



## FIM doctors fighting on the frontline

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As many countries continue to cope during the current Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the motorcycling family is playing its part in providing help and support in a number of different ways, some more visible than others.

As often is the case, some of the most important work is being done out of the spotlight and by the heroes and heroines who prefer to be more hidden from the main view.

The FIM Medical Commission members are amongst this group of people, as they work behind the scenes to review / adapt current regulations in readiness for a return to riding and racing, and how best to minimise the impact of these activities on the health services in each country.

With no racing taking place right now, many of these same FIM Medical Commission members are currently working as doctors and health workers on the front line at this important moment, putting themselves at risk to help others, and it is them who deserve the biggest thanks of all alongside every other member of the motorcycle family who has played their part over recent times.

*Click [HERE](#) to discover the individual portraits of the 22 FIM doctors fighting on the frontline #COVID19*

**Dr DAVID McMANUS - IRELAND**  
 FIM Medical Director & Director of FIM International Medical Commission, FIM Medical Director in MXGP & Endurance

*"It is a privilege to work with such professional, dedicated and experienced colleagues. I look forward to joining my FIM colleagues again soon, when our sport resumes, but in the meantime I wish them well and ask them to stay safe."*

**FIM President Jorge Viegas** offered his own words of gratitude: *"At these kinds of moments, it is important for everyone to work together to overcome what is a huge global challenge. On behalf of the FIM I would like to say how proud I am of the reaction of the motorcycling family. From the most famous riders through to our own FIM officials, everyone has stepped forward to help and support in so many different ways. I would like to end by saying a heartfelt thank you to you all."*

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The FIM (Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 112 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Among its 50 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.

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