



MISSION, VISION, STRATEGY **for** **International Academy of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine**

Mission statement

The mission of the International Academy of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine (IAMMM) is to make Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine (M/MM) a scientifically based discipline.

Vision to strive for

IAMMM envision a future, where M/MM is a distinct medical discipline, and where practice and teaching are based, as far as possible, on a scientifically based platform.

The Academy should strive for a future where:

- all scientific evidence and developments within the M/M field are integrated internationally,
- the approach to M/MM practice is identical and/or comparable internationally,
- teaching of M/MM is performed to internationally accepted standards,
- the Academy is the scientific infrastructure of the M/M field and provides an international forum of the highest caliber for presentation, debate and revue of scientific work and developments within M/MM.

Strategies to get there

In order to fulfill the mission and work towards the Vision, the Academy needs to define a set of strategies for:

- establishing an international scientific platform for the M/M field,
- continuously encouraging and facilitating the scientific approach of Academy members, thereby developing the scientific platform based on new findings,
- disseminating the platform through a common approach to practice and teaching,
- positioning/branding the Academy as the scientific infrastructure of M/MM.

Supporting our basic strategies, we need specific plans for:

- International member recruitment
- Committee work:
 - Analyzing and synthesizing existing M/MM approaches
 - Formulating a common scientifically based platform for the M/M discipline
 - Formulating common guidelines for practice and teaching
- The encouragement and facilitation of scientific work
- Cooperation with other international and national as well as other relevant organizations in the field
- Building awareness and scientific recognition of the work of the Academy

For each of the strategies action plans and 1-year objectives should be added in order to annually evaluate the work and update the plans and objectives.