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International Congress of Osteopathic Medicine

"Towards an integrated Medicine"

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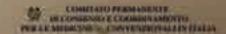
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Paul Standley, USA

Alberto Tedeschi, Italy

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We have invited to participate to the congress and for the institutional greetings

- ❖ Sen. Daniele Bosone (Vicepresident of the Hygiene and Health Commission, Italy)
- * Dr. Antonella Coniglio (Councillor for Social Policies, Province of Florence, Italy)
- ❖ Prof. Gian Franco Gensini (Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Florence. Italy)
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- Prof. Tommaso Langiano (General Director, Meyer Hospital-University, Florence, Italy)
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The Register of Osteopaths of Italy (ROI), in collaboration with the European Institute for Evidence-Based Osteopathic Medicine (EBOM) is honoured to present the International Congress of Osteopathy "Towards an integrated medicine."

As evidenced by several scientists, medicine is facing a change, moving from a deterministic view to a complex vision of the pathophysiology and the use of therapies; this is allowing a better assessment of non-conventional theories and practices.

The recovery of the medical art of healing seems to be the basis of the principles of non-conventional medicine but we need a scientific breakthrough that enables a thorough understanding of the mechanisms of action and further tests to distinguish effective and safe medical treatments.

The purpose of the conference is to create a new way of thinking about the application of osteopathic treatment, based not on self but mainly on the cooperation between clinical specialists and clinical osteopaths, through the creation of a common language that could lead to the realization of high quality scientific research.

The beauty and charm of the city of Florence, its monuments and museums, its culture will give an opportunity to deepen the current issues of osteopathy.

Specialized medical clinics and osteopathic clinics, immersed in the tradition of the Renaissance, will meet to find a cure for diseases and, as a background, the scientific research.

In relation to the need to be integrated within a European context, a meeting of all presidents of the European registries will be held. This meeting will allow for further progress in the integration and recognition of the profession of osteopathy.

The most important issues in relation to possible clinical applications of osteopathic treatment will be covered. Sessions will be organized which take into account cells, tissue, organic bodily functions always remembering the principle of osteopathic medicine in the words of its founder A. T. Still: "To find health should be the object of the doctor. Anyone can find disease".

Eduardo Rossi President of the Congress

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DISCUSSION

18.40 ~ 19.00

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6, 2011 12.30 ~ 14.00 Registration 14.00 ~ 14.30 Opening general session – Authority Greetings "OSTEOPATHY AS MEDICINE" Chairperson: Paola Sciomachen, Italy 14.30 ~ 15.10 History of osteopathy Jason Haxton, USA 15.10 ~ 15.50 Scientific basis of osteopathy Michael Patterson, USA Osteopathy, medicine and health: a possible way of interaction 15.50 ~ 16.20 Vincenzo Cozzolino, Italy Osteopathic approach within the neurosurgical ward: prospective study 16.20 ~ 16.45 Lorenzo Genitori, *Italy* – Tommaso Ferroni, *Italy* 16.45 ~ 17.00 SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION/ POSTER AREA "HEALTH" Chairperson: Paolo Roberti di Sarsina, Italy WHO: tradition and innovation 17.00 ~ 17.20 Emilio Minelli, Italy **Measuring health** 17.20 ~ 17.40 Fabrizio Carinci, Italy 17.40 ~ 18.00 Osteopathy as complementary medicine in national health systems Steven Vogel, UK 18.00 ~ 18.20 **ESoQoLiO** Gina Barlafante, Chiara Arienti, *Italy* **UK** Health osteopathic survey 18.20 ~ 18.40 Steven Vogel, UK





"RELEVANCE OF PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN BIOLOGIC RESEARCH"

Chairperson: Patrizia D'Alessio, France

9.00 ~ 9.30	Neuro-immunology and "salutogenesis" Marco Bischof, Switzerland
9.30 ~ 10.00	Use of extremely low frequency (ELF) magnetic fields in cancer treatment Santi Tofani, $Italy$
10.00 ~ 10.30	Enhancement of bioactivity Patrizia D'Alessio, France
10.30 ~ 11.00	SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION/ POSTER AREA
11.00 - 11.30	Water coherence domains as anti-entropy strategies Emilio Del Giudice, <i>Italy</i>
11.30 - 12.00	Tensegrional structures under the skin Jean-Claude Guimberteau, <i>France</i>
12.00 ~ 12.30	Biological coherent water in the dynamics of the living organisms Aalberto Tedeschi, <i>Italy</i>
12.30 - 12.45	DISCUSSION
12.45 - 14.00	WORKING LUNCH & SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION/ POSTER AREA
14.00 ~ 16.00	POSTER SESSION
16.00 ~ 18.00	MEETING: OSTEOPATHY AND ITS PROCESSES OF ACCREDITATION

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"FROM TISSUE TO CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM THROUGH AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM"

Chairperson: Michael Patterson, USA

09.00 - 09.30	Effects of in vitro biomechanical strain on skeletal muscle differentiation and function Paul Standley, USA
09.30 ~ 10.00	Pain biomarkers Brian Degenhardt, USA
10.00 ~ 10.30	From tissue to ANS Wilfrid Janig, Germany
10.30 ~ 11.00	SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION/ POSTER AREA
11.00 - 11.30	Viscero-somatic reflexes Hollis King, USA
11.30 ~ 12.00	Cross-organ communication and viscero-somatic reflexes in health and disease Robert Foreman, USA
12.00 ~ 12.30	DISCUSSION
12.30 - 13.45	WORKING LUNCH & SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION/ POSTER AREA

"OSTEOPATHY AND MEDICAL FIELD"

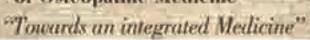
Chairperson: Vincenzo Cozzolino, Italy

13.45 - 15.00	Neurology
13.45 - 14.00	Osteopathic manipulative treatment controls neuropathic pain associated to spinal cord injury Chiara Arienti, $Italy$
14.00 - 14.15	Efficacy of osteopathic treatment for frequent episodic primary tension-type headache: a pilot study Guido Rolle, <i>Italy</i>
14.15 - 14.30	Electrophysiological investigations of osteopathic techniques on the autonomous nervous system: a randomized study Olivier Merdy, <i>France</i>
14.30 - 14.45	Is osteopathic manipulative treatment effective in migraine? Emanuele Caprari, <i>Italy</i>

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14.45 - 15.00	The use of HRV and skin conductance to value the effect of CV4 and rib raising techniques on the autonomic balance Federica Farinola, <i>Italy</i>
15.00 ~ 16.15	Muscle-skeletal system
15.00 - 15.15	The role of the hip between the column and the lower limb: update evidence and new treatment prospectives Saverio Colonna, <i>Italy</i>
15.15 - 15.30	A randomized control trial on the effectiveness of osteopathic manipulative treatment in reducing pain and improving quality of life in elderly patients affected by osteoporosis Liria Papa, <i>Italy</i>
15.30 - 15.45	A randomised controlled trial on the effectiveness of osteopathic manipulative treatment of chronic low back pain Alfonso Mandara, $Italy$
15.45 - 16.00	Effectiveness of osteopathic manipulative treatment for chronic groin pain in athletes Laura Nolli, <i>Italy</i>
16.00 ~ 16.15	Muscular ischemic compression vs. cervical spine manipulation techniques: effects on pressure pain threshold in the trapezius muscle Matthieu Gazin, <i>France</i>
16.15 ~ 16.30	SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION/ POSTER AREA
16.30 ~ 17.15	Endocrinology
16.30 - 16.50	Lymphatic pump treatment enhances anti-tumor immunity and reduces solid tumor formation in the lungs of rats with pulmonary tumors ${\it Lisa\ Hodge}, {\it USA}$
16.50 ~ 17.15	The objectification of osteopathic fluid model Dmitry Mokhov, Russian Federation
17.15 ~ 18.30	Cardiology
17.15 - 17.30	HaMo-study 3: effects of sternotomy on the mobility of the heart under influence of respiration at 3 and 12 months postoperative Gert Roncada, Belgium
17.30 - 17.45	Osteopathic treatment of somatoform autonomic dysfunctions of the cardiovascular system. A randomized controlled trial Nicola Mühlen, <i>Germany</i>
17.45 - 18.00	Osteopathic manipulative treatment as adjuvant therapy in patients with peripheral arterial disease Luca Collebrusco, <i>Italy</i>



18.00 - 18.15	Osteopathic manipulation as a complementary treatment for the prevention of cardiac complications: 12-Months follow-up of intima media and blood pressure on a cohort affected by hypertension Cinzia Renzetti, <i>Italy</i>
18.15 - 18.30	Demonstration of bilateral peripheral blood flow response to physical provocation tests including osteopathic digital pressure on vertebral segments Debora Heath, USA
18.30 ~ 19.00	Otolaryngology
18.30 ~ 18.45	Do osteopathic treatments improve the symptoms of headache and/or sinus pressure in patients with chronic rhino sinusitis (CRS)? A randomized controlled trial Florian Schwerla, <i>Germany</i>
18.45 ~ 19.00	Effects of cranial osteopathic techniques on middle ear pressure Jorge Aranda Beltran, Spain

SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2011



"OSTEOPATHY AND MEDICAL FIELD" Chairperson: Iginio Furlan , <i>Italy</i>		
09.00 ~ 10.30	Pediatrics	
09.00 - 09.15	Osteopathic approach to treatment of developmental hip dysplasia in infants Larisa Lasovetskaya, <i>Russian Federation</i>	
09.15 - 09.30	Effect of osteopathic manipulative treatment on gastrointestinal function and length of stay of preterm infants: an exploratory study Gian Franco Pizzolorusso, <i>Italy</i>	
09.30 ~ 09.45	Effect of OMT on length of stay and weight gain in a population of preterm infants ${\it Emiliano\ La\ Mola}, {\it Italy}$	
09.45 - 10.00	Somatic dysfunctions in newborns: prevalence and correlation inter-operator Cinzia Renzetti, $Italy$	
10.00 - 10.15	Personality education in school and osteopathy (PESO) trial: a new frontier for osteopathic treatment Gianluca Travaglini, <i>Italy</i>	
10.15 - 10.30	Role of osteopathic manipulative treatment in the management of children with ADHD Alessandro Accorsi, <i>Italy</i>	



10.30 ~ 10.43	Gynecology
10.30 – 10.45	Study on the effectiveness of a test-dependent osteopathic treatment for women with persistent post partum back pain. A randomized controlled trial Michaela Rütz, $Germany$
10.45 – 11.00	SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION/ POSTER AREA
11.00 – 11.15	Pulmonology
11.00 – 11.15	Osteopathic manipulative treatment for older adults hospitalized with community-acquired pneumonia Brian Degenhardt, USA
11.15 – 11.30	Reumatology
11.15 – 11.30	Prevalence of somatic dysfunctions in adult patients with cystic fibrosis. A pilot Study Lucile Soubeiran, France
11.30 – 12.00	Urology
11.30 – 11.45	Osteopathic treatment of women suffering from urinary incontinence following an injury to the perineum during delivery. A randomized controlled trial Karin Gerhardt, <i>Germany</i>
11.45 – 12.00	Do osteopathic treatments influence the lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) in patients with benign prostatic syndrome (BPS)? A randomized controlled trial Michaela Rütz, <i>Germany</i>
12.00 – 12.15	Dentistry
12.00 – 12.15	Osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) effects on mandibular kinetics: kinesiographic study Vincenzo Cozzolino, Italy
12.15 – 12.30	General
12.15 – 12.30	Relation operator-patient: can osteopath characteristics influence the treatment? Eleonora Ratti, Italy
12.30 – 13.30	ABSTRACT AWARDS AND END OF CONGRESS

- 18. Influence of general osteopathic treatment over manifestations of professional disadaption syndrome in physicians Lovchev Andrev, Russian Federation General
- 19. Post-puncture syndrome: osteopathic solution of the problem Lovchev Andrev, Russian Federation General
- 20. Cellular effects of hands radiation energy on erithroleukemia CCRF-CEM cultured cells Marinelli Fiorenzo, Italy General
- 21. Cancer related fatigue syndrome: osteopathic observational clinic study Marino Pietro, Italy -Neurology/Rheumatology
- 22. Modifications of the vegetative system following entrapment of the skull in healthy subjects Olivieri Massimiliano, Italy Neurology
- 23. The association between aberrant eye movement and chronic neck pain Osborne Neil, United Kingdom Ophthalmology
- 24. Osteopathic Medicine, Psychology (Psychosomatic Psychoanalysis) and Non-Verbal Code Pace Marianna, Italy Psychology
- 25. Osteopathic manipulative treatment control back pain and support the frequency at gym course in over 60s Pannunzio Andrea, Italy Muscle-Skeletal
- 26. The scientific nature of osteopathy Podmore William, United Kingdom General
- 27. Osteopathic treatment in the Brazilian public health service Queiroz Rogério, Brazil General
- 28. Soft soft sweet Alice Rocchi Roberta, Italy Pediatrics
- 29. Comparison of the influence of an osteopathic cranio cervical technique performed in water versus on a table on the active range of spine side bending motion Rochette Christelle, France Muscle-Skeletal
- 30. Osteopathy as a promising short-term strategy for irritable bowel syndrome: a randomized controlled trial Schwerla Florian, Germany Gastroenterology
- 31. Osteopathy as a therapy during pregnancy: a randomized controlled trial Schwerla Florian, Germany Gynecology
- 32. Osteopathic treatment of women with primary dysmenorrhea. A randomized controlled trial Schwerla Florian, Germany Gynecology
- 33. Osteopathic treatment of low back pain during pregnancy. A randomized controlled trial Schwerla Florian, Germany Gynecology
- 34. Osteopathic treatment of patients with chronic non-specific neck pain. A randomized controlled trial Schwerla Florian, Germany Muscle-Skeletal
- 35. Development of a study protocol in osteopathic clinical research on an osteopathic approach for patients with late whiplash syndrome (LWS) Kaiser Albrecht, Germany, Muscle-Skeletal

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 1. The development of a chronic pain self-management course within the British School of Osteopathy Clinic - Abbey Hillary, United Kingdom - General
- 2. Osteopathic manipulative treatment cooperates with pharmacological therapy for the control of anxiety in patients with generalized anxiety disorder - Andreasi Sara, Italy -Neurology
- 3. Osteopathic treatment of fibromyalgia: randomized study Araldi Graziano, Italy Neurology
- 4. Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment controls neuropathic pain associated to spinal cord injury - Arienti Chiara, Italy - Neurology
- 5. Comparison of the effects of HVLA manipulation of the cervical spine and thoracic spine on interincisal distance - Baillergeau Agathe, France - Dentistry
- 6. Influence of the French decrees on the use of two restricted and one forbidden techniques. A questionnaire analysis among DO MROF osteopaths - Bardin Julien, France - General
- 7. CV4 technique effect evaluation in patients with disorder of consciousness: a case report - Bergese Giulia, Italy - Neurology
- 8. Effect of osteopathic manipulative treatment on plagiocephaly Bergna Andrea, Italy -Neurology
- 9. Chronic low back pain: a comparison between osteopathic manipulative treatment and **back school** - Bergna Andrea, Italy - Muscle-Skeletal
- 10. Acute effects of spinal manipulation and passive stretching on muscle activation and **fatigability** - Cè Emiliano, Italy – Muscle-Skeletal
- 11. OMT effect on mobolity and pain of the spinal column using electronic inclinometric measurement in subject with polytrauma due to cord accident and micro fracture of C6 soma upper front angle. A clinical case - Civitillo Claudio, Italy - Muscle-Skeletal
- 12. Osteopathic manipulation reduces pain and improves quality of life Degenhardt Brian, USA - Health
- 13. Osteopathic care of a patient with gall stones: a retrospective case study Dey Marjolaine, France - Gastroenterology
- 14. The anatomical relationship between the tibialis posterior tendon and the talus dissection and osteopathic interpretation - Draper-Rodi Jerry, United Kingdom - General
- 15. Osteopathic approach in treatment of algodystrophy Gava Ileana, Italy Muscle-Skeletal
- 16. Specificities of osteopathic manipulative treatment in chronic low back pain care. A **literature review** - Heissat Anne-Sophie, France - Muscle-Skeletal
- 17. Treatment in primary raynauds syndrome with osteopathy Kalcakosz / Takacs, D.O. Tamara, Austria - Rheumatology

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- 36. Do osteopathic treatments have an influence on the symptoms of patients with chronic abacterial prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome? A randomized controlled trial Schwerla Florian, Germany Urology
- 37. Correlation between vertebral somatic dysfunction and cardiocirculatory function. Study in double-blind with ECG on 150 subjects Fabio Scoppa, Italy Cardiology
- 38. Osteopathic approach in Multiple sclerosis: clinical study Tabarroni Silvia, Italy Neurology
- 39. Clubfoot syndrome: an osteopathic treatment case report and literature review Troiani Andrea, Italy - Neurology
- 40. EMG evaluation of abnormal thoracic paravertebral muscles on palpation Vannucchi Viberto, Italy Neurology
- 41. Osteopathic manipulation treatments in alpine skiing Vismara Luca, Italy Muscle-Skeletal
- 42. Cranio-facial growth: state of the art Castaldo Gennaro
- 43. Stress and Anxiety in Low Back Pain Jorge Gonçalves Portugal

ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS THAT WILL NOT BE PRESENTED AT CONFERENCE

- ❖ Intervertebral coordination in idiopathic back pain Brownhill Kevin, United Kingdom Muscle-Skeletal Osteopathy And Orthodontics Costa Stefano, Italy Dentistry
- ❖ The influence of an osteopathic form of treatment with thorax and diaphragm techniques on vital capacity (VC) and forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV1) on patients with advanced
- Ankylosing spondylitis Hofmann Katja, Austria Pulmonology
 Future Directions of Chiropractic and Osteopathic Research: A Perspective from North America Rosner Anthony, United States General
- ❖ Model for Osteopathic Student Global Health Fellowship Sutphin Dean, United States General Hashimoto sindrome, hypotyroidism and osteopathy Dall'Omo Fabio, Italy Endocrinology

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

Palazzo dei Congressi - Palazzo degli Affari

Piazza Adua 1 - 50123 - Florence, Italy

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The Congress Centre is located in the city-centre of Florence, close to the Santa Maria Novella Railway Station, all major hotels and main Museums and Monuments.

Official Language

The official language of the Congress will be English.

Simultaneous translation into Italian will be provided in the Plenary meeting room.

Congress Badge

Only registered participants wearing a the congress badge will be allowed to attend the scientific sessions and into the poster/scientific exhibit area.

Secretariat Desk

Conference Secretariat will be at your disposal for any needs at the first floor of the Conference Venue, at the following time:

Wednesday, April 6: 12:00 - 19:00 Thursday, April 7: 08:30 - 18:00 Friday, April 8: 08:30 - 19:00 Saturday, April 9: 08:30 - 13:30

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Poster Area and Buffet Area will be available at the second floor.

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There will be an Exhibition Area at the second floor of the of the conference venue. The following companies will exhibit during the conference:

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REGISTRATION

Registration fees in Euro, including VAT 20%

FULL CONGRESS	On-site
Member CSdO/FEO/FORE	480,00
Non member	600,00
Students	300,00
Accompanying Person	120,00
Doctor, Surgeon Physiotherapist (*)	480,00

ONE DAY	On-site
Students on April 6	72,00
Students on April 7 or 8	108,00
Students on April 9	72,00
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F.O.R.E. (Forum for Osteopathic Regulation in Europe) includes national registers and European delegates for osteopathy.

Registration fees include:

For participants

Welcome cocktail, access to the scientific sessions, congress kit, working lunches of April 7 and 8 and coffee breaks.

For accompanying persons

Welcome cocktail, access to the congress areas (scientific sessions not included), working lunches of April 7 and 8 and coffee breaks.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations requests must be received in writing prior to **January 31**, **2011** for you to receive a full refund.

Cancellations made from February 1, 2011 will not be refunded.

All refunds will be sent after the Congress.

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For any questions regarding hotel reservation please refer to the Organizing Secretariat at registration desk.

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