



## MACP History from 2000 & 2010

### 2000s

In 2001 the MACP saw the development of the first MACP website with 7000 hits in the first month of the website launch with the introduction of first MACP membership directory to allow MACP members and members of the public to access MACP members.

Building on the success of running short courses the MACP in conjunction with Kinetic control held the 1st International Conference on Movement Dysfunction, September 21-23. This proved to be a great success and laid the foundations for future IFOMPT conference bids.

In April 2001 the physiotherapy and MSK community also suffered the loss of Greg Grieve, FCSP, Dip, TP, MMACP, SRP. His exceptional skills as a clinical specialist, problem solver, educator, facilitator, writer, author and mentor were recognised nationally and internationally.

He continues to be remembered with the introduction of the Greg Grieve MACP Award and the Gregg Grieve Memorial Lectures

Terry Smith was appointed as MACP administrator to assist with administration due to the increasing volume of work that was being required for committee members. From her initial appointment Terry has been the administrative rock of the MACP and the organisation would not be in such a robust administrative position if not for her guiding influence and knowledge of systems and processes.

### 2010s

In 2010 we also saw another loss with the death of Geoffrey Maitland MBE (1924-2010) who was instrumental in the development of the MACP. His contribution to physiotherapy and in particular musculoskeletal physiotherapy cannot be underestimated and his work has set the foundations for the development of physiotherapy that we see today.

The 2010 also saw a decision to change the name of the organisation from Manipulation to Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapy. This was successfully voted by members to reflect the knowledge and scope of skills that are characteristic of advanced musculoskeletal practice.

MACP members continued to be consulted about the role and direction of the organisation with ongoing discussion on membership categories membership benefits and opportunities to become involved in MACP activities.

In 2012 the MACP were unsuccessful in their bid to host the IFOMPT 2012 Conference, which then paved the way for further successful submission in for IFOMPT2016; Glasgow welcomed >1200 delegates from over 50 countries for 4 days.

MACP members continue to contribute to IFOMPT with the 1st IFOMPT CAD document and continued work on Standards Committee and membership to the IFOMPT Executive Committee. In 2016 the MACP announced their support of Reciprocal Recognition for IFOMPT members who have achieved full membership to their own country's own MO having the ability to join the MACP.

The 2010 saw the increased use of technology for the MACP building on the new website with Twitter feed and Facebook group. With the MACP twitter account reaching 14K followers the MACP continues to work together greater engagement with members and the wider MSK community.

The MACP continues to actively work in partnerships with MSK and physiotherapy organisations with our members actively involved in IFOMPT, ARMA, HEE, Musculoskeletal Alliance and the CSP.