by ZOOM: every 1-2 weeks

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- ✓ 2022 : GA 2022 Hannover onsite
  - ✓ 2023 : Board Meetings by ZOOM: every 1-2 weeks
  - ✓ 2023 : Preparing GA 2023 / Workshops with ISMM: Postponed
  - ✓ 2023 : Online GA FIMM
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- ✓ Red = online
  - ✓ Black = onsite
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- ✓ **CONCLUSION: most communication was/is online .....**

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## Retrospective 2018 – 2023

- Referring to the Vision & Mission meeting 2017
- The Challenges ahead ?
- Future role of FIMM
- Manual Medicine Worldwide: FIMM conferences / Webinars
- Revisiting Guidelines on basic training and safety (HPB)
- Education project
- The Challenges ahead !!

**=> CONCLUSION: a lot of unfinished work !!**



# The Challenges ahead ??

## GOALS:

- Make FIMM Future proof & strong
- Make FIMM visible
- Expanding outside known regions: LATAM ? Africa ?
- Attracting new societies
- Collaboration with other MSKM fields
- Prepare FIMM for the next Generation
- Find & attract successors / young colleagues
- FIMM must make that societies recognize themselves in what FIMM offers



# Future 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

# Manual Medicine Worldwide



- Cycles of FIMM conferences & webinars
- Both live and online
- Participation and involvement from other societies
- Spring webinar
- Combined GA and conference
- Online Platform for society members offering exchange of knowledge on every field of MM/MSKM
- [Webinars\\_2021-2022-Report.pptx](#)

# Revising the FIMM Guidelines (HPB)



- Revising the FIMM Guidelines on basic training and safety (HPB)
- Updating is essential
- Changing situation WW
- New Societies ask for new and adapted guidelines

# 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



# Education project

## POSTPONED

- Differences in educational levels and systems: Not everywhere Bologna, CAS/DAS or 300 hrs !!
  - Different situations in different countries and organizations: not 1 system
  - FIMM isn't in the position to establish rules, certificates and diploma's
- ⇒ Guidelines outdated
- ⇒ Revise Guidelines first



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## STRATEGY MEETING

- Reaffirmation the future role of FIMM
- Determine challenges ahead
- Manual Medicine Worldwide: FIMM conferences / webinars
- Revising the FIMM Guidelines on basic training and safety (HPB)
- Education project
- Manual Medicine Worldwide: FIMM conferences / Webinars
- Successors for Board Members / next generation

DATE & TIME: Spring 2024

WHERE: ???

WHO:

- ExB, HPB, EdB, Adv. Comm.
- Interested delegates

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## MOTION

- As result of COVID-19 pandemic and now war in Israel almost all meetings on-line.
- On-line meetings are not suitable medium to determine strategies and discussions.
- All processes and projects are delayed and / or postponed as a result of the pandemic and the war.
- Hannover showed the importance to have discussions, exchange ideas on-site and face-2-face.
- On-site and face-2-face meetings with delegates to determine long-term strategy
- Looking for “young blood” ...
- Need for reaffirmation, vision and mission of FIMM.
- Need for a meeting to determine strategy to implement FIMM’s goals => Strategy meeting.
- We also like to finish processes of HPB and EdB
- But also to start implementing the plans as set before.

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## MOTION

*In Frankfurt (Germany, 2015) over several days FIMM national and board representatives worked diligently to reach a consensus that stated the overall Vision and Mission of FIMM. This was subsequently discussed and ratified by the FIMM General Assembly.*

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## MOTION

### WHEREAS:

- *As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and now the war in Israel, the vast majority of FIMM meetings have needed to be conducted on-line.*
- *On-line meetings are not a suitable medium to determine strategies and discussions.*
- *All FIMM processes and projects have been delayed and / or postponed as a result of the pandemic and are now being further delayed by war.*
- *Hannover showed the importance of having on-site, face-to-face discussions and the opportunities to exchange ideas.*
- *On-site and face-to-face meetings with delegates are vitally needed to determine long-term strategies.*

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## MOTION

### AND WHEREAS:

- *There is a need for reaffirmation of the Vision and Mission of FIMM with a face-to-face “Strategy Meeting” to determine a strategic plan to implement FIMM’s goals.*
- *We need to start implementing the plans as set before.*
- *We also need to adapt and finish the Health Policy and Education Board’s projects that were delayed.*

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## MOTION

### **MOTION:**

*The Executive Board as well as the President of FIMM express their wish to extend the assignment given by the General Assembly in 2022.*

*Talking into account all the arguments put forth the special circumstances that we have faced since 2020 (including limited General Assemblies and Conferences due to Covid-19 pandemic (2x) and this year's war in the Middle East) a lack of face-to-face / on-site meetings as result of these circumstances and the assignment given by the General Assembly in 2022 to extend the terms of the President and the Executive Board for 2 extra years.*



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## MOTION

### **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

*The terms of the current members of the Executive Board, including the President, shall be extended an additional two more years (until 2026) in order to determine a strategic plan with steps to implement set goals needed to advance FIMM's Vision and Mission.*

*In name of the Executive Board of FIMM  
The President of FIMM  
Dr. Henk Bultman*

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**MOTION**



## **APPROVAL ?**

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## MOTION

