

Country update Frankfurt OIA Conference 4 October 2019

In Australia, osteopaths have been regulated for 40 years. The two most populated states of Victoria and NSW commenced regulation in 1978. We have acknowledged that milestone in the past year.

The Osteopathy Board of Australia has been in existence now for 10 years as a National Board with representatives from all states.

As with past years, we have seen a strong growth in registered osteopaths (2,546) and student numbers in Australia.

We have published our revised *Capabilities for Osteopathic Practice (2019)*, and have produced a video and explanatory material leading up to implementation in December 2019.

Our accreditation authority is going to revise the education accreditation standards in the forthcoming year.

We continue to reach out to our registered osteopaths via newsletters and increasingly on social media, and more recently in information forums held in various capital cities.