

Message from the NZMPA President

The New Zealand Manipulative Physiotherapists Association, (NZMPA) is a Special Interest Group (SIG) of Physiotherapy New Zealand (PNZ). Our main role is to provide ongoing education in musculoskeletal physiotherapy, so that we maintain the high standards that have already been achieved in New Zealand.

We would like to invite you to join the NZMPA, and utilise the many benefits that we offer, as listed on the opposite page. As we continue in our efforts to promote our profession, and in particular, manipulative physiotherapy, it is vital that we are seen as a unified body.

Membership subscriptions are kept to a very reasonable cost:

Graduate Full Time	\$300.00
Graduate Part Time	\$150.00
Associate Full Time	\$220.00
Associate Part Time	\$120.00
Overseas Based Member	\$50.00
Student (AUT or Otago)	Nil

Part time = working 20 hours per week or less.

The financial year runs from 1 June to 31 May of each year, with subscriptions set at the Annual General Meeting.

To become a member of NZMPA, it is a requirement that you also belong to PNZ.

If you have any questions on membership benefits or would like to discuss anything pertaining to the organisation, please contact the Office. Alternatively, if you are interested in joining, please complete the membership application form on the back page. We would welcome you as a member.

Daniel O'Brien

NZMPA President

Membership of the NZMPA offers the following benefits

- Continuing education through the COMT, Upgrading, Mulligan Concept and other adhoc courses to maintain and enhance your skills, with financial members receiving preferential course fees and entrance.
- Complimentary registration for 4 annual webinars presented by local and international specialists on the latest developments in their field.
- News and topical information and the very latest research developments sent electronically on a monthly basis through the NZMPA Connect.
- Complimentary website advertising in the Classifieds of both the newsletter and the website for members.
- Biennial Scientific Conference with the opportunity to hear speakers (both clinicians and academics) who are working in the forefront of the profession including master classes and pre-and post-conference courses.
- Peer support and networking opportunities with professionals vitally interested in promoting manual therapy.
- Library service through the NZMPA Office. The list of contents from each journal we subscribe to is circulated, and members can request copies as they wish.
- Close links to both AUT and Otago University Schools of Physiotherapy.
- Reduced rates at Millennium, Copthorne and Kingsgate Hotels, IT services through FujiXerox and discounted shoe prices from Asics.



International Federation of Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapists (IFOMPT)

NZMPA is one of 22 Member Organisations (MOs) who belong to IFOMPT. This enables us to network globally with other manual therapists, sharing our skills and expertise with developing nations. The IFOMPT Office is also situated in the NZMPA office thus providing an additional connection with IFOMPT.

The objects of the Federation are:

- a) To encourage improved standards of manipulative and other manual therapy skills throughout the world.
- b) To encourage and promote appropriate means of communication and exchange of information with respect to the advancement of manipulative and other manual therapy skills.
- c) To encourage scientific research and promote opportunities for the spread of knowledge of new developments in the field of manipulative and other manual therapy skills.
- d) To organise, at regular intervals, seminars on manipulative and other manual therapy skills.
- e) To represent manipulative and other manual therapy skills on an international level and encourage evidence-based practice in manual therapy.

The Educational Standards of IFOMPT are fully laid out in the Educational Standards document, which reflects definition of terms and scope of practice. The Secretariat for IFOMPT is based in the NZMPA office.

www.ifompt.org

**NZMPA
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

I wish to make an application for membership to NZMPA. I am a paid-up member of Physiotherapy New Zealand.

My PNZ number is: _____

Fees:

	Graduate Full Time	\$300.00
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	Associate Full Time	\$220.00
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	Student	Nil

(NB: If you wish to apply for Graduate Membership please supply information of your post-graduate qualification in Manual Therapy or equivalent and Student Membership to be confirmed by valid Student registration information)

Payment to be made once invoiced and not on application.

Signed:

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr

Name:

Home Address:

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Tel: **Mobile:**

Email:

Work Address:

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Tel:

Preferred address for mail: **Work** **Home**

Type of work currently employed in (e.g. Private Practice, public hospital etc)

Highest Qualification:

Year Completed:

Research:

- NZMPA has a Scholarship Trust fund and the Trustees manage two funding rounds per year allocating funding for research and development in manipulative physiotherapy.
- Funds may also be applied for to assist with travel to relevant conferences and meetings.

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