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Dear Societies Delegates,

As we get nearer to our general assembly 2020 and the webinar based international conference, I would like to report on a few of the details concerning these meetings.

1. The **Annual General Assembly:**

Our 2020 GA will be different from what we are used to, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. It forces us to have a web-based meeting by ZOOM. This meeting will take place on Friday 23th October 2020 at 12:00 Hrs CET.

This is the most convenient time to serve East as well as West. Please look for your own Time-zone what the exact time in your situation is.

OCTOBER 23 OPTIONS for the 2020 FIMM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Amsterdam (Israel +1hr) <i>Need to specify each European country here</i>	USA (Mike Eastern; Heather - Mountain)	Australasia	Comments Recommendations
NL 12-2pm Israel 1-3pm	Mike 8-10am Heather 6-8am	Seoul 9-11pm HK 8-10pm Sydney 10pm-12am NZ 1-3am	2-hour mtg (hardest on Heather but she has attended at this time before & could go to work)
NL 12-3pm Israel 1-4pm	Mike 8-11am Heather 6-9am	Seoul 9-12pm HK 8-11pm Sydney 10pm-1am NZ 1-4am	3-hour mtg (same as above and gets a bit late for the Korean group)

2. The **FIMM international scientific conference:**

will take place on Saturday 24th October. This will be a Webinar. The Webinar will be interactive. Therefore the Webinar will be held twice:

Time Schedule:

Agenda

Session I: MM Technique

(UTC 0800-0920 or 1400-1520)

- 5 Minute Intro to Course
- Lecture 1: (30 min + 5 min Q&A)
- Lecture 2: (15 min + 5 min Q&A)
- Lecture 3: (15 min + 5 min Q&A)

Break: Ten minute

Session II: MM Evidence-Base

(UTC 0930-1045 or 1530-1645)

- Lecture 4: (15 min + 5 min Q&A)
- Lecture 5: (15 min + 5 min Q&A)
- Lecture 6: (15 min + 5 min Q&A)
- Lecture 7: (15 min + 5 min Q&A)

Break: Ten minute

Session III: MM Application

(UTC 1100-1200 or 1700-1800)

- Lecture 8: (15 min + 5 min Q&A)
- Lecture 9: (15 min + 5 min Q&A)
- Lecture 10: (15 min + 5 min Q&A)
- Course Closure & Announcement for 2021

Tuition is free to attend*

* While tuition to this FIMM-sponsored Event is free; there may be a charge from your society if you want continuing medical education hours (UEMS, AOA, AMA, etc). Check your society site for more information.

Preliminary Program:

Welcome & Course Coordination (*H. Bultman*)

SESSION I: MM TECHNIQUE

Lecture 1: Maigne concept in Manual Medicine (*V. Sotos Borrás, Spain*)

Lecture 2: HVLA manipulation: Autonomous Nervous System effect (*S. Vinzelberg, Germany-DGMM*)

Lecture 4: **Title to be determined** (*M. Baumann, Switzerland*)

SESSION II: MM EVIDENCE-BASE

Lecture 3: How do we measure the outcome in patients with musculoskeletal pain? (*B. Schiøtz Christensen, Denmark*)

Lecture 4: The impact of the microbiome on neuromusculoskeletal function & dysfunction (*Amir Minerbi, Israel*)

Lecture 5: The Bregma Test – an orientating test of general sensomotor abilities in deep stabilizing system (*N. Best, Germany-DGMM*)

Lecture 6: Reducing mortality & morbidity in elderly, hospitalized pneumonia patients: MM protocol (*B. Degenhardt, USA*)

SESSION III: MM APPLICATION

Lecture 7: Hospital-based manual medicine service before & after COVID-19 (*H. Ettliger, USA*)

Lecture 8: Core stability exercise: Everyday self-practice in chronic low back pain (*D. Seipelt, Germany-DGMM*)

Lecture 9: Atlas Therapy – Arlen Style (*P. Weng, Germany-ÄMKA*)

Course Closure & Announcement for 2021 Hannover Congress

Registration:

For our GA as well for the Conference it will be opened as soon as possible.

Please look regularly on our website for news and updates on the Programs of the GA and the Webinar as well on Registration:

<https://www.fimm-online.com>

Details of the GA will follow in the upcoming weeks. As well as instructions concerning societies contributions to the GA.

Please be aware that the GA will be different from what we used to. There will be no opportunities for long and profound discussions. We only have 2 Hours for our meeting. Nevertheless FIMM's Executive Board is trying to establish an attractive program what, despite COVID-19 Pandemic, will be worth participating.

Finally I would like to request to send out this information to the Boards and members of your societies as soon as possible, so that they may note the date of the Webinar in their Agenda's.

We hope of numerous participants because travelling now is not the problem and participating never wasn't as easy as this year !!

Stay well and hopefully see you all at both events.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henk Bultman', with a small flourish at the end.

Best wishes and regards,

Henk Bultman M.D.

President, **FIMM**