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Draft OIA AGM & Conference Schedule (updated 8/13/24) (all information is tentative)

Note: all OIA conference attendees are welcome to attend Osteopathy Australia-planned sessions, which run concurrently with OIA-planned sessions. Descriptions of Osteopathy Australia speakers and session topics can be found [here](#).

Time	Thursday, October 24th
9 AM – 1 PM	Seminar (<i>*Separate Registration - Additional Fee Required*</i>): Frank Willard (US) – <i>The Latter Cranial Nerves</i>
2-5 pm	OIA Members Open Forum & Annual General Meeting

Time	Friday, October 25th
7-8:25 AM	Registration
8:30-9:15 am	Welcome Remarks
9:15-10:15 am	Keynote 1: Frank Willard, PhD (US) - <i>Low Grade Systemic Inflammation in Health and Disease</i>
10:15-10:45 am	Keynote 2: Martin Fletcher (AU) – <i>What Does it Mean to be an Intelligent Regulator? Perspectives on Risk, Foresight and Trustworthiness</i>
10:45-11:10 am	Coffee Break
11:10 am-12:10 pm	Research: Kendi Hensel (US) - <i>The Effects of OMT on Blood Flow to the Brain</i> Ana Paula Ferreira (BR) - <i>Validity and Reliability of C1 Palpation Method</i>
12:10-1:10 pm	Lunch/International Student Welcome
1:15-2:05 pm	Research and Policy: Amie Steele (AU) - <i>Exploring How the CITE Framework may Apply to and Benefit the Osteopathic Profession</i> Karine Devantéry and Bertrand Courtecuisse (Quebec) - <i>Encouraging the Development of Osteopathic Research and Evidence-based Practice in a Country Where Osteopathy is Unregulated</i>
2:15-3:15 pm	Advocacy & Collaboration: Maurice Cheng (UK) and Antony Nicholas (AU) - <i>Strengthening Associations and Building Osteopathic Communities</i>

	Hanna Tómasdóttir (DK) - <i>Engaging Stakeholders in the Promotion and Visibility of the Osteopathic Profession</i>
3:15-3:45 pm	Coffee Break
3:45-4:35 pm	Research: Jon Adams (AU) - <i>The Design, Progress and Outputs from the Strengthening Osteopathy Leadership and Research (SOLAR) Program</i> Cindy McIntyre (UK/AU) - <i>Evidence-Based Medicine: Reconceptualising Mechanisms in Osteopathic Healthcare</i>
4:40-5:30 pm	Keynote 3: Jason Haxton, DO (US) - <i>The BODY-MIND-SPIRIT of Dr. A.T. Still</i> Description: On our 150th year anniversary - I would like to highlight and share a bit about our Founder. Through stories and examples of his patient interactions to expose and dissect the body - mind - and spirit of Dr. A.T. Still. Learn about the physical person, the teacher and how he grew as a caregiver to others. Provide examples of his Socratic teaching style of questioning the way things are which may -- or may not have answers... thought-provoking questions. Students were always encouraged to add their own ideas and questions to the discussion. View Dr. Still's skill as an observer that finds patterns, connections, leading others to emulate his curiosity of nature and life. And, finally how he comes to the realization that indeed the human spirit is truly immortal. We are on a journey of learning and loving.
6-7 pm	Welcome Reception

Time	Saturday, October 26th
7:30-8:30 am	Registration
8:30-9:15 am	Keynote 1 (Part 1): Susan Biggar (AU) – <i>Clinician Wellness and Burnout - Perspectives from a Regulator</i>
9:15-10 am	Keynote 1 (Part 2): Robert Piccinini (US) – <i>Clinician Wellness and Burnout - Perspectives from a Practitioner</i> Description: Stress is a situation we all go through in our life. It's common for practitioners to feel overworked and stressed from time to time. It's when our ability to function in a productive way, one that threatens our ability to care for ourselves and others when the concept of burnout enters the conversation. This talk will focus on the dimensions of burnout and some practical problem-solving techniques to correct or prevent burnout from happening.
10-10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:30-11:30 am	Keynote 2: <i>Professional Identity Panel</i> moderated by Gary Fryer (AU) Panelists: Philippe Sterlingot (FR) Ana Paula Ferreira (BR) Jan Willcox (US)

11:30 am – 12 pm	Regulation: Rosângela Petroni Dardis Bueno Rezende (BR) – <i>The Brazilian Path to the Regulation of Osteopathy</i>
12-1 pm	Lunch
1-2:00 pm	Regulation: Paul Orrock (AU) - <i>Regulation of Osteopathy in a Multi-Profession Model: Benefits and Challenges</i> Alexios Carayannopoulos, DO (US) - <i>Artificial Intelligence and Medical Regulation</i>
2-2:30 pm	Coffee Break
2:30-3:15 pm	Education: Monica Noy (Ontario) - <i>The Importance of a Pain Curriculum Specific to Osteopathy Integrated as a Foundational Course in Osteopathic Education</i> Nancy Spence (Ontario) - <i>Exploring Osteopathic-Specific Competencies for Entry to Practice Level Osteopathic Physicians and Osteopaths</i>
3:15-3:45 pm	Research: Elizabeth Howard (AU) - <i>The Value of Dual Consult [Physician + Pain Education Osteopath] in the Management of Persistent Pain: a Pilot Qualitative Study</i>
3:45-4:15 pm	OA (Christie Boucher)
4:15-5:15 pm	Keynote 3: <i>Regulation Panel</i> moderated by Tomas Collin (NO)
5:15-5:30 pm	Closing Remarks