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Project Objective-OIA/ WHO Glossary

 To support the WHO in developing WHO terminology in Osteopathy, which will serve as a reference tool for the WHO, osteopathic organizations, and regulatory authorities worldwide. This terminology will be periodically reviewed and updated as necessary.



Process

The Glossary of Osteopathic Terminology, 3rd edition generated by the **Educational Council of** Osteopathic Principles (ECOP), a council of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) serves as a base for the terms and definitions for the process.

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OF OSTEOPATHIC TERMINOLOGY

Third Edition

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1. / accessory movements / anatomical barrier / anterior component / articular pillar / articulatory technique / 3 / backward torsion / balanced ligamentous tension / biomechanics / * / cephalad / cerebrospinal fluid. fluctuation of / cervicolumbar reflex / contraction / 1 / deformation / depressed rib / / effleurage / elastic deformation / elasticity / elevated rib / F / facet symmetry / fascial release technique / F / gait / glymphatic system / gravitational line / 1 / habituation / hip bone / homeostasis / Hoover technique / / / indirect method / innominate somatic dysfunctions / intersegmental motion / 1 / Jones technique / junctional region / 1 / key lesion / kinesthesia / klapping / kyphoscoliosis / 1 / lateroflexion / longitudinal axis / lordosis / lumbolumbar lordotic angle / lymphatic treatment / 1 / manipulation / manual medicine / models of osteopathic care / muscle energy technique / myofascial technique / // / neurotrophy / non-allopathic lesion / normalization / nutation / 0 / osteopathic musculoskeletal evaluation / osteopathic postural examination / osteopathic practitioner / osteopathic structural examination / // palpatory skills / passive method / patient cooperation / pedal pump / plasticity / posterior component / 1 / respiratory cooperation / reciprocal inhibition / reflex / 8 / sacral torsion / sagittal plane / scan / scaphoid head / scoliosis / somatic dysfunction / Still technique / 1 / tapotement / tenderpoints / thoracic pump / thrust technique / trigger point / U / uncommon compensatory pattern / uncompensated fascial pattern / V / velocity / ventral technique / vertebral unit / visceral dysfunction / // / weight-bearing line of L3

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Process

- The OIA /WHO Glossary task force meets about twice a month for focused 1-hour sessions to discuss, review and generate terms. This is supplemented by a survey component which ensures that all members of the task force have a chance to review and comment on the terms.
- Established glossaries from around the world, peer-reviewed journal articles and established osteopathic texts are used as references.
- The OIA Board may then provide comments on the defined terms at board meetings and via survey format which is relayed back to the task force for review.

Terms

The task force seeks to capture a global flavor, acknowledge potentially different national definitions and translations and works to effectively juggle the purely historical perspective with current osteopathic practice and modern healthcare to create an effective reference tool for the WHO, osteopathic organizations, and regulatory authorities worldwide.

Terms

The Task Force has identified osteopathic terms specific to osteopathy and osteopathic medicine, its philosophy, and the pertinent billing and coding. 113 identified terms have been placed into five separate categories.

- Group 1- Philosophy, principles, definition, and models of care
- Group 2- Concepts of somatic and visceral dysfunction
- Group 3- Concepts of palpation and examination
- Group 4- OMT, techniques and methods
- Group 5- International osteopathic groups and licensure

Update:
Total- 68/ 113
terms- 60%
complete

Goal: 100% completion of defined terms Oct. 2023

Group 1- 9 terms- 100% complete

Group 2-25/42 terms- 60% complete

Group 3- 20 terms- 0% complete

Group 4- 24/32 terms- 75% complete

Group 5-10 terms- 100% complete