

## Dear IFOMPT Family,

Only three and a half months to go till we all meet at the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration conference and events in Basel. The excitement is building, and registrations for Basel including the various related events and offerings have picked up considerably. Thank you to the delegates for sharing the message and please keep marketing Basel to your members.

- 1. As part of the Basel preparations, several tasks are underway:
- The various award nomination processes;
- Two special meetings regarding special awards and honoraria which will close on 10 April 2024;
- The EC nominations for the 2024-2028 term:
- The planning and compilation of the agenda and documentation for the 2024 General Meeting – please remember to submit motions by 25/3/2024;
- The planning of the 2024 Teachers Meeting registrations are now open on the conference website (Register here);
- The planning of the membership events in Solothurn a dedicated message will be sent with the details shortly;
- The adjudication of the 2028 conference bids good luck to both
  Canada and France and congratulations on very professional bids; and
- Marketing and social media campaigns to promote Basel and all on offer as well as the 50th celebrations of IFOMPT.
- Due to the change in the organisation of PT in Portugal, our MO is no longer able to be endorsed by the parent body and thus does not meet the requirements for membership. Work is under way to put in place the necessary new structures to allow Portugal to reinstate their membership.

- We would like to present our newest RIG Guatemala to the IFOMPT Family. Welcome and we hope to meet with you in Basel to introduce you to the rest of the IFOMPT family.
- 4. Thank you to all who participated in the Standards Document and International Monitoring Survey. We had a very good response, and the research team is now doing its job in processing the results. We will be reporting the outcome to the membership In Basel.
- 5. A call has gone out for nominations to serve on the Standards Document Review Task Force please have a chat with your members and submit nominations by the stated deadline of 26/3/2024.
- 6. The **IFOMPT Learning Zone** which is a platform where we will be sharing the IFOMPT learning material and webinar library was launched in Ghent, and we have recently shared a special celebratory 50<sup>th</sup> video offer. Please share the information and encourage your members to sign up to the Learning Zone (See ad and link below).

The next few months are going to be very fast paced, and we ask that you keep track of all the information that will be going out to assist us in making the Basel experience as seamless as possible.

IFOMPT Executive Committee 15 March 2024

