

# WFMT Council 1985-2010

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President, World Federation of Music Therapy

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<b>Business Manager</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dr. Cheryl Dileo (USA)	Dr. Cheryl Dileo (USA)	Discontinued as this position is not listed in the WFMT Bylaws
<b>Web Coordinator</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dr. Joerg Fachner (Germany)	Dr. Joerg Fachner (Germany)	Discontinued as this position is not listed in the WFMT Bylaws
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<b>Commission on Government Accreditation</b>	N/A	N/A	Dr. Tony Wigram (UK)	Unknown	Dr. Jane Edwards (Australia/Ireland)	Dr. Jane Edwards (Ireland/Australia)	Ms. Susan Coull (Australia)	Dr. Byungchuel Choi (South Korea)
<b>Commission on Global Crises Intervention</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dr. Lucanne Magill (Canada/USA)	Dr. Lucanne Magill (Canada/USA)
<b>Chair, World Congress</b>	Cecila Conde (Brazil) Clementina Nastari (Brazil) previously	Paxi Del Campo San Vicente (Spain)	Dr. Hans-Helmut Decker-Voigt (Germany)	Mr. Al Bumanis (USA)	Mr. Nigel Hartley (UK)	Ms. Susan Coull (Australia)	Ms. Gabriela Wagner (Argentina)	Dr. Byungchuel Choi (South Korea)

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Co-opted Members (appointed)	N/A	N/A	Gianluigi di Franco (Italy) Gabriela Wagner (Argentina) Mr. Zhang Hong-Yi (China)	Dr. Varga (Hungary); Dr. Sigeaki Hinohara (Japan)		Dr. Michelle Forinash (AMTA, USA) replaced by incoming AMTA President Dr. Michelle Hairston (AMTA, USA) in 1-2004 Jos de Baker (ECMT President, Belgium) Claudia Mendoza CLAM, Argentina) Dr. Sigeaki Hinohara (JMTA, Japan) Dr. Mercedes Pavlicevic (South Africa)	Dr. Michelle Hairston (AMTA, USA), replaced by incoming AMTA President Dr. Barbara Wheeler (USA) in 1-2007 Dr. Jos de Baker (EMTC President, Belgium) replaced by Dr. Monika Noecker (EMTC, Germany) in 5-2007 Mr. Tian Gao (China/USA) Dr. Sundararaj (India/USA) Ms. Renato Tocantis Sampaio (Brazil) replaced by incoming CLAM President Ms. Marly Chagas (Brazil) in 2007 Dr. Sigeaki Hinohara (JMTA, Japan)	N/A Since 7-2008 “Co-opted members shall be appointed to undertake specific work for the Federation” (see WFMT Constitution Rev. 2008)

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<b>Regional Liaisons (appointed)</b>  Since 7-2008 inclusion of eight Regional Liaisons (see WFMT Constitution (Rev. 2008))	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<u>Africa:</u> Ms. Sunelle Fouche (South Africa)  <u>Australia/New Zealand:</u> Ms. Anja Tait (Australia)  <u>North America:</u> Dr. Gene Ann Behrens (USA)  <u>Latin America:</u> Dr. Dr. Cybelle Loureiro (Brazil)  <u>South East Asia:</u> Dr. Sumathy Sundar (India)  <u>Europe:</u> Dr. Simon Gilbertson (Ireland)  <u>Eastern Mediterranean:</u> Ms. Marion Tennant (Dubai)  <u>Western Pacific:</u> Mr. Tian Gao (China)