

MACP AGM 2022

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Overview of Year

Once again, it has been a busy year for IFOMPT who have welcomed a new Member Organisation (MO) from the Philippines: Philippine Association of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists (PAOMPT) who were voted in at a special meeting in July. Additionally, they also welcome a new Registered Interest Group (RIG) from Poland: Orthopaedic Manipulative Therapy Poland (OMPT) who will join 3 other Polish RIG's who are aiming to collaborate to work towards becoming a MO.

IFOMPT undertook a consultation on a new subscription model which is a tiered system based on the socioeconomic status of MO's using the World Bank Classification. This motion was passed with 21/24 MO's casting their vote. This change to the subscription model results in a slight increase to the MACP membership fees with IFOMPT's revenue remaining similar on this new subscription model.

The planning of the IFOMPT 2024 conference in Basel is well underway and an exciting programme is being developed by the Swiss team to celebrate the 50th anniversary of IFOMPT. The call for focused symposia will be expected in November 2022 with the abstract submission deadline in September 2023.

The IFOMPT task force on paediatric manipulation has been formed to develop a joint IFOMPT and International Organisation of Physiotherapists in Paediatrics (IOPTP) position statement and white paper on the role of spinal

manipulation and manual therapy techniques on paediatric patients. Updates will be disseminated once further information received.

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

During the recent review of the MACP affiliate category, IFOMPT were actively consulted with to ensure a rigorous and transparent process. This review to opening up the affiliate category was positively received by the IFOMPT executive committee with the MACP's assurance that only full membership of the MACP would permit voting rights.

Progress against sub-speciality strategic aims

The MACP equality and diversity policy has been identified as a priority for review by the executive committee. This coincides with the IFOMPT equality and diversity policy being updated in 2022/23, within this update they will use the World Physiotherapy Diversity and Inclusion Policy statement. This statement can be used by other organisations when acknowledged. Given that this policy is rigorous and well referenced, this has been proposed as the MACP position and is currently being discussed by the MACP executive committee.

Key Development Plans for 22/23

Support IFOMPT with their upcoming events and engage the MACP membership in contributing to, and attending:

Ghent 13-16 September 2023 Conference and Teachers meeting

IFOMPT 2024 Basel 2-6 July 2024