

## **SIMON FIELDING DO (UK), OBE**

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 served as a trustee of The Prince of Wales's Foundation for Integrated Health and Chaired the Foundation's Committee on Regulation. He served on the OIA Steering Committee, then on the Board of Directors from 2004 to 2013.