

National Council for **NCOR** Osteopathic Research

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Research in the news

Recent research



The following papers are available to UK registered osteopaths and final year osteopathy students via the o zone, the General Osteopathic Council website:

<https://www.osteopathy.org.uk/ozone/resources/research/research-journals/>

Franke, H., Franke, J-D., Fryer, G. **Osteopathic manipulative treatment for nonspecific low back pain: a systematic review and meta-analysis.** *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders*. 2014; 15(1): 286.

Thomson, O., Petty, N., Moore, A. **Diagnostic reasoning in osteopathy – a qualitative study.** *International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine*. 2014; 17(12):83-93.

Chaitow, L. **Can we describe what we do?** *Journal of Bodywork and Movement Therapies*. 2014; 18(3):315-316.

Need some help making sense of the papers? Visit:

<http://www.ncor.org.uk/learning-online/critical-appraisal/> for some help with how to critically review a paper.



NCOR at the iO Conference 2014

The Institute of Osteopathy Conference 2014 is taking place on 3rd to 5th October at the Runnymede-on-the-Thames hotel in Egham, and various members of the NCOR team will be talking on several of our ongoing projects:

PILARS and PREOS

Dr Dawn Carnes will be talking about our PILARS (Patient Incident Learning and Reporting System) and PREOS (Patient Reported Experiences of Osteopathic Services) projects in the regional networks sessions.

Future Research Priorities

Carol Fawkes will be talking about data collection and feedback from patients as part of our ongoing work into Patient Reported Outcomes Measures (PROMs).

Dr Carnes will be presenting the UK's perspective on research relevant to the osteopathic profession, while other speakers from the Osteopathic International Alliance will present updates from different regions of the world.

Adverse events

Austin Plunkett and Elena Ward will present a talk on how osteopaths can learn from each other's reports of events in clinical practice.

Do you have a research idea?

We've been discussing several interesting research ideas this month with osteopaths around the country. If you have an idea for a piece of research, always read through our checklist first, available here:

<http://www.ncor.org.uk/getting-involved/research-ideas/>

If you still have questions, you're welcome to contact us to discuss things further. While we cannot provide any funding we can help you design a trial, or advise you on how to write a funding application.

Donations to NCOR

NCOR's funding from the main organisations within the osteopathic profession is just enough to cover the costs of the small staff team in providing information, running the website and delivering smaller projects supporting osteopathic research. However, if NCOR and the osteopathic profession are going to start to generate robust research evidence for osteopathic treatment and practice, we need to generate more income. For details of how you can help to support our work, and help to support the profession, more information is available at <http://www.ncor.org.uk/donate/>

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