



Dear IFOMPT MOs and RIGs,

The Executive Committee has met several times over the course of the past two months, and we are on track to host the 2020 IFOMPT General Meeting in October. Due to the fact that we will not be able to travel to Melbourne as planned, it will be a virtual meeting and plans are well under way to facilitate participation and interaction by all members. More details of the platforms and processes used will be communicated in the next few months.

Several activities have continued during the past few months:

- We have appointed Evelyn Jonkman from Conversant© in Australia to facilitate the 2020 Strategic Planning process and have been working with her to plan the process and are developing the first discussion document ready to share with the members and stakeholders. Members will be asked to provide input into the process shortly and please remember to diarise the strategic planning webinar on 10/11 September 2020.
- We would again like to congratulate Switzerland on being awarded the 2024 IFOMPT conference. We look forward to an amazing 50th celebration event in Basel.
- Team Australia are working hard planning the details for the postponed 2022 IFOMPT conference in Melbourne. The IFOMPT conference website will be back up shortly, and details will be added as they become available.
- The IFOMPT website redevelopment project is ongoing, and the revamped site should be up and running later in the year. Members are reminded to please send any IFOMPT or OMPT related high resolution photographs you may have and are happy to share for the site to the office.

- A few MOs and RIGs still need to pay their 2020 subscriptions. Please make sure to pay these in order to be able to participate in the General Meeting.
- The Paediatric Manipulation in Children Task Force is up and running and a scoping study is currently under way. This will be followed by a number of surveys over the course of the next year or two.
- The special meeting regarding the appointment of IFOMPT Life Members has been concluded. Thank you to all of the members who voted. The outcome will be communicated to the recipients and members in due course.
- The Elections Committee have released the Slate of Candidates for appointment to the Executive Committee at the General Meeting in October 2020. The nominated candidates are: President: Laura Finucane (UK); Vice President: Paolo Sanzo (Canada); Members: Renée de Ruijter (Switzerland), Bart Vanthillo (Belgium), Nathan Hutting (Netherlands), Richard Ellis (New Zealand), Pierre Roscher (South Africa), and Chris Showalter (USA).
- The three new members of the Standards Committee have begun their induction and training to be ready to join the committee following the General Meeting in October 2020. Welcome to Eric Robertson (USA), Euson Yeung (Canada) and Trisha Davies-Knorr (Germany), and good luck with your induction.
- The first webinar explaining the proposed constitutional amendments took place in June. All members are encouraged to interact and discuss the proposed changes, both amongst each other, and also by way of the website forum created for this purpose. The second webinar to discuss further changes will take place on 9/10 July 2020, while the third one is scheduled for 6/7 August 2020, and all MO delegates are strongly encouraged to attend.
- Prof Michele Sterling presented two well attended webinars in June. This will be followed by a webinar on the Red Flags Framework presented by Laura Finucane on 23 and 27 July 2020.

Please keep safe and kind regards

IFOMPT Executive Committee

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