Dear Colleagues,

We hope this message finds you well. The Osteopathic International Alliance (OIA) has been quite busy in recent months. Here is an update on some of our key activities and decisions:

**2016 Conference & Annual General Meeting**

The 2016 Conference and AGM will be co-hosted by the American Osteopathic Association and will take place in Anaheim, California (USA) from 18-20 September. The conference programme is scheduled to be released soon.

The Full membership will vote on two additional seats to the Board of Directors at the AGM. The OIA is considering the following proposals:

- **Nominations for the 2016 AGM:**
  - One (1) additional allocated seat to be designated by the Board of Directors.

**OIA Proposed Bylaws Changes**

The OIA is proposing bylaws changes focusing on membership definition, board make-up and transition, and officer duties. We believe that the changes will better safeguard the OIA and protect its interests. These changes will be presented for ratification by Full members at the AGM in Anaheim. You may access the strategic plan documentation online.

**Important Updates**

- **OIA Alliance:**
  - The OIA approved the following new Partner Members:
    - Korean Osteopathic Institute (KOI) - Republic of Korea (March 2016)
  - The OIA Alliance conducted its three-year strategic plan in April 2016. The Board agreed to include information on the Alliance's early goals and strategic initiatives. The Board also reviewed the recommendations and the new direction of the strategic plan.

- **2016 International Osteopathic Healthcare Week (IOHW)**
  - The Board decided to have an open forum on the week's activities and to include information on the OIA Alliance in the conference programme.

- **Get Involved & Stay Informed**
  - The Board of Directors invites your organisation to join the Alliance and gain greater exposure and support for the global osteopathic profession. We are looking for member input, opinions, and guidance and hope you will provide yours.

**Questions or comments?**

Email us at oia@osteopathic.org.

Thank you for your time, commitment, and support to the global osteopathic profession.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The image contains a web address and a deadline for the Strategic Planning Feedback Form.]
Dear Colleagues,

We hope everyone is well. Please visit the OIA website to review and obtain full details of the bylaws changes approved by the Board of Directors. The new strategic direction is a top priority, and the OIA was originally founded to address the challenges and opportunities ahead. The OIA was created with the assistance and guidance of individuals such as yourself, and there has been significant progress in recent years. The OIA Board has discussed the concept of an international organization representing the global philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine and osteopathy.

The OIA is the largest full member osteopathic organization, and the OIA Board of Directors has approved the following new partner members:

- Madrid School of Osteopathy (MSO) - Spain (March 2016)
- June 2016

The OIA Board created a timeline spanning from 2016 to 2019 for comments and review. A survey was developed containing the strategic areas at the spring meeting; the survey finalized, will drive the direction of the OIA's role in research.

The OIA Board discussed the OIA's position and bylaws changes were approved by the Board. The counsel reviewed the recommendations and the accompanying the new direction of the strategic plan.

Thank you for your interest in membership. There will be time at the Members Open Session in September for face-to-face discussion and further work in the electronic forum in the members sections of the OIA website via https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NRX8TKK.

Looking forward –

Sincerely,

Jane E. Carreiro, DO

Chair's Report:

Approved the following new partner members:

- Madrid School of Osteopathy (MSO) - Spain (March 2016)

Confirmed activities for 2016 International Osteopathic Healthcare Week (IOHW)!

Discussed new research opportunities.

Reviewed the 2016 and 2017 budget.

Conducted its three-year strategic plan.

Questions or comments? Email us at oia@osteopathic.org

Get Involved & Stay Informed

Visit the website for more information on hosting a conference with the OIA. If interested, apply to host the 2018 Annual General Meeting and Conference?

The OIA Board discussed the OIA's position and agreed to work to provide support of the 2020 Olympics in Japan.

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Chair