Osteopathic International Alliance

- Organisation of organisations

- Vision: To ensure that every person worldwide has access to high-quality osteopathic healthcare.

- Mission: To encourage systems of education and regulation which will ensure high standards for safe and effective health care from osteopaths and osteopathic physicians.
The OIA has 70 organizational members
- Representing more than 100,000 osteopathic practitioners
- Institutions in 20 countries
  - 10 Full
  - 8 Associate
  - 52 Partner members
Board of Directors

- Dr Jane Carreiro, Chair
- Mr Charles Hunt, Vice-Chair
- Dr Bill Burke, Secretary-Treasurer
- Ms Ana Paula Ferreira
- Dr John Gimpel
- Mr Stephen Hartshorn
- Mr Antony Nicholas
- Dr Karen Nichols
- Dr Frank Mueller
Clearinghouse Website

Collection of information about osteopathic medicine and osteopathy worldwide

Allows OIA members to influence policy development around the world
**Member Benefits**

- All OIA Members have the ability to:
  - Make an impact on the global osteopathic profession
  - Connect with more than 70 organisations representing over 100,000 practitioners in nearly 20 countries
  - Apply to host OIA Annual Conferences
  - Nominate individuals for the Board of Directors
  - Receive quarterly OIA Newsletter
  - Access the Global Report
  - Benefit from the OIA partnership with the World Health Organisation

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Osteopathic Presence at the Olympics

- 2012 London, UK: a great success, with osteopathic care provided by the host nation
- 2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: another great success as osteopaths were part of the Athletes' Village healthcare services for the second time
- 2020 Planning for Tokyo, Japan

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Osteopathic Presence at the Olympic Games

As the 2012 Olympic Games are now firmly under way, the osteopathic profession continues to have an impact on the Olympics. Osteopathic physicians and osteopaths have lent their skills to athletes from around the world for more than 100 years and will continue to do so at the London Games.

More than 100 osteo health care providers to the first time 26 osteo Athleec’s Village itself.

Members of the Ostec teams from eight cour provided in more than basketball and triathlo many others.

In addition to providing medical care, many osteopaths and osteopathic physicians provide leadership on numerous Olympic committees providing oversight of operations, logistics and personnel. Athletes treated by osteopathic practitioners have most recently won medals in the 1992, 1994, 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008 Games.
WHO Benchmarks for Training in Osteopathy

- Published in Nov 2010 as part of the series *Benchmarks for Training in Traditional/ Complementary and Alternative Medicine*
- A very different document than was approved at the WHO Consultation
- The OIA is producing its own document to complement the *Benchmarks*
Global Osteopathic Report, Stage 1

- Published in March 2012
- Mandated by our members to improve upon the WHO Benchmarks for Training in Osteopathy
- Developed in concert with the WHO and describes:
  - The osteopathic profession in its historical and current context
  - Osteopathic core competencies
  - Existing regulatory models
  - Educational standards worldwide
OIA Contributed to WHO Strategy

- Macau, October 2013 – WHO releases the TM Strategy Document
- OIA contributed statistics to the document and was invited to present at the conference
The OIA completed Stage 2, *Osteopathy and Osteopathic Medicine: A Global View of Practice, Patients, Education and the Contribution to Healthcare Delivery*. The document describes the current state of osteopathy and osteopathic medicine globally and how these disciplines interact with national health systems across a range of countries. Available in hard copy or PDF, full length or summary, on the OIA website.
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