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Manual Medicine in Children - The State of the Art

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Invitation to 21th FIMM International Scientific Conference in cooperation with ÄMKA, Hannover, Germany – A Call for Papers!

Dear member societies of FIMM,

Manual / Musculoskeletal Medicine has been firmly established as an essential method for treating movement disorders and musculoskeletal pain in adolescents and adults.

Manual Medicine is also a wonderful tool to assess and treat a large variety of pediatric disorders. This area has been well developed in a few schools of Manual Medicine, but is not yet widely well known.

Articular and muscular somatic dysfunction can be a cause of infantile scoliosis, some instances of wry neck and also a cause of infantile colic. If they are not treated, these pathologies can become a factor towards the development of so-called clumsy children. Many typical orthopedic pathologies can be compounded by somatic dysfunction and helped by manual treatment. Examples are congenital hip dislocation, Perthes disease or idiopathic adolescent scoliosis. Neurologically impaired children can also often benefit from manual treatment, as the movement disorders resulting from cerebral palsy can be amplified by additional somatic dysfunction.

We want to introduce you to the wide possibilities of Manual Medicine in children and invite you to attend the joint International scientific conference by FIMM and ÄMKA in Hannover, Germany Oct. 28-30, 2022.

The three day event will focus on the practical aspects of the method and will include lectures and many hands-on workshops by international experts. It will begin on Oct. 28 with one day of lectures and basic courses for beginners. On Oct. 29 and 30 we will be hosting lectures and more advanced courses.

The topics covered will comprise:

- Neurophysiological development
- Infantile colic
- Muscle-tone asymmetry
- The clumsy child
- Visceral topics
- Orthopedic topics
- Cranio-mandibular dysfunction
- Problems specific to handicapped children
- Atlas Therapy (ARLEN)



The conference will be held in close cooperation with the department for pediatric and neuro-orthopedics at Hannover Medical School, where Manual Medicine is a well-established field. ÄMKA is the German society for Manual Medicine that is specifically dedicated to treating children.

At this point we want to invite you to contribute knowledge and experience relating to these topics from your countries, proposals of both lectures and practical courses are welcome. Please state your interest by July 31 to stephan.martin@diakovere.de.

Registration for the conference will be open on April 1.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Hannover!

Stephan Martin, President of ÄMKA

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