

## FASCIAL MANIPULATION<sup>®</sup> CERTIFICATION (FMC<sup>®</sup>)

Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup> Certification**isan opportunity**offered to all the professionals who have the prerequisites to request it.

Fascial Manipulation® Certification has become a necessity for:

- protect the professionals of the "Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup> /Stecco<sup>®</sup>" method, who use it correctly;
- offer patients the method in its various applications;
- defend the verbal and figurative mark of the method, deposited nationally and internationally, from abuses.

Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup> Certification (FMC<sup>®</sup>) allows the professional to:

- use the title of "CERTIFIED FASCIAL MANIPULATION<sup>®</sup> SPECIALIST";
- appear on the official on-line list of "<u>Certified Fascial Manipulation® Specialist</u>", published on the website to be contacted by patients;
- be a contact person in your region for requests for Fascial Manipulation treatments via social media and other communication tools;
- use the word mark of Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup> / Manipulation of the face<sup>®</sup> / Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup> /

Stecco® and the figurative mark , on one's letterhead, local signs, business cards and brochures for promotional use;

- be periodically updated free of charge, through the <u>CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL</u>on-line page, where the *Wednesday Webinars* recordings and the pdf of the articles concerning the fascia and Fascial Manipulation® will be available;
- benefit from a 10% discount for enrollment in the Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup> events.

## **OBJECTIVES of the FMC®**

The objectives of the Fascial Manipulation® (CMF®) Certification are:

- add value to the professional who has completed the entire training course (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> level), reaching the optimal standards of the method;
- ensure patients that the treatment offered by the Certified Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup> Specialist correctly follows the basics of Luigi Stecco, founder method, in its various applications;
- protect the image of the method itself, allowing the relative verbal mark (Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup>/Facial Manipulation<sup>®</sup>/Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup>/Stecco<sup>®</sup>) and figurative mark to be used only by professionals who are entitled to it.

## **PREREQUISITES to ask the FMC®**

The Fascial Manipulation Certification<sup>®</sup> examination can be requested by doctor and physiotherapist who have:

- completed the I- II- III-IV Level courses of Fascial Manipulation (or the old III level also including the systems and the superficial fascia);
- used the method for about one year from the achievement of the III ° level certificate.

## HOW TO APPLY to FMC®

The enrollment request may be sent, prior to May 25, 2024, via the dedicated page of the website *www.fascialmanipulation-stecco.com*:

- 1. Click on "Certification"
- 2. Read and confirm that you have read the attached information
- 3. Complete the online form for the creation of the personal account (only if do not already have it)
- 4. After having received the confirmation email, go the platform home-page once again and click on *"Certification"*
- 5. Click on the link "payment" to pay the amount of 500,00€ (VAT included) via credit card, which includes:
  - 200,00€: secretarial and teaching costs for the exam
  - 300,00 euro: for the license to use the brand for three years (contribution for the legal defence of the brand)

Should an applicant not pass the exam, we will give a refund of  $\notin$  300.

- 6. The exam will be held on **June 07**, **2024**, in conjunction with the annual Congress of Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup>, and it will be evaluated the ability of:
  - fill in the FM chart
  - understand how to form an hypothesis based on information collected
  - perform an examination of motor function
  - perform a palpatory examination of the points
  - determine the treatment strategy
  - manipulate the tissue
- 7. The result will be sent through email
- 8. The certificate of "CERTIFIED FASCIAL MANIPULATION<sup>®</sup> SPECIALIST" can be downloaded from the platform, using your username and password
- 9. In the case of serious breach, Fascial Manipulation Institute by Stecco reserves the right to cancel the certification via registered mail.

Every **three years** each Certified Fascial Manipulation<sup>®</sup> Specialist is invited to pay the sum of 300euros (VAT included), in conjunction with the annual Congress in June, for:

- renewal of the license for trademark use
- continuous updating