



First Announcement

**International  
Congress of  
Osteopathic Medicine**

*“Towards an integrated  
Medicine”*

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*Andrew Taylor Still*

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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*

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Wednesday April 6, 2011

*Greetings from Authorities*

*Osteopathy as Medicine*

History of osteopathy

Scientific bases of Osteopathy

Fields of application

Integration between medicines: the tool for  
evolution

*Health*

Health measurement systems

Osteopathy and health: clinical study

### Thursday April 7, 2011

*From cell to Nervous System*

Tensegrity

Somato-visceral and viscerosomatic reflexes

From tissue to Central Nervous System

Dysautonomia and pathology

*Osteopathy and medical field*

Osteopathy and muscle-skeletal system

*“Poster Session”*

### Friday April 8, 2010

*Osteopathy and medical field*

Osteopathy and endocrinology

Osteopathy and neurology

Osteopathy and ophthalmology

Osteopathy and dentistry

Osteopathy and otolaryngology

*Round table of Authorities*

### Saturday April 9, 2010

Osteopathy and medical field

Osteopathy and obstetric-gynaecology

Osteopathy and pulmonology

Osteopathy and paediatrics

Osteopathy and gastro-enterology

Osteopathy and cardiology

Osteopathy and urology

Osteopathy and medical field sessions will be  
addressed both by relevant speakers in the field  
and by oral presentations selected from the best  
abstract research submitted.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Congress Venue**

Palazzo dei Congressi  
Piazza Adua 1 - 50123 – Florence, Italy  
[www.firenzefiera.it](http://www.firenzefiera.it)

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.

### **Congress Web Site**

[www.osteopatia2011.it](http://www.osteopatia2011.it)

### **Official Language**

The official language of the Congress will be English.

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

### **Congress Structure**

The Congress will be organized in one main plenary session, oral and Poster session. The Programme will be updated into the Congress web-site.

### **Abstracts and Posters**

Abstracts should be submitted through the Congress web-site. Oral presentations and Poster sessions will be organized during the Congress.

### **Exhibition and Sponsorship**

A scientific exhibition will be organized. Booth spaces will be made available for all companies and scientific organizations interested in booth spaces. Sponsorship opportunities will also be published in the Sponsor Booklet for all relevant industries. Further details will be available shortly through the Organizing Secretariat ([info@osteopatia2011.it](mailto:info@osteopatia2011.it)).