

Osteopathic International Alliance



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Osteopathic International Alliance



- Organisation of organisations
- Vision: To ensure that every person worldwide has access to high-quality osteopathic healthcare.
- Mission: To encourage systems of education and regulation which will ensure high standards for safe and effective health care from osteopaths and osteopathic physicians.

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- **Our Core Values**
- *Uphold the stewardship of osteopathic philosophy and practice*
- *Acknowledge and respect both streams of osteopathic healthcare*
- *Encourage and support collaboration*
- *Uphold transparency and integrity*
- *Embrace altruism and person-centeredness*
- *Commit to good governance and accountability to ensure organizational sustainability*

Board of Directors



- Mr Charles Hunt, Chair
- Dr Bill Burke, Chair- elect
- Dr Jane Carreiro, Past Chair
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- Dr Karen Nichols
- Dr Frank Mueller

Current Membership

- The OIA has 70 organizational members
 - Representing more than 100,000 osteopathic practitioners
 - Institutions in 20 countries
 - ✦ 10 Full
 - ✦ 8 Associate
 - ✦ 52 Partner members





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DISCOUNTED
SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR
OIA MEMBERS!

DETAILS...

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2017 Conference & Annual General Meeting

Save the Date (8-10 September) and

International Osteopathic Healthcare Week 2017

Learn more about events and promotions

RIO 2016 Olympic Games

Read an update about osteopaths' support of athletes in Rio 2016!

Our Mission

Furthering osteopathy and osteopathic medicine around the world.

Global Osteopathic Reports

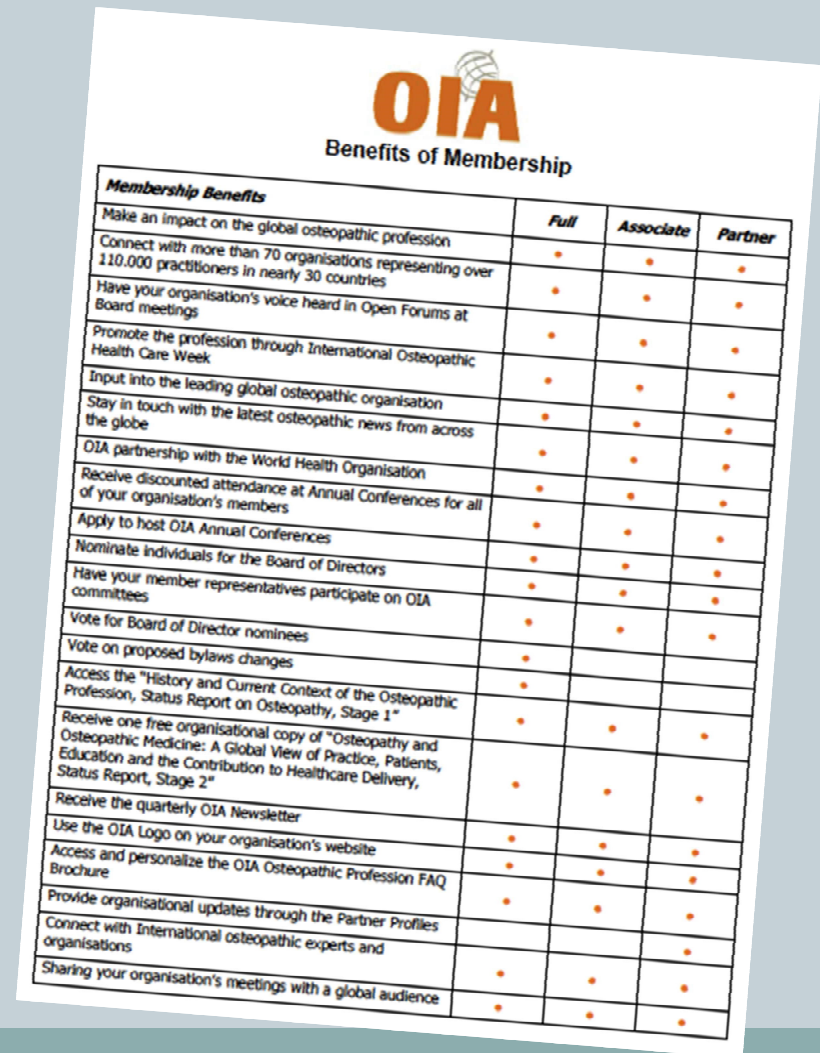
View the Global Osteopathic Reports now.

www.OIAlliance.org

A great resource for osteopathic knowledge

Member Benefits

- All OIA Members have the ability to:
 - Make an impact on the global osteopathic profession
 - Connect with more than 70 organisations representing over 100.000 practitioners in nearly 20 countries
 - Apply to host OIA Annual Conferences
 - Nominate individuals for the Board of Directors
 - Receive quarterly OIA Newsletter
 - Access the Global Report
 - Benefit from the OIA partnership with the World Health Organisation



The image shows a document titled "OIA Benefits of Membership" with a table comparing the benefits of Full, Associate, and Partner membership levels. The OIA logo is at the top left of the document. The table lists 20 different benefits and indicates which membership level provides each benefit with a small orange dot.

Membership Benefits	Full	Associate	Partner
Make an impact on the global osteopathic profession	●	●	●
Connect with more than 70 organisations representing over 110.000 practitioners in nearly 30 countries	●	●	●
Have your organisation's voice heard in Open Forums at Board meetings	●	●	●
Promote the profession through International Osteopathic Health Care Week	●	●	●
Input into the leading global osteopathic organisation	●	●	●
Stay in touch with the latest osteopathic news from across the globe	●	●	●
OIA partnership with the World Health Organisation	●	●	●
Receive discounted attendance at Annual Conferences for all of your organisation's members	●	●	●
Apply to host OIA Annual Conferences	●	●	●
Nominate individuals for the Board of Directors	●	●	●
Have your member representatives participate on OIA committees	●	●	●
Vote for Board of Director nominees	●	●	●
Vote on proposed bylaws changes	●	●	●
Access the "History and Current Context of the Osteopathic Profession, Status Report on Osteopathy, Stage 1"	●	●	●
Receive one free organisational copy of "Osteopathy and Osteopathic Medicine: A Global View of Practice, Patients, Education and the Contribution to Healthcare Delivery, Status Report, Stage 2"	●	●	●
Receive the quarterly OIA Newsletter	●	●	●
Use the OIA Logo on your organisation's website	●	●	●
Access and personalize the OIA Osteopathic Profession FAQ Brochure	●	●	●
Provide organisational updates through the Partner Profiles	●	●	●
Connect with International osteopathic experts and organisations	●	●	●
Sharing your organisation's meetings with a global audience	●	●	●

Clearinghouse Website



▶ [AUA-US Shares 'Who Do You Hug?' Video](#) March 3, 2014

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- Collection of information about osteopathic medicine and osteopathy worldwide
- Allows OIA members to influence policy development around the world

Osteopathic Presence at the Olympics

- 2012 London, UK: a great success, with osteopathic care provided by the host nation
- 2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: another great success as osteopaths were part of the Athletes' Village healthcare services for the second time
- 2020 Planning for Tokyo, Japan



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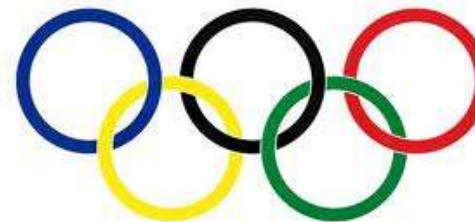
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Osteopathic Presence at the Olympic Games

As the 2012 Olympic Games are now firmly under way, the osteopathic profession continues to have an impact on the Olympics. Osteopathic physicians and osteopaths have lent their skills to athletes from around the world for more than 100 years and will continue to do so at the London Games.

More than 100 osteopathic health care providers took part for the first time at the London Athlete's Village itself.

Members of the Osteopathic teams from eight countries provided in more than 20 sports including basketball and triathlon, among many others.



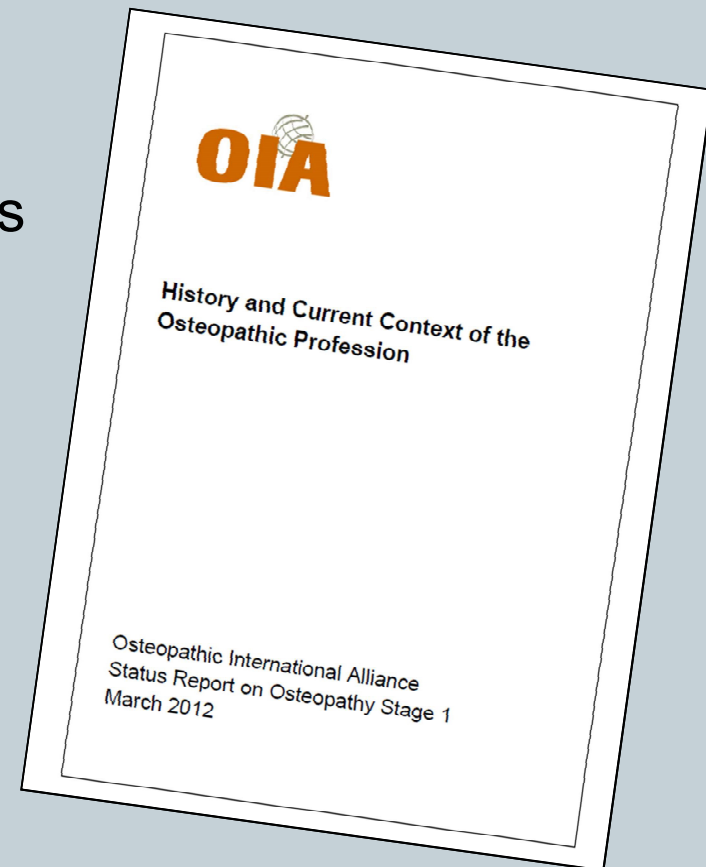
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In addition to providing medical care, many osteopaths and osteopathic physicians provide leadership on numerous Olympic committees providing oversight of operations, logistics and personnel. Athletes treated by osteopathic practitioners have most recently won medals in the 1992, 1994, 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008 Games.

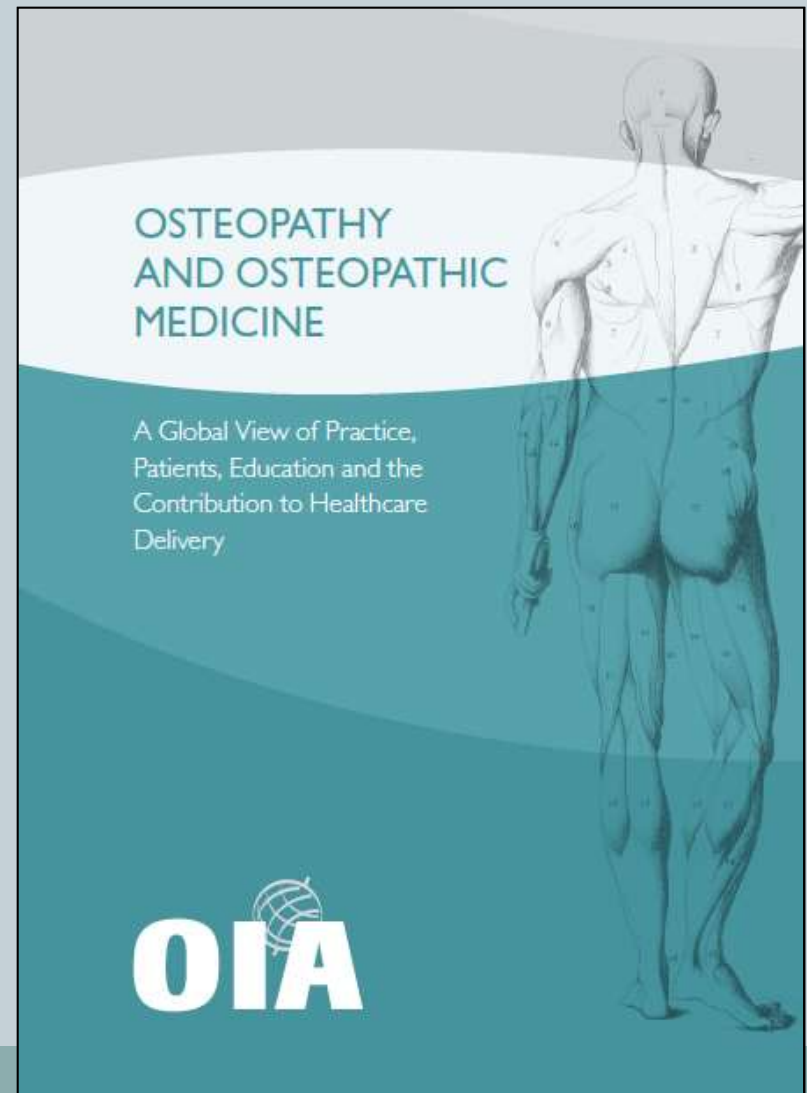
Global Osteopathic Report, Stage 1

- Published in March 2012
- Mandated by our members to improve upon the WHO Benchmarks for Training in Osteopathy
- Developed in concert with the WHO and describes:
 - The osteopathic profession in its historical and current context
 - Osteopathic core competencies
 - Existing regulatory models
 - Educational standards worldwide



Global Osteopathic Report, Stage 2

- The OIA completed Stage 2, ***Osteopathy and Osteopathic Medicine: A Global View of Practice, Patients, Education and the Contribution to Healthcare Delivery.***
- The document describes the current state of osteopathy and osteopathic medicine globally and how these disciplines interact with national health systems across a range of countries
- Available in hard copy or PDF, full length or summary, on the OIA website



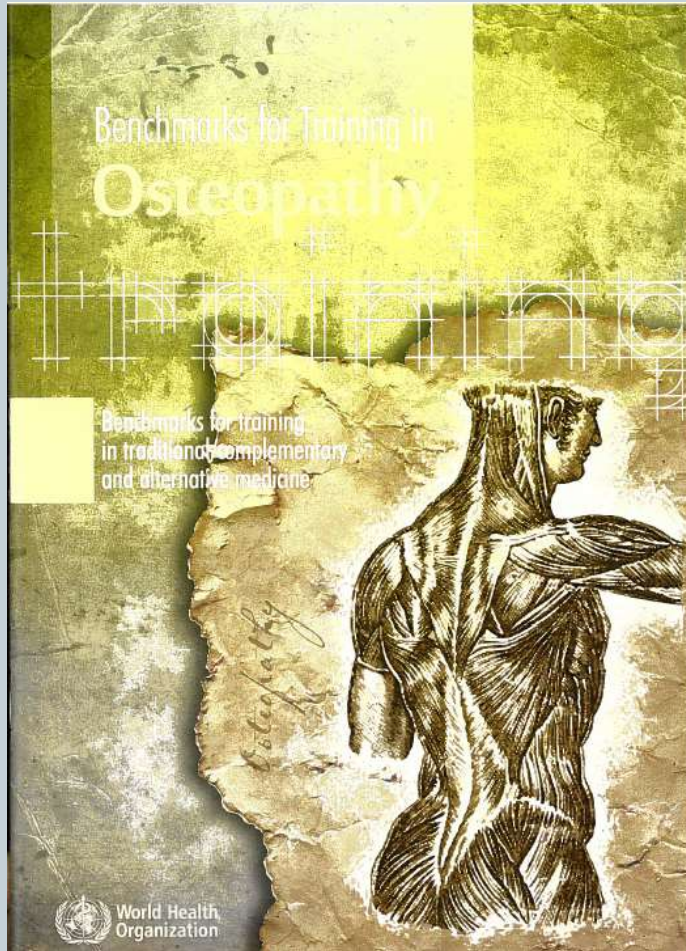
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- Some facts (2013)
- 87,500 Osteopathic Physicians
 - 82,500 based in the US
- 43,000 Osteopaths
 - 38,000 based in France, Germany, Italy, UK, Australia, Belgium, Canada
 - Osteopathy emerging in other countries

Training occurring in 25 countries with 30,000 students

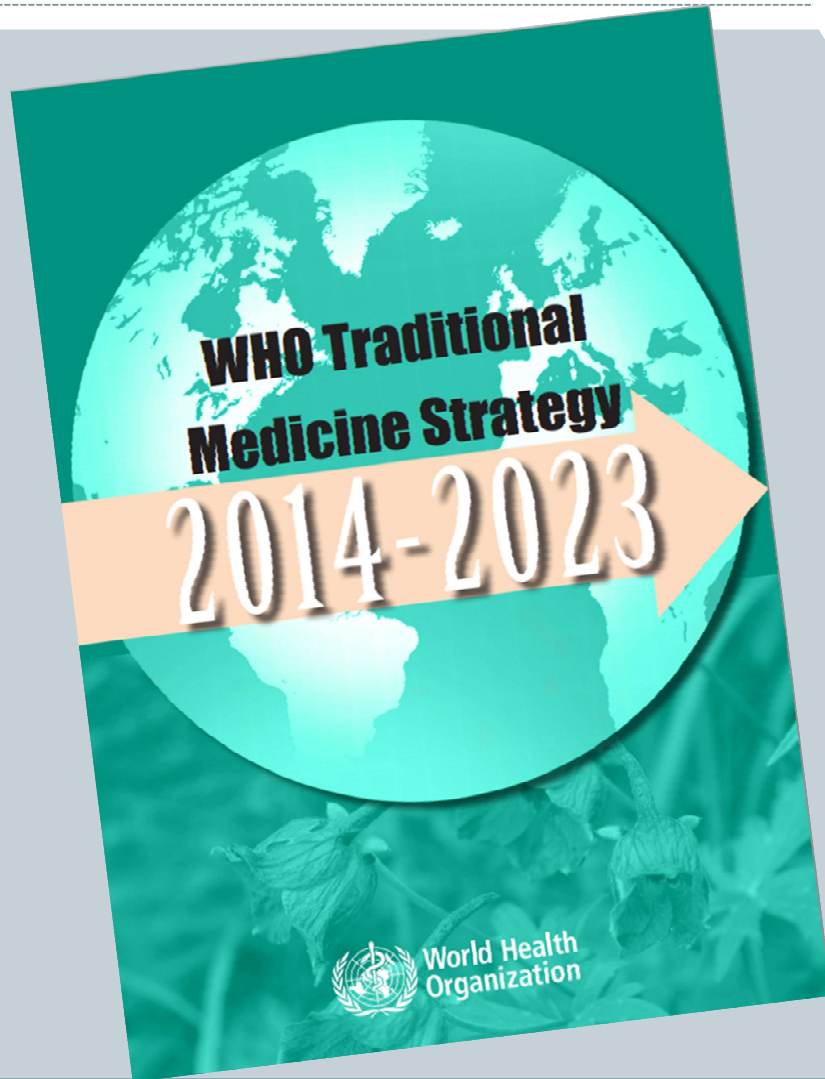
WHO Benchmarks for Training in Osteopathy



- Published in Nov 2010 as part of the series *Benchmarks for Training in Traditional/ Complementary and Alternative Medicine*
- A very different document than was approved at the WHO Consultation
- The OIA is producing its own document to complement the *Benchmarks*



OIA Contributed to WHO Strategy



- Macau, October 2013
– WHO releases the TM Strategy Document
- OIA contributed statistics to the document and was invited to present at the conference

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- Future Plans



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