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## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE CHAIRS ANNOUNCED FOR FIFTH INTERNATIONAL FASCIA RESEARCH CONGRESS

The **Fifth International Fascia Research Congress** to be held in Berlin, Germany November 14-15, 2018 has announced that **Mark Driscoll, PEng, PhD**, and **Werner Klingler, MD, PhD**, will head the Scientific Committee.

Driscoll is expert in spine biomechanics, a Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Head of the Musculoskeletal Biomechanics Lab at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Klingler directs the neurophysiological muscle laboratory and is a Professor at Ulm University (Germany) and an Adjunct Professor at Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (Australia).

Driscoll and Klingler join distinguished scientists who have chaired the Scientific Committee in previous Fascia Research Congresses, including Geoffrey Bove, DC, PhD (2007 and 2012), Peter Huijing, PhD (2009), and Serge Gracovetsky, PhD and Antonio Stecco, MD (2015).

The Scientific Committee will include researchers who have made significant contributions to the study of connective tissue. They will review the latest fascia research and select the Congress plenary and panel presenters and posters presented at the Congress in Berlin. In addition, they will curate articles and abstracts for a special issue of the *Journal of Bodywork and Movement Therapies* devoted to fascia science.

The International Fascia Research Congress (FRC) will present the latest and most relevant fascia science including plenary and breakout sessions. An important continuing initiative of the FRC is to foster understanding and collaboration among scientists working in fascia research and the various clinical professionals who address fasciae in their work with clients and patients.

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