*EN = session presented in English | FR = session presented in French | Free Translation App Available - **MUST BRING OWN HEADPHONES***

Program

OIA-UPO International Congress 2026

Paris, 6 and 7 November 2026 — Maison de la Chimie (28 Rue Saint-Dominique)

*NOTE : all **plenary/keynote sessions** take place in **Amphitheatre Bernard Bigot** on the **Ground Floor**.*

Day 1 – Friday 6 November 2026

Schedule	OIA_Room 201*	OIA_Room 269*	Amphi Bernard Bigot*	UPO_Room 234*	UPO_Room 233*
7h30-8h30	**Registration, Coffee & Student Poster Judging ▪ Ground Floor**				
8h30–9h00	EN/FR | **UPO – OIA Opening Remarks & Translation App Demo** (BRING HEADPHONES)				
9h00–10h00	FR | **Keynote — Laurence Verneuil: Qualitative Research in Osteopathy**				
10h00–11h00	EN | Career – Alison Robinson Canham & Nikky Godfrey: A Development Framework for Career-long Continuing Professional Development and Professional Recognition	EN | Validity – Thibault Marin: Measuring the complex patient: when sensorimotor integration challenges clinical interpretation EN | Clinical – Laurent Gaillard: Current Advances in the Analysis and Treatment of Breathing Motion : Insights for Clinicians	FR | Jo Buekens – The Bone: Could Bone Become the Hallmark of Osteopathy?	EN | Jason Haxton – The Journey of Osteopathy and You! Controversial Then — Common Sense Today	FR | Research – Paul Vaucher: Advancing Academia and Public Health: Evidence from the PROCare Study

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11h00–11h30	**Break & Student Poster Judging** ▪ Ground Floor				
11h30–12h30	EN | Career – Antony Nicholas: Using Human-Centered Design to Map Association Services to Member Needs Across Their Lifespan	EN | Clinical – Shannon Garrison & Celysse van Zyl: Chronic Pelvic Pain in Adults and Considerations in Pregnancy Including Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment	FR | Cranial Research – Paola Tavernier: Multimodal Mechanical, Tissue, Architectural and Histological Assessment of the Parietal Bone and Sutures in Infants with Craniosynostosis	FR | 🔧 Part I – Practical Workshop – Jo Buekens & Nina Tropper : Could Bone Become the Hallmark of Osteopathy?	FR | Research – Jerry Draper-Rodi: Building a Culture of Collaborative Research in Osteopathy: Insights from the NCOR Network
12h30–13h30	— **Lunch break** ▪ Room 151 —				
13h30–14h30	EN | Research – Ana Paula Ferreira: Global Evidence-Based Neonatal Osteopathic Care Framework: Scaling Safe Manual Interventions EN | Regulation – Karine Devantéry: Towards the Integration of Osteopathy into Québec's Professional Regulatory System: Context, Challenges, and Perspectives	FR | Clinical – Laurent Stubbe: Integration of the NPIS Non-Pharmacological Intervention Model for the Validation of Non-Drug Interventions in Osteopathy FR | Clinical – Damien Riquet: The Scar as a Complex System: The Contribution of Infrared Thermography to Osteopathic Practice	FR | Clinical/CNS – Jérémie Mattatia: Systemic Approach and Body Mediations: Osteopathy in the Management of Anorexia Nervosa	FR/EN (closed captioned) | Aloÿs Prunet: Documentary Screening «Osteo-path» and Discussion	FR | Education/Systemic – Fabienne Dawance: Integrative Osteopathy: A New Hospital Pillar

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14h30–15h30	EN | Research – Sandra O'Connor : Integrating Neuroprotective Strategies into Osteopathic Care: A Systems-Oriented Perspective from Neonatal Research	EN | Education – Rebecca Giusti & John Gimpel : Alignment on a National Curricular Program and Assessment to Enhance Patient Care in Osteopathic Medicine EN | Regulation – Ulrike von Tümpling: Developments in the Statutory Regulation of Osteopathy in Germany	FR | Clinical/CNS – Tristan Delion: Osteopathic Approach to Concussion : Lived Experiences and Research Perspectives	FR | 🔧 Discussion Workshop – Fabienne Dawance : Integrative Osteopathy in a Hospital Setting	FR | Clinical/ANS – Laurie Ammirati & Alain Bernard : Impact of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment on the Allostatic Activity of the Central Nervous System
15h30–16h00	**Break & Student Poster Judging** ▪ Ground Floor				
16h00–17h00	EN | Regulation – Kathryn Parkin & Fiona Browne : Professional Boundaries in Osteopathy	EN | Interactive Workshop (Bring laptops!) – Genevieve Zizzo : The Augmented Practitioner: Practical AI Tools for Clinical Reasoning, Research, and Productivity	FR | Paediatric Research – Camille Perrolet : From Hand to Image : Towards a Systemic Objectification of Prolonged Infant Pain. Contribution of Thermal Imaging and Motor Impacts (NEOTHERM)	EN/FR | Student Exchanges – OIA_UPO	FR | Education – Pauline Fonteneau : Reflective practice analysis as a means of supporting professional development: a step toward embracing patient complexity
17h00–17h30	**Poster Winners Announced**				
19h00	**Gala Evening** *(separate ticket required)*				

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Day 2 – Saturday 7 November 2026

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8h45–9h00	EN/FR | **Opening Remarks UPO – OIA**				
9h00–10h00	FR | **Keynote — Lionel Scotto d'Apollonia, UNESCO Chair on Complexity: Thinking the Complexity of Life: Toward a New Connectedness in Care**				
10h00–11h00	EN | Regulation – Alexios Carayannopoulos : Protecting the Social Contract : Lessons from U.S. Medical Regulation	EN | Association Management – Patrick Gauthier : Best Practices in Utilizing and Integrating AI into an Organization	EN | Research – Louise Henson : Conceptualising and Applying Osteopathic Models : Clinician and Educator Perspectives from the OsMoSys Study	FR | 🔧 Part II – Practical Workshop – Jo Buekens & Nina Tropper : Could Bone Become the Hallmark of Osteopathy?	FR | Touch/Complexity – Erwann Jacquot : Exploring Osteopathic Touch in Light of Patient Complexity
11h00–11h30	**Break** ▪ Ground Floor				

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11h30–12h30	EN | Regulation – Humayun “Hank” Chaudhry & Boyd Buser: Global Medical Regulation Update: Perspectives from IAMRA EN | Education – Robert Cain: Osteopathic Medicine in Renaissance: From Philosophy to Evidence and Health-System Impact	EN | Research – Francesco Cerritelli: Building a Comprehensive Osteopathic Dataset: A Centralized Resource for Advancing Osteopathic Research and Evidence-Based Practice	FR | Surgical perspectives – J-C Guimberteau : Strolling under the skin in search of interior architecture. Anatomical observations.	FR | Research/Tools – Denis Ducommun : Development of Mobile Applications for Objective Measurements in Daily Clinical Practice	FR | Research – Maureen Prunier : Integration of Osteopaths in Maternity Units : A Systemic Exploration of Interprofessional Collaboration Dynamics
12h30–13h30	— **Lunch break** ▪ Room 151 —				

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13h30–14h30	EN | Regulation Workshop – Part I: Paul Orrock : The Essential Ingredients of Strong Regulation : the Experience of Osteopathic Regulators in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia Part II : Matiu Taingahue : Global Osteopaths, Local Contexts	EN | Education – Kesava Kovanur Sampath : From Competent to Ready : What Should We Teach, and How Do We Know They're Ready ?	FR | Practice Analysis – Garnier, Braccini, Ingweiler : Towards a Systemic and Situated Analysis of Osteopathic Practice	FR | 🔧 Part I – Practical Workshop – Denis Ducommun : SmartMeasures Mobile Applications : Hands-on Demonstration	FR | Education/Systemic – Chloé Munnier : Intolerance of Uncertainty in Osteopathic Care : A Longitudinal Study Among Students and Practitioners
14h30–15h30	EN | Regulation Workshop – Part III : Matthew Redford : Putting the Patient Voice into Strategic Decision-making Part IV: Ian Moran & Sylvain Mancuso : Regulation from the Ground Up		FR | Research – Achraf Traboulsie : Impact of Osteopathic Techniques on Cranial Viscoelasticity : the MyoSKULL Study	FR | 🔧 Part II – Practical Workshop – Denis Ducommun: SmartMeasures Mobile Applications : Hands-on Demonstration	FR | Gynaecology/Trauma – Alexa Wrzesinski : Sexual Trauma as a Systemic Organiser of Somatic and Clinical Manifestations : Osteopathic Perspectives in the Perinatal Period and Chronic Pelvic Pain
15h30–16h00	**Break** – Ground Floor				

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16h00–17h00	**Closing Panel – Complex Patients, Complex Systems: Regulation on Trial** – Moderated by Rebecca Giusti, with Panelists Philippe Sterlingot (FR), Simon Fielding (UK), Laura Lee Calonius (FI), Matthew Redford (UK), Alexios Carayannopoulos (US), Antony Nicholas (AU)				
17h00–17h30	**Closing Remarks OIA & UPO**				

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