Seventh International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Medicine

At the
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)
Bradenton Campus, Florida, USA
September 5-7, 2008

Tentative Conference Program*

Friday Afternoon, September 5

1:00 – 4:00  Registration

2:00 – 4:00  Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Workshop presented by the LECOM Bradenton Osteopathic Principles and Practices faculty

4:00 – 4:15  Welcome Address

4:15 – 5:15  Oral Presentations

1. Lymphatic pump treatment mobilises leukocytes from the gut associated lymphoid tissue into thoracic duct lymph.
   (Lisa Hodge, University of North Texas Health Science Center, USA)

2. Lymphatic pump treatment enhances immunity and reduces pulmonary disease during experimental pneumonia infection.
   (Lisa Hodge, University of North Texas Health Science Center, USA)

3. Osteopathic lymphatic pump treatment and exercise increase lymph flow in conscious dogs with normal and expanded extra cellular fluid volume.
   (Fred Downey, University of North Texas Health Science Center, USA)

15 minutes for questions and summing up led by Session Chair

5:30 – 6:30  Conference Reception in the LECOM Bradenton Student Lounge

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Saturday Morning, September 6

8:00 – 8:30 Registration with continental breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 Welcome by AOA President Carlo DiMarco, D.O.

9:00 - 10:00 Keynote Speaker - John Licciardone, D.O.
Executive Director of the Osteopathic Research Center, Ft. Worth, Texas

10:00 - 10:30 Refreshment Break and Poster Session

10:30 - 12:10 Oral Presentations

   (Robert Froud, Barts and The London Queen Mary School of Medicine and Dentistry, UK)

5. The standing flexion test is reproducible but fails to reveal sacroiliac joint ankylosis. (Alfonso Mandara, International College of Osteopathic Medicine, Italy)

6. Service delivery characteristics of UK osteopaths – a cross sectional survey. (Steve Vogel, BSO, UK)

7. Defining adverse events in manual therapies.
   (Dawn Carnes, Queen Mary University of London, UK)

8. Attitudes towards research in Australia and New Zealand osteopaths.
   (Cameron Gosling, Victoria University, Australia)

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12:20 - 2:00 Lunch and Poster Session

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2:00 - 3:00
9. Pilot clinical study of osteopathic manipulative treatment in pregnant patients with acute low back pain. (James Lieber, DO, LECOM, Bradenton, USA)
10. A randomised controlled trial on the effectiveness of osteopathic manipulative treatment of chronic low back pain. (Alfonso Mandara, International College of Osteopathic Medicine, Italy)
11. Study on the effectiveness of a test-dependent Osteopathic treatment for women with persistent post partum back pain. A randomised controlled trial. (Michaela Ruetz, German Academy of Osteopathy, Germany)

15 minutes for questions and Summing up led by Session Chair

3:15 - 4:00 Refreshment Break and Poster Session

4:00 - 5:00
12. Do osteopathic treatments improve the symptoms of headache and/or sinus pressure in patients with chronic rhino sinusitis (CRS)? – A randomised controlled trial. (Florian Schwerla, European College of Osteopathy, Germany)
14. Osteopathic treatment of women suffering from urinary incontinence following an injury to the perineum during delivery. A randomised controlled trial. (Karin Gerhardt, German Academy of Osteopathy, Germany).

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7:30 Conference dinner

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Sunday Morning, September 7

8:30 – 9:00  Registration and Posters with refreshments

9:00 - 9:15  Short review of Saturday and Introduction of Sunday program

9:15 - 10:15 15. A comparison of postisometric relaxation (PIR) and reciprocal inhibition (RI) muscle energy techniques applied to piriformis. (Noel Sugrue, The British College of Osteopathic Medicine, UK)

16. Multisensory integration in an osteopathic clinical examination setting. (Jorge Esteves, Oxford Brooks University, UK)

17. The effects of lumbar spine HVLAT on upper limb cutaneous blood supply. (Noel Sugrue, The British College of Osteopathic Medicine, UK)

15 minutes for questions and Summing up led by Session Chair (to be nominated)

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment Break and Poster session

11:00 – 12:00 18. Influence of a mobilisation of the mesentery on the hepatic portal vein capacity measure with Doppler echo. (Patrick van Dun, Commission for Osteopathic Research, Practice and Promotion (CORPP), Belgium)

19. Test-dependent osteopathic treatment of somatoform autonomic dysfunction of the cardiovascular system: A pre-post pilot trial. (Florian Schwerla, German Academy of Osteopathy, Germany)

20. The effects of upper cervical complex High Velocity Low Amplitude thrust technique and sub-occipital muscle group Inhibition techniques on standing balance. (Simon Dyall, British College of Osteopathic Medicine, UK)

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and Poster Session

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1:30 - 2:30
21. Investigation of an electromyographic normalisation task for the deep thoracic paraspinal muscles. (Gary Fryer, A.T. Still Research Institute, USA)
22. Exploring the use of exercise therapy in the UK osteopathic practice. (Steve Vogel, British School of Osteopathy, UK)
23. The introduction of a novel approach to the teaching and assessment of osteopathic manipulative medicine assessment skills. (Christian Fossum, A.T. Still Research Institute, USA)

15 minutes for questions and Summing up led by Session Chair

2:45 - 3:15 Refreshment Break and Posters

3:15 - 4:15
24. HAMO-Study I: Investigation of the effect of breathing on the position of the heart. (Roncada Gert, Virga Jesse Hospital, Belgium)
25. Spinal and sacroiliac joint assessment & treatment within the American osteopathic profession. (Gary Fryer, A.T. Still Research Institute, USA)
26. HAMO-Study II: Effects of sternotomy on the mobility of the heart under influence of respiration. (Roncada Gert, Virga Jesse Hospital, Belgium)

15 minutes for questions and Summing up led by Session Chair

4:30 - 5:15 Award of Prizes
• New Researcher
• Established Researcher
• Best Poster

5:15 Closing comments and next ICAOR Announcement

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