



1. BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Goal is to provide ongoing, continuing education in musculoskeletal physiotherapy and manual therapy to maintain the high standards with New Zealand
- New Zealand is internationally renowned for producing musculoskeletal physiotherapists and manual therapists
- NZMPA relies on a strong and vibrant membership to continue to provide and advocate for musculoskeletal physiotherapists and manual therapists in New Zealand

2. MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

- FULLTIME EMPLOYMENT:
- \$300/annum for Graduate Member (holding post-grad qualifications)
- \$220/annum for Associate Member
- PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT – 20 Hours per week:
- \$150/annum for Graduate Member (holding post-grad qualifications)
- \$120/annum for Associate Member

3. TANGIBLE BENEFITS – ACCESS TO COURSES:

- COMT programme
- Additional CPD programme
- Online training
- Mulligan Concept training provider
- Free advertising on website

4. COURSES

- COMT PROGRAMME:
- IFOMPT recognised – ‘bench-mark’
- Audited twice in the past 4 years
- ADDITIONAL ‘AD-HOC’ COURSES:
- Recent courses have included international speakers: Alison Grimaldi, Dr Andry Vleeming, Prof Louie Puentedura, Prof Josh Cleland, Dr Annelies Pool, Prof Bill Boissonnault & return of Dr Andry Vleeming.
- Cervical Update, Mulligan Concept Courses
- Extend the reach of NZMPA into regional New Zealand

5. CONFERENCE

- BIENNIAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE:
- International key-note speakers
- Pre-and post- conference workshops
- Networking
- Trade-displays
- Social activities
- Master Classes

6. E-LEARNING AND EDUCATION

- New initiatives to provide members 'added benefit'
- WEBINARS – Partnership with PhysioScholar and The Athlete's Foot
- Quarterly webinars – free to members
- Podcasts with NZ experts (researchers and clinicians)
- Open-access journal search and summary
- 'DYNAMIC SPINE'
- Educational app to support NZMPA programme
- Designed by MSK team at AUT University
- Facebook community
- Twitter - @NZMPA1

7. ADDITIONAL

- SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND:
- To support research, ongoing educational opportunities
- OFFICE LIBRARY:
- Access to musculoskeletal journals with photocopying available

8. INTANGIBLE BENEFITS

- 'INTANGIBLE':
- Difficult or impossible to define or understand; vague and abstract
- Not constituting or represented by a physical object and of a value not precisely measurable
- PRIMARY MUSCULOSKELETAL PHYSIOTHERAPY SIG WITHIN PNZ:
- Strengthen musculoskeletal physiotherapy in NZ
- Peer support and networking opportunities
- Representation within PNZ, stakeholders and wider community

- FOUNDING MEMBER ORGANISATION OF IFOMPT:
- Representation within IFOMPT
- International recognition of NZMPA's programme
- LINKS TO THE TWO SCHOOLS OF PHYSIOTHERAPY:
- AUT
- Otago
- Professional and research collaborations
- Collegial aspects and friendships
- "PURE ECONOMICS"**
- WITHIN 2 YEAR PERIOD (I.E. TO INCLUDE CONFERENCE)
- 2 courses (i.e. 1 x ad-hoc, 1 x upgrade) - \$100
- Scientific Conference – (i.e. full conference, 1 x pre-conference workshop) - \$55
- Webinars - \$360