



Dear IFOMPT MOs and RIGs,

The various Executive Committee (EC) activities, and in particular the preparation of the 2020 General Meeting (GM) have been ongoing and we are on track to run the meeting in the first week of October. In the last month, various tasks related to this were completed:

1. The Elections Committee is currently preparing the detailed information on the candidates for election to the EC. As there will not be the usual opportunity to interact in person before the meeting, a short interview has been scheduled with each candidate and these will be shared with the delegates shortly.
2. Due to the complexities with conducting live secret ballots, the decision has been made to complete the voting on EC members in the weeks leading up to the GM. John Matthews, who is a Chartered Accountant at John Matthews and Associates, and has handled several ballots for IFOMPT over the years, will be the teller and will correspond the outcome with the President only who will do the announcement at the GM. The exact details on this as well as the ballot forms will be forwarded by the Elections Committee.
3. The various activities related to the Strategic Planning in 2020 are ongoing. Two versions of the document have been shared with an invitation to comment and interact on the content, as required. Two informal question and answer sessions have also been held where the plan and its contents were discussed. These are available to view in the drop box.
4. In addition to asking for the input of the MOs and RIGs, inputs were also invited from a range of external stakeholders and the responses have been shared with the members. The feedback of the members is due by 25 August 2020 after which the document will be amended and refined to be submitted to the membership for further discussion at the scheduled

webinar on 10/11 September 2020. We strongly encourage the members to participate in this process so that we can jointly chart the course for IFOMPT.

5. The final webinar outlining the proposed amendments to the Constitution was held and the interaction with the members has been good. The intention is to present the amended Constitution to the members for approval at the GM all in one motion.
6. A joint meeting was held between the EC and the Standards Committee (SC) to discuss the plans for the GM as well as the transition arrangements for the new committees. The relationship between the committees is strong and is an important component in the successful implementation of our plans and strategies.
7. Laura Finucane presented two successful webinars on the Red Flags project. The events were well attended, and the feedback was very positive.
8. We have upgraded the GoToWebinar software and are excited to implement several enhancements including the capacity to host larger audiences and to take payment for events directly on the platform; we can also host virtual events using pre-recorded presentations, as will be done with the August webinars by Professor Louie Puentedura.
9. The re-development of the website is gaining momentum and the intention is to have the new site up and running by October 2020.
10. Both the Constitutional Review and Membership Qualification Task Forces have completed their tasks and have done so with distinction. The Spinal Manipulation in Children Task Force is up and running and the team is hard at work and their task is expected to take the best part of two years.
11. The IFOMPT Founders Fund has been created and the policies and procedures for receiving and dispensing funds are in place. In this regard, we would like to acknowledge and thank AAOMPT, our USA MO for making the first contribution to the fund.
12. The SC are currently evaluating several International Monitoring reports; thank you to the MOs for the hard work in preparing the reports. In addition, they are in the final stages of evaluating the MO applications for France and Cyprus.

The next month or so will be a busy time for IFOMPT as we gear up to the GM and take stock of all we have done over the past four years.

Please keep safe and kind regards

IFOMPT Executive Committee

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