

MACP AGM 2021

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Overview of Year

Once again, it has been a busy year for IFOMPT with significant changes to the executive committee following the 2020 AGM. Laura Finucane, of the MACP, has taken on the role of President with Paolo Sanzo as Vice-President and Renee de Ruijter, Richard Ellis and Pierre Roscher on the EC.

Following the IFOMPT strategic review in 2020 and a call from the member organisations, IFOMPT have worked with various taskforces, member organisations (MO) and registered interest groups (RIG) to review of the name 'IFOMPT' from 'Manipulative' to 'Musculoskeletal'. A survey of MACP members demonstrated clear support with 97.5% of members in favour of this proposal, hence, the MACP voted to support this motion at a special meeting of all 24 voting MO's held in August. The motion required a 2/3 majority and was not passed with a vote of 15/24 for, 1/24 abstained and 8/24 against.

IFOMPT MO's have remained static this year, however, Egypt has joined as a RIG. Unfortunately, two other RIGs, Turkey and Pakistan, have had to step back. Both groups will continue to work with IFOMPT to aim to reinstate them in the future.

Sadly, the IFOMPT 2022 conference in Melbourne has now been cancelled, with no current update on an alternative format. However, the Swiss team are currently developing an exciting programme for Basel 2024 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of IFOMPT.

Finally, IFOMPT have continued their series of webinars. Since, the pandemic this has been a successful method of making education accessible more globally. With the initial success of this approach the series is planned to be continued with information circulated via the MACP social media channels.

Progress against organisation's strategic aims

International monitoring was submitted in 2020 following a request from IFOMPT for further clarification around the portfolio membership route. This was resubmitted and the standards committee confirmed that the MACP has met the requirements of the 4th IM process. They commended the MACP on their progress as an organisation and the high standard and quality of our higher educational programmes.

Progress against sub-speciality strategic aims

IFOMPT have constructed a taskforce on paediatric manipulation, the MACP along with other MOs were asked to identify individuals of MSK/paediatric experts who would be able to contribute to a survey on this topic. The MACP collaborated with the Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapists to nominate appropriate clinicians to contribute. The MACP will continue to collaborate with other professional networks to provide a high level of contributors internationally.

Key Development Plans for 21/22

IFOMPT Finance Review: IFOMPT are undertaking a review of the IFOMPT membership fee model, this was identified as an issue when several smaller MO's and RIG's could not pay their fees. The proposed new model is a tiered system based on the socioeconomic status of MO's using the World Bank Classification. IFOMPT revenue would remain similar on this proposed system and further discussions are due to take place in the coming months with a view to vote on this motion later in the year.