

## 2016 Strategic Planning Meeting Summary

### INTRODUCTION

On October 19, 2016, the IADMS Board of Directors held a strategic planning meeting in Hong Kong, the day prior to the *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*. This meeting was dedicated to updating the previously defined Strategic Plan from 2008. Past and present Board members worked alongside committee chairs to amend the IADMS vision and mission to best reflect the organization's current needs and objectives. Below is the result of this process:

### MISSION

IADMS enhances the health, well-being, training, and performance in dance by cultivating medical, scientific, and educational excellence.

### VISION

Continue in its goal to ensure IADMS is recognized worldwide as the pre-eminent resource for the advancement of best practice in dance medicine, science, and training.

In addition to developing new mission and vision statements, the planners worked closely together on goals and objectives to be implemented over the next five years.

1. Disseminate current research and emerging theories
2. Extend and consolidate links with medical, scientific, and educational practitioners and organizations
3. Promote links with dance teachers and training and performance organizations
4. Establish a sound financial base that will support expansion of staff, resources and initiatives

## 5. Establish sound internal practices, policies and procedures

Detailed objectives were developed for each goal. The complete Strategic Plan is available upon request to the [IADMS administrative office](#). The IADMS leadership is excited about the potential for growth that the development of this Strategic Plan creates for the organization and will use it to guide the association over the next five years. The next strategic planning meeting will be held at the *31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference* in October 2021.