



**International Academy
of
Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine**

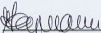
**Fédération Internationale de Médecine Manuelle
International Federation for Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine
Internationale Gesellschaft für Manuelle Medizin
Международная Федерация Мануальной Медицины**




Memorandum of Understanding


1. This Memorandum of Understanding relates to a decision made by the National Society members of FIMM at its General Assembly in Varna, Bulgaria on 27th September 2008.
2. At the FIMM GA, it was decided that from 27th September 2008, the FIMM International Academy of Manual/Musculoskeletal would assume complete independence from FIMM. For the avoidance of doubt, there will no longer be any formal fiscal or structural ties between the two organizations. It was agreed at the FIMM GA that a Memorandum of Understanding would be produced.
3. This Memorandum is formulated and agreed by the Executive Board of FIMM and the Executive Board of the International Academy of Manual/ Musculoskeletal Medicine.
4. Each organization (FIMM and the Academy) respects the integrity and validity of the other in their primary common aims: a) to enhance and develop scientific approaches that focus on musculoskeletally related problems; and b) to encourage cooperation between scientists and teachers; and c) to encourage the implementation of evidence based diagnostic tests and treatments in the educational systems.
5. Each organization intends to maintain cordial relations with the other, principally regarding strategic and operational matters, with particular respect to their common aims.


6. The Academy recognizes the continuing role of FIMM in matters appertaining to manual/musculoskeletal medicine, which are outside the interests and remit of the Academy. FIMM recognizes the Academy as an international scientific reference institute for the international manual/musculoskeletal medical community.


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