



## FIMM Community Updates: May 2016

Welcome to *The World of Manual Medicine*, a new companion to the *FIMM News*. Designed to share information with you and the manual medicine community worldwide, we hope you find this pilot format useful. To access more detailed information or links, click on the topic bars or headlines below.

If you have information to share that helps to advance the science or art of manual medicine in health care, contact the [FIMM Secretary-General](#). Feel free to also browse the [FIMM News archives](#)

## Education in Manual Medicine (Hands-On)

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**Links to Upcoming (2016) Education in Manual Medicine programs:**

1. June 16-19: [Introduction to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine](#) (Texas, USA)
2. June 19-21: [Counterstrain I](#) (Isny, GERMANY)
3. July 20-24: [Grundkurs I und Prinzipien der Manuellen Medizin](#) (Bad Füssing, GERMANY)
4. July 29-31: [Walking Toward Health: New Evaluations in Gait](#) (Indiana, USA)

## The Science of Manual Medicine

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**LINKS to ARTICLES-ABSTRACTS of Interest to MM Physicians**

**Other links to Science in Manual Medicine:**

1. September 17-18, 2016: [More Science: Less Pain -16th International Scientific Congress of FIMM](#) (Varna, BULGARIA)
2. November 25-26, 2016: [8th IAMMM Academy Conference](#) (Padua, ITALY)



## Health Policy Impacting Manual Medicine

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[Training-Safety Guidelines](#)

- UEMS (Union Européenne Des Médecins Spécialistes) officially recognized "[Manual Medicine](#)" as a [European multidisciplinary discipline](#) and formally adopted "Added Competency" training of 30 ECTS consistent with FIMM's [Basic Guidelines](#).
- Formal postgraduate training and recognition in [MM for MDs in the USA](#) has been [approved with an osteopathic focus](#). Unified accreditation for osteopathic and allopathic GME into a single, streamlined system administered by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) has begun and will be fully implemented by 2020. MDs will also have a pathway to become [ONMM specialists](#).

## FIMM & Member News

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- The FIMM Executive & Health Policy Boards held a midyear meeting April 7-9 (Prague)
- [National Society Leadership Survey](#) (FIMM Statutes) due from each society by July 31
- Call for [Scientific Papers – Presentations](#) extended, now due June 30 for the FIMM International Scientific Congress held with the Bulgarian Society for Manual Medicine
- [European Scientific Society of Manual Medicine](#) (UEMS) proves to be an effective force for advancing manual medicine in Europe (See also Health Policy above)

