



Dear IFOMPT Family

What a busy week we have just had! Thank you to each and every one of you for attending the 2020 General Meeting and for your support and patience; we got the job done together! A quick summary of the main changes and activities since the meeting:

1. The new Executive Committee members and their designated portfolios for the 2020 to 2024 period will be Laura Finucane (President), Paolo Sanzo (Vice President), Richard Ellis (Treasurer), Renée de Ruijter (Member at Large), and Pierre Röscher (Secretary).
2. The New Standards Committee will be Ronél Jordaan (Chairperson), and the committee members, Per Kjaer, Lenerdene Levesque, Leanne Bisset, Trisha Davies-Knorr, Eric Robertson, and Euson Yeung.
3. The Strategic Planning process is still ongoing, and we hope to have the completed document that will incorporate the feedback and discussions held over the past few months ready by early 2021 - more to follow.
4. Due to the success over the past four years, we would like to continue with the Advisory Groups and we will be working on the Terms of Reference for these in the next few weeks and will then put out a call for members who would like to be involved in the various teams. We plan to have the following advisory groups: Marketing and Communication, Finance, and Membership Development (the previous RIG Development). At this stage, we will pause the appointment of the group for Research and Knowledge Translation as we need time to further explore the role of IFOMPT in research.
5. Likewise, we would like to continue with the appointment of Task Forces to take on specific pieces of work. The Terms of Reference for these will also be developed in the next few weeks, after which we will proceed to appointing team members. The Paediatric Manipulation Task Force is already in place and will continue its assigned tasks. In addition, we will

put in place a Task Force on OMPT Advocacy, a Task Force to review the International Monitoring policies and processes based on the report of the Membership Task Force and other inputs received, and a Task Force that will consult on the identity and name change proposals made in the strategic planning.

6. Alongside these initiatives, the EC will also be working on a Diversity Position Statement for IFOMPT and that will become an integral part of all of our initiatives and activities.
7. Based on feedback received, we plan to introduce an additional initiative to ensure closer interaction with the members, namely three annual informal question and answer sessions with MOs and RIGs similar to the sessions held when consulting about the strategic plan and constitutional changes. These will be scheduled into the annual calendar and we will make sure to keep the groups small enough to encourage members to join in, to raise matters of interest, and to freely participate in the discussions.
8. Also please remember to have a look at our new website ([www.ifompt.org](http://www.ifompt.org)) and to check that the information in general and in the sections on your MO or RIG is up to date and correct. Let's all work together to ensure that the website provides the information required in an effective manner. Feedback can be sent to [admin@ifompt.org](mailto:admin@ifompt.org) and you are also encouraged to read and test the site and its functionality and provide feedback in the provided platform by clicking [here](#).

Kind regards

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