



# OIA Member's Forum

INFORMATION, COMMENTS, AND QUESTIONS FROM OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

September 27, 2018



A wide-angle photograph of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, featuring the Burj Al Arab hotel on the left, a sandy beach with people, and a row of modern buildings along the coast under a clear blue sky. The water is a vibrant turquoise color.

# OIA Annual General Meeting

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

Dubai, United Arab Emirates



# Chair's Report

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CHARLES HUNT, DO  
BOARD CHAIR, 2016-2018



# ***To ensure that every person worldwide has access to high-quality osteopathic healthcare***

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## Our Mission

To encourage systems of education and regulation that will ensure high standards for safe and effective health care from osteopaths and osteopathic physicians.

## Our Core Values

- Uphold the stewardship of osteopathic philosophy and practice
- Acknowledge and respect both streams of osteopathic healthcare
- Encourage and support collaboration
- Uphold transparency and integrity
- Embrace altruism and person-centeredness
- Commit to good governance and accountability to ensure organizational sustainability

# Big News in 2018



**World Health  
Organization**

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02 February 2018

Dear Ms Byerwalter,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its 142th session in January 2018, the Board decided to admit Osteopathic International Alliance into official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO). Please find attached a copy of the Executive Board decision contained in the document EB142(9).

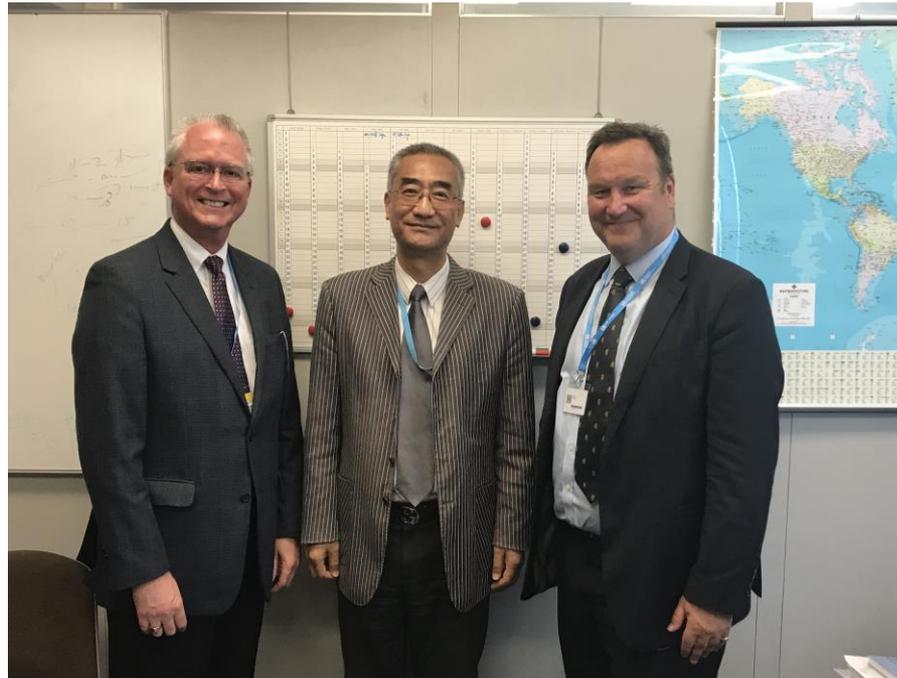
# Official Relations Status Achieved in January 2018

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- *Official relations” is a privilege that the WHO “Executive Board may grant to nongovernmental organizations, international business associations and philanthropic foundations that have had and continue to have a sustained and systematic engagement in the interest of the Organization. The aims and activities of all these entities shall be in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of WHO’s Constitution, and they shall contribute significantly to the advancement of public health.*



World Health  
Organization



# 3 Projects Agreed with the WHO

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- ✓ BENCHMARK IN PRACTICE
- ✓ GLOSSARY
- ✓ UPDATE OF GLOBAL SURVEY

# NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

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DR. BOYD BUSER (CHAIR)

Mr. Stephen Hartshorn

Dr. Jane Carreiro



# Current Board Members



- Charles Hunt DO (UK), Chair
- William Burke DO (US), Vice Chair (Full Member-allocated seat)
- Jane Carreiro DO (US), Immediate Past-Chair\*
- Boyd Buser DO (US) (Full Member-allocated seat)
- Ana Paula A. Ferreira DO (BR)
- John Gimpel DO (US)
- Stephen Hartshorn DO (UK) (Full Member-allocated seat)
- Frank Mueller, MD, DO (Germany)
- Antony Nicholas (AU)\*\*
- Phillippe Sterlingot (FR)

\*Term Expiring – Not eligible for renewal

\*\*Term Expiring – Eligible for second term

# Candidates Forum

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## **Nominees on the Ballot:**

- Gail Abernathy (CA), Nominated by Canadian Federation of Osteopaths
- Maurice Cheng (UK), Nominated by Osteopathy Australia
- Antony Nicholas\* (AU), Nominated by Osteopathy Australia
- Jan Willcox (US), Nominated by American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

\*Incumbent

# Board Elections Process

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## **Procedure:**

- ✓ Each delegation will be given one ballot for each of their allotted votes.
- ✓ Each delegation will check two names on each ballot.
- ✓ There can be a total of 22 votes for the two seats on the Board. The candidates who receive the largest number of votes will be elected.
- ✓ In the event of a tie, a re-vote will occur until there is one clear winner.

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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MS. ANA PAULA FERREIRA (CHAIR)

Dr. William Burke

Dr. Boyd Buser



# 72 Member Organizations

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- ✓ 9 Full Member Organizations
- ✓ 11 Associate Member Organizations
- ✓ 52 Partner Organizations





# Welcome and Farewell

## New Members in 2018:

- IDOT Instituto Docusse de Osteopatia e Terapia Manual/ Brazil – Partner
- Korean Osteopathic Association/Korea - Associate
- Ontario Osteopathic Association/Canada - Partner



## Said goodbye in 2018...

- European School of Osteopathy/United Kingdom – Partner
- Osteopathic Sports Care Association/United Kingdom – Partner
- Osteos de France/France - Full

# 5-Year Reviews Completed in 2018:

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- Osteopaths New Zealand
- AVT College of Osteopathic Medicine
- University College Osteopathy (Formerly the British School of Osteopathy)
- Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- European School of Osteopathy
- Ontario Federation of Osteopathic
- Osteopathic Cranial Academy
- Osteopathy BC
- Saint Petersburg Institute of Osteopathy
- Student Osteopathic Medical Association
- Western University of Health Sciences
- Australasian Osteopathic Accreditation
- Ecole Supérieure d'Osteopathie
- West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

# 5-Year Reviews Projected for 2019:

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- Canadian Federation of Osteopaths
- German Osteopathic Association
- American College of Osteopathic Internists
- European Federation & Forum for Osteopathy
- Instituto Brasileiro de Osteopatia LTDA
- Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences COM
- Ontario Federation of Osteopathic Professionals
- Osteopathic Council of New Zealand
- Osteopathie Quebec
- Osteopathy Board of Australia
- Federazione Sindacale Italiana Osteopati

# As an OIA Member, Your Organization Can:

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- Make an impact on the global osteopathic profession
- Connect with more than 70 organizations representing over 250,000 practitioners in 21 countries
- Host an OIA Conference
- Nominate individuals to the Board of Directors
- Receive quarterly OIA Newsletters and special announcements
- Benefit from the OIA's relationship with the **World Health Organisation**

# Governance Committee

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STEPHEN HARTSHORN





# Background

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Focus for 2017 - Review &  
Rationalisation of the OIA  
Bylaws (AGM New Zealand)



## Focus in 2018

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Groundwork to Inform our  
Discussions with WHO -  
Benchmark Standards for  
Practice



**“I’ll have to do some x-rays to be sure,  
but I’m guessing you dislocated your shoulder.”**

# Challenges

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- Representative
- Realistic
- Realisable

# Public and Member Relations Committee (PMRC)

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JOHN GIMPEL AND FRANK MUELLER, CO-CHAIRS



# You Spoke, We Listened

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- 2 meetings since 2017 AGM
- Improved communications via
  - Review and revamp of the Website,
  - Regular Newsletters (7) and
  - Increased Social Media (Twitter is back!)
- 2019 IOHCW is 14th-20th April
- Next meeting Saturday, September 29th, 08.15-9.00

**OCTOBER 4-6, 2019**

**BAD NAUHEIM (NEAR FRANKFURT)**



# **OIA Conference Germany 2019**

VOD Verband der Osteopathen Deutschland e.V.

# 2020 AGM and Conference Destination: South America

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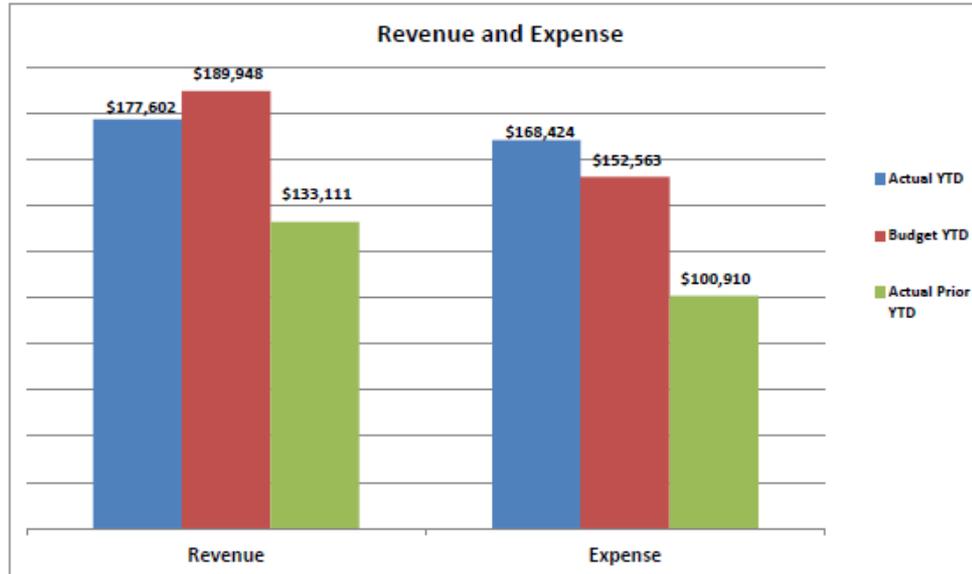
# Treasurer's report

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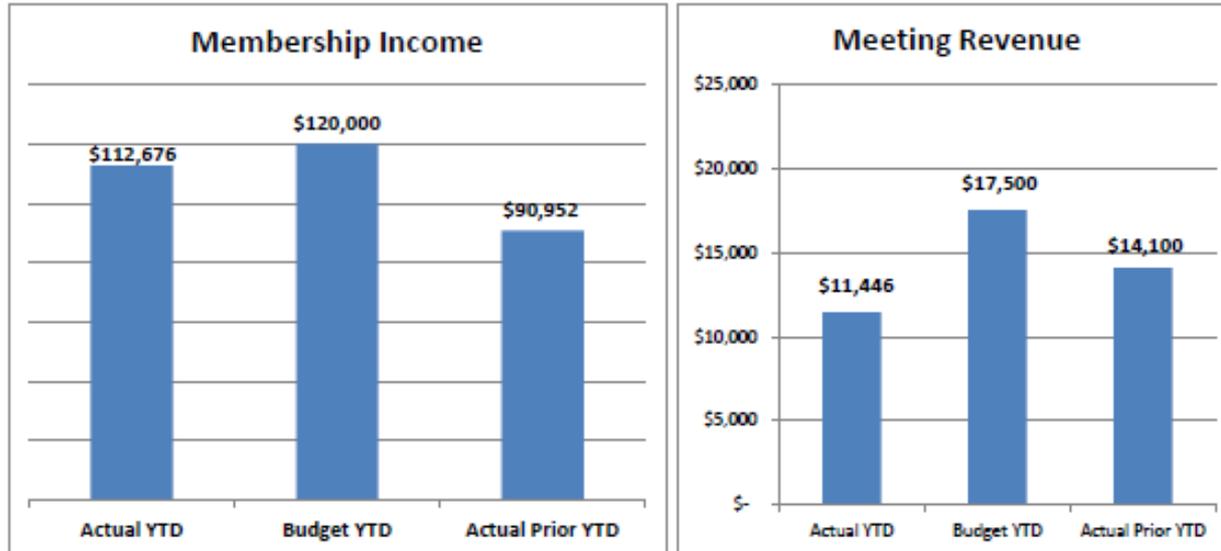
JOHN GIMPEL, DO



# FY2017 Revenue and Expense



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# Election Results



# Your new Chair is here...



Thank you, Jane!





Thank you

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