

IFOMT President's Report, May 2005-05-22

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Website management and co-ordination

EC Americas

Tasks Include:

Website modifications, monitoring

Website development in concert with website designer/builder LevelOneConcepts

Development of EC Americas in concert with CAMT and AAOMPT

Development of funding sources

Website advertising

Web-based products

Communication with: Executive and secretariat

IFOMT MO representatives as needed

WCPT

Present Activities

Communicating at various levels regards e-journal possibilities

Elsevier

Ovid

Individual journals such as JOSPT

MO representatives from Austria, Germany, Sweden, New Zealand

MO associations, such as Australian Physiotherapy Association

Working with LevelOneConcepts, our web-builder

Partnering with LevelOne to offer patient education modules to individual
manipulative therapists

Development of EC Americas

Two meetings attended to date:

CAMT in St. John's Newfoundland, Canada, Sept 2004

AAOMPT in Louisville Kentucky, USA, Oct. 2004

Future meetings:

CAMT in London Ontario, Canada, Oct 2005

AAOMPT in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, Oct 2005

Preparations for the SLC meeting with Chris Showalter Aug 05

Website management, modifications as necessary

Communications with various website managers to ensure updated
material is placed onto the site.

Updating baseline information, placing meeting notes, reports onto the site

Exploring and acting upon new web-based activities
Eg Recent vote on new organizations

Future Activities

Continued work on the above especially in regards to:

E-Journal investigations

Web management

Web-based opportunities

EC Americas continued development

Exploration and utilization of VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) technology
for more effective executive communication

? possibility of webcam technology to assist communication