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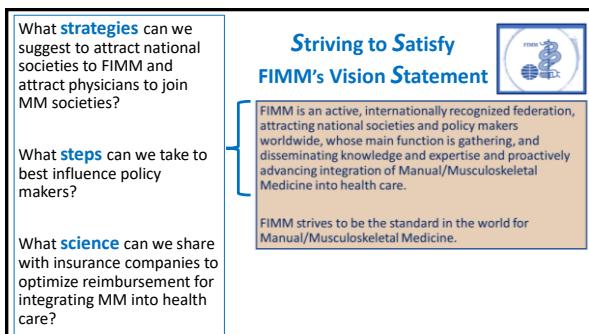
This slide is titled '2023 General Assembly' and 'Secretary-General Report' by Prof. Dr. Michael L. Kuchera. It features a photo of the speaker, a FIMM logo, and a box containing the text: 'Securing Vision: Stating Goals, Strategies, & Steps' and 'Setting Strategies for Societal Success'.

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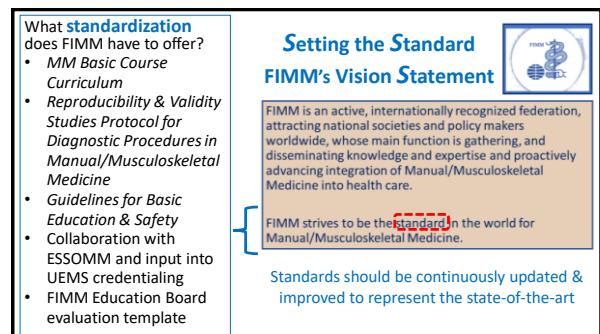
This slide is titled 'My 2021 Secretary-General Report' and lists 'Five slides for the theme' under the heading 'FIMM: Our Family Finding its Future'. It also includes a summary of the 2021 report's featured resources and decisions.

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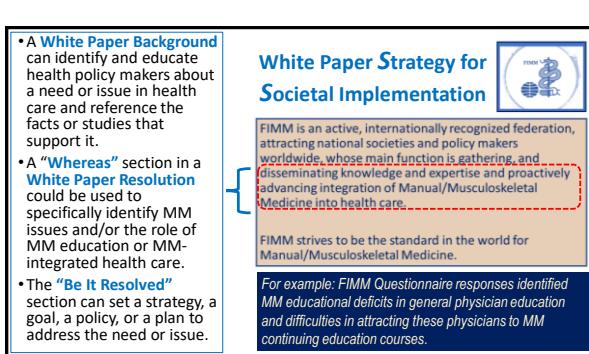
This slide is titled 'Striving to Satisfy FIMM's Vision Statement'. It lists three questions: 'What strategies can we suggest to attract national societies to FIMM and attract physicians to join MM societies?', 'What steps can we take to best influence policy makers?', and 'What science can we share with insurance companies to optimize reimbursement for integrating MM into health care?'. It also includes a box with the FIMM vision statement.

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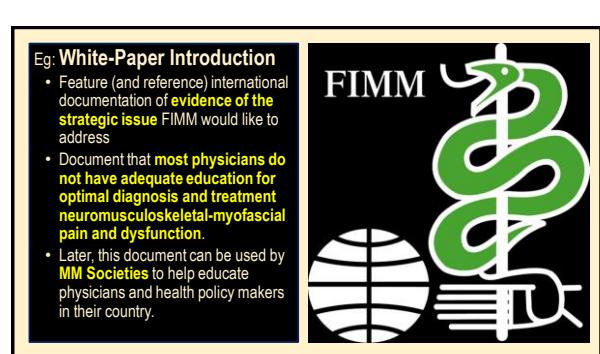
This slide is titled 'Setting the Standard FIMM's Vision Statement'. It lists the 'standardization' FIMM has to offer, including its basic course curriculum, reproducibility & validity studies protocol, guidelines for basic education & safety, collaboration with ESSOMM, and its education board evaluation template. It also includes a box with the FIMM vision statement.

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This slide is titled 'White Paper Strategy for Societal Implementation'. It lists three sections: 'A White Paper Background' (which can identify and educate health policy makers about a need or issue in health care and reference the facts or studies that support it), a 'Whereas' section in a 'White Paper Resolution' (which could be used to specifically identify MM issues and/or the role of MM education or MM-integrated health care), and a 'Be It Resolved' section (which can set a strategy, a goal, a policy, or a plan to address the need or issue). It also includes a box with the FIMM vision statement.

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This slide is titled 'Eg. White-Paper Introduction' and lists several bullet points: 'Feature (and reference) international documentation of evidence of the strategic issue FIMM would like to address', 'Document that most physicians do not have adequate education for optimal diagnosis and treatment neuromusculoskeletal-myofascial pain and dysfunction.', and 'Later, this document can be used by MM Societies to help educate physicians and health policy makers in their country.' It also includes the FIMM logo.

**Whereas...**

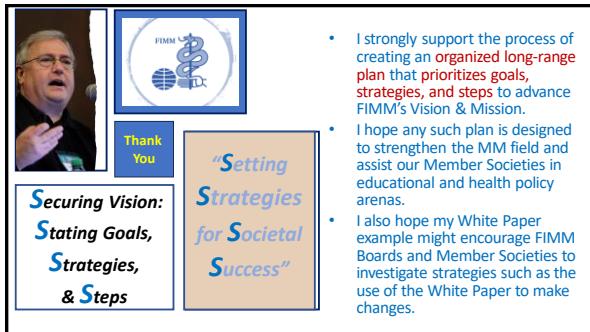
1. The MSK field encompasses both **science and art** arising from a body of empiric and other evidence-based medicine (**EBM**) content from multiple disciplines.
2. Physicians with cognitive, psychomotor and affective **MM education** are **best equipped to diagnose and treat patients with pain & somatic dysfunction** in a **time-efficient, cost-effective manner**.
3. Most **predoctoral physician education of the MSK field** is generally **inadequate** to fully address optimal care of patients with pain & dysfunction originating from dysfunction of skeletal, articular, muscular and/or fascial structures.
4. **Postdoctoral physician education of the MM field** is generally **inadequate** for most physicians to be able to fully address optimal care of patients with pain & dysfunction originating from dysfunction of skeletal, articular, muscular and/or fascial structures.
5. **Continuing Medical Education of the MM field** is generally **inadequate** for most physicians limiting their ability to learn to fully address optimal care of patients with pain & dysfunction originating from dysfunction of skeletal, articular, muscular and/or fascial structures.
6. **Research support** of the relevance in applying MM diagnosis & treatment is generally **inadequate** to fully examine optimal care of patients with pain & dysfunction originating from dysfunction of skeletal, articular, muscular and fascial structures and to enhance homeostatic and allostatic healthcare.
7. Many **regional/national medical insurance** structures **fail to recognize and/or reimburse** manual medicine interventions.

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**Be It Therefore Resolved ...**

1. FIMM philosophically and academically **supports both development and implementation of standardized** predoctoral and postdoctoral **educational programs** as well as continuing medical education to advance the use of **neuromusculoskeletal and manual medicine interventions** in patient care to mitigate symptoms and impairments related to somatic dysfunction.
2. FIMM **encourages its members to advocate for and support initiatives that promote or reimburse programs** providing access and/or reimbursement of neuromusculoskeletal and manual medicine in patient healthcare.

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**Securing Vision:  
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Success"**

- I strongly support the process of creating an organized long-range plan that prioritizes goals, strategies, and steps to advance FIMM's Vision & Mission.
- I hope any such plan is designed to strengthen the MM field and assist our Member Societies in educational and health policy arenas.
- I also hope my White Paper example might encourage FIMM Boards and Member Societies to investigate strategies such as the use of the White Paper to make changes.

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