



Dear IFOMPT Family

The EC had their final meeting for 2022 this week and below is an update of what is happening at the moment:

1. Laura and Paolo from EC and Ronél, Lenerdene and Eric from SC attended the recent AAOMPT Conference in San Diego. This provided an opportunity to meet in person, while meetings were also held with AAOMPT during the event. AAOMPT reconfirmed their commitment and support for IFOMPT at the meeting. Michael and team from Canada, Timoreta from South Africa, Haideh from the USA, and Ulysses and team from the Philippines were also at the Conference and it was great having the IFOMPT family reconnect.
2. The general planning for 2023 has taken place and the budget has been approved. The subscriptions for the year have been confirmed in terms of the resolution approved by the Delegate Assembly in 2021, and invoices will go out in early January 2023 for payment by the end of March 2023. If you have not done so, **please confirm your membership numbers** as this determines the subscription rates payable.
3. IFOMPT will have a small presence at the WP Congress in Dubai in June 2023. We will have a trade stand and will also host the usual manual therapy networking session. All delegates who will be in Dubai are invited to please participate in the IFOMPT initiatives and to help us in the trade stand and at the networking session. **Please let Ingrid know if you are attending** at admin@ifompt.org. We need to be reconfirmed as a Subgroup of WP at their AGM in Dubai and all members have been asked to confirm their status as a subgroup of their parent bodies and to provide your updated Constitutions if they have

changed in the last four years. **As this has to be done by 20 December 2022, your urgent response to this request is needed, please.**

4. The activities in preparation for Basel 2024 will commence in early 2023 with the call for expressions of interest to host the 2028 Conference. This will be followed by several other requests for inputs and all members are asked to please note the dates that will be sent out in the final newsletter for 2022.
5. We will be running a webinar presented by Nathan Hutting over the December and January period. More information and the login information will be sent out shortly. This will be followed by a webinar by Richard Rosedale from the McKenzie Institute in February and March 2023. We are also about to launch an initiative to make some previous webinars available with Portuguese subtitles to reach a wider audience and hope to expand this to other languages in future. Thank you to Aline from Brazil who is anchoring this initiative for us. Please also remember that the previous webinars are all available in our APTA hosted library - <https://learningcenter.apta.org/IFOMPT>
6. The SC are working on the IM reports from a number of MOs at the moment, while the reports from Germany and Norway are also due at the end of March 2023. In addition to this, a team from the SC is working on the plans for an exciting Teachers Meeting in Ghent in September 2023.
7. **Please remember to log in for the December 2022 Coffee Sessions on 5/6 and 8 December 2022.** These are on either side of the clock to facilitate easy attendance and we would love to see as many members as possible to check in and catch up.

Kind regards and a big thank you to everybody for the hard work in 2022. We are in for two very busy years leading up to the 50th celebration Conference in Basel in 2024.

IFOMPT Executive Committee

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See you at the coffee sessions next week!

