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International Osteopathic Research Network : Summary of current global research (August 2017)

Country / region	Title	Institute /organisation	Researcher contact
Australia and New Zealand	RCT methodology for osteopathic practice	Southern Cross University	Paul Orrock
	Non-surgical and non-pharmacological therapies for congenital muscular torticollis in the 0-5 year age group	Southern Cross University	Joyaa Antares
	SNAPPS Plus – trialling a method of student osteopaths’ reporting of case details, and focussing on their use and integration of published evidence in their clinical reasoning	Collaboration between Southern Cross University and Victoria University	
	Reviewing the capabilities for osteopathic practice	Osteopathy Board of Australia	
	Clinical reasoning in novice and experienced osteopathic practitioners: a comparative study	Southern Cross University	
	Osteopathic treatment and management for CTS; the effect of hormonal changes in females on pain threshold; the effect of hormonal changes in females on motor control	Victoria University	Michael Fleischmann
	Evaluating the quality of clinical teaching in osteopathy	Victoria University	Brett Vaughan
	Clinical judgement and reasoning in osteopathic practice	Victoria University	Chris Macfarlane

	Psychosocial screening of patients attending the VU osteopathy clinic using the Orebro	Victoria University	
	Evaluating pain knowledge of patients presenting to the VU osteopathy clinic	Victoria University	
	Health literacy screening of patients attending the VU osteopathy clinic	Victoria University	
Canada	Interprofessional collaboration between physicians and osteopaths involved with pediatric population in Quebec	Université de Sherbrooke	Chantal Morin
	Scientific production on the efficacy of osteopathy: a bibliometrics analysis from 1980 to 2016	Université de Sherbrooke	Chantal Morin
	Inter rater reliability project for osteopathic cranial assessment	Université de Sherbrooke	Chantal Morin
Central Europe			
European Federation of Osteopaths	Collecting patient reported outcomes from osteopathic treatment: an electronic data capture pilot project	Queen Mary University of London	Carol Fawkes
Belgium	Health Economic Value study for Osteopathy II.	CORPP (National Centre Belgium of COME), University of Ghent, The Intermutualistic Age	Patrick Van Dunn
France	Effects of Thoraco-Abdominal Pump Technique on primary tumor growth and spontaneous lung metastasis in a murine model of osteosarcoma	IDHEO	Olivier Merdy
Germany	Osteopathic treatment of patients with shoulder pain. A randomized controlled trial		Florian Schwerla
	Osteopathic treatment in addition to medical standard therapy in patients with Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD). A randomized controlled trial.		Florian Schwerla
	Osteopathic treatment of infants in their first year of life-the OSTINF-Study		Florian Schwerla
Italy	COSMOS (exploration of the somatic dysfunction)	COME collaboration	Francesco Cerritelli
	BIOMECH O (Biological mechanisms in osteopathy)	COME collaboration	Francesco Cerritelli
	NEMO (Neurological mechanisms in osteopathy)	COME collaboration	Francesco Cerritelli
	CAMEO (measurement of outcomes and effectiveness in osteopathy)	COME collaboration	Francesco Cerritelli
	PRESS (Student preparedness to practice and satisfaction)	COME collaboration	Francesco Cerritelli
	Ne-O (osteopathy for pre-term infants)	COME collaboration	Francesco Cerritelli

	OPERA (census in osteopathic practice) Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Canada, Netherlands, Andorra, Luxembourg	COME collaboration	Francesco Cerritelli
	INTEROST (study of brain mechanisms in osteopathy)	COME collaboration	Francesco Cerritelli
Netherlands	Adverse events in pediatric osteopathy	SWOO	Sander Kales
Portugal	OPERA Survey of osteopathic practice study in Portugal	COME Collaboration and Instituto Piaget Portugal	Jorge Esteves
Switzerland	Osteopath patient survey	Applied Universities Western Switzerland	Paul Vaucher
	Using a palpation detection device for the training of student osteopaths: Mobil	Applied Universities Western Switzerland	Paul Vaucher
Northern Europe			
Norway	Cross-sectional study of pain curricula in full-time entry-level osteopathic education in Europe	Kristiana University	Pal Andre Amundsen
United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia	Developing collaboration (early stage) for a ne-O project (osteopathy for pre-term infants) in a public children's hospital in Dubai	COME collaboration	Jorge Esteves
	Neurobiological effects of stroking and static touch on preterm infants: a RCT	COME Collaboration, Gulf Region, Instituto Piaget Portugal, John Moore Liverpool Neuroscience Group	Jorge Esteves
UK	Spine Tango project (Integrating osteopathy in an orthopaedic setting)	Institute of Osteopathy	Maurice Cheng
	Census of osteopaths (2017)	Institute of Osteopathy	Maurice Cheng
	Review of literature on Touch and Boundaries	General Osteopathic Council	Tim Walker
	Feasibility study of blinding parents from treatment of babies	European School of Osteopathy	Anne Jaekel
	MOCAM Non specific effects in CAM	University Southampton	Felicity Bishop
	PROMs (Electronic data capture for National Database of outcomes)	National Council for Osteopathic Research	Carol Fawkes
	Osteopath retrospective patient survey (2018)	National Council for Osteopathic Research	Dawn Carnes

	Developing the use of the MSK - HQ as a routine PROM in our general clinic and specialist clinics	University College of osteopathy	Steve Vogel
	EBASE: Attitudes and use of evidence-based practice amongst osteopaths in the UK: a cross-sectional survey	University College of osteopathy, Karolinska Institutet, University of South Australia, University of Technology Sydney, Greenwich Hospital, Australia	Dr Oliver Thomson and Dr Michael Ford
	Effect of feedback on physical activity on people with sub-acute back pain (PhD)	University College of osteopathy, London Southbank University	Sarah Williamson
	Making sense of cranial osteopathy: an Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (PhD)	University of Bedfordshire, University College of osteopathy	Amanda Banton
	Exploration of the characteristics of German osteopaths: a mixed methods approach (PhD)	University of Bedfordshire, University College of osteopathy	Ralf Dorniedan
USA	Use of the Lymphatic Pump Technique as a Novel Therapy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease	University North Texas	Lisa Hodge
	Lymphatic Pump Treatment of Inflammation in Rat-Adjuvant-Induced Arthritis	University North Texas	Lisa Hodge
	Analytical Assessment of the Cranial Rhythmic Impulse	University North Texas	Lisa Hodge
	A Novel Approach to Study the Effect of OMT on Tissue Edema in Rats with Impaired Lymphatic Function	University North Texas	Lisa Hodge
	Adverse Events – prospective cohort study	AT Still University	Brian Degenhardt
	The Value of Osteopathic Clinical Care: A Multi-Level Analysis	Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine	Mark Ronald Speicher
	Identifying Risk Factors Associated with Declining Emotional Quotient (EQ) Traits During DO Training	Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific	Gail Singer-Chang

	Patient Experience of Osteopathic Physician Distinctions and Empathy	Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine California	Walter Hartwig
	The Osteopathic Difference in Treating Patients with Low Back Pain	University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine	John C. Licciardoni
	Use of Osteopathic Principles for Nonpharmacologic, Therapeutic Interventions in Obese Women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	Diana L. Speelman
	Use of the Lymphatic Pump Technique as a Novel Therapy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine	Jennifer Berglind
	Lymphatic Pump Treatment of Inflammation in Rat-Adjuvant-Induced Arthritis	Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine	Michael V. Volin
	Effects of Osteopathic Manipulation on Gait Kinematics and Postural Control in Parkinson Disease	University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine	Kendi Hensel
	Effect of Osteopathic Manipulation on Balance Function, and Biomarkers in Parkinson's Disease	New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine	Sheldon Yao