

Program

OIA-UPO International Congress 2026

Paris, 6 and 7 November 2026 — Maison de la Chimie

Day 1 – Friday 6 November 2026

Schedule	OIA-1	OIA-2	Main Hall	UPO-OIA Room	UPO Room 2
7h30-8h30	Registration, Coffee & Poster Judging				
8h30-9h00	EN/FR Opening Remarks UPO – OIA				
9h00-10h00	Keynote — Laurence Verneuil: Qualitative Research in Osteopathy (Main Hall)				
10h00-11h00	EN Career – Alison Robinson Canham : A Development Framework for Career-long Continuing Professional Development and Professional Recognition	EN Validity – Thibault Marin : Palpating Complexity : From Subjective Perception to Structured Professional Competence EN Clinical – Laurent Gaillard : Current Advances in the Analysis and Treatment of Breathing Motion : Insights for Clinicians	FR Jo Buckens (title to be confirmed)	EN Jason Haxton – The Journey of Osteopathy and You ! Controversial Then — Common Sense Today	FR Research – Paul Vaucher : Advancing Academia and Public Health : Evidence from the PROCare Study
11h00-11h30	Break & Poster Judging				
11h30-12h30	EN Career – Antony Nicholas : Using Human-Centered Design to Map Association	EN Clinical – Shannon Garrison & Celeste van Zyl : Chronic Pelvic Pain in Adults and	FR Cranial Research – Paola Tavernier : Multimodal Mechanical, Tissue, Architectural	FR  Practical Workshop – Jo Buckens & Nina Tropper	FR Research – Jerry Draper-Rodi : Building a Culture of Collaborative Research in

	Services to Member Needs Across Their Lifespan	Considerations in Pregnancy Including Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment	and Histological Assessment of the Parietal Bone and Sutures in Infants with Craniosynostosis		Osteopathy : Insights from the NCOR Network
12h30–13h30	— Lunch break —			EN/FR Student Exchanges – OIA_UPO	— Lunch break —
13h30–14h30	EN Research – Ana Paula Ferreira : Global Evidence-Based Neonatal Osteopathic Care Framework: Scaling Safe Manual Interventions / TBA Speaker #2	FR Clinical – Laurent Stubbe : Integration of the NPIS Non-Pharmacological Intervention Model for the Validation of Non-Drug Interventions in Osteopathy FR Clinical – Damien Riquet : The Scar as a Complex System : The Contribution of Infrared Thermography to Osteopathic Practice	FR Clinical/CNS – Jérémie Mattatia : Systemic Approach and Body Mediations : Osteopathy in the Management of Anorexia Nervosa	FR/EN (closed captioned) Aloÿs Prunet : Documentary Screening «Osteo-path» and Discussion	FR Education/Systemic – Fabienne Dawance : Integrative Osteopathy: A New Hospital Pillar
14h30–15h30	EN Research – Sandra O'Connor : Integrating Neuroprotective Strategies into Osteopathic Care: A Systems-Oriented Perspective from Neonatal Research	EN Education – Rebecca Giusti & John Gimpel : Alignment on a National Curricular Programme and Assessment to Enhance Patient Care in Osteopathic Medicine	FR Clinical/CNS – Tristan Delion : Osteopathic Approach to Concussion : Lived Experiences and Research Perspectives	FR 🛠 Discussion Workshop – Fabienne Dawance : Integrative Osteopathy in a Hospital Setting	FR Clinical/ANS – Laurie Ammirati & Alain Bernard : Impact of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment on the Allostatic Activity of the Central Nervous System
15h30–16h00	Break & Poster Judging				
16h00–17h00	EN Regulation – Kathryn Parkin & Fiona	EN Discussion Workshop – Genevieve	FR Paediatrics – Camille Perrolet : From	EN/FR Student Exchanges – OIA_UPO	FR Education – Pauline Fonteneau : Reflective

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	Browne : Professional Boundaries in Osteopathy	Zizzo : The Augmented Practitioner: Practical AI Tools for Clinical Reasoning, Research, and Productivity	Hand to Image : Towards a Systemic Objectification of Prolonged Infant Pain. Contribution of Thermal Imaging and Motor Impacts (NEOTHERM)		practice analysis as a means of supporting professional development: a step toward embracing patient complexity
17h00–17h30	Poster Winners Announced				
19h00	Gala Evening (<i>separate ticket required</i>)				

Day 2 – Saturday 7 November 2026

Horaires	OIA-1	OIA-2	Amphi principal	Salle UPO-OIA	Salle UPO 2
8h30–9h00	EN/FR Opening Remarks UPO – OIA				
9h00–10h00 Plenary	Keynote — Lionel Scotto d’Apollonia: UNESCO Chair on Complexity (Main Hall)				
10h00–11h00	EN Regulation – Alexios Carayannopoulos : Protecting the Social Contract : Lessons from U.S. Medical Regulation	EN Association Management – Patrick Gauthier : Best Practices in Utilizing and Integrating AI into an Organization		EN Louise Henson : Conceptualising and Applying Osteopathic Models : Clinician and Educator Perspectives from the OsMoSys Study	FR Touch/Complexity – Erwann Jacquot : Exploring Osteopathic Touch in Light of Patient Complexity
11h00–11h30	Break				
11h30–12h30	EN Regulation – Humayun “Hank” Chaudhry & Boyd Buser: Global Medical Regulation Update: Perspectives from IAMRA EN Education – Robert Cain: Osteopathic Medicine in Renaissance : From Philosophy to Evidence and Health-System Impact		FR J-C Gimberteau – Strolling under the skin in search of interior architecture. Anatomical observations.	FR Maureen Prunier : Integration of Osteopaths in Maternity Units : A Systemic Exploration of Interprofessional Collaboration Dynamics	FR Research/Tools – Denis Ducommun : Development of Mobile Applications for Objective Measurements in Daily Clinical Practice
12h30–13h30	— Lunch break —				
13h30–14h30	EN Regulation Workshop – Part I : Matiu Taingahue :	EN Education – Kesava Kovanur Sampath : From Competent to	FR Practice Analysis – Garnier, Braccini, Ingweiler : Towards a	FR 🛠️ Part 1: Practical Workshop – Denis	FR Education/Systemic – Chloé Munnier : Intolerance of Uncertainty in Osteopathic

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	Global Osteopaths, Local Contexts Part II : Matthew Redford : Putting the Patient Voice into Strategic Decision-making	Ready : What Should We Teach, and How Do We Know They're Ready ?	Systemic and Situated Analysis of Osteopathic Practice	Ducommun : SmartMeasures Mobile Applications : Hands-on Demonstration	Care : A Longitudinal Study Among Students and Practitioners
14h30–15h30	EN Regulation Workshop – Part III : Paul Orrock : The Essential Ingredients of Strong Regulation : the Experience of Osteopathic Regulators in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia Part IV: Ian Moran & Sylvain Mancuso : Regulation from the Ground Up		FR Research – Achraf Traboulsi : Impact of Osteopathic Techniques on Cranial Viscoelasticity : the MyoSKULL Study	FR Part 2: Practical Workshop – Denis Ducommun : SmartMeasures Mobile Applications : Hands-on Demonstration	FR Gynaecology/Trauma – Alexa Wrzesinski : Sexual Trauma as a Systemic Organiser of Somatic and Clinical Manifestations : Osteopathic Perspectives in the Perinatal Period and Chronic Pelvic Pain
15h30–16h00	Break				
16h00–17h00	Joint Final Session OIA – UPO (Panel Discussion / Round Table)				
17h00–17h30	Closing Plenary — Closing Remarks OIA & UPO				