



Dear IFOMPT Family,

A quick update on matters that are receiving attention at the moment:

1. The two new members of the Standards Committee, Sharon Tsang and Steve Milanese, were welcomed to the IFOMPT family in a joint EC/SC meeting recently.
2. This is a reminder of the July 2022 coffee sessions. The dates and times have been circulated. Please remember that we have switched around the session times to allow members from all over the world to have a turn to attend early and late in the week.
3. We are excited to announce our July and August 2022 Webinars. In July, Prof Peter O'Sullivan will present a webinar entitled "Cognitive Functional Therapy for people with disabling low back pain" (<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/ifompt-prof-peter-osullivan-cognitive-functional-therapy-for-lbp-webinar-tickets-371852870947>) and in August, Prof Jeremy Lewis will present one entitled "Reframing how we care for MSK conditions" (login details to follow).
4. The special meeting to vote on approving the membership application from the Philippines will conclude on 7 July 2022. All MOs have been sent the details and ballot forms and we request all to please get these to the office by the deadline.
5. A call has gone out for interest to serve on the Advisory Group on Marketing and Communication. We need keen members to assist with the marketing of IFOMPT, and specifically, the very exciting 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 2024. Please remember that any interested members of your MO or RIG can serve on the committees, and it does not only have to be the delegates.
6. We are working on developing a proposed future model for the International Monitoring and Standards following on from the report of the Task Force on Standards and International Monitoring. It is important

that this will be a process by IFOMPT for IFOMPT and the participation of the members and stakeholders in this is key to the success. This will be discussed during the upcoming coffee sessions, and we also plan to interact with the members through a survey in the near future.

7. We are happy to report that the vast majority of subscriptions have been paid for 2022. We are working with the final few countries to finalise this for the year.
8. Please remember to keep Ghent 2023 (13-16 September 2023) and Basel 2024 (2-6 July 2024) in your diaries. We will share more information as it becomes available. There will also be a small IFOMPT presence at the WP Congress in Dubai 2023.

Wishing our members in the Northern Hemisphere a great summer and for those taking time off over the next month or two, enjoy, rest and spend special time with your loved ones. For those further South, keep warm and dry.

Executive Committee

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