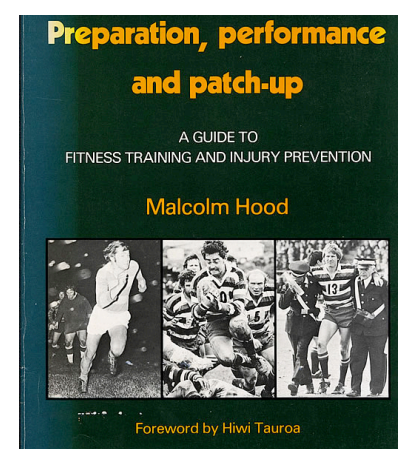
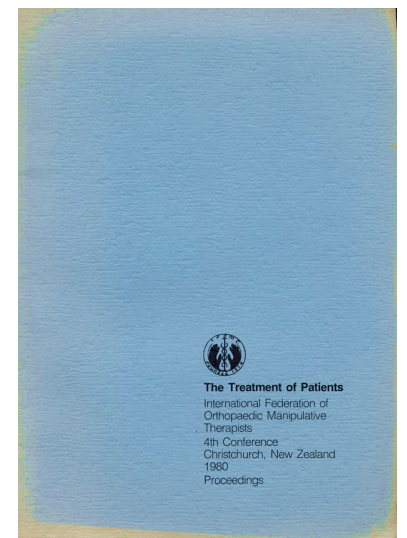
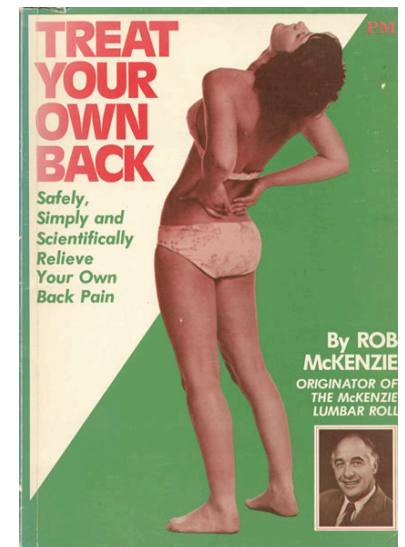


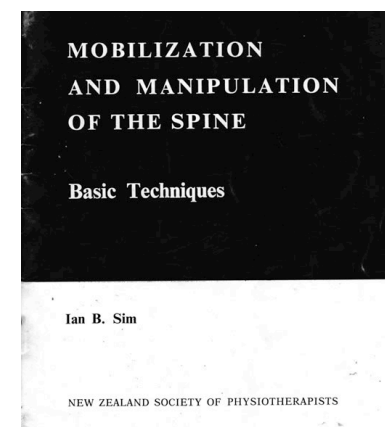
Timeline of historic events

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- 1954 - Jennifer Hickling spends one year in New Zealand teaching Cyriax courses.
- 1963 - Stanley Paris uses Workers' Compensation Board Spinal Research Award to visit Kaltenborn in Norway, Stoddard, Cyriax and Grieve in UK and practices in USA.
- 1964 - Stanley Paris returns to New Zealand and begins teaching manipulation at Dunedin School. Publishes book 'The Spinal Lesion.'
- 1968 - Ian Sim advertises Department of Health approved courses on the spine. Profits from his booklet go to the NZSP.
- 1969 - First meeting of NZMTA, group becomes first recognised special interest group of NZSP (not formally ratified until 1976).
- 1969 - Freddy Kaltenborn course in NZ.
- 1970 - James Cyriax course in NZ.
- 1972 - French Parliament bans manipulative therapy.
- 1973 - Canary Island International course, one month with seven New Zealanders in attendance. Ian Searle passes international standards examination and is accepted as New Zealand's representative to ISOMT (IFOMT not yet formalised). Cyriax, Brodin, Frisch and Stoddard examine students. Physiotherapy Board approve NZMTA education programme opening door to funding for postgraduate study. First cohort pass NZTMA exam (Peter Drury, Robin McKenzie, Brian Mulligan, Ace Neame, Ian Searle, Ian Sim).
- 1974 - IFOMT formed at constitutional meeting, Montreal, Canada. NZ appointed to Executive. Ian Searle appointed Founding Secretary/Treasurer (remains in position until 1996). ACC comes into being. NZMTA and Medical Association of NZ oppose payment of ACC and social welfare funds to chiropractors. Disputes continue through to 1977.
- 1975 - Canary Island course, one month. Five NZ represented (NZMTA provides no funding to support trip). IFOMT meeting in Vail, Colorado attended by 14 New Zealanders. Ian Searle appointed to Executive. Second Freddy Kaltenborn course in NZ.
- 1976 - NZSP formally ratifies NZMTA as a SIG. NZMTA and NZSP meet to discuss employing Manipulative Therapists in hospitals.
- 1977 - IFOMT conference in Vail, Colorado. Ian Searle represents NZ. 16 attend from NZ, three present papers. IFOMT accepted as subgroup of WCPT.
- 1978 - Tel Aviv Congress of IFOMT. NZMTA members lobby to have the name 'Manipulative Therapist' reserved for those who have passed the Association's exams. Supporters of chiropractic present petition to government asking for public funding. Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic launched.
- 1979 - Commission of Inquiry reports in favour of chiropractic, but sets in place strict rules around monitoring of standards and provision of education.
- 1980 - IFOMT conference run in Christchurch. Attended by Stoddard, Cyriax, Maitland, Evjenth, Kaltenborn. Financial success allows for creation of Education Trust Fund. NZSP tells Association that its letters cannot be registered for use after a member's name and that protection for title would come through amendments to *1949 Physiotherapy Act*.
- 1981 - Members seek to have Act amended to list acupuncture alongside all pain modulating systems added to their scope of practice. Members lobby for specialist physiotherapy status with the Minister of Health. Lobbying continues into 1983. Don McKenzie awarded OBE.
- 1982 - IFOMT congress in Stockholm, Sweden.
- 1984 - IFOMT congress in Vancouver, Canada. 19 nations now in attendance.
- 1985 - Meeting held in Wellington to discuss special status, results in NZMTA setting up its own register of Manipulative Therapists that meet its standards. Remit to NZSP on the matter is rejected at the AGM. Rob McKenzie made Honorary Fellow of NZSP.
- 1986 - Association sets up a lending library of books and videos for members.
- 1987 - NZMTA give support to notion of a College of Physiotherapy. Technical newsletter put onto electronic database and made available to all members. Delegates attend Biennial Australian Manual Therapy Teachers Symposium for first time.
- 1988 - Review of training programme concludes bringing NZMTA closer to IFOMT, NZ Physiotherapy Board and AIT. AIT hold joint conference with NZMTA. Ace Neame, Robin McKenzie, Brian Mulligan and Ian Searle made Life Members of NZMTA.
- 1989 - Reciprocal arrangements between AIT and NZMTA discussed by AIT Advisory Committee. Graduates of NZMTA courses outnumber chiropractors in NZ for first time. Whole structure of NZMTA diploma modified to improve teaching of Cyriax in the extremity course, and add McKenzie's approach to cervical and thoracic spine. College Board appoints NZMTA member to its Curriculum Committee.
- 1990 - Formal collaboration between AIT and NZMTA begins. Graduates with DipMT can now sit AIT's Advanced Diploma. Graduates can now join IFOMT as individual members. DipMT approved



- by NZQA. Rob McKenzie awarded OBE and made Honorary Fellow of CSP.
- 1991 - Inquiry into physiotherapist advertising as Manipulative Therapist who has not completed DipMT. NZMTA offer pre-introduction courses and courses for material not covered by Diploma. Weekend courses successful in North and South Islands. Survey shows strong support for taking DipMT to university level. Proposal for a two year Masters Degree at AIT developed. Discussions continue through 1992.
- 1992 - AIT and NZMTA meet to discuss PGDipMT at AIT.
- 1993 - NZ Back Foundation provide funding for spinal research. NZQA approve Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science where AIT staff teach theory and research, and NZMTA members teach practice begins. DipMT continues.
- 1995 - Earlier constitution originally drafted in 1978 re-written. Some members draft submissions to ACC work on OOS and NHC Quick Back Pain Guide. Application made to change the name of the Association to NZMPA (ratified in 1998).
- 1996 - NZMTA office relocated. Members draft 'Best Practice Guidelines' in manual therapy for ACC. Ian Searle honoured as first Honorary Life Member of IFOMT after 22 years service. Brian Mulligan and Stan Paris made Honorary Fellows of NZSP.
- 1997 - DipMT altered to gain College accreditation. Need for research into treatment efficacy becomes major concern.
- 1998 - Name change to NZMPA formally ratified. Education Committee establishes ongoing competency requirements for members. Brian Mulligan and Rob McKenzie made Honorary Fellows of NZ College. Ian Searle and Michael Lamont made Life Members of NZSP.
- 1999 - Peter McNair (AIT) involved in Australian multi-centre trial in low back pain. Barbara Hetherington appointed Secretary and Vice-President of IFOMT. Celebrated 30 years of NZMPA at the biennial conference, Waipuna Hotel, Auckland.
- 2000 - Rob McKenzie made Companion of New Zealand Order of Merit.
- 2003 - DipMT ends.
- 2004 - IFOMT instigates programme of international monitoring for all national programs of manipulative therapy education at Cape Town conference.
- 2004 - College Accredited Membership Courses (CAMC) in manual therapy begin. Linked to AUT's postgraduate pathway.
- 2005 - Barbara Hetherington made life member.
- 2008 - CAMC linked to AUT's postgraduate pathway.
- 2009 - New Zealand's manipulative therapy education scrutinized by IFOMT as part of international monitoring process. New Zealand's education receives glowing report.



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