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Dear IFMRS members,

We are delighted to share with you the IFMRS Global Action Plan for Education in Musculoskeletal Research.

The Action Plan provides a framework for tackling some of the biggest challenges facing the musculoskeletal community as regards education, knowledge-sharing and collaborative working, and captures key recommendations for all parts of our global community, from national research societies to individual research professionals, as well as governments and international organizations

It is the result of many rounds of discussion involving a very broad range of stakeholders from across the world, and is designed to be a “living document,” which means it will be regularly reviewed and updated. It also contains links to a wide range of key resources, including our own Knowledge Network, and will provide a point of reference for our continuing work in the area of education and with participants from low- and middle-income countries in particular.

We are inviting all IFMRS member societies to be “ambassadors” for this Action Plan, and to please share this document with your members, through your newsletters and social media, to make them aware of resources that are already available to them and invite them to become active participants in what is going to be an increasingly broad, rich and important international conversation.

Thank you very much! We look forward to continuing this discussion with you all through our Council, Committees and hopefully in person at future conferences and events.

Your sincerely,



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