

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE,

I'M JACSON NESI FROM BRAZIL, I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE BRAZILIAN REGISTER OF OSTEOPATHS, AS YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT.

THE BRAZILIAN REGISTER OF OSTEOPATHS IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION STRIVING FOR THE REGULATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PROFESSION IN BRAZIL, NOW WE COUNT A HUNDRED AND SIXTY MEMBERS.

OUR REGISTRY ACCEPT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (PHYSICIAN AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS) TRAINED IN TYPE2 W. H. O. AND OVERSEAS OSTEOPATHS FROM REGULATED COUNTRIES AND REGISTERED IN THEIR PROPER COUNCILS.

IN BRAZIL THERE IS NO LAW FOR THE REGULATION OF OUR PROFESSION ALTHOUGH BUSINESS LICENSES FOR INDEPENDENT OSTEOPATHS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED IN SOME STATES.

A BILL OF LAW FOR THE REGULATION OF OSTEOPATHY AS A PROFESSION WAS PRESENTED BY OUR REQUEST IN 2015. IT IS IN ONGOING PROCESS AT THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, WAS ALREADY APPROVED IN THE FIRST COMMISSION AND WAITING TO BE VOTED IN A SECOND ONE.

THE BIGGEST RESISTANCE AGAINST PROFESSIONALIZATION OF OSTEOPATHY IN BRAZIL IS FROM PHYSIOTHERAPY. THE BRAZILIAN COUNCIL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY WANTS TO HAVE OSTEOPATHY CONTROLLED BY THEM AS A SPECIALTY FOR PHYSIOS. UNFORTUNATELY, BY FINANCIAL BUSINESS, I BELIEVE, SOME SCHOOLS IN BRAZIL GIVE SUPORT TO THE PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL AGAINST THE REGULATION PROCESS. BESIDES THAT THE PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL IS CHASING AND TRYING TO SUE, OSTEOPATHS WITH PRIOR DEGREE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY, PREFERABLY MEMBERS OF OUR ORGANIZATION, WHO DO NOT ACCEPT OSTEOPATHY AS A SPECIALTY, IN OTHER WORDS, UNDER THE GUISE OF THE PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL.

TO ACHIVE THE LAW STATUS, MEANS REGULATION OF A PROFESSION, THE BILL OF LAW SHOULD BE APPROVED IN 3 COMMISSIONS OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, BE FOLLOWED TO SENATE FOR APPROVAL AND BE SANCTIONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

SO, WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE OIA SUPPORT.