



OSEAN

Open Forum

**Cooperation
in
Osteopathic
Education**

**Vienna, Austria
28.-29.11.2009
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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 "Cooperation in Osteopathic Education"

The program will contain presentations and discussions of cooperation projects and best practice in Osteopathic Education. We have had a lot of response to our call for papers and are happy to present you a programme that is covering many relevant topics.

As most conferences, this conference is meant to be an exchange of ideas, but we'd also like to make it a **market-place for cooperation** in various areas, to take the profession to a new, academic level together.

I am looking forward to welcoming you at our meeting!



Raimund Engel, MSc, DO
OSEAN President

Conference Program

Saturday, 28th November 2009

- 08:30 Conference Registration
- 09:00 **Opening Address**
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- 09:10 **The OSEAN Project**
Raimund Engel, Wiener Schule für Osteopathie (WSO), Austria
- 09:30 **The Network of big osteopathic schools of France (RGEOF)**
Edouard-Olivier Renard, Centre Européen d'Enseignement Supérieur de l'Ostéopathie, France
- 09:55 **The British College of Osteopathic Medicine's Conversion Course for Osteopaths – a fifteen year review**
Heather Hinkley, British College of Osteopathic Medicine, UK
- 10:20 – 10:50 Coffee Break**
- 10:50 **The OSEAN Yearbook**
Cristian Ciranna-Raab, Osteopathie-Schule Deutschland, Germany
- 11:15 **ERASMUS - exchange of students and lecturers in Europe**
Laurent Kestelyn, Centre Européen d'Enseignement Supérieur de l'Ostéopathie, France
- 11:40 **The Role of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine in**

Organizing American Osteopathic Medical Educators

Tyler Cymet, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), USA

12:15 – 13 :45 Lunch Break

- 13:45 **Osteopathic Concepts in a Clinical Setting**
Frank Vincent, British School of Osteopathy, UK
- 14:10 **The need to train the trainers**
Jonathan Parsons, European School of Osteopathy, UK
- 14:35 **Osteopathic education: how to find a recipe for a concept?**
Jöry Pauwels, Flanders International College of Osteopathy, Belgium
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break**
- 15:30 **Teaching osteopathic students technique; using research to identify good teaching practice**
Simon Browning, British School of Osteopathy, UK
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Osteopathy and Academia – the perfect fit? Podium Discussion**
- 18:00 Departure to Social Dinner

Sunday, 29th November 2009

- 09:00 **Research teaching and ethics**
Steven Vogel, British School of Osteopathy, UK
- 09:30 **Patients' perceptions of Osteopathic education**
Heather Hinkley, British College of Osteopathic Medicine, UK
- 10:00 **The Osteopathic thesis database**
Raimund Engel, Wiener Schule für Osteopathie, Austria
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 **Research informed teaching – low back pain and work**
Steven Vogel, British School of Osteopathy, UK
- 11:30 **Expanding the scope of final year dissertations – CEESO's Experience**
Rafael Zegarra-Parodi, Centre Européen d'Enseignement Supérieur de l'Ostéopathie, France
- 12:00 **Open Forum "Cooperation"**
Working Groups
- 12 :50 **Conclusions**
Conference adjourned
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**

Social Dinner at a "Heurigen" Restaurant

Saturday night a bus will pick us up from the hotel to take us to the nearby "Vienna School of Osteopathy" for a brief reception and then to a typical Viennese "Heurigen" Restaurant. (Bus and dinner included in the price, drinks are self paid.) Time: Sat. 28th Nov 2009, 18:00 - 23:30

Conference Location

Renaissance Wien Hotel

Linke Wienzeile/Ullmannstrasse 71
1150 Vienna, Austria
Tel: +431891020

The Renaissance Wien Hotel is a nice Vienna business hotel with indoor rooftop pool and easy access to public transport, conveniently located next to a stop of the metro to take you to Schoenbrunn Palace in 5 mins and to Vienna city centre in 12 mins.

To book your room with the **special OSEAN group rate** of € 99,-/night (single room, incl. breakfast) or € 114,-/night (twin room, incl. breakfast) please go to:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/viehw?groupCode=wsowsoa&app=resvlink&fromDate=11/27/09&toDate=11/29/09>

Please note that the group rate is only available for a certain room contingent so you might want to book soon.

Fees

Conference fee € 170,-
Social Dinner (Saturday) € 30,-

Registration

Please make your registration and payment online at www.osean.com -> Open Forum "Cooperation" -> Event registration.

Further Information

Please do not hesitate to contact the OSEAN office in case of further questions:

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OSEAN Membership

OSEAN would also like to invite you to look into membership with our organisation. Please have a look at our detailed membership information on the website!

