Osteopathic Teaching: Competencies, Education, Evaluation

Annual Conference & General Meeting of the Osteopathic International Alliance

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Levallois-Perret
Paris, France
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Dear OIA 2012 Paris Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic International Alliance (OIA), we welcome you to the OIA’s Annual Conference and General Meeting, being held in conjunction with the Syndicat National de l’Enseignement Superieur en Ostéopathie (SNESO) and Syndicat Français Des Ostéopathes (SFDO). The OIA continues to grow and now represents more than 110,000 osteopathic practitioners around the world.

This year’s meeting will build on our Potsdam Conference and expand into new areas. The Educational Forum, “Osteopathic Teaching: Competencies, Education, Evaluation” will pick up where “Teaching Palpation” left off and will explore issues such as core competencies and person centred health care. The Regulators’ Forum includes discussion of development of common standards within the profession and revalidation/maintenance of licensure/registration. The Conference will finish with the Annual General Meeting and the election of three Board of Director seats. For our Keynote Address for the Conference, we welcome Dr Wim Van Lerberghe, Director, Department for Health Systems Policies and Workforce at the World Health Organization.

In addition, we will end the day on Saturday with a reception and boat cruise down the Seine River, which will give you an excellent opportunity to see Paris by night.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we hope that you find this agenda to be as engaging, informative and successful as our previous conferences and that you can take something new back to your organisations and practices. Through the participation of you, our members, the OIA will continue to strive for the advancement of the philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine and osteopathy worldwide, to the benefit of our more than five dozen member organisations in twenty-eight countries on five continents, and the entire profession.

As you may know, Paris has many points of interest including the Champs Élysées, the Place de la Bastille and the Bastille Opera, Montmartre, the Louvre, the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris and the Eiffel Tower, among many others. We hope you take the opportunity to visit some of these and other sites during your stay.

Again, we are pleased to welcome you to Paris and to the OIA’s 2012 Annual Conference and General Meeting, let’s make it a success!

Sincerely,

Dr med Johannes Mayer
Chair, Board of Directors

Mr Bruno Ducoux
Chair, 2012 Programme Committee
“Osteopathy, through its distinct perspectives and practices, will make an important contribution to improving integrated quality health care worldwide.”

The Osteopathic International Alliance advances the philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine and osteopathy worldwide.

The Major Strategies/Activities of the Alliance are:

- Advocacy – Be the voice for the profession.

- Membership recruitment and engagement – To be the voice of the profession, the OIA will need to have a strong and engaged membership.

- Research – Help to coordinate and disseminate evidence based research that will strengthen the perception and role of the profession.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel Information
Evergreen Laurel Hotel, 8 Place Georges Pompidou, 92300 Levallois-Perret
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Conference Presentations
Conference presentations will be made available at [www.OIAlliance.org](http://www.OIAlliance.org) after the meeting concludes.

Average Weather in September
The average high temperature for September is 69° F and the average low is 52° F.

Lunch
Lunch is on-your-own on Saturday; there are several restaurants and cafés in the area. Lunch will be provided to all registrants on Sunday.

Transportation
The Evergreen Laurel Hotel is a short 50 meter walk from the Pont de Levallois – Bécon Metro stop.

Road: West ring road, exit at «Porte de Champerret». Access to La Défense in 10 minutes.

Metro (the stop is 50m from the hotel): Pont de Levallois, ligne 3; exit Place du Marechal Juin. 15 minutes from Opéra and 20 minutes from Champs Elysées.

Airports: Roissy Charles de Gaulle is 30 minutes by car and Orly is 45 minutes.

To take the Metro from Charles de Gaulle Airport to the Evergreen-Laurel Hotel (may take around an hour):

1. take the blue line towards Saint-Remy-les-Chevreuse to the stop Chatelet-Les Halles
2. Switch to the red line towards Poissy and exit at the Auber stop
3. Walk to the Opera stop and take the yellow line towards Pont de Levallois-Becon to its final stop

Name Badges
Kindly remember to wear your name badge to all meeting sessions and social events.

Cell Phones, Pagers and Other Electronic Equipment
Kindly ensure that your electronic devices are on “off” or “silent” during the conference sessions.
Tourist Information

For more information on Paris activities and attractions, visit ParisInfo, the Official Convention and Tourism Bureau at http://en.parisinfo.com/, or download the following guides:

- **Destination Paris 2012** [includes information on getting around Paris, hotels, restaurants, etc]
- **Good Food Guide 2012-2013**
- **Paris City Map/Tourist Information 2012-2013**
- **Paris Shopping Book 2012**

Metro Map
# EDUCATIONAL FORUM AGENDA

## Saturday 22 September (Evergreen 3 Room)

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<td>P. Sterlingot, F, J. Mayer, OIA</td>
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<td>Person centred medicine and integrated health care</td>
<td>W. Van Lerberghe, WHO</td>
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<td>What is Common between Osteopaths and Osteopathic Physicians?</td>
<td>J. Carreiro, USA</td>
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<td>J. Mayer, G; J. Gimpel, USA</td>
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<td>Mentoring in Osteopathy</td>
<td>Z. Comeaux, USA</td>
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<td>Teaching osteopathic principles</td>
<td>C. Standen, NZ</td>
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<td>The Haptic back model</td>
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<td>Evaluation and university standards</td>
<td>E. Renard, F</td>
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<td>Qualitative evaluation from a human science perspective</td>
<td>R. Fontenau, F</td>
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<td>Evaluating competencies with standardised patients</td>
<td>K. Nichols, USA</td>
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21.30 - 23.45  *Boat Cruise and Reception on the Seine (bus transportation to & from boat provided)*

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<td>An Anthropo-ecological Model of Health and Wellbeing: The way forward for</td>
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<td>Practical implication of the Haptic back model (Chene 1+2 Room)</td>
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| 09.10 – 09.30 | Zhang Qi – Traditional Medicine Department of the World Health Organization  
WHO perspective in regulating CAM medicine. |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | Thibault Dubois and Julie Coatmellec – Fonds pour la Recherche en Ostéopathie (FOREOS) (France)  
Osteopathy in France: a demographic and epidemiological descriptive analysis of French osteopaths’ patients  
and  
Chantal Morin – Centre Ostéopathique du Québec and Régistre des Ostéopathes du Québec (Canada)  
Survey on osteopathic practices in Québec: most common reasons for consultation |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Jonathan Bailey-Teyletche – Chair CEN Committee 414  
Progress Towards the Development of Common European Standards for Osteopathy |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Break                                                                                                                                 |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | Stiofan Macsuibhne – Co-Chair, Osteopathic Council of New Zealand  
Osteopathic Scope of Practice Reform in the New Zealand Regulatory Context |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | Robert Fendall – Osteopathic Board of Australia  
Australian Health (Practitioner) Regulation just got Bigger and Better – implications and lessons for osteopathy |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                 |
| 14.00 – 14.45 | John Gimpel and Janice Knebl – National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (USA)  
Revalidation/maintenance of licensure in the health professions |
| 14.45 – 15.30 | Gail Abernethy – Canadian Federation of Osteopaths  
An Overview of Osteopathy in Canada and the Provinces  
Alain Bouchard and Benoît Yergeau – Régistre des Ostéopathes du Québec (Canada)  
Developments in Quebec and Montreal  
Eric Dobbelare – Société Belge d’Ostéopathie-Belgische Vereniging voor Osteopathie (Belgium)  
Development of Regulation in Belgium |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Break                                                                                                                                 |
| 16.00 – 17.00 | Learning from others – open Q&A                                                                                                                                 |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | Feedback from the day/planning for 2013                                                                                                                                 |

### Sunday 23 September (Ebene 1+2 Room)

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| 09.00 – 12.30 | Informal networking  
Non-regulated countries meeting  
Regulator bilateral meetings |
ROGER CAPOROSSI
Mr Caporossi is the Vice-President of SNESO (National Union for Higher Education in Osteopathy) and founder and president of the Graduate School of Osteopathy Paris (1990). He served as a consultant in osteopathy for children and adults at the Centre Hospitalier Emile Roux from 1990 to 1998. He co-founded the Latvian School of Osteopathy in Riga in 1994 and served as president of the National Consultative Commission for Education and Research at the National Consultative Council of Osteopathy in France from 2005 to 2008. Mr Caporossi co-founded the Russian School of Osteopathic Medicine in St Petersburg in 1994 and has served as a senior lecturer at the Medical Academy in St. Petersburg, the Italian Institute of Osteopathy and the Spanish School of Osteopathy, among others.

PHILIPPE STERLINGOT
Mr Sterlingot has served as the Chair of the Syndicat Français des Ostéopathes (SFDO) since 2002. He received his Master of laws in 2007 and is a 1999 graduate from the College International of Osteopathy (CIDO) and currently practicing in Nantes. Mr Sterlingot is a member of the American Academy of Osteopathy, The Osteopathic Cranial Academy, and representing the Syndicat Français Des Ostéopathes (SFDO) at the Forum for Osteopathic Regulation in Europe (FORE).

JOHANNES MAYER
Dr med Mayer earned his MD degree in 1981, became board certified in Family Medicine in 1986 and went into private practice in 1987, providing Family medicine and osteopathic care. In 1987 he earned his manual medicine degree and in 2000 he earned his DOM from the German Society of Osteopathic Medicine (DGOM). Dr med Mayer is currently the Vice President of the DGOM, President of the European Register of Osteopathic Physicians (EROP), and was elected to the OIA Board of Directors in January 2008.

WIM VAN LERBERGHE
Dr Lerberghe is the Director of the Department for Health Systems Policies and Workforce at WHO headquarters. His department deals with National Planning and Policy Development, Service Delivery (including traditional and complementary medicine), Human Resources for Health, and Aid Effectiveness. His department is also where the secretariat of the International Health Partnership is located.

He is a medical doctor, who started his career in Mozambique when that country gained its independence. He later worked in a number of other countries, including Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of Congo), Djibouti, Morocco, Tanzania and Thailand. He did his PhD studying child mortality and nutrition in central Africa but soon moved to working on health systems development. From 1993 to 2003 he was Professor of Health Policy at the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium, where he led the Department of Public Health. He joined the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2003. He has been the main author of the World Health Reports of 2005 on Maternal and Child health and 2008 on Primary Health Care.
JANE E. CARREIRO
Dr Carreiro, a Board Certified Family Physician with Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, is a graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM); where she currently is Section Head, Chair and Associate Professor of OMM and DME/Program Director of Graduate Medical Education. Dr Carreiro specializes in OMM, pain management, pediatric musculoskeletal and sports medicine, and otitis media. Dr Carreiro is serving the American Academy of Osteopathy as its 2011-2012 president.

MICHAEL WATSON
Mr Watson is Chief Executive of the British Osteopathic Association and joined as Chief Executive in January 2004. During that period Michael and his team at the BOA have developed the BOA into the dynamic organisation it is today with a membership of over 3400 which represents around three quarters of all osteopaths registered and practising in the UK. The role of the BOA is to promote the brand and interests of osteopaths by ensuring the brand is underpinned by the highest possible standards of practice and ethics. The BOA offers a wide range of services and support for its members including a range of CPD courses and practice notes. The BOA is at the vanguard of professional development in the UK and internationally through its membership of the OIA and the European Federation of Osteopaths. Michael also acts as the CEO of EFO.

JOHN R. GIMPEL
Dr Gimpel is President and CEO of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME). He is the former Dean and Vice President for Health Services at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM) in Biddeford, Maine. Dr Gimpel is also a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Starting in 1994, Dr Gimpel led a national team of physicians and medical educators in the research and development of what has become the COMLEX-USA Level 2-Performance Evaluation (PE), which has had a tremendous impact in improving medical education. Dr Gimpel graduated with the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM).

SARAH DIDIER
Ms Didier earned her Diploma in Osteopathy from the Centre Européen d'Etudes Supérieures en Ostéopathie (CEESO) Paris in 2008, and her Diploma in Clinical Anatomy in 2009. From 2004-2008 she was a member of the National Union of Osteopathic Students. Ms Didier has done research and training in paediatric osteopathy and osteopathic outreach work in Morocco.

EMILIE LÉGLISE
Ms Leglise earned her Diploma in Osteopathy from the Centre Européen d'Etudes Supérieures en Ostéopathie (CEESO) Paris in 2008, and her Diploma in Clinical Anatomy in 2009. She has done outreach work in osteopathy and earned her university diploma in medical communications this year. From 2007-2008 she served as secretary of the National Union of Osteopathic Students.
RAFAEL ZEGARRA-PARODI
Mr Zegarra-Parodi is a Research Assistant Professor at the A.T. Still Research Institute, A.T. Still University, a member of the International Review Panel of the International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine, and a practicing osteopath in France. Mr Zegarra-Parodi completed his Diploma in Osteopathy from the British College of Naturopathy and Osteopathy (1997) in London, has earned a Master’s degree in Education from the University of Tours (2008) in France, and has completed University Diplomas from the University of Bordeaux 2, in France, in Clinical Research Methodology (2009), in Statistics (2010) and in Epidemiology (2011).

ZACHARY COMEAUX
Dr Comeaux is a practicing clinician and currently a professor in osteopathic principles at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. Additionally he provided supplemental teaching internationally, has served on thesis juries and as a thesis mentor. He is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy. Dr Comeaux has represented his school as a partner member of OIA since the organisation's founding meeting. He consults on the internal affairs committee. Previously he has served as a founding executive committee member, then president, of the World Osteopathic Health Organization.

CLIVE STANDEn
Mr Standen graduated from the British School of Osteopathy (London) in 1978 and completed an MA in Philosophy & Healthcare at the University of Wales in 1993. He was Principal and Chief Executive of the BSO from 1990 to 1998. Mr Standen has lectured and examined in many different countries, including France, Italy, Canada, Russia, Sweden and Norway, developing educational osteopathy programmes in several of those countries. Since 2001 he has been Associate Professor and Associate Head of School for Osteopathy at Unitec in Auckland, New Zealand. He was responsible for the development and implementation of the Master of Osteopathy degree that comprises the second element of Unitec's five-year osteopathic education programme.

DAVID C. ELAND
Dr Eland is a professor in and the chair of the department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at Ohio University – Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has been at OU-HCOM for nearly 18 years. Dr Eland teaches nationally and internationally. He earned a Fellowship in the American Academy of Osteopathy was granted in 2000. Before that he was in private practice for 10 years. His current research interest is in objective measures of somatic dysfunction. Previously completed studies as a co-investigator include: 2009 Osteopathic Medicine and Primary Care Article-of-the-Year Award for a study on muscle functional MRI and acute low back pain & 2007 George W. Northup, DO, Medical Writing Award of JAOA for a study on the mechanism for strain-counterstrain treatment.

EDOUARD-OLIVIER RENARD
Mr Renard is the Director & founder of the CEESO (Centre Européen d’Etudes Supérieures en Ostéopathie – European Institute for Graduate Studies in Osteopathy), Paris Saint-Denis and has been a member of the Registre des Ostéopathes de France since 1994. He graduated from the British College of Osteopathy in 1990 and earned a certificate in cranial osteopathy from the GROC in 1994. Mr Renard has served as a lecturer at the British College of Osteopathy, the University of Medicine Paris-Nord, and the Western University of Health Sciences in California, among others. He has served as the vice president of the Osteopathic European Academic Network (OsEAN) since 2010.
**ROLAND FONTENEAU**
Mr Fonteneau has served as the co-creator and director of the continuing education program at the University of Tours. He currently serves as senior lecturer in adult education at the University of Tours. Mr Fonteneau also helped create the partnership between the Academy of Osteopathy France and the University of Tours.

**KAREN J. NICHOLS**
Dr Nichols, a Board Certified Internal Medicine Physician, earned her osteopathic medical degree at what is now the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her internship and residency training at the former Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa. In 2002, Dr Nichols became dean of the Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (MWU/CCOM) in Downers Grove, Illinois, USA. As dean, she encourages her students to take an active role in their new profession. Dr Nichols has been a member of the AOA-US Board of Trustees since 1999.

**STEPHEN TYREMAN**
Mr Tyreman qualified from the British School of Osteopathy (London) in 1974 with a DO. He started teaching at the BSO in 1978 and currently serves as the Dean of Osteopathic Education Development. He was appointed Professor of Osteopathy and Philosophy by the University of Bedfordshire in 2006 and made professor at the Norwegian University College of Health Sciences, Oslo in 2011. Mr Tyreman also has a practice in Lincoln, Lincolnshire. He gained an MA in Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care with the University of Wales in 1989 and completed a PhD with the Open University in 2001 with a thesis on 'The Concept of Function in Osteopathy and Orthodox Medicine'.

**TYLER CYMET**
Dr Cymet works for the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) in the Department of Medical Education, currently as the director of the TOPCE (Training Osteopathic Primary Care Educators) program. He also functions as AACOM’s liaison to their International Collaborative. Dr Cymet is currently the president of DOCARE International, which provides much-needed healthcare to indigent and isolated people in remote areas around the world. He earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at the Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine, with a rotating internship/research fellowship at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a residency in primary care internal medicine at the Yale University School of Medicine. He is also a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Faculty Development program.

**REGULATORS’ FORUM**

**ZHANG QI**
Dr Zhang obtained his MD degree in the Medical School of Southeast University and further obtained a Master's degree focusing on the combination of traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) and western medicine from the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences. He also received training in communication skills and WHO working procedures in WHO/WPRO, and received education in public health in the University of California, Los Angeles, USA. Before joining WHO, Dr Zhang was the Director-General of the International Cooperation Department of State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China.
THIBAULT DUBOIS
Mr Dubois is currently the project manager in research at the Syndicat Français Des Ostéopathes (SFDO) in Paris. This position includes elaboration on continuous improvements of a strategy for quality and security in osteopathic care. Additionally, it includes elaboration and implementation of the pilot study MOST, a demographic and epidemiological descriptive analysis of French osteopaths’ patients. He earned his Diploma in Osteopathy from the Centre International D’Ostéopathie (CIDO) in 2009 and his Master’s in Public Health from the Université Claude Bernard – Lyon in 2011.

JULIE COATMELLEC
Ms Coatmellec earned her Bachelor of Sciences in Osteopathy: BSc(Hons)Ost (University of Wales) in 1999 and her DU in Anatomy Applied to Clinical Examination and Imaging (University of Versailles) in 2003. She earned her Certificate in Paediatric Osteopathy in 2004, Certificate of examiner (Académie d’OstÉopathie) in 2006 and DU Methods in Clinical Research (ISPED, Bordeaux II) in 2010. Ms Coatmellec has a private practice in Quimper, France and has served as secretary and Board member on the AO – Académie d’OstÉopathie de France.

JONATHAN BAILEY-TEYLETCHE
Mr Bailey-Teyletche graduated from the British School of Osteopathy (BSO) with an Honours degree in 1996 and worked for 2 years within the NHS before going back to lecture for 12 years at under-graduate level in the UK and post graduate levels in Europe and North America. Having established his first clinic in 1996, he has run successful clinics in Harley Street, Covent Garden and Hampton Court specializing in musculoskeletal pain. Mr Bailey-Teyletche is also Consultant Osteopath for Surbiton National League Hockey Club as well as working with Great Britain hockey players in preparation for the 2012 Olympic Games. Mr Bailey-Teyletche currently sits on the Board for the British Osteopathic Association and is President of the European Federation of Osteopaths.

CHANTAL MORIN
Ms Morin studied osteopathy at the Centre Ostéopathique du Québec (COQ) (1996-2002). She has a Bachelor’s degree from McGill University in Occupational therapy and a Master’s degree in clinical sciences from Sherbrooke University medical faculty. She is now candidate for a PhD degree and conducts a research on inter-professional collaboration between osteopaths and physicians in paediatric interventions. She has received many awards recognizing her previous research on the relationship between temporal bone dysfunction and acute otitis media in young children. She is presently an osteopathy teacher at the COQ, a teaching assistant in rehabilitation programs at the Sherbrooke University, and has a private practice in Québec, Canada.

STIOFÁN MAC SUIBHNE
Mr Suibhne is the principal architect of the ANZOC overseas assessment process and has directed the team that developed and implemented the new assessment process. He currently examines and supervises overseas trained osteopathic graduates who are seeking registration in Australia. He served as deputy chair from February 2010 to August 2011 and chair of the overseas assessment committee until June 2012. Mr Suibhne is a member of the Osteopathic Council, established under the Health Practitioners Competency Act, to regulate the profession in NZ. He served as chairperson from September 2008 to February 2012. In that capacity he contributed to the scope of practice reform process and the development / introduction of a new work based competence assessment process. The Council is currently studying the feasibility of using e-portfolio technology for recertification and developing a set of competencies for paediatric practice. Mr Suibhne earned his B.Sc. (Hons) Molecular
Biology / Microbiology (First Class) in 1986 at the University of London and his B.Sc. (Hons) Osteopathy (Upper Second) from the London School of Osteopathy in 2001.

ROBERT FENDALL
Dr Fendall is the chair of the Osteopathy Board of Australia and a practicing osteopath in Sydney, Australia. He earned his Diploma of Osteopathy from the International College of Osteopathy, Sydney, 1985; and Master Osteopathic Science (Paediatrics) RMIT 1998. He was nominated to the Board of the Australian Osteopathic Association (AOA-AU) in 1989 and President from 1992 to 1994. In regulation, Mr Fendall was nominated to registration boards in Australia since 1995. He held the position of President, New South Wales (NSW) Osteopaths Registration Board from 2000 to 2010; and, when that Board transitioned under a co-regulatory model, Chair of NSW Osteopathic Council from 2010 to 2012. He was the inaugural Chair of the Australian Osteopathic Council (AOC), from 2008 to 2009. This preceded the current accreditation authority, the Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council (ANZOC).

JANICE A. KNEBL
Dr Knebl completed her osteopathic medical education at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1982. She is a tenured Professor of Medicine and Chief, Division of Geriatrics/Department of Medicine at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine/University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC/TCOM) at Fort Worth. Dr Knebl began her service to the NBOME as an Item Writer in the late 1980s, becoming a COMLEX Level 2 Test Review Committee participant and Chair during the 1990s. She was appointed to the NBOME Board of Directors in 1999, elected to the Executive Committee in 2003, and served as Secretary/Treasurer from 2005 to 2009, became Vice-Chair in 2009 and Board Chair in December 2011. She is currently Chair of the Executive Committee, and Chair of the NBOME’s Blue Ribbon Panel on Enhancing COMLEX-USA.

ALAIN BOUCHARD
Mr Bouchard is a non-physician osteopath who has a practice in Montreal South Shore. He graduated in 1998 from the Collège d'études ostéopathiques de Montréal, and received his B.Sc. in physiotherapy in 1984 at Laval University. Mr Bouchard is also a teacher, lecturer and clinical researcher in the pediatric field (osteopathy and school performance). Mr Bouchard is the head of International Relations at the Registre des Ostéopathes du Québec, and was the chairman 1999-2002.

BENOIT YERGEAU
Mr Yergeau is a non-physician osteopath currently working as a self-employed clinician in Montreal (Canada). He graduated in 1998 from the Collège d'études ostéopathiques de Montréal, and received a B.Sc. in physiotherapy from Université de Montréal in 1991. Mr Yergeau is a Board member of the Registre des ostéopathes du Québec since 2004, and Chairman since 2010.
ERIC DOBBELAERE
Mr Dobbelaere is a Belgian osteopath with thirty years’ experience in private practice. He has almost ten years of teaching (state certificated teacher) in osteopathy in the cranial field (Lille (FR), Hamburg (D)). He has served as faculty (2005-2008) for the SCTF Belgium and has ten years of working in professional unions (secretary, vice-president, president). Mr Dobbelaere is the president of the GNRPO and is working with EFO and FORE in approving statutes and bylaws. He speaks Dutch, French, English and German.

GAIL ABERNETHY
Ms Abernethy studied osteopathy at the British School of Osteopathy, graduating in 1982. She had a private, multidisciplinary practice in London for twelve years. Following that she moved to British Columbia, on the west coast of Canada in 1994 and is in private practice there currently. Ms Abernethy is the founding member of the Society for the Promotion of Manual Practice Osteopathy in BC in 2005, which is the first organisation to represent (non-physician) osteopaths in the province. Ms Abernethy is currently the president of SPMPO and the vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Osteopaths, the national organisation of osteopathic associations. She also serves as a member of the OIA Internal Affairs Committee.
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Registro de Osteopatas de Argentina**
Escuela Osteopática de Buenos Aires

AUSTRALIA
Australian Osteopathic Association**
Victoria University**

BELGIUM
Belgian Society of Osteopathy
International Academy of Osteopathy**
Register for Osteopaths of Belgium
Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation Belgium

BRASIL
Registro Brasileiro dos Osteopatas

CANADA
Canadian Osteopathic Association**
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Ontario Association of Osteopathic Manual Practitioners
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Institut des Hautes Etudes Osteopathique de Nantes
Institut Superieur d'Osteopathie – Lyon**
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GERMANY
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IRELAND
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ITALY
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NORWAY
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RUSSIA
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Uniform National Register of Osteopaths

SPAIN
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SWITZERLAND
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General Osteopathic Council**

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Osteopathic European Academic Network

** Denotes Charter Membership
Johannes Mayer, MD, DOM (DE), Chair (2013, Second Consecutive Term)
DrMed Mayer earned his MD degree in 1981, became board certified in Family Medicine in 1986 and went into private practice in 1987, providing Family medicine and osteopathic care. In 1987 he earned his manual medicine degree and in 2000 he earned his DOM from the German Society of Osteopathic Medicine (DGOM). DrMed Mayer is currently the Vice President of the DGOM, President of the European Register of Osteopathic Physicians (EROP), and was elected to the OIA Board of Directors in January 2008.

Clive Standen, DO (UK), Vice-Chair (2012, Second Consecutive Term)
Mr Standen graduated from the British School of Osteopathy (London) in 1978 and completed an MA in Philosophy & Healthcare at the University of Wales in 1993. He was Principal and Chief Executive of the BSO from 1990 to 1998. Clive has lectured and examined in many different countries, including France, Italy, Canada, Russia, Sweden and Norway, developing educational osteopathy programmes in several of those countries. In 1999 he was the first complementary health practitioner to be appointed to the position of Non-Executive Director on the Board of a National Health Service Hospital Trust. Since 2001 he has been Associate Professor and Associate Head of School for Osteopathy at Unitec in Auckland, New Zealand. He was responsible for the development and implementation of the Master of Osteopathy degree that comprises the second element of Unitec's five-year osteopathic education programme.

Peter Ajluni, DO (US), Secretary-Treasurer (2015, Second Consecutive Term)
Dr Ajluni, a board certified osteopathic orthopaedic surgeon from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, was elected to the OIA Board of Directors in November 2008. He also served as the 2007-2008 president of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA-US). He began his career on the AOA-US Board of Trustees in 1998 and was a member of the AOA’s Executive Committee from 2000-2005. Dr Ajluni was a senior orthopaedic surgeon at Mount Clemens (Michigan) Regional Medical Center where he also served as chief of staff. He also serves on the Membership Committee of the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA). After earning his degree in 1969 from the Chicago College of Osteopathy, now known as Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in Downers Grove, Illinois, Dr Ajluni completed an internship and residency at Mount Clemens General Hospital.

Boyd Buser, DO (US), At-Large Member (2012, Second Consecutive Term)
Dr Buser graduated from the Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in 1981 and is Board Certified by the American Osteopathic Associations Boards in both family medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine. Dr Buser is the Vice President and Dean at the University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (UP-KYCOM). Dr Buser has had an active role on various AOA-US Bureaus and Committees, including the Committee on Socioeconomic Affairs and the Bureau of Osteopathic Clinical Effectiveness, and currently serves on the AOA-US Board of Trustees. From 1986-1999, Dr Buser was Professor & Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at UNECOM and was tenured in 1993. He served as President of the American Academy of Osteopathy from 1995-1996. Dr Buser has given countless educational presentations to numerous osteopathic, medical, and specialty societies.

Jane E. Carreiro, DO (US), At-Large Member (2015, First Consecutive Term)
Dr Carreiro, a Board Certified Family Physician with Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, is a graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM); where she currently is Section Head, Chair and Associate Professor of OMM and DME/Program Director of Graduate Medical Education. Dr Carreiro specializes in OMM, pain management, pediatric musculoskeletal and sports medicine, and otitis media. Dr Carreiro is serving the American Academy of Osteopathy as its 2011-2012 president.
SIMON FIELDING, DO (UK), OBE, LAY MEMBER (2013, SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM)
Mr Fielding originally qualified as an osteopath in the UK but retired from clinical practice due to injury in 1988. He has devoted much of his professional life to the campaign for the legal recognition of osteopathy both in the UK and elsewhere in Europe and is widely regarded as being the architect of the UK Osteopaths Act 1993. He was appointed the first Chairman of the Statutory General Osteopathic Council in 1996. Simon was the Specialist Adviser to the Department of Health on Complementary Medicine for 13 years, retiring in 2002. He is currently a trustee of The Prince of Wales's Foundation for Integrated Health and Chairs the Foundation's Committee on Regulation.

MICHAEL MULHOLLAND-LICHT, DO (AU), AT-LARGE MEMBER (2012, FIRST CONSECUTIVE TERM)
Mr Mulholland-Licht graduated Pacific College of Osteopathic Medicine, Sydney, Australia in 1985 and was registered with the NSW Osteopaths Registration board in 1986 where he served as an Advisor during the 2001 review of Osteopaths Act 2000-2001. He has been in private practice in Sydney, Australia since 1986. Since 2002, he has served as guest lecturer, examiner and Clinical Supervisor, Vienna School of Osteopathy Masters Osteopathy program and previously as guest lecturer and examiner University of Western Sydney, Masters Osteopathy program. He is the author and tutor for the Sydney University Osteopathy Module, Distance Education Pain Management from 2007 to present. He was President of the Australian Osteopathic Association (AOA-AU) 2001-2002, and currently serves as AOA-AU International Liaison Officer. He was President of the World Osteopathic Health Organisation (WOHO) from 2003-2008 and contributed as expert adviser to WOHO Benchmarks for Safety and Training in Osteopathy from 2004-2007. He currently Chairs the Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council, which is responsible for accreditation of university programs, teaching osteopathy, and assessment of overseas qualified osteopaths.

KAREN J. NICHOLS, DO (US), AT-LARGE MEMBER (2014, FIRST CONSECUTIVE TERM)
Dr Nichols, a Board Certified Internal Medicine Physician, earned her osteopathic medical degree at what is now the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her internship and residency training at the former Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa. In 2002, Dr Nichols became dean of the Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (MWU/CCOM) in Downers Grove, Illinois, USA. As dean, she encourages her students to take an active role in their new profession. Dr Nichols has been a member of the AOA-US since 1981 and a member of the AOA-US Board of Trustees since 1999.

TIM WALKER, AT-LARGE MEMBER (2013, FIRST CONSECUTIVE TERM)
Mr Walker joined the General Osteopathic Council this autumn from the General Medical Council where he was responsible for external relations including managing the GMC’s offices in Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh. Before joining the GMC in 2007, Tim was Deputy Managing Director of Bell Pottinger Public Affairs. Previously he held posts working on regulatory matters at Turner Broadcasting UK, the Cabinet Office, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. He graduated in Computation from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology.

LINDA MASCHERI, OIA SECRETARIAT
Ms Mascheri joined the AOA-US in 1994 and currently serves as the Director of the Department of State, Affiliate and International Affairs. Under her leadership, the AOA-US Division of International Affairs focuses on working to develop global osteopathic educational standards, increasing recognition for the profession worldwide, and oversees the Bureau on International Osteopathic Medical Education and Affairs while also acting as the Secretariat for the OIA. Linda has been instrumental in the development and oversight of the OIA.
JOSHUA KERR, OIA SECRETARIAT
Mr Kerr joined the AOA-US in 2004 as International Program Specialist in the Division of State Government and International Affairs, and currently serves as Director of the Division of International Affairs. In that time he has been involved with the founding and development of the OIA, since its inception as a steering committee. Joshua also serves as Secretary to the AOA-US Bureau on International Osteopathic Medical Education & Affairs (BIOMEA) as well as Secretariat to the OIA, overseeing the day to day activities of both groups.

VERNA BRONERSKY, OIA PROGRAM MANAGER
Ms Bronersky began working at the AOA-US in 1996 as Manager of the Division of Postdoctoral Training, where she spent seven years assisting osteopathic postdoctoral trainees and physicians with petitions for review of their training for approval to the Council on Postdoctoral Training. In 2002, she earned her MBA and in 2003, was appointed Director of the newly-formed Division of Student, Intern and Resident Affairs, where her primary responsibility was to establish a strong relationship between the AOA-US and the US colleges of osteopathic medicine and its affiliate groups. In response to then-AOA President Darryl Beehler's presidential theme, she designed and maintained the AOA iLearn Mentor Exchange Program, and elicited over 5,000 mentors. In 2007, she was appointed Director of Outreach Programs, where her primary responsibility was to manage the AOA-US's Greatness Fund and continue working with the Mentor Program. In 2009, she was assigned as Program Manager for the Department of State, Affiliate & International Affairs where she supports initiatives within international and Affiliate Affairs.

BONNIE KOENIG, OIA CONSULTANT
Ms Koenig has aided the OIA Steering Committee and Board of Directors as a consultant working with non-profit organisations on developing their strategic thinking and international programmes. She has worked for over 20 years with local, national and international organisations in the areas of developing international programme strategies, strategic planning, board and staff training, and other governance and management issues. Prior to beginning her consulting practice, Going International, in 1996, she was the Executive Director of Zonta International, a service organisation with members in 65 countries, and the Council of Great Lakes Governors. Bonnie is the author of the book Going Global the Greater Good: Succeeding as a Non-profit in the International Community (Jossey Bass, 2004), as well as numerous articles about the operations of non-profit organisations. She has an MA from Yale University in International Relations. Bonnie has lived in Australia, China, France and Mauritania, West Africa and has travelled to over 40 countries.
OIA Officers & Committees

OIA Officers:
Dr med Johannes Mayer, Chair
Mr Clive Standen, Vice-Chair
Dr Peter Ajluni, Secretary-Treasurer

Chair’s Standing Committee: Dr med Mayer (Chair), Mr Standen (Vice-Chair),
Dr Ajluni (Secretary-Treasurer), Dr Boyd Buser (Member-at-Large)

Governance Committee: Dr Buser (Chair), Mr Simon Fielding, Dr Karen
Nichols, Mr Tim Walker

Terms of reference: Consider any bylaws or structural changes that may be needed as the
OIA evolves and matures. Members should be those who have a strong grounding in the
issues that the OIA faces as an international alliance and be viewed as being able to look at
controversial issues from a neutral perspective.

Internal Affairs Committee: Mr Michael Mulholland-Licht (Chair), Ms Gail
Abernethy, Dr Irina Egorova, Dr med Armin Geilgens, Dr Jacey Goddard,
Ms Nicole Grbin, Dr Zachary Comeaux

Terms of reference: The OIA Internal Affairs Committee aims to identify and develop
resources for the OIA’s members, programmes and operations. This includes management
of resources for the OIA’s clearinghouse website, developing a plan for better utilizing
the website, orientation of a group of members to be involved in OIA outreach, and the
development of toolkits. (tasks from new strategic plan)

External Affairs Committee: Mr Walker (Chair), Mr Howard Dieno, Mr Simon
Duncan, Ms Marina Fuhrmann, Dr Raul Garcia, Mr Charles Hunt

Terms of reference: The OIA External Affairs Committee aims to expand and nurture a
range of external relationships. These include potential members, funders and other
partners. Tasks will include: identify target areas for membership recruitment and develop
strategies, developing a plan for using the consensus document, pursuing potential sources
of outside funding, and other relationship building.

Membership Committee: Mr Fielding (Chair), Dr Jane Carreiro, Mr John Crosby,
Mr Mulholland-Licht, Dr William Strampel

Terms of reference: Identify potential members and oversee application and approval
process. Recommend membership category revision(s) and new member nominations to
Board as needed.
2012 Programme Task Force: Mr Bruno Ducoux (Chair), Dr med Mayer (Vice-chair), Mr Roger Caparossi, Ms Nancy Macnab Gross, Mr Philippe Sterlingot (SFDO representative), Mr Walker (Regulator’s Forum)

Terms of reference: Work with local programme director(s) to create the annual meeting programme that is educational and membership driven.

5-Year Membership Review Panel: Mr Standen (Chair), Dr Ajluni, third member as needed

Task Force for the Status Report on Osteopathy: Dr Buser & Mr Standen (Co-Chairs), Mr Fielding, Dr med Mayer, Mr Mulholland-Licht

2012 Nomination Task Force: Dr Ajluni, Chair, Dr Nichols, Mr Watson

2012 Olympic Games Task Force: Mr Mulholland-Licht, Dr Nichols, Mr Fielding

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