

## Research IFOMT Report, May, 2005

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Tasks include:

- Assessing and endorsing Evidence Based Practice
- Promote evidence based practice and disseminate research findings via newsletter and web site
- Promote and disseminate clinical guidelines amongst MOs
- Facilitate research collaboration via the website
- Networking activity centres internationally specialising in the field of musculo-skeletal research.
- Target, facilitate and promote research activity via the IFOMT website

Present Activities:

In reviewing the strategic plan many of the proposed activities have been achieved. The website is functioning well and now provides very good links to a variety of research areas and researchers. The majority of the MO's have provided experts in their countries to be hosted on the website. The guidelines section now has a number of key links and guidelines are provided in various areas by USA, UK, New Zealand, Norway, Netherlands and Canada. As more of the remaining MO's provide experts in the designated areas they will be loaded onto the website.

Future Activities:

Communicate with my four MO representatives regarding further information on research to be uploaded onto the website

Develop the idea of a newsletter on research as suggested in the strategic plan.