



THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHY

# **International Osteopathic Education Conference 2011:** *Quality in Osteopathic Education*



**Saturday 9 April 2011**

**£125 per delegate**

**CPD: 7 hours**

**Royal Society of Medicine  
1 Wigmore Street, London W1G 0AE**

**In conjunction with OsEAN**

  
Osteopathic European Academic Network

The **British School of Osteopathy (BSO)**, in conjunction with the **Osteopathic European Academic Network (OsEAN)**, warmly invites you to attend our third *International Osteopathic Education Conference*. The theme of this year's event will be **Quality in Osteopathic Education**, with a programme focused on quality, assessment and shared standards within the profession and its educational institutions.

The conference will be chaired by Charles Hunt, Principal & Chief Executive of the BSO.

Highlights of the programme include:

- Osteopathy Crossing Borders: formalising osteopathic standards within Europe  
**Sarah Eldred**, Communications Manager, Secretariat, Forum for Osteopathic Regulation in Europe and Public and International Affairs Manager, General Osteopathic Council
- Joseph's Coat and the Emperor's Clothes: issues for designing an osteopathic curriculum  
**Professor Stephen Tyreman**, Dean of Osteopathic Education Development and Professional Doctorate Course Leader, British School of Osteopathy
- The Future of Osteopathic Education Collaboration  
**Raimund Engel**, Osteopathic European Academic Network

Additionally our workshop and parallel sessions examine a range of key issues within osteopathic education—clinical assessment, assessing practical skills, dissertation supervision and assessment, undergraduate course innovation, postgraduate challenges and teaching and technology. Choices for these sessions are shown opposite—please select a first and second choice for each session.

### **Why should I attend?**

Osteopathic education places increasing challenges on its academic staff as we respond to the national and international changes in osteopathy and its teaching. This conference brings together best practice from our international partners, allowing delegates to gain new information and to share experiences and problem solve issues from their own institutions.

The conference will cost **£125 per delegate** —we anticipate that it will be a very popular programme, and would stress that places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Lunch and refreshments through the day will be provided. The conference will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine — a prestigious and accessible venue in the heart of London's West End.

Please reserve one place at the third *BSO International Osteopathic Education Conference* on Saturday 9 April 2011 for\*:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary or other special requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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I enclose a cheque for £125 payable to the British School of Osteopathy. Please send cheque and form to the address overleaf.

I am a member of BSO staff (20% discount) - YES/NO

I have submitted an abstract for presentation—YES/NO

*\* for additional delegate sheets  
please copy this page or  
download additional forms from  
[www.bso.ac.uk](http://www.bso.ac.uk)*

Please select a first and second choice for the workshops and the parallel sessions

### Workshops

**Clinical Assessment**

This workshop will address contemporary issues in assessment of clinical practice. Chaired by Simeon London, Head of Clinical Practice at the BSO, there will also be presentations from Sarah Wallace (osteopath, international external examiner and previous Chair of the GOsC Education Committee) on issues in clinical practice and assessment in central Europe, and John Patterson (Honorary Senior Lecturer, Centre for Medical Education, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry) on clinical assessment in medicine.

**Assessing Practical Skills**

This workshop will look at the technique area, and the way that it is taught and assessed in the different manual therapies. Bex Morrison, M.Ost Course Leader at the BSO will chair the session, with contributions from institutions that teach physiotherapy and chiropractic. This session will enable delegates to compare and contrast teaching methods and types of assessment used and their value.

**Dissertation Supervision & Assessment**

With most UK qualifications at masters degree level, this workshop looks at the challenges of supporting and supervising student dissertations. Jorge Esteves, Head of Postgraduate Education at the BSO will chair the session and present on dissertation supervision, with co-presenters Marjolaine Dey, Head of Student Dissertations, CEESO, Paris who will present on the challenges of effective dissertation supervision in osteopathy and Jocelyn Gentil-Becoz, Head of Student Dissertations, CEESO, Lyon who will summarise best practice regarding assessment of dissertations.

### Parallel sessions

*Drawn from a call asking for papers regarding the themes below:*

**Undergraduate course innovation**

Reflecting the depth and breadth of innovative undergraduate osteopathic education and practice, relating to an overall course structure, or the development of any specific area of study.

**Postgraduate challenges**

Postgraduate study leading to formal qualifications, or addressing revalidation and continuing professional development addressing practitioners' needs in practice.

**Teaching and technology**

Identifying the range of methods and technologies used in teaching osteopathy and manual therapies, including e-learning and virtual learning environments.

# How to find the Royal Society of Medicine



## By London Underground

Nearest stations: Central and Jubilee lines to Bond Street (Less than 10 minutes walk) or Victoria, Bakerloo and Central lines Oxford Circus (Less than 10 minutes walk).

## By bus

Nearest bus routes: 6, 7, 10, 13, 15, 23, 25, 30, 55, 73, 94, 98, 113, 137, 139, 159, 175, 189, 274, 390 are all within walking distance to the RSM.

## By car

The RSM is in the congestion charging zone. Wimpole Street is a one-way street, approached from Henrietta Place.

## Parking near the RSM

Car parks in Cavendish Square and Marylebone Lane, both 5 minutes away.

## By foot

1 Wimpole Street is located behind House of Fraser, off Oxford Street.

Chandos House is located off Cavendish Square, within a few minutes' walk of the main RSM building.

## Bedroom Reservations

Please phone Chandos House on 020 7290 3820 if you would like to book bedroom accommodation. Prices include VAT and continental breakfast. [www.chandoshouse.co.uk/bedrooms.htm](http://www.chandoshouse.co.uk/bedrooms.htm). Alternatively special deals for our delegates have been negotiated with the local Grange hotels : [www.grangehotels.com/corporate/forms/RSM.pdf](http://www.grangehotels.com/corporate/forms/RSM.pdf)

*Full conference fees must be paid by 14 days before the conference. The BSO regrets that no refunds can be made for cancelled places unless a substitute participant can be found. The BSO cannot guarantee that any course or conference will run. In the event of your course being cancelled, all paid fees and deposits will be refunded in full.*

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