



Dear IFOMPT Family,

Constitutionally the EC are required to meet in person at least every two years. Due to COVID this has been challenging, however, an opportunity arose whereby the majority of the EC were able to meet in person at the office in Auckland. We had three full days of meetings in which the following was discussed:

1. We are delighted that we were able to approve the application of Brazil as our very first AMO.
2. Creative ways of connecting and communicating to support the delegates in their role as we appreciate how challenging this is for some members.
3. The process of the route to membership and international monitoring.
4. A review of our strategy taking stock of the progress to date.
5. The logistical arrangements around the various upcoming events, e.g. AAOMPT 2022 in San Diego, and WP 2023 Dubai.
6. The upcoming meetings and ECMT European Manual Therapy Congress in Ghent, Belgium from 13 to 16 September 2023 will be the first time that we as the IFOMPT family will have the opportunity to meet face-to-face since COVID. Our expectation is that the MO Delegates will attend this congress. There will be an IFOMPT member meeting, teachers meeting and various opportunities for social interaction (remember Geneva 2019 😊). Please start to make plans to attend and let us know if we can assist. We would be delighted to see our AMO and RIG delegates attend as well.

7. Ongoing progress relating to the Basel Conference and our 50th celebration events - more to follow.

We hope to see as many as possible of you at the events listed above, but in particular in Ghent in one year from now.

Kind regards

IFOMPT Executive Committee

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