

## Registro degli Osteopati d'Italia News for OIA Annual General Meeting 2021

In Italy, the process for the regulation of osteopathy as a new health profession is going on slowly, also due to the Covid-Sars2 pandemic. We are waiting for the final formal procedure to be concluded for the publication of the **decree law on the professional profile** which will mark the first official act of the law process. Thereafter the Ministry of the University will have to work on the definition of the university curriculum.

To contribute to this step, the ROI commissioned a major Italian university, Bocconi, to research possible scenarios for the **future university training in osteopathy**. The research begins with a historical analysis of Italian and European osteopathic training and highlights the possible criticalities related to the teaching of the main subjects and to the clinical training.

In the week from 7 to 13 June 2021, the Register of Osteopaths of Italy will promote the **CronOs Project** <u>www.progettocronos.it</u>. CronOs is an initiative created to inform the general population on the intervention of osteopathy on chronic disorders. ROI osteopaths will offer free treatment to all patients with chronic conditions.

On June 25, the **VI ROI Congress** "To cure and to care: la presa in carico del paziente in Osteopatia" will take place. The congress will be online to give everyone the opportunity to participate. (Program and details: <a href="www.registro-osteopati-italia.com/programma-congresso-2021/">www.registro-osteopati-italia.com/programma-congresso-2021/</a>.

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Rio de Janeiro, 07 May, 2021

#### **RBrO Report to OIA**

The Registro Brasileiro dos Osteopatas - RBrO (Brazilian Registry of Osteopaths) - a nonprofit civil society in Rio de Janeiro is working towards the regulation of the osteopathic profession in Brazil since its foundation on 06/13/2000.

The Bill of law for the regulation of osteopathy as an independent profession in Brazil presented by Deputy Mrs. Luiza Erundina, and filed under the number 2778/2015 at the Brazilian House of Representatives is in a current ongoing process. It has been unanimously approved in the first committee, Committee of Labor, Public Administration, and now we are waiting for it to be voted at the Social Security and Family Committee.

Due to the pandemic the there was a delay in the committee voting's.

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To achieve a law status – the regulation of a profession, the bill of law must be approved in 3 commissions of the chamber of deputies, follow to the senate for approval and then be sanctioned by the president.

The RBrO has always been committed to bringing together every Osteopath in Brazil to act as one voice in dealing with the government to achieve the regulation of Osteopathy as an independent profession.

Although a physiotherapy bachelor is the most common entry pathway to osteopathic training in Brazil, RBrO wants to avoid osteopathy being restricted to physiotherapists and regulated under the guise of the physiotherapy profession. The RBrO does support the osteopathic profession and has always been committed to bringing together every Osteopath in Brazil to act as one voice in dealing with the government to achieve the regulation of Osteopathy as an independent profession



Currently, the Brazilian Registry of Osteopaths represents 184 members: 148 osteopaths as active members who practice as osteopaths in Brazil, 35 affiliates who practice osteopathy abroad and supporters' international osteopaths/osteopathic Physicians, and 1 honorary member.

The registered professionals must also abide the Code of Ethics of Osteopaths in Brazil and have a Professional Indemnity Assurance as an osteopath.

Do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

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### **Section 1**

# TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS IN OSTEOPATHY



#### 2013

## Residency in osteopathy

Osteopathy was approved as a specialty of higher education. By order of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation No. 1061, it was included in the list of specialties and fields of training for highly qualified personnel according to residency programs.

#### 2014

## Federal state educational standard for higher education – residency in osteopathy

Order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Education and Science No. 1095 approved the Federal State Educational Standard of Higher Education (FSES HE) - training of highly qualified personnel (residency) in the specialty "Osteopathy".

#### 2015

## Additional professional programs in osteopathy

Model additional professional programs of medical education in osteopathy were approved. By order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 481n, a professional retraining program was approved - 996 academic hours (which ceased to exist in 2018 due to the approval of a new program - 3504 hours) and advanced training programs (72 and 144 academic hours).

## Osteopathy in the nomenclature of medical specialties

Osteopathy was included in the nomenclature of medical specialties. By order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 700n, it was approved in the list of specialties for specialists with higher medical and pharmaceutical education.

## Qualification requirements for osteopathic physicians

The qualification requirements for osteopathic physicians were approved. By order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 707n, the level of professional education in the specialty "Osteopathy", as well as the requirements for training and certification of specialists were indicated.

## **Federal Methodical Center for Osteopathy**

By order of the Ministry of Health of 03/11/2016 No. 157 "On the Federal Methodical Center for Osteopathy", the Federal Methodical Center for Osteopathy was created on the basis of the Mechnikov North-West State Medical University in order to provide scientific, organizational and methodical activities aimed at improving educational activities in the specialty "Osteopathy".

#### 2017

#### Specialty "Osteopathy" in higher educational institutions

Osteopathy became one of the basic medical specialties, along with general medicine, pediatrics and dentistry. The order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Education and Science No. 320 approved the introduction of full-time education in osteopathy in medical universities.

#### Osteopathic physicians--dentists

Order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 328n amended the Qualification requirements for osteopathic physicians. Doctors with diplomas in the specialty "Dentistry" received an opportunity to master the osteopathic profession in residency.

### 2018

## Professional retraining program in accordance with the international standards

Order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 655n approved a new program of professional retraining in osteopathy with a duration of 3504 cademic hours (3.5 years), focused on international standards. This new program canceled the previously approved program of 996 hours.

#### 2019

# Entrance examinations for admission to the full-time university program in osteopathy

Order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Education and Science of 30.08.19, No. 666 "On approval of the list of entrance examinations for admission to study according to the educational programs of higher education - bachelor's programs and specialty programs" approved the list of entrance examinations for admission to the full-time university program in osteopathy. Russian language and chemistry are obligatory exams. At the discretion of the educational organization, one or two entrance examinations of the following can be established: biology, physics, mathematics, a foreign language.

## Osteopathy as a basic medical specialty

Order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 940n amended the qualification requirements for osteopathic physicians (order 707n). Osteopathy was included into the list of basic medical specialties; the list of specialties for applicants entering the cycles of professional retraining in osteopathy was expanded to 56 positions. Osteopathic physicians received an opportunity to undergo professional retraining in the specialty "Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine".

## Federal state educational standard of higher education—full-time university education in osteopathy

Order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Education and Science No. 1187 approved the Federal State Educational Standard of Higher Education – full-time university education in the specialty "Osteopathy".

#### **Section 2**

## OSTEOPATHY AS AN AREA OF HEALTHCARE



#### 2003

## Recognition of the osteopathic method in Russia

Osteopathy was recognized as a diagnostic and therapeutic method. By order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 2003/74, the first guidelines for osteopathy were approved, which set out the main provisions, principles, indications and contraindications for the use of the new method of diagnosis and treatment in clinical practice.

## 2012

## Title of «osteopathic physician»

The title of "osteopathic physician" was approved. By order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 1183n, it was included in the nomenclature of positions for medical and pharmaceutical workers, and medical organizations were officially granted the right to indicate it in the staffing table.

## 2013

## Initial / repeated appointment with an osteopathic physician

Initial and repeated appointment with an osteopathic physician was included in the nomenclature of medical services. By order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 794n (annex to the order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 1664), the implementation of measures for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of certain diseases and syndromes by osteopathic physicians in medical organizations was approved.

### 2014

## Chief osteopathy specialists

By order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 236, the chief osteopathy specialist of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health was appointed; By order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 959, chief osteopathy specialists in the federal districts were appointed.

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#### 2016

## Licensing of osteopathic activities

Compulsory licensing of osteopathy as a type of professional activity was approved. By Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1327, medical care in osteopathy was added to the list of types of medical activities subject to compulsory licensing.

## **Accreditation of Osteopathic Physicians**

According to the order of the Ministry of Health of June 2, 2016 No. 334n "On Approval of the Regulation on the Accreditation of Specialists", the only condition that determines admission to professional activity is the procedure of primary specialized accreditation and re-accreditation.

## Procedure for the provision of osteopathic care

The types of medical care in which osteopathic treatment can be used and health care institutions in which osteopathic physicians can work were determined. By order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 325n, the use of osteopathic treatment in the provision of primary specialized medical care on an outpatient, inpatient and day hospital basis, as well as in sanatorium-and-spa treatment was approved. This allowed osteopathic physicians to receive appointments not only in private offices and clinics, but also in state polyclinics, hospitals, maternity hospitals, sanatoriums, etc.

#### Additions to the nomenclature of medical services

Order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 804n approved a new nomenclature of medical services, in which, in addition to the previously included items "initial appointment with an osteopathic physician" and "repeated appointment with an osteopathic physician", both simple (section A) and complex (section B) medical services in different areas of osteopathy were added.

#### Terms of accreditation of osteopathic physicians

Since January 1, 2020, the accreditation procedure for osteopathic physicians has become mandatory. Order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health of December 22, 2017 No. 1043n "On approval of the terms and stages of accreditation of specialists, as well as categories of persons with medical, pharmaceutical or other education, subject to accreditation of specialists" with amendments (Order of the Ministry of Health No. 898 of December 21, 2018). The issuance of certificates ceased on January 1, 2021.

#### 2018

## Procedure for the provision of medical care

The order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 21n approved the Procedure for the provision of medical care in osteopathy.

#### 2020

## Osteopathy in the patient's medical record

Additions to the registration form No. 025 / y (Patient's medical record) on osteopathy were approved. By order of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health No. 1186n, the following inserts were included in the patient's medical record: "Initial examination by an osteopathic physicians" and "Examination by an osteopathic physician (observation in dynamics)".

## The list of chief specialists in the federal districts has been updated

Order No. 374 of 04/19/2021 "On the chief specialists of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health in the federal districts of the Russian Federation" approved the regulation on the chief specialists of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health in the federal districts, the nomenclature of the chief specialists of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health, the persons appointed chief osteopathy specialists of the Russian Federation Ministry of Health.