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Tim Walker has been the Chief Executive and Registrar of the UK's statutory regulator for osteopaths since November 2010. Prior to that he worked for the UK's General Medical Council, the regulator for the medical profession.

He served a three-year term on the OIA Board from 2010.

Tim has a wide-ranging knowledge of regulatory matters, particularly: standards of professional conduct and practice; systems and processes for maintaining registers; assessing the continuing competence of osteopaths; and disciplinary procedures.

As well as working within UK osteopathy, Tim has had extensive involvement in the development of European-wide standard for osteopathy using the Comité Européen de Normalisation (CEN) process.

As an OIA Board member, Tim led the development of a regulation forum as part of the annual OIA conference and played a leading role in the publication of the OIA report *Osteopathy and Osteopathic Medicine: A Global View of Practice, Patients, Education and the Contribution to Healthcare Delivery*.