

UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC AND CHIROPRACTIC MANUAL THERAPISTS




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National Society Content

Membership: 65 (as for middle of 2019)

- Specialty/300⁺ hr: N/A.
- Facility/100⁺ hour: ~ 50 members.
- There are some other NGOs dedicated to MM medicine (totally about 150-200 members). Their members are mostly not MD graduated.

Status MM Recognition: Not Recognized

- Accrediting Body(ies): N/A.
- Nat'l Society Certificate / Certificate of UA Association of Manual therapists.

Education

- Postgraduate education: 1 moth (156 hours) monothematic course on MM technich for MD as additional competence.
- 8-12 MM courses and work shops in specific treatments.
- 1 Annual Meeting.

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<p>Scientific Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearly based, 2 days schedule. 4 events since 2015. Last meeting 400 participants. Dedicated specialy to MM Medicine. 80% of participants are MD. All Ukrainiane status. International guests & speakers (Europe, USA, Canada). More practical oriented. Constantly growth of interest. 	<p>Continuing Medical Education Under umbrella of UAOMT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work shops (3-6 hours; 8 per year). Master classes (6-12 hours; 4-8 per year). Issue: hand skills, soft tissue physical therapy, manipulations, pain management, injection treatments etc.
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National Society Insights

Strengths

- The vast majority of members are medical doctors. So, we are following scientific biomechanical and neurophysiology principles.
- Enthusiasm, altruism & innovative behavior of members.

Weaknesses

- UAOMT currently have limited channels for sharing and disseminating knowledge on M/M Medicine among our Ukrainian colleagues, such as the Journal, Research and Training Center.

Opportunities

- The acceptance of M/M Medicine in Ukraine is traditionally good, with a belief in efficacy.
- Common trends among the young generation of Ukraine: desire to integrate into international communities; learn foreign languages, etc.

Threats

- Deficiency of Law regulation leads to low perceptivity of international diagnostic and treatment standards.
- Treatment paradigm among medical society in UA is more pharmacology oriented.

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