



*2009 Annual General
Meeting
Of the
Osteopathic
International Alliance*

**Sunday 18 October 2009
Ionic Room, The SMC
Sydney, NSW, Australia
9.30 – 11.00 am**

The Osteopathic International Alliance

“The Osteopathic International Alliance will be the primary international organisation entrusted by the osteopathic profession to work for global osteopathic unity and to advocate for high quality osteopathic health care.”

The purpose of the Osteopathic International Alliance is to advance the philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine and osteopathy throughout the world.

The **goals** of the Osteopathic International Alliance will be to:

- 1) Collect and disseminate accurate and targeted information about the state of the osteopathic profession worldwide
- 2) Promote excellence in osteopathic education, research, and health care delivery
- 3) Conduct consultative partnerships with international associates and organisations to advocate for the osteopathic profession
- 4) Sponsor and deliver educational forums
- 5) Participate in jointly sponsored research and health care related activities

The **Guiding Principles** of the OIA are that Osteopathy is a patient centred and evidence informed system of health care.

The OIA explicitly encourages:

- The development of a shared paradigm of osteopathic health care
- The co-existence and collaboration of osteopaths and osteopathic physicians within a nation, state or territory high national standards of education and practice



Board Members:

Mr Clive Standen, Chair
Dr Peter Adler-Michaelson, Vice-Chair
Dr Boyd Buser, Secretary-Treasurer
Dr Peter Ajluni
Mr John Crosby
Mr Simon Fielding
Dr Ted Findlay
DrMed Johannes Mayer

Sydney Annual General Meeting Agenda
Ionic Meeting Room, SMC, Sydney, Australia
Sunday 18 October 2009, 09.30 am – 11.30 am

1. Chairman's Introductory Comments/Board Introductions (Mr Clive Standen, Chair)
2. Approval of Last Year's Minutes (Mr Clive Standen, Chair)
3. Board Report (Board of Directors)
4. Secretary-Treasurer's Report (Dr Boyd Buser, Secretary-Treasurer)
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Governance-Finance Committee (Mr Clive Standen, Chair)
 - b. Internal Affairs Committee (Dr Boyd Buser, Committee Chair)
 - c. External Affairs Committee (Dr Peter Adler-Michaelson, Committee Chair)
 - d. Yearly Programme Task Force (Mr Standen, Programme Liaison)
 - e. Membership Committee (Mr Simon Fielding, Committee Chair)
 - i. Ratification of new member organisations since 2008 AGM
6. Ratification of Bylaws Changes (Mr Clive Standen, Chair)
 - a. Proposed Bylaws change 1: Creation of an additional Board seat
 - b. Proposed Bylaws change 2: Alternation of Board Chairmanship
 - c. Proposed Bylaws change 3: Length of Officer Term

Refreshment Break

7. Candidate's Forum (Dr Peter Adler-Michaelson, Nominating Committee Chair)
 - a. Boyd Buser (AOA-US – second guaranteed seat)
 - b. Raimund Engle (WOHO)
 - c. Evlynne Gilvarry (GOsC – filling vacant seat)
 - d. Michael Mullholland-Licht (AOA-AU)
 - e. Gerald Osborn (DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine)
 - f. Clive Standen (Unitec)
8. Board Elections Voting (Dr Peter Adler-Michaelson, Vice-chair)
9. General Questions and Answers
 - a. Other comments

OIA 2009 SYDNEY AGM ATTENDEES

Peter Adler-Michaelson

German-American Academy of Osteopathy
Osteopathic International Alliance

Peter B. Ajluni

American Osteopathic Association
Osteopathic International Alliance

Sarah-Jane Attias

Osteopathic Society of New Zealand

Max Belcher

Osteopathic Society of New Zealand

Boyd Buser

American Osteopathic Association
Osteopathic International Alliance

John Crosby

American Osteopathic Association
Osteopathic International Alliance

Jean-Pierre Dessaint

Institut Supérieur d'Osteopathie – Lyon

Irina Egorova

Institute of Osteopathic Medicine

Simon Fielding

Osteopathic International Alliance

Marina Fuhrmann

German Osteopathic Association

Evlynne Gilvarry

General Osteopathic Council

John Gimpel

National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

Keiichi Hagiwara

Japan Osteopathic Federation

Melvin Jessup

World Osteopathic Health Organisation

Joshua Kerr

Osteopathic International Alliance

Bonnie Koenig

Osteopathic International Alliance

Linda Mascheri

Osteopathic International Alliance

Johannes Mayer

German Association for Osteopathic Physicians
Osteopathic International Alliance

Michael Mulholland-Licht

Australian Osteopathic Association
World Osteopathic Helath Organisation

Reza Nassiri

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Antony Nichols

Australian Osteopathic Association

Gerald Osborn

Lincoln Memorial University/DeBusk College of
Osteopathic Medicine

Stephen C. Shannon

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic
Medicine

Clive Standen

Unitec New Zealand
Osteopathic International Alliance

Dean Sutphin

Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Larry Wickless

American Osteopathic Association

Janette Willcox

Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Mike Zarski

American Osteopathic Informatics Association

(As of 5 October 2009)

Information about Voting Procedures

Bylaws Changes

Each country delegation will receive one ballot per proposed bylaws change. That delegation will vote in the affirmative or negative as to whether to adopt the change. If the delegation is made up of more than one organisation, the delegation will have to come to consensus on the changes in order to vote.

Board Elections

There are three (3) Board seats up for election and one (1) vacant seat to be filled. According to the OIA bylaws, two (2) seats are guaranteed for the osteopathic physician organisation with the largest membership and one (1) for the largest osteopath organisation. Currently, the American Osteopathic Association (AOA-US) is the largest osteopathic physician organisation and they filled one guaranteed seat with the election of John Crosby at the Chicago AGM. Boyd Buser is standing for the second seat and will be elected by consent. Evlynn Gilvarry is filling the GOsC's seat vacated by Vince Cullen in March 2009, and therefore will also be elected by consent. **Because these seats are elected by acclimation, your delegation does not need to use any votes on these two seats.**

As laid out in the bylaws and policy and procedures manual, one additional vote is conferred on a Full member for each additional 2,000 members and no member delegation may have more than 33% of the vote. *Therefore, the UK and German delegations are granted one additional vote and the US delegation is capped at 6 votes.*

Votes per Delegation:

Australia: 2 votes

Canada: 2 votes

Germany: 3 votes (shared)

New Zealand: 2 votes

United Kingdom: 3 votes

United States: 6 votes

18 Votes Total

Procedure: Each delegation will be given **one ballot for each of their allotted votes**. Each delegation will have two (2) votes per open seat seats on the Board, therefore each delegation will check two of the provided names on each of the provided ballots. There can be a total of 18 votes for each open seat on the Board. The two candidates who receive the largest number of votes will be elected. In the event of a tie, a runoff will occur until there is one clear winner.

If First Proposed Bylaws Change (addition of 10th seat to Board) Does Not Pass

Please cast your delegation's votes, choosing **two (2) of the four (4) remaining candidates as indicated on each of your ballots.**

If First Proposed Bylaws Change (addition of 10th seat to Board) Does Pass

Because this seat is elected by acclimation, your delegation does not need to use any votes on this seat.

Each Full Voting Member delegation will receive the number of ballots for each vote they are entitled to. Please cast your delegation's votes, choosing **two (2) of the three (3) remaining candidates on each of your ballots.**

Minutes

**OSTEOPATHIC INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
FRANK J. MCDEVITT DO BOARD ROOM
AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION (AOA-US)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA
10 NOVEMBER 2008**

Full Members Present:

American Osteopathic Association (AOA-US) – Dr Larry Wickless; Mr John B. Crosby
Australian Osteopathic Association (AOA-AU) – Mr Michael Mulholland-Licht
Canadian Osteopathic Association (COA) – Dr Ted Findlay; Dr David Fiddler
German-American Academy of Osteopathy (DAAO) – Dr Peter Adler-Michaelson
German Association for Osteopathic Medicine (DGOM) – Dr med Johannes Mayer
General Osteopathic Council (GOsC) – Ms Evelyn Gilvarry
Osteopathic Society of New Zealand (OSNZ) – submitted vote via email for bylaws approval and Board elections, other voting rights granted to Mr Standen of Unitec New Zealand

Board of Directors in Attendance:

Dr Larry Wickless, Chair
Dr Ted Findlay, Vice-Chair
Dr Peter Adler-Michaelson
Mr John Crosby, JD
Mr Simon Fielding
Dr med Johannes Mayer
Mr Clive Standen

Ms Linda Mascheri, Secretary-Treasurer
Mr Joshua Kerr, Staff

Board of Director Excused:

Dr Boyd Buser
Mr Vince Cullen

Associate and Partner Members Present:

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) – Dr Stephen Shannon
Centre Européen d' Enseignement Supérieur de l'Ostéopathie (CEESO) – Mr Edouard Renard; Mr Laurent Kestelyn, Mr Rafael Zegarra-Parodi
ISO - Lyon – Mr Jean-Pierre Dessaint
Lincoln Memorial University – DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine – Dr Gerald G. Osborn
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine – Dr William Strampel; Professor Reza Nassiri
Register of Osteopaths of Russia (ROR) – Dr Kirill Mazalskiy
St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education, Institute of Osteopathic Medicine (MAPO) – Dr Irina Egorova
Society for Promotion of Manual Practise Osteopathy, B.C. Canada (SPMPO) – Ms Gail Abernathy
German Osteopathic Association (VOD) – Mr Richard Weynen
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) – Dr Zachary Comeaux

World Osteopathic Health Organisation (WOHO) – Dr Zachary Comeaux; Mr Raimund Engle; Mr Michael Mulholland-Licht

Other Organisations in Attendance:

Centre for Osteopathique du Quebec (COQ) – Mr Stephane Cardinal; Mr Martin Drouin
Registre des Osteopathes du Quebec (ROQ) – Ms Lise Vachon; Mr Alain Bouchard; Mr Francois Forte; Ms Constance Babrie
Consiglio Superiore d'Osteopatia – Mr Simon Duncan
Syndicat Francais des Osteopathes (SFDO) – Mr Philippe Sterlingot

Introduction and Minute Approval

Dr Wickless began the Annual General Meeting (AGM) with welcoming remarks to all members and attendees, followed by introductions of the Directors and attendees. Dr Wickless further thanked the members of the AOA-US and CCOM for hosting this meeting.

Minutes from the 31 January 2008 Annual General Meeting in London, England were presented for approval. The Full members **motioned, seconded and unanimously approved** a motion *to approve the minutes as written* with no discussion.

Board Report

Dr Wickless then gave a report on the OIA's accomplishments since the London Conference. During the fourth official year of the Osteopathic International Alliance (OIA), the leadership and staff have been very active. The OIA Board held a Board Retreat meeting and two (2) conference calls since February. Membership has also grown:

- Seven (7) Full members – AOA-US, AOA-AU, COA, DAAO, DGOM, GOsC, OSNZ
- Four (4) Associate members – JOF, NAO, ROR, VOD
- Thirty-eight (38) Partner members – twenty-five (25) schools, ten (10) national organisations and three (3) international organisations

The OIA was represented in Geneva, Switzerland during the 61st World Health Assembly, where representatives met with WHO staff regarding the *WHO Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Osteopathy*. The *Guidelines* have been held from publication by the newly formed Guidelines Review Committee (GRC). Recent communication with the WHO suggests that publication should move forward, though no dates have been secured.

The OIA Board has also developed its first resolutions, which were presented to the Full membership, as approved by the Board of Directors; these resolutions can be found in Addendum I.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Ms Mascheri reported that OIA continues to function without debt and dues are stable. In addition, the OIA is now functioning without grant money from the AOA-US.

Committee Reports

Development Committee

Mr Crosby reported that he will be meeting with pharmaceutical representatives in early 2009 to discuss alternative sources of income for the Alliance.

Education Committee

Mr Standen reported that the Committee is working with Unitec New Zealand, the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and the World Osteopathic Health Organisation to develop an educational survey that will be presented globally, later this year.

Membership Committee

Dr. Findlay reported the committee recommended six new members to the OIA since their London meeting: AVT College of Osteopathic Medicine, The Cranial Academy, DOCARE International, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, LMU-DCOM and the SPMPO.

Nomination Committee

Dr. Adler-Michaelson reported that the committee received six applications for the AGM elections. The nominees are listed below.

Ratification of OIA Membership

Dr. Wickless presented the list of new members that have joined the Alliance since the October 2006 Schlangenbad Conference. Dr Fiddler, representing the COA, addressed the group about the acceptance of the SPMPO for membership in the Alliance. He feels that the SPMPO does not represent the goals of the Alliance and is concerned about the future of the profession in Canada.

The Board proposed a consent agenda for all new members except the SPMPO. A **motion to approve the consent agenda was seconded**. Discussion: Dr. Fiddler noted the importance of information being distributed in a timely fashion, followed by **unanimous approval**.

Gail Abernathy, speaking on behalf of the SPMPO, reported that new Health Practitioners Act includes protection for “osteopath” and that the SPMPO members will plan to stop using this title. Dr. Findlay interjected that much time was dedicated to every application, the SPMPO in particular. It was thoroughly discussed at the Board Retreat in June. He added that the intent of the Partner membership category is to be somewhat open so as to be inclusive, not exclusive of new organisations. A **motion to approve SPMPO membership as a partner member was seconded and approved with one objection**.

It was noted that the Committee will make every attempt to be open and transparent about the membership applications.

Candidate’s Forum

Dr Wickless introduced and asked all Board candidates to speak briefly to the Full Voting members about why they should be elected to the Board of Directors:

- John B. Crosby, JD, nominated by American Osteopathic Association (AOA-US)
- Peter Adler-Michaelson, DO (US), PhD, nominated by German-American Academy of Osteopathy (DAAO)
- Peter B. Ajluni, DO (US), nominated by American Osteopathic Association (AOA-US)
- Michael Mulholland-Licht, DO (AU), nominated by Australian Osteopathic Association (AOA-AU)
- Dr Gerald Osborn, DO (US), nominated by Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine (LMU-DCOM)

- Professor Rafi Younoszai, PhD, nominated by Western University of Health Sciences/College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (Western U/COMP)

Following their remarks, ballots for voting were distributed to the Full Voting Members.

Voting

Dr Wickless presented proposed a dues increase for the OIA membership (increases found in Addendum II). The Full voting members *voted to unanimously approve the new dues structure, which will take effect with the 2010 dues cycle*, with no discussion.

Dr Wickless then reviewed the voting structure pertaining to Board elections for the members. The structure is based on membership numbers, where each country has a minimum of two votes. One additional vote is accumulated per every 2,000 members, with no organisation having more than 33% of the total votes. Currently, Australia, Canada, Germany (delegation shared by DGOM and DAAO), and New Zealand have two votes, the United Kingdom has three votes, and the American votes are capped at five.

Mr Crosby, per the bylaws, was elected by consensus because he took one of the two seats reserved for the largest osteopathic physician member, which is currently the AOA-US. Dr Peter Adler-Michaelson was re-elected to the Board and Dr Peter B. Ajluni was elected to the seat vacated by Dr Wickless. All seats are three-year terms.

Dr Findlay, Vice-chair, presented a plaque to Dr Wickless to show the appreciation the Alliance has for his work as the OIA's first Chair and his dedication to the foundation of the OIA. Dr Wickless decided not to run for Board re-election due to his nomination as president-elect of the AOA-US.

Report of Development of Profession Task Force

Dr. Findlay reported that the OIA Board held a Retreat in June 2008, which focused on membership criteria and to determine how involved the organisation should or should not become in various national politics. The Board created a Development of the Profession Task Force, which reported its findings and was retired at the Retreat. The Task Force examined the need for the encouragement of more "coexistent countries" where there is an explicit role for both osteopathic physicians and non-physician osteopaths, collaboration between the two streams of the profession, and the OIA's role in these and other matters.

Question and Answers

Mr Renard from CEESO asked about the possibility of the non-Full members being given a vote. The Board mentioned that this is why a seat was opened to Associate and Partner members on the Board.

The Register of Osteopaths of Quebec (ROQ), which has an application in to the Membership committee, reported they have new bylaws that have been provided to the Committee. They also reported that two of their schools out of eight have been recognized for their high standards, and the group is reviewing two additional schools for recognition. It was reported that 22 November 2009 is the 25th anniversary of the founding of the registry.

There was a **motion to adjourn the Chicago AGM**; it was **seconded and approved**.

Addendum I

Resolution 01 of the Osteopathic International Alliance

Whereas the OIA continues to expand its membership and activities, while staffing, office space and resources are generously donated by the American Osteopathic Association; therefore be it

Resolved that the OIA Board develop secretariat guidelines to negotiate with the American Osteopathic Association a payment schedule to begin to meet the cost for staffing and office space provided by the AOA.

Resolution 02 of the Osteopathic International Alliance

Whereas the OIA Board works to ease the transition of new Directors to the Board and committee members, while meeting face to face on a limited basis. There may also be interest from developing organisations to be mentored by more developed organisations; therefore be it

Resolved that the OIA develop a policy for the Board to nominate a mentor for each new Director for the first six months of their tenure, and committee chairs mentor their committee members, as requested.

If requested by new member organisations the Board will also endeavour to identify another organisation to provide institutional mentorship.

Resolution 03 of the Osteopathic International Alliance

Whereas there is a strategic and communal importance [benefit] to the Board of Directors meeting face to face and networking for membership; therefore, be it

Resolved that the OIA develop conference guidelines to assist local host organisations in preparing for Educational Forums and AGMs.

Addendum II

Potential Dues Increase for 2010

The Board of Directors has voted to propose a membership dues increase, which, if approved by the voting members, would take effect with the 2010 dues cycle.

Full Member Organisations –

Increase from US \$500 + \$2/member (capped at US \$25,000)

To US \$500 + \$3/member (capped at US \$25,000)

Associate Member Organisations –

Increase from US \$500 flat fee

To US \$750 flat fee

Partner Member Organisations –

Increase from US \$300 flat fee

To US \$500 flat fee

Reports

Board Report

Secretary-Treasurer Report

Committee Reports



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Board of Directors Report **November 2008 through October 2009**

“The OIA will be the primary international organization entrusted by the osteopathic profession to work for global osteopathic unity and to advocate for high quality osteopathic healthcare.”

During the fourth official year of the Osteopathic International Alliance (OIA), the leadership and staff have been very active. The OIA Board held two (2) face to face meetings and six (6) conference calls since November. Major accomplishments include the following.

OIA Membership

As of 5 October 2009, there are fifty-three (53) members of the Alliance.

- 9 Full members – AOA-US, AOA-AU, COA, DAAO, DGOM, GOsC, OSNZ, VOD
- 12 Associate members – CFO, CSdO, JOF, NAO, ROR
- Forty (40) Partner members – twenty-five (25) schools, twelve (12) national/regional organisations and three (3) international organisations

In the last year one (1) Associate member was approved to move from Associate to Full membership, and the OIA has added two (2) new Associate members and five (5) new Partner members. One (1) Partner member dropped membership and one (1) is now defunct.

OIA Committees

The OIA had previously been working through ten (10) committees to oversee the work of the Alliance. At their November meeting, the Board undertook steps to revise and reconstitute the committee structure. At their March Board meeting, the Directors finalised and approved the recommendations from the Governance-Finance Committee to dissolve nine (9) of the ten (10) original committees and reconstitute the committee structure into four (4) standing committees and one (1) yearly task force.

- **Governance-Finance Committee**

Personnel: 3 officers and 1 At-Large Board Member

Mission: Oversee administrative and financial decisions of the Alliance and ensure their implementation.

Incorporates: Governance and Finance Committees

- **Internal Affairs Committee**

Mission: To identify and secure resources for the OIA's programs and operations, oversee research and maintenance of the OIA Clearinghouse Web site, and coordinate the process of electing new members to the Board of Directors.

Incorporates: Clearinghouse, Development and Nomination Committees

- **External Affairs Committee**

Mission: To serve as a neutral environment in which osteopathic educators can meet, identify potential partners and collaborative projects, identify and communicate research-related news and information, and assist in creating opportunities for international collaboration in osteopathic research.

Incorporates: Education, Research and Outreach Committees

- Membership Committee

Mission: Identify potential members and oversee application and approval process. Make membership category revision(s) and new member nomination recommendations to Board, and revise membership categories as needed.

- Yearly Program Task Force

Personnel: Yearly liaison director, appointed by Board

Mission: Work with local program directors to create the annual meeting program that is educational and membership driven.

Incorporates: Programme Committee

OIA Director Discussion Board

The OIA Board has begun to utilize a discussion board, developed by OIA and American Osteopathic Association staff, to increase communication between Board members and make Alliance materials more readily available. This board is password protected and has helped the OIA become nearly completely paperless and has cut down on printing costs.

The Secretariat is also working with the American Osteopathic Information Association (AOIA), a Partner member, to develop online conference registration and dues payment, which is projected for implementation for the 2010 dues cycle.

World Health Organizations (WHO)

The OIA was represented at the WHO Congress on Traditional Medicine, which took place 7-9 November 2008, in Beijing, China. The Congress had more than 1,000 attendees and was a good networking meeting that also showed the OIA's commitment to keeping ties with the WHO. The attendees approved a declaration on traditional medicine which is inline with the osteopathic profession's principles.

The OIA coordinated a letter writing campaign to the World Health Organization (WHO) regarding the publication of the *WHO Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Osteopathy*. More than a dozen OIA members sent letters to Dr Zhang, pushing for publication of this important document as soon as possible, as this is one of the Boards' top priorities.

Bylaws and Policy & Procedures Manual

The OIA Bylaws are available on the Web site and the Policy and Procedures Manual is available by request. For this meeting, the Board has recommended three (3) bylaws changes for approval by the Full membership. The Board has recommended adding a tenth seat on the Board to include the established international osteopathic membership organisation of individuals which the Board considers to represent the largest multi-national membership. The Board has recommended that the chairmanship should alternate between an osteopath and an osteopathic physician. And finally, the Board recommends that all OIA Board officers (Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary-Treasurer) hold a two-year (2) term, as two (2) years is an effective length of time to serve as an officer on the Board.

Dues Increase for 2010

At the Chicago 2008 AGM, the Full membership, at the recommendation of the Board, voted to approve a membership dues increase that will take effect with the 2010 dues cycle.

- Full Member Organisations: increased to US \$500 + \$3/member from US \$500 + \$2/member (capped at US \$25,000)
- Associate Member Organisations: increased to US \$750 flat fee from US \$500 flat fee
- Partner Member Organisations: increased to US \$500 flat fee from US \$300 flat fee



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OSTEOPATHIC INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE

**Statement of Activities
 For the Years 2006 to October 2009**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		\$42,691.98	\$86,300.04	\$85,995.51
APPROPRIATED FOR CONTINGENCIES:				
Revenues:				
Membership Dues				
Membership Dues	\$31,400.00	\$43,608.00	\$43,608.00	\$52,369
Conference Fees	10,450.00		14,780.00	0
AOA (USA) Grant Income	37,776.10 ¹	29,992.36 ¹	35,620.05 ¹	-
Non Refundable Membership	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Application Fees				
TOTAL REVENUE	\$81,626.10	\$73,600.68	\$94,608.05	\$52,469.00
Expenses:				
Administrative				
Conference Calls	\$630.64	768.36	203.00	(not yet billed)
Office Supplies	0	1,144.49	1,160.67	0
Delivery Service/Postage	163.88	195.59	0	1.26
Bank Fees	42.50	0	14.35	0
Printing	513.00	513.00	2,483.21	29.85
Legal Fees	7,454.91	816.30	1,183.55 ²	1,269.29
Consulting	5,471.96	8,313.36	7,417.26	7,595.88
Meeting Facilities	11,290.10	5,836.37	43,440.92 ³	3,555.92
Administration staff costs	Not quantified ⁴	Not quantified ⁴	Not quantified ⁴	Not quantified ⁴
Board Travel ⁵	<u>12,209.11</u>	<u>12,405.15</u>	<u>39,009.62</u>	<u>10,611.27</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$37,776.40	\$29,992.62	\$94,912.58	\$23,063.47
NET ASSETS	\$42,691.98⁶	\$86,300.04⁷	\$85,995.51	\$115,401.04⁷

¹ AOA-US provided funds to underwrite the initial financial outlay required to establish the OIA and support its early activities. These funds reflect the portion of the \$55,000.00 grant spent in 2006-2008.

² Charges for tax returns.

³ Note: as host organisations, the AOA-US paid for the gala dinner and CCOM provided the conference rooms for the Educational Forum gratis.

⁴ In addition to note (1) above, all costs relating to administration staff & their travel, office space, websites, office equipment, running costs & depreciation, have been met by the International Division of the AOA-US.

⁵ The AOA-US has covered a significant amount of the expenses for its representatives serving on the OIA Board of Directors.

⁶ Although the Financial Summary shows a net increase in assets for this period, the figures do not reflect the *true* cost of running the OIA for a year, including OIA staff travel.

⁷ This reflects a minimal amount of costs for the 2009 Sydney Educational Forum and AGM



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OIA COMMITTEE REPORT

In March 2009, the Board of Directors finalised and approved dissolution of nine (9) of the ten (10) original committees and reconstitute the committee structure into four (4) standing committees and one (1) yearly task force.

Governance-Finance Committee

Personnel: three (3) officers and one (1) At-Large Board Member

Mission: Oversee administrative and financial decisions of the Alliance and ensure their implementation.

Incorporates: Governance and Finance Committees

- The committee has overseen the revision of the OIA committee structure, which was then approved by the Board of Directors.
- The committee is overseeing the revising and updating of the policy & procedures manual and coordinated the development of the bylaws change recommendations for the 2009 AGM.

Internal Affairs Committee

Mission: To identify and secure resources for the OIA's programs and operations, oversee research and maintenance of the OIA Clearinghouse Web site, and coordinate the process of electing new members to the Board of Directors.

Incorporates: Clearinghouse, Development and Nomination Committees

- The nominating committee has the following six (6) candidates (and their nominating organisations) standing for election at the upcoming AGM for the four (4) (potentially five (5)) positions on the board that are opening up:
 - Boyd Buser (AOA – second guaranteed seat)
 - Raimund Engle (WOHO)
 - Evlynne Gilvarry (GOsC – filling vacant seat)
 - Michael Mullholland-Licht (AOA-AU)
 - Gerald Osborn (DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine)
 - Clive Standen (Unitec)
- The AOA-US (Boyd Buser), as the largest osteopathic physician organisation, is guaranteed two (2) seats by our statutes.
- The GOsC (Evlynne Gilvarry), as the largest osteopathic organisation, is guaranteed one seat by our statutes. Ms Gilvarry will be filling the currently vacant GOsC seat.
- Up to three (3) Board seats are available to Associate, Partner and Lay members.
- This third election will create the first Board of completely membership elected Directors.

External Affairs Committee

Mission: To serve as a neutral environment in which osteopathic educators can meet, identify potential partners and collaborative projects, identify and communicate research-related news and information, and assist in creating opportunities for international collaboration in osteopathic research.

Incorporates: Education, Research and Outreach Committees

- The OIA has developed its first Membership Newsletter, highlighting the profession in several different countries, through a profile of member organisations. The Committee will oversee the development of this newsletter into a quarterly publication.

Yearly Program Task Force

Personnel: Yearly liaison director, appointed by Board

Mission: Work with local program directors to create the annual meeting program that is educational and membership driven.

Incorporates: Programme Committee

- Mr Standen, serving as the 2009 liaison director, has worked with Antony Nichols, Australian Osteopathic Association Executive Director, to create and develop this year's educational forum in Sydney.

Membership Committee

Mission: Identify potential members and oversee application and approval process. Make membership category revision(s) and new member nomination recommendations to Board, and revise membership categories as needed.

- The Membership Committee has helped coordinate a membership drive, based on the Board of Directors' March 2009 meeting, to expand membership into new countries and organisations.
- This year saw the expansion of seven (7) new members and one (1) membership moved up from Associate to Full membership. To date the OIA has eight (8) Full members, five (5) Associate members and forty (40) Partner members, for a total of fifty-three (53) member organisations.



2009 New Members for Approval by Full Membership

Full membership:

German Osteopathic Association (VOD) (Associate: March 2006/Full: September 2009)
Ms Marina Fuhrmann, DO, President; Richard Weynen, DO, Vice-President
Untere Albrechtstrasse 15
D-65185 Weisbaden
GERMANY

Associate membership:

**Canadian Federation of Osteopaths
(CFO)** (April 2009)
Mr Brad McCutcheon, President
9 Sugarbush Road RR#4
Coldwater, ON L0K 1E0
CANADA

Consiglio Superiore di Osteopatia (CSdO)
(September 2009)
Eduardo Rossi, President; Simon Duncan,
DO., BSc(Hon.) Ost.
Villa Casati Stampa
Piazza Soncino, 3
Cinisello Balsamo, Milan 20092
ITALY

Partner membership:

**American Osteopathic College of
Occupational And Preventive Medicine
(AOCOPM)** (March 2009)
Jeffrey J. LeBoeuf, CAE, Executive Director
PO Box 16687
Jackson, MS 39206
USA

**College Osteopathique de Provence
(COP)** (March 2009)
Michel Coquillat DO, Chairman
50 rue louis Grobet
Marseille 13001
FRANCE

**Centre International D'Osteopathie
(CIDO)** (March 2009)
Patrick Feval, DO, CEO
Rue Pablo Neruda
SAINT ETIENNE 42100
FRANCE

**Registre des Osteopathes du Quebec
(ROQ)** (March 2009)
M. Yves Desjardins, Director
1600 av de Lorimier, bureau 382
Montreal, (Quebec) H2K 3W5
CANADA

**Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation
Belgium (SCTF Belgium)** (March 2009)
Daniel Ronsmans, DO, President
77 Chene Au Corbeau
Lasne 1380
BELGIUM

Bylaws
changes

Memo



Date: 19 August 2009

To: Membership Organisations

From: Clive Standen, Chair
Peter Adler-Michaelson, Chair, Nomination Committee
Board of Directors

RE: OIA Bylaws Change Recommendations for Sydney AGM

Proposed Bylaws Change One: Creation of an additional Board seat

Background

The OIA's largest membership category is the Partner category, with forty-one (41) members compared to seven (7) Full members and five (5) Associate members at the time this memo was drafted. As the OIA seeks to be evermore inclusive and transparent, the Board of Directors look for ways to appeal to smaller organisations, individuals, as well as our own membership.

The Board has considered the ways it can forward the OIA's vision of working 'for global osteopathic unity' by being 'the primary international organisation' for the osteopathic profession. Presently, that could be done through the extension of the Board from nine (9) members to ten (10), by offering a seat to a practitioner from a membership organisation that is internationally-based and represents individuals. This would allow for a voice for individual practitioners as well as giving more of a voice to the Partner membership.

Recommendation

The Board of Directors recommends to the Full membership the proposed wording to expand the Board from nine (9) to ten (10) seats. This will allow for more input from Partner members on the Board: six (6) positions will still be allocated for Full members and the remaining three seats can be filled by Associate, Partner or lay members. However, if this change is approved, **“one seat shall be reserved for an osteopath or osteopathic physician from an established international osteopathic membership organisation of individuals which represents the most appropriate multi-national membership as determined by the Board of Directors.”**

Proposed Bylaws Change Two: Chairmanship

Background

The Board concurred that the chairmanship should alternate between an osteopath and an osteopathic physician, which is not currently delineated in any documentation.

Recommendation

To *Article VI, Officers, Section 1. Officers* the Board, by consensus, recommends adding the sentence **“It is desirable that the Chairmanship will alternate terms between an osteopath and osteopathic physician.”**

Proposed Bylaws Change Three: Length of Officer Term

Background

The Board agreed that two (2) years is an effective length of time to serve as an officer on the Board rather than the three (3) year terms that are listed in the bylaws. This will allow more Directors to serve as officers throughout their terms.

Recommendation

To *Article VI, Officers, Section 1. Officers* the Board, by consensus, recommends all OIA Board officers (Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary-Treasurer) hold a two (2) year term (see attached for specific edits to the bylaws).

OIA Bylaws and Voting Structure Review

Suggested Wording Changes with deletions crossed out & insertions in bold CAPS

BYLAWS CHANGE ONE: Creation of an additional Board seat

The Board is considering adding a tenth seat on the Board to include the largest international organisation with multi-national members. Currently, the World Osteopathic Health Organisation (WOHO) has been identified as this group.

BYLAWS EXCERPT: Article V, Board of Directors, Section 2. Board Transition

The maximum number of Directors shall be ~~nine (9)~~ **TEN (10)**, as established by resolution of the ~~Board~~ **FULL MEMBERSHIP**.¹ ~~The initial Board shall be comprised of the Steering Committee and two AOA staff members, and shall serve until July 2007. After July 2007, new Directors will be elected by the Full Members.~~

BYLAWS EXCERPT: Article V, Board of Directors, Section 3. Number, Term, and Qualifications.

The maximum number of Directors shall be ~~nine (9)~~ **TEN (10)**, as established by resolution of the ~~Board~~ **FULL MEMBERSHIP**. Representatives of all member organizations in good standing shall be eligible for election as directors. Six (6) positions shall be allocated for Full members. **ONE SEAT SHALL BE RESERVED FOR AN OSTEOPATH OR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN FROM AN ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC MEMBERSHIP ORGANISATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHICH REPRESENTS THE MOST APPROPRIATE MULTI-NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** ~~and~~†The remaining three SEATS can be filled by Associate, Partner or lay members.

Of the six seats allocated for Full members, two (2) positions on the Board shall be reserved for Representatives of the Osteopathic Physician organization with the greatest number of votes, and one (1) position on the Board shall be reserved for a Representative of the Osteopaths' organization with the greatest number of votes.

One (1) to three (3) lay members may be elected to the Board for one three year term. All other Directors shall be Osteopathic Physicians or Osteopaths and hold office for a term of three (3) years from his/her selection. Osteopathic Physician or Osteopath Directors can be elected to a second three (3)-year term but cannot serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. Each Director shall continue to hold office until his or her successor has been elected. The Board will develop a process that will be included in the Policy and Procedures Manual.

BYLAWS CHANGE TWO: Chairmanship

The Board concurred that the chairmanship should alternate between an osteopath and an osteopathic physician.

BYLAWS CHANGE THREE: Length of Officer Term

The Board agreed that two years is an effective length of time to serve as an officer on the Board. The OIA Board, by consensus, recommends all OIA Board officers (Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary-Treasurer) hold a two-year term.

BYLAWS EXCERPT: Article VI, Officers, Section 1. Officers

The officers of the OIA shall be the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary-Treasurer and serve in all assigned capacities with voting rights. The officers shall be elected from the OIA Board of Directors by a majority vote of the Board and shall hold office for a term of ~~three (3)~~ **TWO (2)** years from their election. Officers can be elected to a second ~~three~~ **TWO**-year term but cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. Each officer shall continue to hold office until his or her successor has been elected. Officers need not be citizens or residents of the State of Illinois. The Chair must have a registered osteopathic qualification in his or her country. **IT IS DESIRABLE THAT THE CHAIRMANSHIP WILL ALTERNATE TERMS BETWEEN AN OSTEOPATH AND OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.**

¹ The initial Board shall be comprised of the Steering Committee and two AOA staff members, and shall serve until July 2007. After July 2007, new Directors will be elected by the Full Members.

Board Election
Candidates

OSTEOPATHIC INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

When the OIA was first established with nine Board Directors, a policy was instituted to hold elections for three (3) of the originally appointed Board seats at each Annual General Meeting (AGM), from 2007-2009. In accordance with the OIA bylaws, the Board Chair has appointed a three-person Nomination Committee to carry out these elections. The Full membership will vote on the final three (3) vacancies at the Sydney AGM. Each seat's term is three-years (3), limited to two (2) consecutive terms, which begin immediately following the OIA's Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Committee has been appointed as follows:

Dr Peter Adler-Michaelson, Co-chair
Dr Peter Ajluni, Co-chair
Mr Simon Fielding, Co-chair

The current OIA Full member organisations are:

American Osteopathic Association (AOA-US) – 6 Votes
Australian Osteopathic Association (AOA-AU) – 2 Votes
Canadian Osteopathic Association (COA) – 2 Votes
General Osteopathic Council (GOSc) – 3 Votes
German-American Academy of Osteopathy (DAAO), German Association for Osteopathic Medicine (DGOM), German Osteopathic Association (VOD) – 3 Shared Votes
Osteopathic Society of New Zealand (OSNZ) – 2 Votes

The current total is 18 votes with no organisation having more than 33% of the total votes.

Qualification Guidelines

Bylaws Excerpt:

Article V – Board of Directors – Section 3. Number, Term, and Qualifications.

The maximum number of Directors shall be nine (9), as established by resolution of the Board. Representatives of all member organisations in good standing shall be eligible for election as directors. Six (6) positions shall be allocated for Full members, and the remaining three can be filled by Associate, Partner or lay members.¹ **Of the six (6) seats allocated for Full members, two (2) positions on the Board shall be reserved for Representatives of the Osteopathic Physician organisation with the greatest number of votes, and**

¹ Amended February 3, 2008

one (1) position on the Board shall be reserved for a Representative of the Osteopaths' organisation with the greatest number of votes.

Every potential Board candidate, who will be a member of an OIA member organisation or lay person, must maintain a high ethical standard in representing and serving the OIA and the international osteopathic community, possess high integrity, and uphold professional conduct. In addition, the person must meet the following criteria:

1. Enthusiasm and willingness to work and provide leadership for the OIA.
2. Expertise in the osteopathic profession.
3. Knowledge and support of OIA programs.
4. Ability to help build consensus and be a team player.
5. Experience working productively with the OIA staff.
6. Understanding of commitment required:
 - a. Understanding of time commitments and support of employer, family, etc...of the necessary time commitments.
 - b. Any perceived or potential conflict of interest identified and plans made to resolve if necessary.
7. Expertise in the following areas would be helpful to add value to the OIA Board:
 - a. International, multinational or global experience.
 - b. Membership or knowledge of similar organisations.
 - c. Experience with strategic planning.
 - d. Experience in the osteopathic academic community.

The individual nominated must take an active role and contribute to the continuing growth and success of the OIA.

The following is the list of candidates submitted to the Nomination committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

Candidate Information:

Name & Title:	Boyd Buser, DO, AOA Trustee
Organisation Name:	American Osteopathic Association (Full)
Submitted by:	Carlo DiMarco, DO, Immediate Past-President
Organisation Representing:	American Osteopathic Association (Full)

Brief Explanation from Submitting Organisation:

Dr Buser currently serves as a Trustee of the AOA-US and as Secretary-Treasurer to the OIA. He has served on the OIA Steering Committee, as OIA Research committee chair and currently serves on the Governance-Finance committee. Dr Buser has also attended several World Health Organization conferences and meetings, including the Chiropractic and Osteopathic Guideline consultations. Dr Buser has served as Vice President and Dean of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine since September 2007, Professor and Chair of the OMM Department at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, and as UNECOM's OMM Residency Director. He is also a past president of the American Academy of Osteopathy, the New England Academy of Osteopathy, and the Maine Osteopathic Association, among others.

Personal Statement

Throughout my career I have been committed to the advancement of the osteopathic profession internationally. The OIA represents a great opportunity to progress in that effort, and I am proud to serve on the Board of Directors. I look forward to continuing that service for another term.

Brief Biography

Dr Buser is Vice President and Dean of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in Pikeville, Kentucky, where he also holds the rank of Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Practice. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic International Alliance and the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association. Dr Buser is a past Chairman of the Board of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. In 1995, Dr Buser served as President of the American Academy of Osteopathy and was named Educator of the Year by the American Osteopathic Association in 1994.

Curriculum Vitae (selected):

Education:

1981-1982	Internship: Cranston General Hospital, Cranston, Rhode Island
1981	DO Degree, Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Des Moines, IA
1979-1980	Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, DMU-COM, Des Moines, Iowa City, IA
1977	BA, General Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
1973	Columbus Community High School, Columbus Junction, IA

Board Certification: Family Practice (AOBFP) and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (AOBSPOMM)

Professional License: Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery License – States of Kentucky, Iowa and Maine.

Current Employment:

Sept. 2007- Present	Vice President and Dean Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM)
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Jan. 2006-June 2007 Dean and Vice President for Health Services (Interim)
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
(UNECOM)

Sept. 1999-Jan. 2006 Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, UNECOM

Feb. 2000-Jan. 2006 Chief Academic Officer, Northeast Osteopathic Medical
Education Network (NEOMEN)

1986-1999 Professor & Chairman, Department of Osteopathic
Manipulative Medicine, UNECOM Tenured, 1993.

1986-1999 Program Co-Director OMM/Anatomy Fellowship Program, UNECOM

1989-1998 Program Director, OMM Residency, UNECOM

1984-1986 Director, West Des Moines Family Practice Clinic, DesMoines, University
College of Osteopathic Medicine (DMUCOM), Des Moines, Iowa

1982-1984 Director, Dietz Family Practice Clinic. DMU-COM

1982-1985 Director, Immediate Care Clinic South and Director of
Immediate Care Clinic West, DMU-COM

1982-1986 Assistant Professor of Family Practice, DMU-COM

Selected Services:

2004-Present American Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees

2005-2009 Chair, Bureau of Emerging State Concerns

2002-Present Bureau of Osteopathic Clinical Education and Research

1997-Present Committee on Socioeconomic Affairs

1989-Present Editorial Consultant, *JAOA*

1992-1995 OMM Certifying Board (AOBSPOMM)

1994-1995 Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education Task Force

1996-Present Physician Consultant, Payor Relations Division

1998-Present Coding & Reimbursement Advisory Panel, Chair

1994-Present AOA House of Delegates

1995-1996 President, American Academy of Osteopathy

1991-Present Board of Governors

1996-Present International Affairs Committee

1994-Present Bureau of Experts

1996-Present Osteopathic Medical Economics Committee

1987-2007 New England Academy of Osteopathy, (President, 1988-1989)

1999-2003 Maine Medical Assessment Foundation, Board of Directors,
Chair, OMT Study Group

1989-2003 Maine Osteopathic Association, (President 1999-2001)

1991-2007 National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME)
(Board Chair, 2003-2005)

1993-2007 Board of Directors (Executive Committee 1997-2007)

2002-2007 Northeast Osteopathic Medical Education Network

2003-2007 Board of Governors; Nominating Committee; OGME

2002-2007 Executive Committee; Research Committee

2002-Present American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
Committee on Osteopathic Principles and Practices,
CPT Editorial Panel, American Medical Association

2007-Present Educational Council on Osteopathic Principles (AACOM)

1986-1999 Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure

2007-Present Kentucky Institute of Medicine

2008-Present

Candidate Information:

Name & Title:	Ms Evlynn Gilvarry
Organisation Name:	The General Osteopathic Council (Full)
Submitted by:	Professor Adrian Eddleston, Chairman
Organisation Representing:	The General Osteopathic Council (Full)

Brief Explanation from Submitting Organisation:

Evlynn Gilvarry is the chief Executive and Registrar of the GOsC. She is very astute, politically sensitive, and has excellent communication skills. She has already demonstrated her ability to become thoroughly conversant with the regulatory issues in Osteopathy and has gained the confidence and support of the Osteopathic Educational Institutions (OEIs), the British Osteopathic Association (BOA) and Osteopaths. She has previously worked in Europe and has proved adept at encouraging much closer collaboration between the Forum for Osteopathic Regulation in Europe (FORE) and the European Federation of Osteopaths (EFO). She will be an asset to the OIA Board of Directors.

Brief Statement

In the event that I am elected to the Board of the Osteopathic International Alliance as the nominee of the General Osteopathic Council, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set by the OIA, and to uphold its ideals and principles.

Curriculum Vitae (selected):

Post-qualifications/training:

2006	Financial Management Strategies London Business School CEDR Mediation Course - Accredited as a mediator
1998	Cornell University, New York State Four week executive management course at Cornell University's Business School LLM European Law, University of Leicester Two year part-time masters degree

Education:

1985	Communications scholarship awarded under a US government scheme
1983-1987	Bachelor of Law (BL and call to the Bar Honorable Society of Kings Inns, Dublin
1980-1981	Diploma in Communications (credits) College of Commerce, Dublin
1977-1979	English and Irish Literature University College Dublin Certificate in Commercial French
1976-1977	Institut de Francais, Paris
1970-1976	St Mary's Secondary School, Co Mayo, Ireland Boston University

Selected Employment:

2008-2009	The General Osteopathic Council – Chief Executive & Registrar The General Osteopathic Council is the statutory regulator for osteopathy in the United Kingdom. As Chief Executive and Registrar, I have overall responsibility for the management of the organisation and implementation of the strategic plans approved by the governing council.
1987-2008	The Law Society of England and Wales

I worked with the Law Society fulfilling a wide range of roles culminating in my appointment as Director of Representation and Law Reform. In that role I was a member of the Society's Senior Management Team and of its governing Board.

2001-2008
Director of Representation and Law Reform.
Member of the Senior management team, reporting to the Chief Executive and also the Society's Main Board, comprising executives and non-executives.

Selected Services:

1999-2004
Appointed as non-executive member of the Board of the Centre for Dispute Resolution.

2004-2008
Appointed to the Attorney General's National Pro Bono Steering Committee.

2003
Director of Probonouk.net Limited, established in 2003 to provide a one-stop shop online source of information on pro bono services offered by lawyers and advice agencies.
Secretary of the Access to Justice Committee of the International Bar Association.

2003-2005
Member of the Civil Mediation Council.

International Work:

My career at the Law Society of England and Wales and subsequently at the General Osteopathic Council has involved a very significant amount of international work. At the Law Society, I had responsibility for the operation of the Society's Brussels office, which maintained a full lobbying and representational programme of work on behalf of the Law Society of England and Wales, working in partnership with the Law Societies of Scotland and Northern Ireland and the German Bar Association.

Over many years I represented the Law Society at international conferences, e.g., America Bar Association, International Bar Association and the Commonwealth Lawyers Association. This involves speaking engagements and negotiations with key stakeholders e.g., foreign Bar associations and regulators.

My international work continues at the General Osteopathic Council. The GosC acts as the Secretariat of the Forum for European Regulation – a forum designed to promote the spread of regulations of osteopathy throughout Europe. Most recently I have conducted a comprehensive review of the FORE and in July will propose a new 3-year strategic plan for the organisation. In connection with this work I have been instrumental in forging much closer relations with the European Federation of Osteopaths, securing agreement to joint working on key projects. One of the most significant projects involves in the development of pan European standards of osteopathy.

Candidate Information:

Name & Title: **Mr. Clive Standen**
Acting Head of Department, Health Sciences

Organisation Name: Unitec Institute of Technology (Partner)

Submitted by: Wendy Horne, Executive Dean
Faculty of Social and health Sciences

Organisation Representing: Unitec Institute of Technology (Partner)

Brief Explanation from Submitting Organisation:

Clive Standen graduated from the British School of Osteopathy in 1978, and has since then been involved in osteopathic practice and education around the world. Clive was a member of the OIA Steering Committee for two years and has been a member of the Board of Directors since it was formed. He has been Chair of the Board since November 2008.

Personal Statement

“I am proud of what the OIA has achieved, and committed to fulfilling its potential to contribute to further progress towards osteopathic unity and collaboration. I would be proud to serve on the Board for a further term.”

Curriculum Vitae (selected):

Education:

1998-1999 External Moderator, Diploma in Paediatric Osteopathy
Osteopathic Centre for Children, London

1979-1998 Undergraduate teaching at The British School of
Osteopathy: Clinical Studies, OMT, Osteopathic Concepts, Principles &
Philosophy Medical Ethics, Dissertation Supervision

1995 External Member, Middlesex University Validation Panel for
College of Osteopaths Educational Trust.

Current Employment:

2009-07-22 Acting Head of Department, Health Sciences, Unitec
Institute of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand

2001 Associate Professor, Osteopathy
Director – Health & Osteopathic Services
Unitec New Zealand, Auckland New Zealand.

Selected Services:

1982-2006: Lecturing and examining at osteopathic institutions and postgraduate seminars
Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Russia,
Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

2001 Member Australian Registration Boards Accreditation Panel for Osteopathic
Programme at University of Western Sydney.

2002 Member Australian Registration Boards Accreditation Panel for Osteopathic
Programme at RMIT University, Melbourne.

2003 Member Australian Registration Boards Accreditation Panel for Osteopathic
Programme at University of Western Sydney.

2006 Member, Osteopathic Registration Board of Victoria Accreditation Team for
Osteopathic Programme at RMIT University, Melbourne

- 2006 Member, Osteopathic Registration Board of Victoria Accreditation Team for Osteopathic Programme at Victoria University, Melbourne
- 2009 Member, Australian Osteopathic Council Accreditation Panel, RMITU.

Management Experience:

Appointments at the British School of Osteopathy:

- 1986 - 1987 Head of Department of Osteopathic Technique
- 1987 - 1990 Director of Clinical Studies
- 1988 - 1990 Vice Principal and Course Leader
- 1998 - 1989 Leader of development and submission of BSc(Ost) course to the Council for

National Academic Awards:

- 1990 - 1998 Principal & Chief Executive
- 1990 - 1998 Member of the Board of Directors
- 1990 - 1998 Chair, Academic Council, Board of Postgraduate Studies, Research Committee

Other Appointments:

- 1999 - 2001 Non-Executive Director, Kettering General Hospital NHS Trust

Osteopathic Practice:

- 1978 – 1990 London, UK
- 1983 – 2000 Kettering, Northants, UK
- 2001 – Present Auckland, New Zealand

Professional Affiliations:

- 1978 General Council & Register of Osteopaths (UK)
- 1978 Osteopathic Association of Great Britain
- 1999 General Osteopathic Council (UK)
- 2001 New Zealand Register of Osteopaths
- 2004 Osteopathic Council of New Zealand

Related Appointments & Activities:

- 1992 - 1997 Founding Chairman, UK Council of Independent Colleges & Research Institutions.
- 1992 - 1998 Member, Validation Board of the Open University.
- 1995 - 2003 Member, Editorial Committee of Manual Therapy Journal.
- 1981 - 1986 Honorary Secretary, Osteopathic Association of Great Britain.
- 1999 - 2001 Trustee, Foundation & National Institute for Conductive Education, Birmingham, UK.
- 1986 - 2000 Member, Board of Governors, Hawthorn County Primary School, Kettering, UK.
- 2004 - 2005 Member Steering Committee, Osteopathic International Alliance, Chicago.
- 2005 – 2008 Board Director, Chair of Education Committee, Osteopathic International Alliance.
- 2008 – Present Chair, Osteopathic International Alliance

Candidate Information:

Name & Title:	Raimund Engel, MSc, D.O.
Organisation Name:	World Osteopathic Health Organisation (Partner)
Submitted by:	Zachary Comeaux, President WOHO
Organisation Representing:	World Osteopathic Health Organisation (Partner)

Brief Explanation from Submitting Organisation:

Mr Engel has been heavily involved in the process of cooperation, organisation and consensus building within Europe and globally through the WOHO. He has consistently attended meetings of the OIA to witness and contribute to the global developmental process. He has been the secretary of WOHO since its beginning and knows, shares and promotes goals of WOHO and the OIA including high standards of education and patient care.

Personal Statement from Candidate:

It is very exciting to work for osteopathy at this point in its development and to contribute to the exchange of ideas and experience in this field. My focus has always been to facilitate cooperation and common standards, and in the past fifteen years I had the opportunity to pursue these goals in various roles. As a founder member and then Vice-President of the Österreichische Gesellschaft für Osteopathie (Austrian Osteopathic Association) I helped to build a common organization for osteopaths and osteopathic physicians in Austria. - As a board member of the World Osteopathic Health Organisation (WOHO) I have been able to contribute to the international cooperation of osteopaths and osteopathic physicians. In the Forum for Osteopathic Regulation in Europe (FORE) and the Educational Committee of the European Federation of Osteopaths (EFO) I worked on the development of common standards for Osteopathy in Europe. In the Osteopathic European Academic Network (OSEAN) I am currently promoting the cooperation between osteopathic schools in Europe. Working in those domains has brought me in contact with many osteopaths and osteopathic physicians from many countries and allowed me to learn about the specific situation and challenges of osteopathy in each of those countries. Building the organizational framework of an osteopathic school (Wiener Schule für Osteopathie) and of several international organizations – online and in real life – has allowed me to collect a lot of **administrative experience**, some of which I already was able to share with the OIA at its inaugural conference in Washington. I would be happy to use my skills to help the OIA advance in its vision to work for global osteopathic unity and to advocate for high quality osteopathic healthcare. Being one of the first non-physician osteopaths on the OIA board would provide me with yet another opportunity of building, or strengthening bridges, not just the one between WOHO and the OIA, but also between osteopaths and osteopathic physicians worldwide.

Curriculum Vitae (selected):

Selected Education:

1989-1990	Training in "Craniosacral Osteopathy" (Internationale Studiengemeinschaft)
1991-1997	Training in Osteopathy – at the “Vienna School of Osteopathy”
1998-present	Post-graduate training in “Biodynamic Cranial Osteopathy” with Dr. James Jealous DO (USA)
1998-present	Various post-graduate courses and congresses in osteopathy
2005-2007	MSc course in Osteopathy at the “Danube University Krems”
1980-1981	Training in creative groupwork (including communication, didactics, presentation skills, group dynamics)
1980-1990	Various courses in communication, rhetoric and group dynamics
1999	Trainer Development and Assessment Program (TDAP) at the “Monroe

Institute” in Virginia .

USA 2006 Master thesis: 'Cranial' State of Mind - Does cranial osteopathy influence the patient's state of consciousness?

Selected Employment:

1984-1997	Private practice as massage therapist, treating patients with Chinese massage And Holistic Kinesiology
1997-present	Private practice as osteopath
1985-1990	Trainer for massage, mainly Chinese massage and reflexology
1994-present	Lecturer for Holistic Kinesiology (Physioenergetik) in Vienna
1989-present	Co-founder and Administrative Director of the “Austrian Association for Holistic Kinesiology”
1991-present	Co-founder and Administrative Director of the “Vienna School of Osteopathy”
1997	Co-founder of the “Osteopathic Centre for Children, Vienna”
1999-present	Development and maintenance of an internet database for osteopathic research at www.osteopathicresearch.org
2005-Present	Lecturer for Holistic Kinesiology (Physioenergetik) at the “Universidad Europea de Madrid” (Spain)
July 2005	Presenter at the Inaugural Conference of the OIA, Washington D.C. (USA)
September 2005	Presenter at the “First International Congress for Osteopathic Medicine”, Freiburg (Germany)
May 2006	Facilitator of the 2nd meeting of the “Forum for Osteopathic Regulators in Europe (FORE)” in Vienna, Austria
2005-2007	Presenter at the “VOD - Congress for Osteopathy”, Schlangenbad, Germany
February 2007	Delegate to the meeting of the “World Health Organization (WHO)” on the “WHO Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Osteopathy”, Milan (Italy)
March 2007	Presenter at the annual convocation of the AAO in Birmingham, Alabama, USA
2007-2008	Chairman of the Education Commission of the “European Federation of Osteopaths”
June 2007	Presenter at the international symposium of the “Russian Academy of Osteopathic Medicine”, St. Petersburg (Russia)
June 2008	Presenter at the 23rd conference of the “International Society for the Study of Subtle Energies and Energy Medicine” in Boulder, Colorado (USA)
September 2008	Lecturer for Holistic Kinesiology (Physioenergetik) and Osteopathy in St. Petersburg (Russia)
October 2008	Presenter at “Ozteopathy 2008”, the conference of the “Australian Osteopathic Association” in Maroochydore, Queensland (AUS)
2009-Present	Lecturer for Structural Technique at the “Vienna School of Osteopathy”

Selected Services:

1997-present	Member and former Vice-President of the “Austrian Osteopathic Association”, member of the “Austrian Register of Osteopaths”
1999-present	Austrian representative at the “International Forum” and “WOHO”
1999-present	Austrian representative at the “Osteopathic European Academic Network”
2003	Member of the first Nominations Committee of “WOHO”
2003-present	Member of the “American Academy of Osteopathy” (International Affiliate)
2003-2008	Honorary Secretary of the “World Osteopathic Health Organization”
2004-2008	President elect of the “Osteopathic European Academic Network (OSEAN)”
2008-Present	Vice President of the “World Osteopathic Health Organization (WOHO)”
2008-Present	President of the “Osteopathic European Academic Network (OSEAN)”

Candidate Information:

Name & Title: **Michael Mulholland-Licht, DO**
Organisation Name: Australian Osteopathic Association (Full)
Submitted by: Antony Nicholas, Executive Director
Organisation Representing: Australian Osteopathic Association (Full)

Brief Explanation from Submitting Organisation:

As Australia is one of the larger jurisdictions with registered osteopaths, it appears appropriate that we should have standing and representation on the OIA Board. Dr Mulholland-Licht has been featured on several TV current affairs programs plus many other print media in Australia promoting the use of osteopathy.

Personal Statement from Candidate:

I submit my curriculum vitae as a candidate for the 2009 OIA Board of Directors elections as International Liaison Officer for the Australian Osteopathic Association, which is a full member of OIA.

Put simply this election is a test to determine if the OIA actually represents the international osteopathic community or is an osteopathic physician dominated organisation. After three elections, there has not been a single osteopath elected to the Board. The current voting structure requires that one or more physicians would have to vote for an osteopath in order for one to be elected.

My intent for OIA would be to progress the unification of our profession internationally from its background of diverse demographics to enable effective cooperation and representation. Such unification would facilitate cooperation on research, education and government lobbying. OIA has the potential to be the most effective vehicle for this process. The tenuous trust developing between the osteopaths groups and osteopathic physician groups needs to be consolidated.

If elected, I would bring experience from my participation in the management and growth of the Australian Osteopathic Association and development of the World Osteopathic Health Organisation. My involvement on university advisory committees, consultation on review of osteopaths Act of Parliament and WHO guidelines for safety and education in osteopathy have been valuable learning grounds for this role.

Curriculum Vitae (selected):

Education:

1995 Functional Orientation for Osteopathic Diagnosis and Treatment
1993 Trained and tutored with Prof. W. Johnston, DO, FAAO
1985 Pacific College of Osteopathic Medicine, Sydney, Australia

Certification: NSW Osteopaths Registration Board Certification, 1986.

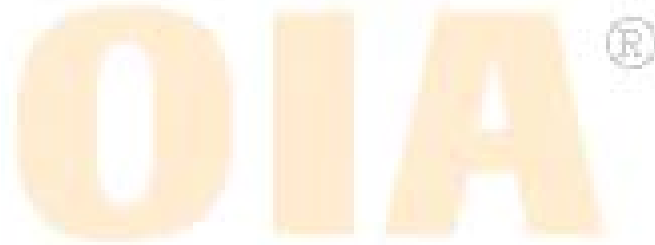
Current Employment:

Current Founder, Vital Lifestyle Pty Ltd, consultant firm
For preventative health and a vital lifestyle for
Corporate clients.
2002-Current Vienna School of Osteopathy. Guest Lecturer/Examiner, under-graduate

and post-graduate, Functional Methods for Diagnosis and Manipulation, Muscle Energy Technique, High Velocity Low Amplitude Manipulations, Clinical Supervision, Vienna School of Osteopathy.

Selected Services:

2008-Current	Australian Osteopathic Council Board
2007-Current	Tutor Sydney University Osteopathy Module for Pain Management Masters Degree
2006	Author Osteopathy Module. Sydney University Masters Degree Pain Management.
2006-Current	NSW Osteopaths Registration Board Policy Committee
2003-2008	President of the World Osteopathic Health Organisation (WOHO)
2004-2007	Expert Adviser to World Health Organisation on <i>Guidelines for Safety and Training in Osteopathy</i>
2001-2007	Guest Lecturer/Examiner, Functional approach for Osteopathic diagnosis and manipulations, University of Western Sydney
2001-2002	President of the Australian Osteopathic Association
2000-2001	Advisor to NSW Osteopaths Registration Board during 2001 Review of Osteopaths Act



Candidate Information:

Name & Title: **Gerald G. Osborn, DO**
 Professor and Chair of Psychiatry
 Director of International Education

Organisation Name: Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College
 Of Osteopathic Medicine (LMU/DCOM) (Partner)

Submitted by: Ray E. Stowers, DO, Vice President and Dean

Organisation Representing: LMU/DCOM (Partner)

Brief Explanation from Submitting Organisation:

Dr Osborn has a wealth of international educational experience both as a student and as a teacher. Dr. Osborn spent his senior year of undergraduate school studying in Germany. He completed his elective rotations from KCOM in the UK at the University of Sheffield, School of Medicine. He returned to the graduate school at University of Cambridge (UK) as a member of the Darwin College graduating with the M.Phil Degree in the History & Philosophy of Science. He continues his connections with Cambridge and is a Life Member of the Cambridge Medical Society. He was a guest examiner and presenter at an international conference in Paris and was accepted into LeRegistre Des Osteopathes De France, M.R.O. (F).

Dr Osborn has extensive experience in the International Studies Program at Michigan State University especially the cooperative program with St. Bartholomew's Medical College in London. He taught the course the Comparative History of European and American Medicine both at MSU and in London for a number of years. He has taken students to tour the British School of Osteopathy and been invited to be the keynote speaker at an International Conference at the European School of Osteopathy in Kent.

While he was Dean at KCOM, he developed programs for the medical students and faculty in Belize and Costa Rica. Through his close connections with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) he developed an international clinical research program for KCOM students in Chile and Argentina.

Currently, Dr Osborn is the Director of International Studies for the Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine and is assisting students with programs in Kenya, Cameroon, Ghana, Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, the UK and the Netherlands.

I strongly endorse his candidacy for the Board of Directors of the OIA.
 Ray E. Stowers, DO, Vice President and Dean

Curriculum Vitae (selected):

Education:

1969-1973	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, DO Degree
1973	University of Sheffield, Faculty of Medicine (Senior Electives)
1969	Wilmington College, Undergraduate Degree in Biology Wilmington, OH
1968-69	Friedrich Schiller University, GERMANY
1969	University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH (Physics)

Postgraduate Work

Internship: Michigan State University & Affiliated Teaching Hospitals
 Lansing General & St. Lawrence Hospitals, Olin Health Center

Residency	Michigan State University, Department of Psychiatry And Affiliate Teaching Hospitals
1984-1986	University of Cambridge, UK Faculty of Clinical Medicine Darwin College, Department History & Philosophy of Science
Certification:	Diplomate: American Osteopathic Board of Neurology & Psychiatry, 1981 and 1982 Diplomate: The National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of the USA: 1974
Current Employment:	Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine Department of Psychiatry & Behavioural Medicine Harrogate, TN
Licensure:	Iowa: State Board of Healing Arts Indiana: Federation Licensing Examination, FLEX: 1974 Michigan: Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery New York: Un. Of the State of New York, Education Department California: Board of Osteopathic Examiners, by Reciprocity: 1980 Missouri: Board of Reg. for the Healing Arts by Reciprocity: 2002 (Active) Registre Osteopathique de France: Paris Degree: M.R.O. (France) 1985 Tennessee : In process, 2008
Selected Services:	
2008-Present	Professor: Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Harrogate, TN (LMU/DCOM)
2007-2008	Adjunct Professor: Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine Curricular Consultant (Neurosciences), (LMU/DCOM)
2007-Present	Visiting Professor : Department of Psychiatry, University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME
2004-2008	Professor: Truman State University, College of Social Sciences Department of Philosophy & Religion, Kirksville, MO Lecturer, Jr. Interdiscip. Seminars & Reader
2006-2008	Capstone Senior Research Seminars, Truman State Univ.
2005-Present	Adjunct Professor: Psychology. Truman State Univ.
2001-Present	Professor Emeritus: Department of Psychiatry, Michigan State University (Professor: 1993-2001; Instructor: 1974-1977; Asst Professor: 1977-1982; Associate Professor: 1982-1993)
2004	Visiting Lecturer: The European School of Osteopathy, Maidstone Kent, UK
2002	Visiting Alumni Lecturer: University of Cambridge, Darwin College Biological Science Society
2002-2004	Professor: Department of Neurobehavioral Sciences, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO
1979-2003	Associate Faculty: Center for Ethics & Humanities in the Life Sciences Founding Membership Committee, 1979.
1993-2001	Adjunct Professor: Department of History, College of Arts & Sciences Michigan State University Adjunct Professor: Department of Medicine, Michigan State University

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2009 September

(**Denotes Charter Membership)

Full Members

****American Osteopathic Association (AOA-US)**

(September 2005)

Dr Larry Wickless, DO, President

Mr John Crosby, JD, Executive Director

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(August 2006)

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****Canadian Osteopathic Association (COA)** (October

2005)

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(DGOM) (September 2006)

DrMed Johannes Mayer, MD, DO, Vice-President

German Osteopathic Association (VOD) (March 2006)

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****Osteopathic Society of New Zealand (OSNZ)**

(November 2007)

Ms Emma Fairs, President

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Canadian Federation of Osteopaths (CFO) (April

2009)

Mr Brad McCutcheon, President

Consiglio Superiore di Osteopatia (CSdO) (September

2009)

Eduardo Rossi, President

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****Japan Osteopathic Federation (JOF)** (October 2005)

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International Relations Officer

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(March 2006)

Mrs Ingunn Backe Wennberg, President

****Register of Osteopaths of Russia (ROR)** (December

2006(P)/February 2007(A))

Dr Dmitry Mokhov, MD, DO, PhD

Partner Members

****American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO)** (August

2006)

Diane Finley, Interim Executive Director

****American Association of College of Osteopathic**

Medicine (AACOM) (September 2005)

Steven Shannon, DO, MPH, President

American Osteopathic College of Occupational And

Preventive Medicine (AOCOPM) (March 2009)

Jeffrey J. LeBoeuf, CAE

****American Osteopathic Information Association**

(AOIA) (January 2008)

Michael Zarski, JD, Executive Director

****Association of Osteopathic State Executive**

Directors (AOSED) (March 2006)

Carmen Christian Bell, MS, President

****AVT College of Osteopathic Medicine (AVT)**

(January 2008)

Prof Dr Matthias Beck, President

****British Osteopathic Association (BOA)** (May 2007)

Michael Scott Watson, Chief Executive

****The British School of Osteopathy (BSO)** (January

2008)

Ms Margaret Wolff, Vice Principal

****Centre Européen d'Enseignement Supérieur de**

l'Ostéopathie (CEESO) (September 2005)

Edouard Olivier Renard, DO, MROF, PhD, Principal

Centre International D'Osteopathie (CIDO) (March

2009)

Patrick Feval, DO, CEO

****Centre Osteopathique Atman** (September 2006)

Mr Marc Bozzetto

College Osteopathique de Provence (COP) (March

2009)

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The Cranial Academy, Inc. (June 2008)

Mark E. Rosen, DO, President

DOCARE International, NFP (April 2008)

Michael Mallie, Executive Director

****Ecole Superieure d'Osteopathie – Paris (ESO)**

(February 2007)

Roger Caporossi, Dean

Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) (April 2008)

Dixie Tooke-Rawlins, DO, Dean and Executive Vice President

****European Registry for Osteopathic Physicians (EROP)** (March 2006)

DrMed Peter Adler-Michaelson

****European School of Osteopathy** (December 2006)

Steven Bettles, Vice Principal

****Institut Superieur d'Osteopathie – Lyon (ISO-Lyon)**

(September 2006)

Mr Jean-Pierre Dessaint, Principal

****International Academy of Osteopathy (IAO-BE)**

(March 2006)

Gregoire Lason, DO-MROB

****Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)**

(August 2006)

Silvia Ferretti, DO, Provost, Vice President and Dean

****Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine (LMU-DCOM)** (January 2008)

Ray E. Stowers, DO, Vice President and Dean

****Michigan State University–College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM)** (September 2005)

Dr William Strampel, Dean

****Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU/CCOM)** (March 2006)

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****National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME)** (October 2005)

John Gimpel, DO, M.Ed., President and CEO

****Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine (NSUCOM)** (February 2007)

Anthony Silvagni, DO, Dean

****Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM)** (September 2006)

Boyd Buser, DO, Dean

Registre des Osteopathes du Quebec (ROQ) (March 2009)

M. Yves Desjardins, Director

****Registro de osteopatas de Argentina (ROA)**

(February 2007)

Rosa Olivo, DO, President

****Saint Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education (MAPO)** (December 2006)

Dmitry Mokhov, MD, DO, PhD

Society for the Promotion of Manual Practice Osteopathy (SPMPO) (June 2008)

Gail Abernathy, President

****Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA)**

(October 2005)

Reneeta Basu, OMS

Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation Belgium (SCTF Belgium) (March 2009)

Daniel Ronsmans, DO, President

****Unitec New Zealand** (March 2006)

Mr. Clive Standen, DO, Associate Professor

****University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM)** (March 2006)

Marc Hahn, DO, Dean

****University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNTHSC/TCOM)** (August 2006)

Don Peska, DO, M.Ed., Dean

****Victoria University** (September 2006)

Biomedical and Health Sciences

Pat McLaughlin

****West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM)** (March 2006)

Zachary Comeaux, DO

****Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (WesternU COMP)** (August 2006)

Rafi Younoszai, PhD, Director of International Cross-Cultural Programs

****World Osteopathic Health Organisation (WOHO)** (September 2006)

Zachary Comeaux, DO, President