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Taking Stock and Ensuring Compliance

*From the President -
Ken Olson*



The IFOMPT Executive Committee (EC) has recently established a new task force on IFOMPT Membership Qualifications. The purpose of this task force is to critically analyse both the current requirements for attainment of IFOMPT membership and the current requirements for maintenance of Member Organisation (MO) status in IFOMPT.

The impetus for establishment of this task force is related to the growth in the Registered Interest Group (RIG) membership category and the subsequent lack of growth of the MOs in IFOMPT over the past 10 years. We have assessed the barriers for transition from RIG to MO and have determined that the organisational and governance structure of IFOMPT combined with the expense of the International Monitoring process are likely to contribute to the current difficulties.

Any changes must be thoroughly assessed for their potential impact and possible unintended consequences, and I am hopeful that this task force can help guide IFOMPT through this analysis.

I was very pleased with the number of nominations and the high quality of the nominations the EC received for membership to this task force, and there were difficult choices to make between the candidates. The EC took into account the experience of the nominees in MO, IFOMPT, and WCPT constitutional and governance matters as well as knowledge and experience with the IFOMPT educational standards and international monitoring process. In addition, we attempted to include representation from various sizes of MOs and RIGs as well as consideration for regional representation.

I am pleased to announce the following appointments to the task force:

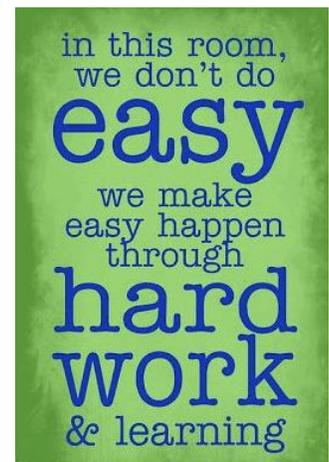
- Karen Beeton, Chair, UK
- Frédéric Froment, France
- Vincente Mauri Stecca, Chile
- Bob Rowe, USA
- Sharon Tsang, Hong Kong

In addition, Lorrie Maffey will serve as liaison from the Standards Committee, Duncan Reid will serve as consultant from the Advisory Group on RIG Development, and I will serve as liaison from the EC.



Dr Karen Beeton who will chair the Task Force

I want to thank everyone who made nominations and those who have agreed to serve on this group, and I am excited for the possibilities of growth and possible re-organisation that might come from the work of this task force.





Latest IFOMPT Developments

Take the first step in faith.

You don't have to see the whole staircase,

Just take the first step. - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

News from the Standards Committee -

Alison Rushton



The Standards Committee is hard at work with several tasks in progress:

- International Monitoring progresses well with 8 Member Organisations currently within processes.
- We have submitted 2 workshops for the AAOMPT Reno conference focused to standards - Mentored Clinical Practice and Research.
- We are starting to plan our meetings for Reno - please make us aware of any issues you would like us to discuss.
- We continue to work on website resources for Member Organisations including a Mentored Clinical Practice document for programme teams and a video for External Assessors that will be available soon.
- We are currently reviewing a new application and curriculum from our Registered Interest Group of Cyprus.
- Members of the Standards Committee are now serving on all working groups from the Exec for continuity of Educational issues

- John on the RIG Development Advisory Group
- Leanne on the Research Advisory Group
- Lenerdene on the Branding and Communication Advisory Group
- Ronel on the Finance Advisory Group
- Lorrie on the Membership Qualifications Task Force
- Per will represent the Standards Committee in Egypt in 2019



Coming soon.....

- An invitation to participate in an initiative to establish IFOMPT Adverse Event Reporting

IFOMPT CAD Framework

Out now - draft 1.0 of the revised IFOMPT CAD framework - for review by IFOMPT Member Organisations and Registered Interest Groups - deadline 30th September 2018

The process of revision of the IFOMPT CAD framework began with a survey of MOs and RIGs in 2015/16 to inform a discussion forum at the IFOMPT Glasgow conference in 2016.

Since then we have been working on this first redraft through a process combining a review of the contemporary literature and discussion of the key issues. This has taken us through several drafts to reach this stage when it is now ready for first review.

As agreed in Glasgow we have extended the authorship to include osteopathy and chiropractic input. We will also be seeking medical review for the final draft.

Please circulate within your MO / RIG and to country experts as widely as possible.

Please then collate their feedback to identify the key issues / points of feedback that your group wish to raise for us. Please also include any suggested changes.