

Final Programme



Open Forum 2011

Dear colleagues in osteopathic education,

On behalf of the Osteopathic European Academic Network (OSEAN) I would like to invite you to join us at the Open Forum "Teaching Palpation", which we are organising in cooperation with the Osteopathic International Alliance.

The programme's keynotes, presentations and workshops will all be related to the osteopathic core-competence of palpation, and how to transmit this knowledge from our hands to future generations of osteopaths

We have had a lot of response to our call for papers and are happy to present you an exciting programme that is covering all the relevant topics in this field.

I am looking forward to welcoming you at our meeting!



Raimund Engel
OSEAN President



OSEAN is a group of like-minded osteopathic educational institutions with a common mission:

- To develop a standardised model of osteopathic education throughout Europe
- To provide a common European representation of schools in a time of emerging European standards
- To foster collaboration and innovation among its member schools in various areas including administration, education, research and service.
- To establish and develop common research streams
- To achieve academic recognition for osteopathy in all countries

All OSEAN schools hold the tenet that osteopathic training should be degree validated programme at an MSc level as a precursor to the attainment of admission to practice-life. Therefore all schools strive for an academic partnership with a university to obtain that goal.

Currently such partnerships exist with the University of Greenwich (UK), University of Wales (UK), the Danube University Krems (Austria) and the Dresden International University (DIU). Cooperations with several other Universities are in the stage of preparation.

OSEAN is incorporated as a non-profit organisation in Vienna, Austria.

Conference Programme

Thursday, 29th September 2011

Plenary Session

- 08:30 Registration and coffee
- 09:00 Welcome and Greetings from OSEAN, OIA, VOD and DGOM
- 09:15 Progressing in Osteopathic Education
Raimund Engel
- 09:30 Osteopathic Palpation; A New Understanding of Osteopathy's Oldest Tool
Paul Psutka
- 10:15 Diagnostic Palpation in Osteopathic Medicine: A Putative Neurocognitive Model of Expertise
Jorge Esteves

10:45 Coffee Break

Symposium A: Technology

Chair: Johannes Mayer

- 11:15 The Use of Images of Palpatory Anatomy Reference Points to Provide Manual Therapy Guidance
Ana Paula Antunes Ferreira
- 11:40 Palpation and Virtual Patients
Michael J. Zarski

Symposium B: Language

Chair: Clive Standen

- 11:15 Unlocking the Language of Palpatory Experience
Julie Streckfuss
- 11:40 Enhancing Students' Learning of Palpatory Skills: A Focus on Language
Sandra Grace
- 12:05 The Need for Standardized, Evidence-based Terminology in Palpation Teaching
Rafael Zegarra-Parodi

Symposium C: Various Concepts, Presentation

Chair: John Crosby

- 11:15 Equipose: Placing the Hand between Body, Mind and Spirit
Robert Morelli
- 11:40 Investigating the Theories that Underpin the Teaching of Palpation
Simon Browning
- 12:05 Palpation Acquisition: Developing a Feedback and Validation Model
Jane Stark

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Thursday, 29th September 2011 (cont.)

Plenary Session

- 14:00 High Tech for Higher Touch?
Exemplars & Research
Michael Kuchera

Symposium D: Practical Approaches

Chair: Edouard-Olivier Renard

- 14:45 Palpation Teaching Methods: Challenges and
Issues
Andrée Aubin
- 15:15 Teaching Palpation Within a Systemic Osteopathic
Approach
Claire Chevallier

Symposium E: Cranial Palpation

Chair: Jonathan Parsons

- 14:45 Report on the Development of a Multi-station
OSPE for Assessing Palpation and Treatment Skills
in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Nicholas Woodhead
- 15:15 The Osteopathic Palpation as Perception in a
Complex System
Bruno Ducoux

Symposium F: Various Concepts

Chair: Sandra Rinne

- 14:45 The First Palpation
Velda Lulic
- 15:15 Learning Palpation: A Few Introductory Exercises
and Some Incorrect Engrams in Education
Johan J De Cock

15:45 Coffee Break

Plenary Session

- 16:15 Measurement and Training of Haptic Perception
Martin Grunwald
- 16:45 Palpation: Research and Education
Christian Fossum
- 17:30 End of Conference

18:00 OIA and OsEAN Reception

Friday, 30th September 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Workshops / Block 1

- 1A The Sensation of Fascia: An Autonomous Approach
Jane Stark
- 1B Improving Palpation Training Through the Use of
Reliability Studies
Michael Kuchera
- 1C Bringing More Presence to the Art of Palpation
Howard Dieno
- 1D The Palpatory Reflective Cycle: Bridging the Gap
Between Experience and Interpretation
Ernest Keeling and Ben Katz
- 1E Beyond Palpation – an Approach to Apply Tissue
Quality in Osteopathic Treatment
Gudrun Wagner and Angelika Mückler

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 Workshops / Block 2

- 2A Mind Matters - A Palpation Research Project
Friederike Kaiser
- 2B Improving Palpation Training Through the Use of
Reliability Studies
Michael Kuchera
- 2C Osteopathic Palpation as a Process of Unique
Interaction Between a Practitioner and a Patient
Larisa Lasovetskaya
- 2D Teaching Palpation Within a Systemic Osteopathic
Approach
Claire Chevallier
- 2E The Osteopathic Palpation as Perception in a
Complex System
Bruno Ducoux

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

OIA Conjoint Programme

- 14:00 OIA meeting
Presentation summaries:
Conclusions from Regulators Meeting
Conclusions from Educational Meeting
- 14:30 Osteopathic Field Theory Presentation
(Dr. Hartman)
- 15:00 OIA Open Forum – Consensus Report on
Osteopathy
Report summary (Dr Buser & Mr Standen)
- 16:00 Closing – Core Values of Osteopathy
(Dr. Mayer)
Core Values Unify the Physician and Non-physician
Osteopath
- 16:30 OIA Annual General Meeting

Conference Location

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Fees

OSEAN/OIA Conference Fee (2 days) EUR 280,-
Complete Conference Fee EUR 525,-
(4 days, including the International
Congress Programme - see below)

Registration

Please make your registration and payment online with the
organizers of the overall event at

Congrex Deutschland GmbH

www.osteopathie-kongress2011.de/registration

Further Information

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OSEAN would also like to invite you to
look into membership with our organi-
sation. Please download the detailed
membership information from our web-
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International Congress of Osteopathic Medicine

Please do take a look at the programme of the osteopathic conference which is held by the German associations VOD and DGOM directly after our Open Forum Conference. You can have a look at the programme at www.osteopathie-kongress2011.de/program and book a 4 day-package including the Open Forum an 2 days of the main conference.

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