



# IFOMPT Release

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## How can we help?

### From the President - Laura Finucane



If any of you have watched 'New Amsterdam' on Netflix, you will know that the main character, Max, always says: 'Just tell me what you need', and it resonates with me for a number of reasons. I went into physiotherapy because I care, not just for my patients but for the clinicians I work with, and in the last decade for the community we call the IFOMPT family.

A bit like Max from New Amsterdam, I find myself asking my colleagues at work: 'Is there anything you need from me today?' I want to extend this to you, the members of IFOMPT. We hope that we have enabled you to connect with the EC and the wider IFOMPT family particularly through the 'coffee sessions' which provide an informal space to just say hello or an opportunity to ask questions. You have told us that you value the sessions, and we will continue these in 2022. We will also 'check in' with you individually over the coming months so that we can make sure we are meeting your needs and ask: 'How can we help you?'



The last year has seen a new EC who in my opinion have put their heart on their sleeves and worked tirelessly for you, always with the best interests of IFOMPT at the core of what they do. They have met and exceeded my expectations, and I feel privileged to work with these individuals along with Ingrid our Executive Director, without whom IFOMPT would not be as efficient as it is!

I am also grateful to the Standards Committee who continue to work on your behalf. They are the reason we are able to maintain our high educational standards and clinical excellence. The strength of IFOMPT is reflected in these high educational standards that your programmes deliver globally along with the strong and vibrant community we have with our MOs, AMOs and RIGs. We are, however, sadly saying goodbye to Leanne Bisset who has served on the SC for the past 5 years and has made the hard decision to step back from active involvement in IFOMPT. We are extremely grateful for her input and know that we can call upon her expertise when we need it.

The Advisory Groups and Task Forces have provided IFOMPT with the right environment to get things done. We can safely say that what we do is co-produced, and everyone's contribution really matters in making the organisation fit for the future. As we look back on the past year, we have achieved a great deal and the future is set to be just as busy. Our commitment to advocating for OMPT and equality, diversity, and inclusion continues to be our focus as we move into 2022.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the smooth running of IFOMPT in 2021, we are grateful for your support and involvement. We have made the decision to close the office over the Christmas holiday from the 20th of December to the 10th of January 2022. We will be available for any urgent issues, but we feel it is necessary to take a break after such a busy and productive year.

## HELP US HELP YOU

So, as we step into 2022, we will be asking you: 'How can we help and what do you need from us?'

However you celebrate this time of year, we wish all the IFOMPT family and friends and your extended families a wonderful end to 2021.





# 2020/21 Progress Highlights

The new EC was appointed in October 2020  
- what has been happening since then?



## Executive Committee

- Laura Finucane
- Paolo Sanzo
- Richard Ellis
- Renée de Ruijter
- Pierre Röscher

## Our Vision

To be the leading organisation worldwide for the promotion of excellence in manual / musculoskeletal physiotherapy / physical therapy to meet the musculoskeletal health needs of the global community



## Progress

- Oct 2020** New EC Appointed  
Implement Strategic Plan
- Dec 2020** Plans in place  
Name change temp check, TORs TF and AGs
- Jan 2021** All TF and AGs in place  
Groups appointed and working
- 2021** Coffee sessions, webinars, special meetings



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## Highlights

- Name change** - Extensive discussion - Members vote did not reach 2/3 majority
- Governance Manual** updated and new policies written
- New website** in place
- Webinars** 4 new, 4 reruns and several planned
- OMPT advocacy** - Advisory Group formation and commitment to OMPT stream in 2024 programme and OMPT webinars
- Social media** increased exposure and initiatives
- New subscription model** approved
- 2 new MO programmes** presented and being evaluated by SC
- Paediatric Manipulation Task Force**. Delphi survey, scoping & systematic review being prepared for publication
- Strong relationship** with World Physiotherapy



## Standards Committee

- Ronél Jordaan
- Per Kjaer
- Lenerdene Levesque
- Leanne Bissett
- Erik Robertson
- Euson Yeung
- Tricia Davies-Knorr

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## The year in numbers

