



Osteopathy: A Global Presence

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Osteopathic International Alliance

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January 2014

Dear OIA 2014 Austin Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic International Alliance (OIA), we welcome you to your Austin Annual Conference and General Meeting, being held in conjunction with the American Association of Osteopathic Examiners (AAOE) and Osteopathic Medical Education Leadership Conference. The OIA continues to grow and now represents more than 70 members and 110.000 osteopathic practitioners around the world.

This year's Conference, "**Osteopathy: A Global Presence,**" expands upon earlier conferences, with four different fora, including leadership and management of osteopathic professional associations, regulation and scope, education and revalidation, and research.

The Conference will also include the Annual General Meeting and the election of three Board of Director seats. We will also be unveiling the Status Report on Osteopathy, Stage 2, ***Osteopathy and Osteopathic Medicine: A Global View of Practice, Patients, Education and the Contribution to Healthcare Delivery.***

In addition, we will end the day on Saturday with a reception, giving you an excellent opportunity to experience Austin's unique nightlife.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we hope that you find this programme to be as engaging, informative and successful as our previous conferences and that you can take something new back to your organisations and practices. Through the participation of you, our members, the OIA will continue to strive for the advancement of the philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine and osteopathy worldwide, to the benefit of our more than five dozen member organisations in twenty-eight countries on five continents, and the entire profession.

We also encourage you to get out and experience Austin, with its amazing live music scene on Sixth Street and throughout the city; Barton Springs, a natural springs-fed pool that stays at 70° F (21° C) year-round; The Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library; the Harry Ransom Center, which is home to the Gutenberg Bible and the world's first photograph; or the Texas State Capitol, the largest capitol building in the United States. We hope you take the opportunity to visit some of these and other sites during your stay.

Again, we are pleased to welcome you to Austin and to the OIA's Annual Conference and General Meeting, let's make it a success!

Sincerely,

Mr Michael Mulholland-Licht
Chair, Board of Directors

Dr Karen J. Nichols
Chair, Conference Organising Committee

GENERAL MEETING & TOURIST INFORMATION

Hotel Information

Hilton Austin Hotel, 500 E. 4th St, Austin, TX 78701

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Web: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-austin-AUSCVHH/index.html>



About Austin

Find a full listing of information about Austin at the Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau's website: <http://www.austintexas.org/>

Guides to experiencing Austin

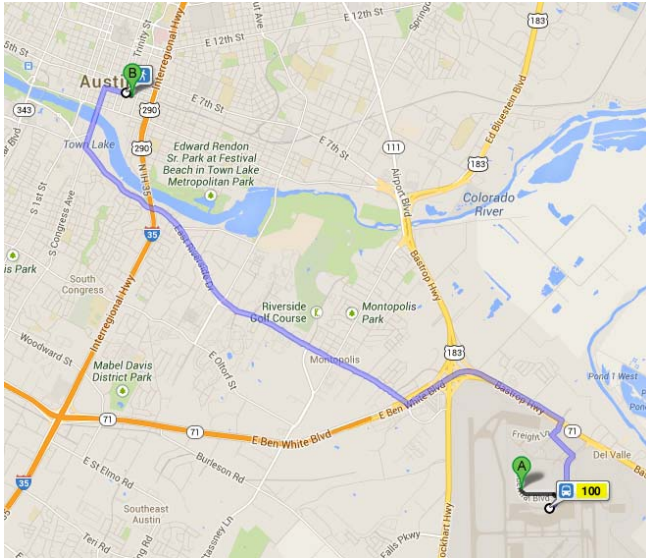
- [Austin Events Calendar](#)
- [Download a Visitor's Guide](#)
- [Download a Historic Walking Guide App](#)
- [Taxi and Transportation Information](#)

Weather in Austin

- [Find more information online](#)

Transportation

The Hilton Austin Hotel is in the heart of downtown Austin, 7 miles from Austin Bergstrom International Airport. You can get to the hotel via a short cab ride, or take the #100 bus from the airport.



Transportation Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Bus Service	0.50 USD
Limousine	Fees vary. Contact Hotel.
Super Shuttle	13.00 USD
Rental Car	Fees vary
Taxi	25.00 USD

Conference Presentations

Conference presentations will be made available at www.OIAlliance.org after the meeting concludes.

Average Weather in January

The average high temperature for January is 59° F (15° C) and the average low is 39° F (4° C).

Lunch

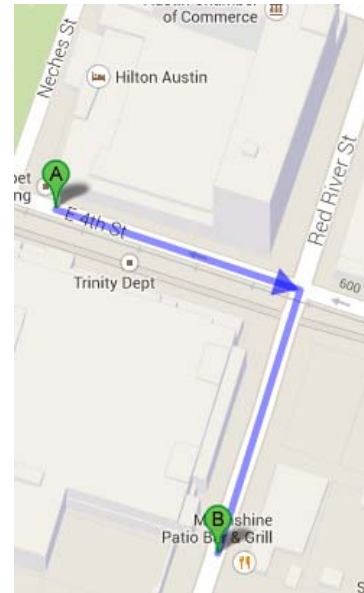
Lunch will be provided to all registrants on Saturday and Sunday.

Welcome Reception

A welcome reception will be held for all attendees on Saturday evening, from 19:00 to 20:30 at Moonshine, 303 Red River Street, a short walk from the hotel.

Name Badges

Kindly remember to wear your name badge to all meeting sessions and social events.



Mobile Phones and Other Electronic Equipment

Please ensure that your electronic devices are on “off” or “silent” during the conference sessions.

Conference Evaluation

We ask that you complete your conference evaluation online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OIA_Austin_Conference.



AUSTIN
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

DOWNTOWN

MARKET ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

WAREHOUSE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

SECOND STREET ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

RED RIVER ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

SIXTH STREET ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

RAINEY STREET ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

TO EAST AUSTIN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

TO SOUTH CONGRESS AVENUE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT
(.5 MILE OR 10-MINUTE WALK)

HOTEL ELLA (48 rooms)

DOUBLETREE SUITES BY HILTON (188 rooms)

AT&T EXECUTIVE EDUCATION & CONFERENCE CENTER (297 rooms)

LA QUINTA AUSTIN CAPITOL (130 rooms)

SHERATON AUSTIN HOTEL AT THE CAPITOL (365 rooms)

OMNI AUSTIN HOTEL DOWNTOWN (392 rooms)

INTERCONTINENTAL STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (189 rooms)

THE DRISKILL HOTEL (189 rooms)

AUSTIN VISITOR CENTER

WESTIN AUSTIN DOWNTOWN (366 rooms; opening 2015)

COURTYARD & RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT (449 rooms)

HYATT PLACE AUSTIN DOWNTOWN (296 rooms)

HAMPTON INN & SUITES DOWNTOWN (209 rooms)

W AUSTIN (251 rooms)

JW MARRIOTT AUSTIN (1,012 rooms; opening 2015)

RADISSON HOTEL & SUITES AUSTIN - TOWN LAKE (413 rooms)

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL AUSTIN (291 rooms)

HYATT REGENCY DOWNTOWN AUSTIN ON THE LAKE (448 rooms)

EMBASSY SUITES DOWNTOWN AUSTIN - TOWN LAKE (259 rooms)

HOMESTEAD STUDIO SUITES (130 rooms)

HILTON AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER (800 rooms)

HILTON GARDEN INN AUSTIN DOWNTOWN (254 rooms)

AUSTIN VISITOR CENTER (opening 2014)

HOLIDAY INN AUSTIN LADY BIRD LAKE (322 rooms)

Waterloo Park

Republic Square

Palm Park

Auditorium Shores

Woolridge Square

Brush Square

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Osteopathy: A Global Presence

Friday, 10 January

16:00—17:00 Members' Open Session – Informal discussion – Room 414

08:00—17:15 Osteopathic Medical Education (OME) Leadership Conference (required additional registration)

Official Conference Start

Saturday, 11 January – *Partnered with AAOE*

08:30—09:00 Plenary Session Welcome – Salon A, 4th Floor

08:30—08:50: OIA & AAOE Leadership Welcome and Orientation

Michael Mulholland-Licht DO (AU), Chair, OIA Board of Directors & Geraldine O'Shea DO (US), President, AAOE

08:50—09:00: AOA-US Leadership Conference Welcome

Norman Vinn DO (US), President, AOA-US; Robert Juhasz DO (US), President-Elect, AOA-US; Adrienne White-Faines MPA, Executive Director and CEO, AOA-US

09:00—12:00 Keynote Presentations

09:00—10:00: Scope of Practice

- New Zealand: Emma Fairs DO (UK), Chair, OCNZ
- Australia: Antony Nicholas, Executive Director, AOA-AU
- Germany: Marina Fuhrmann MSc, DO (DE), President, German Osteopathic Association

10:00—10:20 Break

10:20—11:20: Regulation, Registration and Licensure

- United States: Don Polk DO (US), Chair-elect, Federation of State Medical Boards
- Germany: Johannes Mayer MD, DOM (DE), Member, OIA Board of Directors
- Italy: Simon Duncan DO (UK) & Carmine Castagna BSc(Hons) Ost (IT), Italian Association of Osteopaths

11:20—12:20: Revalidation

- United States: Hank Chaudhry DO (US), President and CEO, Federation of State Medical Boards
- United Kingdom: Tim Walker, Member, OIA Board of Directors

- Belgium: Eric Dobbelaere DO (BE), Belgian Society of Osteopathy

12:20—13:30 *OIA-AAOE Networking Lunch*

13:30—15:30 Concurrent Discussion Forums

Education/Revalidation – Salon A – Moderator: Charles Hunt DO (UK), Member, OIA Board of Directors

- Stephen Scheinthal DO (US), Chair, AOA-US Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists
- Boyd Buser DO (US), Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure

Regulation/Registration – Room 414 – Moderator: Tim Walker, Member, OIA Board of Directors

- Ron Burns DO (US), Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine
- Robert Fendall DO (AU), Chair, Osteopathy Board of Australia
- Mathias Hartlep DO (DE), German Osteopathy Federation

15:30—16:00 Blue Ribbon Commission Report – Salon A

- Boyd Buser DO (US), Co-Chair, Blue Ribbon Commission

16:15—17:45 OIA Annual General Meeting – Salon A

19:00—20:30 OIA Reception, Moonshine, 303 Red River Street

Sunday, 12 January

08:30—09:05 Welcome & Unveiling of “Osteopathy and Osteopathic Medicine: A Global View of Practice, Patients, Education and the Contribution to Healthcare Delivery”

08:30—08:45: History and Development of the Status Report on Osteopathy – Michael Mulholland-Licht DO (AU) & OIA Editorial Committee Members

08:45—09:05: Future Relations and Use of the Status Report

09:05—10:50 Research Presentations – Salon A

09:05—09:35: Clinical Based Research – John Licciardone DO (US), Executive Director, Osteopathic Research Centre

09:35—10:05: Practice Based Research – Dawn Carnes, Director, National Council for Osteopathic Research

10:05—10:35: Approach to Research Design, Management and Funding – David Massello, Vice President and Operations Director, Foundation for Osteopathic Research and Continuous Education

10:35—10:50: Questions and Answers

10:50—11:00 *Break*

11:00—12:00 Education Accreditation – Salon A

- United States: Thomas Cavalieri DO (US), Chair, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation

- Australia & New Zealand: Rachel Portelli, Executive Officer, Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council (ANZOC) & Louise Adam DO (AU), MOstSc, Vice-chair, ANZOC

11:00—12:00 *By Invitation Only: “International Osteopathic Research Network” – Room 414*
– Moderator: William Burke DO (US), Member, OIA Board of Directors

12:00—13:00 *Networking Lunch*

13:00—15:00 *Continued: By Invitation Only: “International Osteopathic Research Network”*

13:00—15:00 **How Your Organisation Can Best Support the Osteopathic Community and Equip your Members for Leadership: thoughts and lessons from the United Kingdom and United States – Salon A** – Moderator: Karen Nichols DO (US), Member, OIA Board of Directors

- United Kingdom: Maurice Cheng, Chief Executive, British Osteopathic Association
- United States: Adrienne White-Faines MPA, Executive Director and CEO, American Osteopathic Association

15:15—16:00 **Closing Session & October Conference Preview – Salon A**

Speaker Information

PLENARY SESSION

MR MICHAEL MULHOLLAND-LICHT, CHAIR, OIA



Mr Mulholland-Licht graduated Pacific College of Osteopathic Medicine, Sydney, Australia in 1985 and was registered with the NSW Osteopaths Registration board in 1986 where he served as an Advisor during the 2001 review of Osteopaths Act 2000-2001. He has been in private practice in Sydney, Australia since 1986. He lectures and examines in Australia and Internationally. He is a past President of the Australian Osteopathic Association and World Osteopathic Health Organisation (WOHO) and contributed as expert adviser to WHO Benchmarks for Safety and Training in Osteopathy from 2004-2007. He is past chair of the Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council, which is responsible for accreditation of university programs, teaching osteopathy, and assessment of overseas qualified osteopaths. Mr Mulholland-Licht is pursuing post graduate studies in Pain Medicine at University of Sydney.

DR GERALDINE O'SHEA, PRESIDENT, AAOE



Geraldine T. O'Shea, DO, an osteopathic internist from Jackson, Calif., is medical director of Foothills Women's Medical Center in Jackson. Prior to joining the AOA-US Board of Trustees, Dr O'Shea served the AOA-US in many capacities, including chair of the Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health, vice chair of the Bureau on Federal Health Programs and vice chair of the Council of Women's Health Issues. A past president of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California (OPSC), Dr O'Shea has served as chair of the California delegation to the AOA-US's House of Delegates since 2006.

Additionally, Dr O'Shea is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners and currently serves on the board's executive committee. After seven years of service on the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, she is also the current president of the American Association of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. After earning her osteopathic medical degree from the Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona, Calif., Dr O'Shea completed a rotating internship and an internal medicine residency at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix.

DR NORMAN VINN, PRESIDENT, AOA-US



Norman E. Vinn, DO, an osteopathic family physician from San Clemente, Calif., is the 117th president of the AOA-US. He is founder of Housecall Doctors Medical Group, Inc., a home care network that provides on-site clinical services to more than 1,000 homebound elderly in Southern California's Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, Dr Vinn is considered a leader in residentialist care, which focuses on the care of homebound or access-challenged patients. Dr Vinn also shares his experience and knowledge surrounding residentialist care and EHR systems with other physicians as president of The Residentialist Group, Inc., of Laguna Hills, Calif., a management group specializing in the development and operation of housecall programs. Dr Vinn is often recognized for his advocacy for seniors and homebound patients. In 2011, he received the Orange County Senior Care Humanitarian Award. He also was recognized for his work in fulfilling the health care needs of seniors. Dr Vinn was honored for creating a collaborative clinical model to coordinate care of homebound patients with other members of the health care delivery team.

DR ROBERT JUHASZ, PRESIDENT-ELECT, AOA-US



An AOA-US board-certified internist, Dr Juhasz is the medical director of the Cleveland Clinic's Willoughby Hills Family Health Center. In September 2013, he took on a new position as president of South Pointe Hospital, which is a Cleveland Clinic Hospital in Warrensville Heights, Ohio. As a medical educator, Dr Juhasz serves as associate dean of the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-HCOM), Northeast Ohio Extension Campus, which is currently under development on the South Pointe Hospital campus, and is an assistant clinical professor at the Cleveland Clinic's Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western University in Cleveland. He had also served as the internal medicine residency program director at what is now University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center in Richmond Heights, Ohio. Dr Juhasz is a fellow and diplomat of the American College of Osteopathic Internists. Dr Juhasz has been named a "Top Doc" by Cleveland Magazine for several years, including in 2013. He also appeared in the former Northern Ohio Live – Best Doctors in Cleveland listing.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

EMMA FAIRS



Emma Fairs is a registered Osteopath who trained in the UK where she worked for two years before moving to New Zealand. Emma has been working in Christchurch for the last 18 years, in her private practice; her main clinical focus has been the Osteopathic management of Obstetric and Paediatric patients. Emma has been involved in the development of Osteopathy in NZ, both the regulation of the profession and the development of a training programme. She was part of the NZQA panel that accredited the Master's Degree in Osteopathy at Unitec, Auckland; and for four years acted as one of the two Monitors for the supply of the Degree. Between 1997 and 2008 she was an elected member of the Osteopathic Society of New Zealand (OSNZ) and the New Zealand Register of Osteopaths (NZRO) Committee, initially organising the supply of post-graduate education in NZ, and for the last four years in the position of OSNZ President. Since resigning from the position of President, Emma has consulted for the OSNZ and the Osteopathic Council of New Zealand (OCNZ). In 2010 Emma was appointed by the Minister of Health to the Osteopathic Council of New Zealand, and became Chair in 2011. In 2013 Emma was elected deputy chair of the Health Regulatory Authorities of New Zealand.

ANTONY NICHOLAS



Antony Nicholas is the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Osteopathic Association, the national professional association representing Osteopaths across Australia. Osteopaths are university trained, government registered, allied health professionals. Currently an osteopath undertakes a 5-year, University Master's degree to achieve registration in Australia. Osteopaths collectively perform over 1.5 million consultations people a year, generate over \$200 million in the economy. Antony studied Biological Sciences at Curtin University of Technology in WA, with post graduate studies in Education and Natural Resource Management. Antony has a diverse career background in education, dispute resolution and health, all within the not-for-profit sector.



PROFESSOR MARINA FUHRMANN

Professor Fuhrmann is an osteopath and recently awarded a Letter of Appointment as Professor in Osteopathy, Ministry of Science, Hessen. She is the President of the German Osteopathic Association (VOD). She lectures on osteopathic education at the University of Applied Science Fresenius, Idstein, Germany. She serves as co-chair of various national and international professional associations: the Federal Association of Osteopaths, Germany, and the European Federation of Osteopaths. She is the co-editor of the Journal, D.O., and heads the Federal Study Group Osteopathy. She was the first European to be awarded the title of a Doctor of Osteopathic Education by the Andrew Taylor Still University, Kirksville, USA.

REGULATION, REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE

DR DON POLK



Dr Polk's medical career is that of service, as a Family Physician, to his patients and community in a small rural town in South Central Tennessee. Dr Polk's career includes having served 28 years in the Tennessee Army National Guard. Commissioned as Captain – Medical Corp, Dr Polk provided hands on care to our soldiers. His appointment as State Surgeon allowed him to provide leadership and service throughout Tennessee. His service in medical licensure began with his appointment to the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination in 1996 where he continues to serve on that Board and has held the positions of Secretary and Vice-President. Involvement with the FSMB began when Dr Polk was selected as the Tennessee DO Board Delegate in 1997. In 2010, Dr Polk was elected to the FSMB Board of Directors and has since served on the Governance, Investment, Finance, Compensation and Executive Committees of that Board. In 2013, Dr Polk was elected Chair-elect of the FSMB and is honored to represent the organization as Chair in the coming year.

DR MED JOHANNES MAYER



Dr med Mayer earned his MD degree in 1981, became board certified in Family Medicine in 1986 and went into private practice in 1987, providing Family medicine and osteopathic care. In 1987 he earned his manual medicine degree and in 2000 he earned his DOM from the German Society of Osteopathic Medicine (DGOM). Dr med Mayer is currently the Vice President of the DGOM, President of the European Register of Osteopathic Physicians (EROP), and was elected to the OIA Board of Directors in January 2008.

MR SIMON DUNCAN



Simon, originally from Australia, graduated from the European School of Osteopathy in the UK in 1999, moving to Milan, Italy immediately after graduation. While learning a new language and profession, he began work in Osteopathic education covering a variety of roles including course coordinator, temporary Dean and examiner for the final year internal examinations. He is still employed as senior clinic tutor at what is considered one of the major Osteopathic education intuitions in Europe. In 2002 he began the role of international liaison for the FeSIOs (Federal Union of Italian Osteopaths). Among other things, this lead to the position of focal point organiser for the WHO 'Guidelines in Osteopathic Training and Safety' Final Consultation Meeting that was held in Milan February 2007. The FeSIOs has since been a founding member of the Forum of Osteopathic Regulators in Europe and an original associate member of the OIA, under the umbrella association of the Italian High Council of Osteopaths. The FeSIOs has assisted the Italian Osteopathic Register have included the Osteopathic Profession in the list of professions involved with the recent professions act.

MR CARMINE CASTAGNA



Carmine Castagna, followed in the footsteps of his father by becoming an osteopath. He studied at the Istituto Superiore di Osteopatia (ISO), Milan, completing the BSc (Hons) Ost degree course in 2008. From that year onwards he has been a practicing osteopath, as well as active in osteopathic education. In 2010, he became principal of the ISO, a full time osteopathic degree course college; in the same year he was chosen as vice-chairman for the education committee of the ROI Register of Osteopaths of Italy.

Since 2012 he participates as an integral member in the UNI (Italian Organization for Standardization), working on the professional profile of osteopaths in Italy, and since 2013 is Italian deputy to the CEN (European Committee for Standardization), engaged in the definition of the professional profile of osteopaths in Europe.

REVALIDATION

DR HANK CHAUDRY



Dr Humayun “Hank” Chaudry is the President and CEO of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) of the United States, which represents the nation’s state medical licensing boards and co-sponsors, with the National Board of Medical Examiners, the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). Dr Chaudry graduated from the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) in 1991, then completed residency training in Internal Medicine at Winthrop-University Hospital in New York. From 2001 to 2007, he was Chairman of the Department of Medicine and Assistant Dean at NYITCOM. He has Master’s degrees from NYU and the Harvard School of Public Health. Prior to joining FSMB, he was Commissioner of Health for Suffolk County, New York, leading the ninth largest health department in the United States. Dr Chaudry served in the Air Force, rising to the rank of Major as a flight surgeon. He is a Master of the American College of Physicians (ACP) and former President of the American College of Osteopathic Internists. Dr Chaudry is co-author of two books: Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine, published in 2004, and Medical Licensing and Discipline in America, published in 2012. He is also a Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

MR TIM WALKER



Tim Walker joined the General Osteopathic Council this autumn from the General Medical Council where he was responsible for external relations including managing the GMC’s offices in Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh. Before joining the GMC in 2007, Mr Walker was Deputy Managing Director of Bell Pottinger Public Affairs. Previously he held posts working on regulatory matters at Turner Broadcasting UK, the Cabinet Office, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. He graduated in Computation from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology.

MR ERIC DOBBELAARE



Eric Dobbelaere graduated VUB-ULB (University Brussels) osteopathic course in 1997 after first 15 years of manual therapy. Private practice in Wevelgem (BE) since 1982. Lectures and examines in Lille (FR) and Hamburg (DE). Chair (2nd Term) of GNRPO npo umbrella organisation of Belgian Osteopathic Associations and Vice-president of the BVO-SBO (Belgian Association for Osteopathy). Formal member of the Committee for CPD. Is actively involved in the processes of legal recognition of the profession in Belgium.

CONCURRENT FORUMS

EDUCATION AND REVALIDATION

DR STEPHEN SCHEINTHAL



Dr Scheinthal is an AOA-US board-certified geriatric psychiatrist who is currently serving as the associate director and chief of geriatric behavioral health at the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine's (RowanSOM) New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging in Stratford, where he provides outpatient and long-term care services to the elderly. Dr Scheinthal earned his osteopathic medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, which became part of Rowan University as RowanSOM in July 2013. Dr Scheinthal completed his internship at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospitals-University Medical Center in Stratford, N.J. He then completed a residency in psychiatry and a geriatric psychiatry fellowship, both at what is now RowanSOM. Additionally, Dr Scheinthal serves as the medical director of Arden Courts, an Alzheimer's disease assisted living facility in Cherry Hill, N.J., and medical director of the Behavioral Management Unit at Alaris Center in Cherry Hill. In addition to his clinical work, Dr Scheinthal is an associate professor of psychiatry at RowanSOM.

DR BOYD BUSER



An AOA-US board-certified physician in osteopathic manipulative medicine and family medicine, Dr Buser serves as the vice president for health affairs and dean of the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also serves as professor of osteopathic principles and practice, and professor of family medicine. He previously served as the interim vice president and dean of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine, as well as the associate dean for clinical affairs. Dr Buser has served the AOA-US in numerous capacities, including recently serving as the chair of the Department of Business Affairs and the Bureau of Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education Development. He also has chaired the Departments of Professional Affairs, Governmental Affairs and Educational Affairs. Dr Buser is also a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and is a past president of the American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO). In addition, he is a past chair of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners and was a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic International Alliance.

REGULATION AND REGISTRATION

DR RONALD BURNS



Ronald Burns, DO is Board Certified in Family Medicine and has been in private practice in Orlando for the past 20 years. He is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and is also a Fellow of the Federation of State Medical Boards. Dr Burns serves on the American Osteopathic Association (AOA-US) Board of Trustees, and is currently serving second term as Chair of the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine responsible for licensure and discipline. He is currently Co-Chair of the Physician Electronic Health Records Coalition (PEHRC) representing over 600,000 member physicians. Dr Burns also serves on the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. Dr Burns served as President of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association from 2004- 2005. He was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush, to the Governor's Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board serving from 2004 - 2007. Dr Burns also served on the Florida Medicaid Formulary Study Panel and on many statewide committees including the Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee. He has been serving on the Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (HIECC) since spring 2010.

DR ROBERT FENDALL

Robert is a practicing osteopath in Sydney, Australia. Qualifications: Diploma of Osteopathy from the International College of Osteopathy, Sydney, 1985; and Master Osteopathic Science (Paediatrics) RMIT 1998. Robert has longstanding leadership roles in the osteopathic profession. He was nominated to the Board of the Australian Osteopathic Association (AOA-AU) in 1989 and President from 1992 to 1994. In regulation, Robert was nominated to registration boards in Australia since 1995. Robert held the position of President, New South Wales (NSW) Osteopaths Registration Board from 2000 to 2010; and, when that Board transitioned under a co-regulatory model, Chair of NSW Osteopathy Council from 2010 to 2012. In accreditation, Robert was inaugural Chair, Australian Osteopathic Council (AOC), from 2008 to 2009. The AOC was set up at that time to undertake the accreditation of courses for registration, and the assessment of qualifications of overseas trained osteopaths. This preceded the current accreditation authority, the Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council (ANZOC). With the introduction of the National Accreditation and Registration Scheme in Australia in 2009, Robert was appointed to the position of inaugural Chair of the Osteopathy Board of Australia, which is an appointment until 30 August 2014. Robert's osteopathic practice has focus on a general family practice, emphasising treatment of infants and children. Robert is on the teaching faculty of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation of Australia and New Zealand.



MR MATHIAS HARTLEP

Mr Hartlep works as an osteopath in Germany since 2009. He is an assistant teacher at Deutsches Fortbildungsinstitut für Osteopathie (DFO) and specialized on osteopathic diagnosis and treatment of the respiratory system. He is the representative of international affairs of Bundesverband Osteopathie (BVO) and collaborating with various osteopathic organisations within the EU and Germany.



RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

CLINICAL BASED RESEARCH

DR JOHN LICCIARDONE

John C. Licciardone, DO, MS, MBA, FACPM, is Professor and Executive Director of The Osteopathic Research Center at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. He also holds the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation Richards-Cohen Distinguished Chair in Clinical Research at UNTHSC. He served as a consulting expert on osteopathy to the World Health Organization, and as an expert panelist for the National Institutes of Health Workshop on Deconstructing Back Pain. He is presently a member of the National Advisory Council on Complementary and Alternative Medicine convened by NIH. He is a past recipient of the Louisa Burns Memorial Lecture Award, Gutensohn-Denslow Research Award, Benjamin Cohen Award for Outstanding Research Achievement, JO Watson Memorial Lecture Award, UNTHSC President's Faculty Award for Research Excellence, Purdue Pharma Partners Against Pain Award, and the George W Northup, DO, Medical Writing Award.



PRACTICE BASED RESEARCH



Dr Dawn Carnes

Dawn Carnes originally trained and worked as an occupational psychologist, she then went on to re-train as an osteopath graduating in 1998. Following 5 years in full time practice she went on to do a PhD, focusing on the prevalence and nature of chronic musculoskeletal pain. After being awarded her PhD, she progressed into a full time career in research specialising in non-drug treatments i.e. complex interventions for chronic conditions at Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry which is part of Queen Mary University of London. In 2012 she was appointed as the Director for the National Council of Osteopathic Research in the UK (www.ncor.org.uk). Since her appointment, the NCOR team have been working on ways of promoting research and creating innovative ways of collecting research information to inform the profession about practice and patient outcomes.

EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

UNITED STATES

DR THOMAS CAVALIERI



As a geriatric educator and clinician, Dr Thomas A. Cavalieri has been an advocate for older adults for nearly 30 years, raising the standard of care for them and helping Rowan University - School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM) to achieve national renown in the field of geriatrics. Dr Cavalieri is currently the Dean of RowanSOM, a tenured Professor of Medicine, and the Osteopathic Heritage Endowed Chair for Primary Care Research. He previously served as the Director of the New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging (formerly the Center for Aging, where he was Founding Director), and Chair of the Department of Medicine. Dr Cavalieri is the Founding Director of the program that would become the New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging that Dr Cavalieri, whose interests include medical ethics and end-of-life issues, assembled a team that developed an array of geriatric clinical programs which are today recognized as being at the forefront of geriatric care within the State of New Jersey and the surrounding Delaware Valley.

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

MS RACHEL PORTELLI



Rachel has been the Executive Officer for the Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council (ANZOC) since June 2011. In this role she is responsible for all operational matters concerning the accreditation of osteopathy programs of study and the assessment of overseas-qualified osteopaths. She has post-graduate qualifications in Health Services Management and Applied Corporate Governance and is an Associate of the Governance Institute of Australia and a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Prior to becoming a partner in her own consulting business, she held various senior management roles with the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board, Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

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Maurice was appointed as CEO of the British Osteopathic Association (BOA) in 2013, with a background in strategic research and marketing consultancy. Since 2000 he has specialised in association management for professional bodies, as Director of Member Services for the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, and as Chief Executive of the Institute of Healthcare Management, and the Institute of Payroll Professionals. In addition to his role at the BOA, Maurice also holds an interim CEO role at the Association of Costs Lawyers, and as a trustee of North London YMCA.

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Michael Mulholland-Licht, DO (AU)

Chair (2nd Term) Mr Mulholland-Licht graduated Pacific College of Osteopathic Medicine, Sydney, Australia in 1985 and was registered with the NSW Osteopaths Registration board in 1986 where he served as an Advisor during the 2001 review of Osteopaths Act 2000-2001. He has been in private practice in Sydney, Australia since 1986. He lectures and examines in Australia and Internationally. He is a past President of the Australian Osteopathic Association and World Osteopathic Health Organisation (WOHO) and contributed as expert adviser to WHO Benchmarks for Safety and Training in Osteopathy from 2004-2007. He is past Chair the Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council, which is responsible for accreditation of university programs, teaching osteopathy, and assessment of overseas qualified osteopaths. Mr Mulholland-Licht is pursuing post graduate studies in Pain Medicine at University of Sydney.



Jane E. Carreiro, DO (US)

Vice Chair Dr Carreiro, is double board certified in Family Medicine with Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, is a graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM); where she currently is Section Head, Chair and Associate Professor of OMM and DME/Program Director of Graduate Medical Education. Dr Carreiro specializes in OMM, pain management, pediatric musculoskeletal and sports medicine, and otitis media. Dr Carreiro is the 2011-2012 president of the American Academy of Osteopathy.



Peter Ajluni, DO (US)

Secretary-Treasurer (2nd term) Dr Ajluni, DO, a board certified osteopathic orthopaedic surgeon from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, was elected to the OIA Board of Directors in November 2008. Additionally, he was the 2007-2008 president of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA-US). He began his career on the AOA-US Board of Trustees in 1998 and was a member of the AOA's Executive Committee from 2000-2005. Dr Ajluni was a senior orthopaedic surgeon and chief of staff at McLaren Macomb Hospital. He also serves on the Membership Committee of the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA). After earning his degree in 1969 from the Chicago College of Osteopathy, now known as Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in Downers Grove, Illinois, Dr Ajluni completed an internship and residency at McLaren Macomb Hospital.



William Burke, DO (US)

At-Large Member Dr Burke has served on the AOA-US Board of Trustees since 2010 and has been appointed to numerous bureaus, councils and committees of the AOA-US. Dr Burke, a board certified Family Physician and Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, is dean of the Ohio University (OU-HCOM) Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine's Central Ohio campus in Dublin, Ohio, USA. Dr Burke earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at OU-HCOM and completed his internship and residency at Doctors Hospital of Columbus, where he served as chief resident. Dr Burke currently serves as Director of the International Primary Care Educational Alliance. As part of the China Primary Care Program Team, he has made annual trips to Chengdu, Deyang, Leshan and Luzhou, China since 2007. He provided formal and informal education on the outpatient approach to common primary care conditions and family practice residency training.



Simon Fielding, DO (UK), OBE

Lay Member (2nd term) Mr Fielding originally qualified as an osteopath in the UK 25 years ago but retired from clinical practice due to injury in 1988. He has devoted much of his professional life to the campaign for the legal recognition of osteopathy both in the UK and elsewhere in Europe and is widely regarded as being the architect of the UK Osteopaths Act 1993. He was appointed the first Chairman of the Statutory General Osteopathic Council in 1996. Simon was the Specialist Adviser to the Department of Health on Complementary Medicine for 13 years, retiring in 2002. He is currently a trustee of The Prince of Wales's Foundation for Integrated Health and Chairs the Foundation's Committee on Regulation.



Charles Hunt, DO (UK)

At-Large Member Mr Hunt graduated from the British School of Osteopathy in 1989 and worked in private practice until 2011 with a special interest in sports medicine. He now has over 22 years' experience in osteopathic education and is currently Principal and Chief Executive at the British School of Osteopathy previously having been Vice-Principal with responsibility for clinical practice. He sat for four years on the Academic Board of the University of Bedfordshire which was responsible for academic strategy of the university. He is a member of the Council of Osteopathic education Institutions in the UK and sat on the Quality Assurance Agency benchmarking working group for osteopathy.



Johannes Mayer, MD, DOM (DE)

At-Large Member (2nd term) Dr med Mayer earned his MD degree in 1981, became board certified in Family Medicine in 1986 and went into private practice in 1987 providing Family medicine and osteopathic care. In 1987 he earned his manual medicine degree and in 2000 he earned his DOM from the German Society of Osteopathic Medicine (DGOM). Dr med Mayer is currently the Vice President of the DGOM, President of the European Register of Osteopathic Physicians (EROP), and was elected to the OIA Board of Directors in January 2008.



Karen J. Nichols, DO (US)

At-Large Member Dr Nichols, 2010 President of the AOA-US, is a Board Certified Internal Medicine Physician. She earned her osteopathic medical degree at what is now the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, and completed her internship and residency training at the former Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa. In 2002, Dr Nichols became dean of the Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (MWU/CCOM) in Downers Grove, Illinois, USA. As dean, she encourages her students to take an active role in their new profession. Dr Nichols has been a member of the AOA-US since 1981 and a member of the AOA-US Board of Trustees since 1999.



Tim Walker

At-Large Member Mr Walker joined the General Osteopathic Council this autumn from the General Medical Council where he was responsible for external relations including managing the GMC's offices in Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh. Before joining the GMC in 2007, Mr Walker was Deputy Managing Director of Bell Pottinger Public Affairs. Previously he held posts working on regulatory matters at Turner Broadcasting UK, the Cabinet Office, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. He graduated in Computation from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology.



Linda Mascheri

OIA Secretariat Linda Mascheri joined the AOA-US in 1994 and currently serves as the Director of the Department of State, Affiliate, and International Affairs. Under her leadership, the AOA-US Division of International Affairs focuses on working to develop global osteopathic educational standards, increasing recognition for the profession worldwide, and oversees the Bureau of International Osteopathic Medicine while also acting as the Secretariat for the OIA. Linda has been instrumental in the development and oversight of the OIA.



Joshua Kerr

OIA Secretariat Mr Kerr joined the AOA-US in 2004 as International Program Specialist in the Division of State Government and International Affairs, and currently serves as Director of the Division of International Affairs. In that time, he has been involved with the founding and development of the OIA, since its inception as a steering committee. Joshua also serves as Secretary to the AOA-US Bureau of International Osteopathic Medicine (BIOM) as well as Secretariat to the OIA, overseeing the day to day activities of both groups.



Verna Bronersky

OIA Program Manager Ms Bronersky began working at the AOA-US in 1996 as Manager of the Division of Postdoctoral Training, where she spent seven years assisting osteopathic postdoctoral trainees and physicians with petitions for review of their ACGME training for approval by the Council on Postdoctoral Training. In 2009, she was assigned as Program Manager to the Department of State, Affiliate & International Affairs where she provides support to initiatives within international and affiliate affairs area. This includes working on regional continuing medical education conference, the Osteopathic Family Relief Fund and the DOCARE International Continuity of Care Clinic in San Andres, Itzapa, Guatemala.

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Mr Michael Mulholland-Licht, Chair
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Dr Peter Ajluni, Secretary-Treasurer

Chair's Standing Committee: Mr Mulholland-Licht (Chair), Dr Carreiro (Vice-Chair), Dr Ajluni (Secretary-Treasurer), Dr med Mayer (Member-at-Large)

Terms of reference: Provide an advisory role to the chair with no decision making power.

Governance Committee: Mr Tim Walker (Chair), Mr Simon Fielding, Dr Karen Nichols

Terms of reference: The Governance committee will consider any bylaws or structural changes that may be needed as the OIA evolves and matures.

Membership Committee: Mr Simon Fielding (Chair), Dr William Burke, Dr Carreiro

Terms of reference: The Membership committee will oversee new member applications and approval process, as well as the 5 year membership renewal process. Recommend membership category revision(s) and new member nominations to the Board as needed.

Nominations Committee: Dr Nichols (Chair), Dr Ajluni, Ms Marina Fuhrmann

Terms of reference: Oversee yearly Board of Directors nomination process, vetting applicants and reporting the Board.

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External Relations Committee: Dr Burke (Chair), Dr med Mayer, Mr Mulholland-Licht, Dr Boyd Buser, Mr Clive Standen

Terms of reference: Tasks will include: oversight and maintenance of the Status Report document, including development of a plan to utilise the document and strengthen and continue the relationship with the WHO. It will also pursue potential sources of outside funding and other relationship building.

OIA-WHO Editorial Committee: Dr Carreiro (Chair), Mr Walker, Mr Standen, Mr Fielding (Advisor)

Terms of reference: Oversee preparation of book on osteopathic profession and liaise with WHO on the document.

Conference Organising Committee: Dr Nichols (Chair), Mr Hunt, Mr Walker, Dr Burke (serving as 2013 local programme director)

Terms of reference: The Conference Organising Committee will develop the annual meeting programme including working with local programme directors as appropriate.

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