

FASCIAL MANIPULATION® CERTIFICATION (FMC®)

Fascial Manipulation[®] 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® /Stecco®" 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® Certification (FMC®) allows the professional to:

- use the title of "CERTIFIED FASCIAL MANIPULATION® 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® / Manipulation of the face® / Fascial Manipulation® /
 - 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® 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 (1st-2nd-3rd-4th level), reaching the optimal standards of the method;
- ensure patients that the treatment offered by the Certified Fascial Manipulation[®] 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®/Facial Manipulation®/Fascial Manipulation®/Stecco®) and figurative mark to be used only by professionals who are entitled to it.

PREREQUISITES to ask the FMC®

The Fascial Manipulation Certification[®] 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 4° level certificate.

HOW TO APPLY to FMC®

The enrollment request may be sent, prior to May 20, 2026, 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 $\in 300$.

- 6. The exam will be held on **June 05, 2026**, in conjunction with the annual Congress of Fascial Manipulation[®], 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. Theoretificate of "CERTIFIED FASCIAL MANIPULATION® 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[®] 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