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ABOUT ME

Experienced academic with national and internationally recognised knowledge of osteopathic and healthcare education, research and development, quality assurance practices and statutory regulatory processes and requirements. Recognised ability to lead the development of osteopathy at local, national and international levels. Adaptive leadership style to suit the specific needs of disparate groups of academics, lay people and clinicians in academic, regulatory and professional practice settings. Experienced clinician with a well-developed competence profile; and an ability to critically appreciate the value of evidence-based practice and to operate within multidisciplinary settings.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD

Oxford Brookes University [2004 – 2011]

City: Oxford | **Country:** United Kingdom | **Field(s) of study:** Health and welfare | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 8 | **Thesis:** Diagnostic Palpation in Osteopathic Medicine: A Putative Neurocognitive Model of Expertise

Masters of Arts - Education

Oxford Brookes University [2002 – 2004]

City: Oxford | **Country:** United Kingdom | **Field(s) of study:** Education | **Final grade:** Distinction | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7 | **Type of credits:** UK CATS | **Number of credits:** 180 | **Thesis:** Clinical Reasoning in Osteopathy: A Comparative Study of Experienced and Advanced Beginner Practiti

Postgraduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

Oxford Brookes University [2000 – 2003]

City: Oxford | **Country:** United Kingdom | **Field(s) of study:** Education: • Teacher training with subject specialisation | **Final grade:** Pass | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7

Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education

Oxford Brookes University [1999 – 2001]

City: Oxford | **Country:** United Kingdom | **Field(s) of study:** Education: • Teacher training with subject specialisation | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7

Bachelor of Science in Osteopathy

Oxford Brookes University [1995 – 1999]

Field(s) of study: Health and welfare: • Therapy and rehabilitation | **Final grade:** Pass | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6

Diploma in Osteopathy

Oxford Brookes University [1989 – 1993]

City: Oxford | Country: United Kingdom | Field(s) of study: Health and welfare: • Therapy and rehabilitation
| Final grade: Pass | Level in EQF: EQF level 5

HONOURS AND AWARDS

[2017] University College of Osteopathy

Honorary Professor

[2017] French Register of Osteopaths

Honorary Member

[2011] University College of Osteopathy

Outstanding People Award

[2010] Elsevier

International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research Experienced Researcher Award

[2004]

National Teaching Fellowship Scheme (NTFS): nominated in the category 'Rising Stars'

[2004] Oxford Brookes University

Teaching Fellowship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Professor, Vice President

Malta International College of Osteopathic Medicine [31/12/2020 – Current]

City: Gzira | Country: Malta | Website: <https://icomosteopatia.com/en/> | Email address: jorge.esteves@icomedicine.com | Business or sector: Education

Leading the college on all academic, quality and research matters, ensuring excellent performance in all areas of activity; leading on curriculum development, implementation and evaluation; leading on the development of research and scholarship; contribution to teaching and research.

Honorary Professor

University College of Osteopathy [31/08/2017 – Current]

City: London | Country: United Kingdom | Website: www.uco.ac.uk | Business or sector: Education

Visiting Professor

Metropolia University [01/04/2022 – Current]

City: Helsinki | Country: Finland

- Teaching pain science on the Masters in Healthcare (Osteopathy)
- Dissertation supervisor on the Masters in Healthcare (Osteopathy)

Visiting Professor

Instituto Brasileiro de Osteopatia [2015 – Current]

City: Porto Alegre | Country: Brazil

Vice-President, Member of the Board of Trustees, Principal Researcher

Centre for Osteopathic Medicine (COME) Collaboration [31/08/2015 – Current]

City: Pescara | Country: Italy | Website: www.comecollaboration.org | Email address: jesteves@comecollaboration.org | Business or sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities

Principal Researcher – Clinical and Research Divisions

Member of Osteopathy Subcommittee

Malta Council for Professions Complementary to Medicine [01/10/2021 – 29/02/2024]

City: Pieta | Country: Malta

Associate Editor

Elsevier, International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine [2012 – Current]

City: Oxford | Country: United Kingdom | Website: www.journalofosteopathicmedicine.com | Business or sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities

Member of the Editorial Board and Section Editor (Education) of International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine. Management of education-related submissions. Journal development

Visiting Professor

Universidad Camilo José Cela [2017 – 2021]

City: Madrid | Country: Spain | Website: <https://www.ucjc.edu/> | Business or sector: Education

Professor in osteopathy and pain science

Associate Professor

Instituto Piaget, School of Healthcare of Silves [2020 – 2021]

City: Silves | Country: Portugal

Professor of osteopathy

Academic Director

MYO Academy of Osteopathy [14/12/2018 – 30/11/2020]

City: Riyadh | Country: Saudi Arabia | Website: www.myo.center | Business or sector: Human health and social work activities

Leading on the development, planning, accreditation and implementation and evaluation of pre- and post-qualifying education in osteopathy

Osteopath

MYO Osteopathy [14/12/2018 – 30/11/2020]

City: Riyadh | Country: Saudi Arabia | Website: www.myo.center | Business or sector: Human health and social work activities

International Medical Consultant

MYO Osteopathy [31/03/2016 – 30/11/2020]

City: Riyadh | Country: Saudi Arabia | Website: www.myo.center | Business or sector: Human health and social work activities

- Sourcing and Recruitment
- Clinical Leadership, Clinical Governance, Quality and Patient Safety
 - To provide effective clinical leadership and to ensure regular, productive and open communication with staff

- To develop and ensure that Clinical Governance, Quality and Patient Safety procedures are in place
- Leadership for transformational change
- Partnership and cross-boundary working
- Research Governance
- Education and training

Osteopathy Subject Reviewer

Kristiania University College [2017 – 2019]

City: Oslo | Country: Norway | Website: <https://www.kristiania.no/en/> | Business or sector: Education

Independent evaluator of Bachelor's and Continuing Education Programmes in Osteopathy at the Kristiania University College, Norway

Osteopathy Subject Reviewer

Quebec Association of Universities (Bureau de Coopération Interuniversitaire) [2016 – 2019]

City: Montreal | Country: Canada | Business or sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities

Independent evaluator of Master's Programme in Osteopathy at the University of Sherbrooke, Canada

Osteopathy Subject Reviewer

Malta National Commission for Further and Higher Education [2015 – 2019]

City: Valletta | Country: Malta | Business or sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities

Independent evaluator of home-grown qualifications in the field of osteopathy which are being accredited against the Malta Qualifications Framework

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board

Ecole Supérieure d'Ostéopathie [2013 – 2019]

City: Paris | Country: France

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board – Osteopathic Research Institute

Osteopathie Schule Deutschland [2013 – 2019]

City: Hamburg | Country: Germany | Business or sector: Education

Associate Professor, Director for Osteopathic Education and Research

Instituto Piaget [31/07/2015 – 29/03/2019]

City: Vila Nova de Gaia | Country: Portugal | Website: <https://ipiaget.org/> | Name of unit or department: School of Healthcare - Business or sector: Education

- Leading on the development, planning, accreditation and implementation and evaluation of the osteopathy pre-registration provision
- Coordination of the degree programme
- Associate professor in osteopathy, pain science, decision making, ethics and patient safety
- Head of the research unit in osteopathy

Consultant – Academic Director

Instituto de Técnicas de Saúde [2013 – 2016]

City: Lisbon | Country: Portugal | Business or sector: Education

Advising the school on the development and implementation of the osteopathy pre-registration and postgraduate provisions.

Visiting Professor

Escola Superior de Tecnologia de Saúde de Lisboa [2013 – 2016]

City: Lisbon | Country: Portugal | Business or sector: Education

Professor in osteopathy and research

Non-Executive Council Member (Registrant)

General Osteopathic Council [2011 – 30/12/2016]

City: London | Country: United Kingdom | Website: www.osteopathy.org.uk | Business or sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities

- Member of Council and the Education and Standards Committee (2012-2016)
- Member of the Audit Committee (2016- current)
- The Council focuses on strategic development and major policy issues. The committees concentrate on implementing these policies.
- The General Osteopathic Council ensures that the interests of patients and the wider public are at the forefront of the regulation of osteopathy.

Osteopathy Subject Reviewer

QAA – Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education [2004 – 2016]

City: London | Country: United Kingdom | Website: www.qaa.ac.uk | Business or sector: Education

Participation in the work undertaken by the QAA on behalf of the General Osteopathic Council to monitor the standards of osteopathic education in the UK.

Head of Research

University College of Osteopathy [2012 – 30/10/2016]

City: London | Country: United Kingdom | Website: www.uco.ac.uk | Business or sector: Education

- Leading the development, implementation and management of UCO's research and development and scholarship strategy.
- Playing a key role in improving research education provision at the university and in the development of research capacity.
- Research active member of staff focused on investigating the role of diagnostic palpation in clinical decision making; and the links between emotional processing, chronic pain, body awareness and the role of touch in osteopathic treatment and patient care.
- Associate professor in neuroscience and neurology
- Research supervision and teaching at masters and doctoral levels, incorporating Director of Studies, 2nd Supervisor and Training Roles.
- Member of the Research Degrees Committee at the University of Bedfordshire

Visiting Researcher

Oxford Brookes University, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences [2013 – 2015]

City: Oxford | Country: United Kingdom | Business or sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities

Visiting Researcher - Movement Science Group based in the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Osteopathy Subject Reviewer

NVAO – Higher Education Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders [2010 – 2014]

City: Hague | Country: Netherlands | Business or sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities

Participation in the work undertaken by NVAO to accredit degrees in osteopathy in the Netherlands and Flanders.

Consultant

Sri Sri University [2011 – 2013]

City: Cuttack Odisha | Country: India | Business or sector: Education

- Responsible for the development of the university osteopathy pre-registration curriculum.
- Advising the university on the development and implementation of the osteopathy pre-registration provision and research and development in osteopathy

Head of Postgraduate Studies and Research Education

British School of Osteopathy [31/01/2010 – 2013]

City: London | Country: United Kingdom | Website: www.uco.ac.uk | Business or sector: Education

- Instrumental in leading the development of the university postgraduate and new pre-registration provision.
- Played a key role in ensuring that the development of the postgraduate provision was informed by current developments in statutory regulatory, i.e. revalidation, and the need for an enhanced competence profile as articulated in the Osteopathic Practice Standards and the Osteopathy Benchmark statement.
- Instrumental in informing Senior Management strategy concerning the provision of future full-time and part-time pre-registration courses, and in informing strategic direction regarding overseas collaborations.

Programme Leader for Osteopathy

Oxford Brookes University [2008 – 2010]

City: Oxford | Country: United Kingdom | Website: www.brookes.ac.uk | Name of unit or department: School of Health and Social Care - Business or sector: Education

- Managed the university pre-registration osteopathy provision.
- Participated in a range of interprofessional activities across the school and university.
- Liaised with a range of external stakeholders both in the UK and overseas.
- Led a team of academics, researchers and clinicians.

Research Leader for Osteopathy

Oxford Brookes University [2007 – 2010]

City: Oxford | Country: United Kingdom | Website: www.brookes.ac.uk | Name of unit or department: School of Health and Social Care - Business or sector: Education

- Planned, implemented and evaluated osteopathic research-related activities at the university.
- Member of the National Council for Osteopathic Research in representation of Oxford Brookes University.
- Research active member of staff; member of the research committee and ethics committee.
- Supervised undergraduate and postgraduate research work.

Visiting Lecturer in Osteopathy

Oxford Medical School, University of Oxford [2002 – 2010]

City: Oxford | Country: United Kingdom | Business or sector: Education

Senior Lecturer in Osteopathy

Oxford Brookes University [2001 – 2010]

City: Oxford | Country: United Kingdom | Website: www.brookes.ac.uk | Name of unit or department: School of Health and Social Care - Business or sector: Education

- Participated in a variety of teaching, research, curriculum development and external stakeholder activities.
- Recognised excellence in teaching, learning and assessment practices.

- Instrumental in the development, planning, implementation and evaluation of the osteopathy pre-registration provision.
- Led the team responsible for the development of the first Master of Osteopathy (M.Ost) programme in the UK, working at all appropriate levels within the university to ensure successful planning and implementation of the project.

Clinical Education Coordinator, Osteopathy

Oxford Brookes University [2001 – 2004]

City: Oxford Brookes University | **Country:** United Kingdom | **Website:** www.brookes.ac.uk | **Name of unit or department:** School of Health and Social Care - **Business or sector:** Education

- Led the team responsible for the development of the university osteopathy teaching clinic including the appointment of staff.
- Planned, implemented and evaluated the clinical education provision including its underpinning pedagogic framework.
- Led a team of clinical educators.

Lecturer in Osteopathy

Oxford Brookes University [1998 – 2002]

City: Oxford | **Country:** United Kingdom | **Website:** www.brookes.ac.uk | **Name of unit or department:** School of Biological and Molecular Sciences - **Business or sector:** Education

Participated in a variety of teaching, learning and assessment, curriculum development and external stakeholder activities.

Lecturer in Osteopathy

Escola Superior de Ciencias Naturais e Homeopaticas

City: Lisbon | **Country:** Portugal | **Business or sector:** Education

Participated in a variety of teaching, learning and assessment, curriculum development and external stakeholder activities.

Lecturer in Osteopathy

Oxford School of Osteopathy [1993 – 1999]

City: Lisbon | **Country:** Portugal | **Business or sector:** Education

Participated in a variety of teaching, learning and assessment, curriculum development and external stakeholder activities.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE - CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

[31/10/2021 – 31/07/2022]

Osteopath, Osteopathy Malta, Malta

[14/12/2018 – 30/11/2020]

Consultant Osteopath - MYO Osteopathy

[30/11/2016 – 30/10/2018]

Osteopath, Medical Director, Osteopathic Health Centre, Dubai, UAE

[2003 – 2016]

Osteopath, Nina Manston & Associates, Oxford, UK

[2014 – 2016]

Osteopath, Body Matters Clinic, London, UK

[2004 – 2014]

Osteopath, The Wallingford Therapy Clinic, Wallingford, UK

[1998 – 2005]

Osteopath, Oxford Brookes University, School of Health and Social Care, Oxford, UK

[1992 – 1999]

Osteopath, Centro Clinico Desportivo, Setubal, Portugal

[1996 – 1999]

Team Osteopath, Portuguese Athletic Federation, Lisbon, Portugal

RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

[30/11/2020 – 31/12/2022]

Frontiers in Psychology Co-Editor Special Research Topic “Enactivism and Active Inference in the Therapeutic Alliance”

[2006 – Current]

Reviewer, Manual Therapy, Elsevier

[2006 – Current]

Reviewer, International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine, Elsevier

[2011 – Current]

Reviewer, European Journal of Integrative Medicine, Elsevier

[2011 – Current]

Reviewer, Chiropractic & Manual Therapies, BioMed Central

[2012 – Current]

Reviewer, Advances in Health Sciences Education, Springer

[2013 – Current]

Reviewer, International Journal of Educational Policy Research and Review

[2013 – Current]

Reviewer, BMC Medical Education, BioMed Central

[2013 – Current]

Reviewer, PLOS, ONE

[2013 – Current]

Reviewer, Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports

[2015 – Current]

Reviewer, Journal of Neurological Sciences, Elsevier

[2011 – 2012]

Commission for Osteopathic Research, Practice and Promotion, Belgium Member of External Board of Scientific Counsellors

[2006 – 2012]

Middlesex University, London, UK External Examiner, Osteopathy

[2007 – 2013]

International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine, Elsevier, Oxford, UK Member of the International Editorial Board

[2010 – 2015]

Institute D'Osteopathie Dauphine, Paris, France External Examiner, Osteopathy

[2012 – 2016]

Ecole Supérieure d'Ostéopathie, Paris, France External Examiner, Osteopathy

[2013 – 2016]

Istituto Superiore di Osteopatia, Milan, Italy External Examiner, Osteopathy

[2015 – 2017]

Escuela de Osteopatia de Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina External Examiner, Osteopathy

[2012 – 2014]

Buckinghamshire New University, Uxbridge, UK External reviewer for Istituto Superiore di Osteopatia (ISO), Milan, osteopathy programme

[2002 – 2013]

General Osteopathic Council, London, UK Examiner of clinical competence: overseas applicants

[2000 – 2011]

Higher Education Academy – Health Sciences and Practice, Kings College, London, UK Subject Adviser for Osteopathy

[2002 – 2013]

National Council for Osteopathic Research, London, UK Member: representative of Oxford Brookes University

[2003 – 2010]

Brookes E-Journal of Learning and Teaching, Oxford, UK Member of the Editorial Advisory Board

[2003 – 2014]

Oxford Brookes University, UK Member of Principal Lecturers in Learning and Teaching Committee

PUBLISHED BOOKS AND THESES

Esteves JE de J (2011). Diagnostic Palpation in Osteopathic Medicine: A Putative Neurocognitive Model of Expertise. Oxford Brookes University. Oxford, UK.

PUBLICATIONS

[2023]

[Keter DL, Bent JA, Bialosky JE, Courtney CA, Esteves JE, Funabashi M, Howarth SJ, Injeyan HS, Mazziari AM, Nim CG, Cook CE \(2023\) An international consensus on gaps in mechanisms of forced-based manipulation research: findings from a nominal group technique, Journal of Manual & Manipulative Therapy.](#)

[2023]

[Accardi C, Cerritelli F, Bovo L and Esteves JE \(2023\).The osteopath-parent-child triad in osteopathic care in the first 2 years of life: a qualitative study. Front. Psychol. 14:1253355](#)

[2023]

[Cook CE, Bailliard A, Bent JA, Bialosky JE, Carlino E, Colloca L, Esteves JE, Newell D, Palese A, Reed WR, Vilardaga JO, Rossettini G \(2023\). An International Consensus Definition for Contextual Factors: Findings from a Nominal Group Technique. Front. Psychol. Volume 14 - 2023.](#)

[2023]

[Wagner A, Ménard M, Jacquot E, Marangelli G, Merdy O, Clouzeau C, Tavernier P, Verbeeck J, Vaucher P, Esteves JE, Cerritelli F, van Dun PLS \(2023\). The profile of French osteopaths: A cross-sectional survey. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2023\), 100672.](#)

[2022]

[Mhadhbi H, Thierry-Hildenbrand B, Draper-Rodi J, Esteves JEE, Ménard M \(2022\). Pain knowledge and fear-avoidance beliefs of French osteopathy students and educators towards chronic low back pain: An osteopathic educational institution-based cross-sectional survey. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2021\).](#)

[2023]

[McParlin Z, Cerritelli F, Manzotti A, Friston KJ and Esteves JE \(2023\).Therapeutic touch and therapeutic alliance in pediatric care and neonatology: An active inference framework. Front. Pediatrics, 11:961075](#)

[2022]

[van Dun PLS, Verbeeck J, Arcuri L, Esteves JE, Cerritelli F \(2022\). The Profile of Belgian Osteopaths: A Cross-Sectional Survey Healthcare 10, no. 11: 2136.](#)

[2022]

[Duquette P, Cerritelli F, Esteves JE \(2022\). Editorial: Enactivism and active inference in the therapeutic alliance. Front. Psychol. 13:1042698.](#)

[2022]

[Arcuri L, Consorti G, Tramontano M., Petraca M, Esteves JE, Lunghi C \(2022\). “What you feel under your hands”: exploring professionals’ perspective of somatic dysfunction in osteopathic clinical practice—a qualitative study. Chiropr Man Therap30, 32 \(2022\).](#)

[2022]

[McParlin Z, Cerritelli F, Rossettini G, Friston KJ and Esteves JE \(2022\) Therapeutic Alliance as Active Inference: The Role of Therapeutic Touch and Biobehavioural Synchrony in Musculoskeletal Care. Front. Behav. Neurosci., 30 June 2022 |](#)

[2022]

[Cerritelli F, Esteves JE \(2022\). An Enactive–Ecological Model to Guide Patient-Centered Osteopathic Care. Healthcare. 2022; 10\(6\):1092.](#)

[2022]

[Ménard M, Couvertier M, Awai L, Esteves JE, Bideau B, Vaucher P \(2022\). Exploring lumbo-pelvic functional behaviour patterns during osteopathic motion tests: A biomechanical \(en\)active inference approach to movement analysis. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2022\).](#)

[2022]

[Dinis M, Silva C, Cruz R, Esteves J, Nunes A \(2022\).The Portuguese osteopaths attitudes towards a biomechanical or biopsychosocial model in the approach of chronic low back pain – A cross-sectional questionnaire-based survey. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2022\).](#)

[2022]

[Kim J, Esteves JE, Cerritelli F, Friston KJ \(2022\). An Active Inference Account of Touch and Verbal Communication in Therapy. Front. Psychol. 13:828952.](#)

[2022]

[Manzotti A, Cerritelli F, Lombardi E, Monzani E, Savioli L, Esteves JE, Galli M, La Rocca S, Biasi P, Chiera M, Lista G. \(2022\). Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Regulates Autonomic Markers in Preterm Infants: A Randomized Clinical Trial. Healthcare. 2022; 10\(5\):813.](#)

[2022]

[Santiago RJ, Nunes A, Esteves JE, Cerritelli F, Verbeek J, Lopes S, Paquete M, van Dun PLS \(in press\). The Portuguese Osteopathic Practitioners Estimates and Rates \(OPERA\): A cross-sectional survey. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2022\).](#)

[2022]

[Baldin I, Esteves JE, Tramontano M, Macdonald M, Baroni F, Lunghi C \(2022\). A Content Analysis of Osteopaths' Attitudes for a More Inclusive Clinical Practice towards Transgender People. Healthcare 2022, 10\(3\), 562](#)

[2022]

[Esteves JE, Cerritelli F, Kim J and Friston KJ \(2022\). Osteopathic Care as \(En\)active Inference: A Theoretical Framework for Developing an Integrative Hypothesis in Osteopathy. Front. Psychol. 13:812926.](#)

[2022]

[McParlin Z, Cerritelli F, Friston KJ and Esteves JE \(2022\) Therapeutic Alliance as Active Inference: The Role of Therapeutic Touch and Synchrony. Front. Psychol. 13:783694.](#)

[2022]

[Santiago RJ, Esteves JEE, Baptista JS, Magalhães A, Costa JT \(2022\). Results of a feasibility randomised controlled trial of osteopathy on neck-shoulder pain in computer users. Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice, Volume 46, February 2022, 101507](#)

[2021]

[Bohlen L, Shaw R, Cerritelli F, Esteves JE \(2021\). Osteopathy and Mental Health: An Embodied, Predictive, and Interoceptive Framework. Front. Psychol., 27 October 2021](#)

[2021]

[Alvarez G, Zegarra-Parodi R, Esteves JE \(2021\). Person-centered versus body-centered approaches in osteopathic care for chronic pain conditions. Therapeutic Advances In Musculoskeletal Diseases, Volume 13, January-December 2021](#)

[2021]

[Cerritelli F, Chiera M, Abbro M, Megale V, Esteves J, Gallace A, Manzotti A \(2021\). The Challenges and Perspectives of the Integration Between Virtual and Augmented Reality and Manual Therapies. *Front. Neurol.*, 30 June 2021](#)

[2021]

[Zegarra-Parodi R, Esteves JE, Lunghi C, Baroni F, Draper-Rodi J, Cerritelli F \(2021\). The legacy and implications of the body-mind-spirit osteopathic tenet: a discussion paper evaluating its clinical relevance in contemporary osteopathic care. *International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine* \(2021\). 41, 57-65.](#)

[2023]

[Mhadhbi H, Beckmann E, Bain R, Thierry-Hildenbrand B, Pape HL, Esteves JE, Ménard M. \(2023\), Attitudes et croyances sous-jacentes des étudiants, des enseignants et des praticiens en ostéopathie à l'égard de la lombalgie non-spécifique. *Mains Libres*, 9, no. 123, 36-46.](#)

[2021]

[Cerritelli F, Lunghi C, Esteves JE, Vaucher P, van Dun PLS, Biberschick M, Wagner A, Merdy O, Menard M, Clouzeau C, Risch A, Ruffini N, Nunes A, Santiago R, Marett P, Grech R, Thomson OP \(2021\). Osteopathy: Italian professional profile. A Professional Commentary by the European community of practice. *International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine* \(2021\), 40: 22-28.](#)

[2021]

[Manzotti A, Chiera M, Galli M, Lombardi E, La Rocca P, Biasi P, Esteves J, Lista G, Cerritelli F \(2021\). The neonatal assessment manual score \(NAME\) for improving the clinical management of infants: a perspective validity study. *Italian Journal Pediatrics* 47, 53 \(2021\).](#)

[2020]

[Cerritelli F, Consorti G, van Dun PLS, Esteves JE, Sciomachen P, Valente M, Lacorte E, Vanacore N \(2020\). The Italian Osteopathic Practitioners Estimates and RATES \(OPERA\) study: how osteopaths work. *PLoS ONE* 15\(7\): e0235539.](#)

[2020]

[Manzotti A, Cerritelli F, Chiera M, Lombardi E, Larocca S, Biasi P, Galli M, Esteves JE, Lista G \(2020\). A rationale for a new suggested manual assessment tool in neonatology: the Neonatal Assessment Manual scorE \(NAME\). *Frontiers in Paediatrics*](#)

[2020]

[Alvarez G, Roura S, Cerritelli F, Esteves JE, Verbeeck J, et al. \(2020\) The Spanish Osteopathic Practitioners Estimates and RATES \(OPERA\) study: A cross-sectional survey. *PLOS ONE* 15\(6\): e0234713.](#)

[2020]

[Santiago RJ, Esteves JE, Baptista JS, Marques AT, Costa JT \(2020\). Instrumentation used to assess pain in osteopathic interventions: a systematic review. *International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine* \(2020\), 37: 25-33](#)

[2020]

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[2020]

[Esteves JE, Zegarra-Parodi R, van Dun P, Cerritelli F, Vaucher P \(2020\). Models and theoretical frameworks for osteopathic care—a critical view and call for updates and research. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2020\), 35: 1-4](#)

[2019]

[Manzotti A, Cerritelli F, Esteves JE, Lista GL, Lombardi E, La Rocca S, Gallace A, McGlone FP, Walker S \(2019\). Dynamic touch reduces physiological arousal in preterm infants: A role for c-tactile afferents? Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience \(2019\), Vol 39, October 2019, 100703](#)

[2019]

[McIntyre C, Lathlean J, Esteves JE \(2019\). Reflective practice enhances osteopathic clinical reasoning. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2019\) 33-34: 8-15](#)

[2019]

[Cerritelli F, van Dun PLS, Esteves JE, Consorti G, Sciomachen P, Lacorte E, et al. \(2019\) The Italian Osteopathic Practitioners Estimates and Rates \(OPERA\) study: A cross sectional survey. PLoS ONE 14\(1\): e0211353.](#)

[2018]

[Luciani E, Consorti G, van Dun PLS, Merdy O, Lunghi C, Petracca M, Esteves JE, Cerritelli F \(2018\). An overview of osteopathy graduates' perceived preparedness at transition from educational environment to clinic environment one year after graduation: a cross sectional study. BMC Medical Education 2018 18:319](#)

[2018]

[Minarini G, Ford M, Esteves J \(2018\). Immediate effect of T2, T5, T11 thoracic spine manipulation of asymptomatic patient on autonomic nervous system response: Single-blind, parallel-arm controlled-group experiment. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2018\), 27\(4\): 12-17:](#)

[2018]

[Macdonald RJD, Vaucher P, Esteves JE \(2018\). The beliefs and attitudes of UK registered osteopaths towards chronic pain and the management of chronic pain sufferers - A cross-sectional questionnaire based survey. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2018\), 27\(4\): 3-11:](#)

[2018]

[McGlone F, Cerritelli F, Walker S, Esteves J \(2018\). The role of gentle touch in perinatal osteopathy. Osteopathic Medicine, 19 \(3\), pp.4-14.](#)

[2018]

[McIntyre C, Lathlean J, Esteves JE \(2018\). Osteopathic clinical reasoning: An ethnographic study of perceptual diagnostic judgments and metacognition. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2018\), 28\(3\):30-41](#)

[2018]

[Formica A, Thomson OP, Esteves JE \(2018\). "I just don't have the tools" - Italian osteopaths' attitudes and beliefs towards the management of patients with chronic pain: A qualitative study. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine \(2018\), 27\(2\): 6-13.](#)

[2017]

[Pires RCCK, Rocha NS, Esteves JE, Rodrigues, M, \(2017\). Use of pressure dynamometer in the assessment of the pressure pain threshold in trigger points in the craniocervical muscles in women with unilateral](#)

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[Esteves JE \(2016\). Chronic Back Pain and Emotional Processing. Bone Joint J 98-B, no. SUPP 6.](#)

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[Esteves JE \(2015\). Embodied clinical decision making in osteopathic manipulative medicine. American Academy of Osteopathy Journal 25 \(2\), 13-6.](#)

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[Luciani E, van Dun PLS, Esteves JE, Lunghi C, Petracca M, Papa L, Merdy O, Jäkel A, Cerritelli F \(2015\). Learning Environment, Preparedness and Satisfaction in Osteopathy in Europe: The PreSS Study. PLoS ONE 10\(6\): e0129904](#)

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[Ribera d'Alcala C, Webster DG, Esteves JE \(2015\). Interoception, body awareness and chronic pain: results from a case-control study. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine 18\(1\): 22-32.](#)

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[Spadaccini, J, Esteves JE \(2014\). Intuition, analysis and reflection: An experimental study into the decision-making processes and thinking dispositions of osteopathy students. International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine 17\(4\): 263-271.](#)

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[Esteves JE, Spence C \(2014\). Diagnostic palpation and decision making: A neurocognitive model of expertise. Russian Osteopathic Journal 1-2 \(24-25\): 92-109.](#)

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Esteves JE, Thomson OP, Esteves NK (2016). Psychological readiness to return to competition after injury in fencing. The Sword, British Fencing. London, UK.

Perez Garrote R, Esteves JE (2015). Acute effects of dehydration on fatigue and performance in fencers. The Sword, British Fencing. London, UK.

Esteves JE, Vignaux JJ, Beckman E, Hennebicq JF (2015). Laterality and postural asymmetries in fencing. The Sword, British Fencing. London, UK.

CONFERENCES - INVITED PRESENTATIONS

[23/09/2023 – 24/09/2023]

Esteves JE (2023). Person-centred musculoskeletal care: reconceptualizing manual therapy through the lens of enactivism and active inference

Keynote presentation at III World Congress of Fascia Online, Brazil.

[31/03/2023 – 01/04/2023]

Esteves JE (2023). Therapeutic Alliance in Paediatrics

Keynote presentation at Quantum Global 2023, COME Collaboration, Milan, Italy

[18/11/2021 – 19/11/2021]

Esteves JE (2021). Adaptation, the person and their environment: from AT Still to an ecological-enactive approach to osteopathic care

Keynote presentation. OSD Online Congress Osteopathy meets Psychology.

[12/11/2021]

Esteves JE (2021). Osteopathic care of patients with persistent physical symptoms: an enactive-ecological framework

Keynote presentation. Norwegian Osteopathic Association. Oslo, Norway.

Esteves JE (2021). Effectiveness and mechanisms of action of osteopathic treatment and affective touch in pre-term infants.

Presentation at International Congress Osteopathy Open 2021 "Modern tendencies in health restoration and maintenance. Evidence-based osteopathy: an objective assessment of the subjective approach", 11-13 June 2021, St Petersburg, Russia.

Esteves JE (2020). Enactive Osteopathy: a Predictive Processing framework to managing patients with persistent physical symptoms.

Keynote Presentation to University College of Osteopathy, London, UK.

Esteves JE (2019). Allostatic regulation and symptom management within a biopsychosocial-predictive processing framework.

Keynote Presentation at COME to Quantum Global - Allostasis the essence of clinical practice. 18-19th October 2019, Catania, Italy.

Esteves JE (2019). Predictive processing and allostatic regulation in clinical practice.

Keynote Presentation at COME to Quantum Global - Allostasis the essence of clinical practice. 18-19th October 2019, Catania, Italy.

Thomson OP, Esteves JE, Ramadan H, Abdal N (2018). Integrating the biopsychosocial model into contemporary manual therapy practice.

Workshop at the 2nd Emirates Osteopathic Conference, 28th-29th September 2018, Dubai, UAE.

Esteves JE (2018). Affective touch induces cardiovascular changes in preterm infants.

Keynote Presentation at the 2nd Emirates Osteopathic Conference, 28th-29th September 2018, Dubai, UAE.

Esteves JE (2018). Somatic dysfunction, interoception and allostatic load: a biopsychosocial informed osteopathic approach.

Workshop at the International Osteopathic Symposium– From Research to Clinical Practice in Osteopathy: An Integrated View, 1st-3rd June 2018, Madrid, Spain.

Esteves JE (2018). Chronic musculoskeletal pain, uncertainty and allostatic load through an osteopathic lens.

Keynote Presentation at the International Osteopathic Symposium – From Research to Clinical Practice in Osteopathy: An Integrated View, 1st-3rd June 2018, Madrid, Spain.

Esteves JE (2018). Chronic pain, maladaptation and osteopathic care.

Keynote Presentation at the First Piaget Osteopathic Conference – Osteopathic Approach in Chronic Pain 26th May 2018, Silves, Portugal.

Esteves JE (2017). Osteopathic care of long-term sufferers: from pain management to restoration of capacity and agency.

Workshop at International & Interdisciplinary Symposium of Osteopathy 2017, Osteopathic Philosophy and Models: from Theory to Practice, 17th- 19th November 2017, Berlin, Germany.

Esteves JE (2017). Embodied clinical decision making in osteopathy: the hand as a crucial instrument of the mind.

Workshop at International & Interdisciplinary Symposium of Osteopathy 2017, Osteopathic Philosophy and Models: from Theory to Practice, 17th- 19th November 2017, Berlin, Germany.

Esteves JE (2017). Principles guiding osteopathic thought and practice: Osteopathic clinical Reasoning.

Keynote Presentation at International & Interdisciplinary Symposium of Osteopathy 2017, Osteopathic Philosophy and Models: from Theory to Practice, 17th- 19th November 2017, Berlin, Germany.

Esteves JE (2017). Physiological and psychological effects of touch in osteopathic care.

Keynote Presentation at COME Quantum Conference 2017, 30th September- 1st October 2017, Barcelona, Spain.

Esteves JE (2017). Role of Touch in Osteopathic Care.

Keynote Presentation at French Register of Osteopaths Conference, 11th March, Lyon, France.

Esteves JE, Al Aqeel N (2017). Osteopathic Care of Older Adults: Promoting Health and Wellbeing

Keynote Presentation at Emirates Osteopathic Conference, 17-18th February 2017, Dubai, UAE.

Esteves JE (2017). Role of Touch in Perinatal Osteopathic Care.

Keynote Presentation at Emirates Osteopathic Conference, 17-18th February 2017, Dubai, UAE.

Esteves JE (2016). Chronic Pain, Emotional Processing and Osteopathy.

Keynote Presentation at COME Quantum Conference 2016, 8th October 2016. Mechelen, Belgium.

Esteves JE (2016). Osteopathic Evaluation and Treatment in Headache Sufferers.

Keynote Presentation at 2nd Asia Pacific Conference of Osteopathic Medicine, 1st-3rd October 2016. Jangheung, South Korea.

Esteves JE (2016). Integrated Osteopathic Care of Chronic Pain Sufferers.

Keynote Presentation at 2nd Asia Pacific Conference of Osteopathic Medicine, 1st-3rd October 2016. Jangheung, South Korea.

Esteves JE (2016). Medical education and osteopathy: the state of the art in Europe.

Keynote Presentation at Italian Register of Osteopaths Conference, 26-27th May 2016. Milan, Italy.

Esteves JE (2016). Touch in Osteopathic Evaluation and Treatment.

Keynote Presentation at MindBody|BodyMind Conference, 24th April 2016. Vienna, Austria.

Esteves JE (2016). Emotional Processing and Regulation in Chronic Pain Sufferers.

Keynote Presentation at MindBody|BodyMind Conference, 24th April 2016. Vienna, Austria.

Esteves JE (2015). Embodied clinical decision-making, palpation and touch in osteopathy.

Keynote Presentation at National Osteopathic Archive History Society Symposium on Touch and Palpation in Osteopathy, 26th September. London, UK.

Esteves JE (2015). Emotional processing and regulation in chronic pain sufferers: An osteopathic perspective.

Keynote Presentation at Osteopathy Day – Escola Superior de Tecnologias da Saúde de Lisboa, 30th May. Lisbon, Portugal.

Esteves JE (2015). Pain - neuroscience, patient evaluation, treatment and education.

Workshop at Osteopathy Day – Escola Superior de Tecnologias da Saúde de Lisboa, 29th May. Lisbon, Portugal.

Esteves JE (2014). Promoting safety and effectiveness in osteopathic care through clinical decision making: insights from educational and cognitive science.

Keynote Presentation at OSEAN Open Forum: Innovation in Osteopathic Education, 31th May-1st June 2014. Barcelona, Spain.

Esteves JE (2014). Evidence informed osteopathic care: challenges and opportunities.

Keynote Presentation at Osteopathy Day – Escola Superior de Tecnologias da Saúde de Lisboa, 10th May. Lisbon, Portugal.

Esteves JE (2013). Palpō ergo sum – “I palpate, therefore I am”: On an embodied model of decision making.

Keynote Presentation at International Congress of Osteopathy: Structure & Function – Principles, Models and Evidence, 15th-17th November 2013, Milan, Italy.

Esteves JE (2013). Developing palpatory competence through guided reflection.

Workshop at 16th International VOD Congress: Find the Health – Perception, Palpation, Diagnosis, 4th-6th October 2013, Bamberg, Germany.

Esteves JE (2013). Palpation in osteopathy: towards an embodied model of clinical decision making.

Keynote Presentation at 16th International VOD Congress: Find the Health – Perception, Palpation, Diagnosis, 4th-6th October 2013, Bamberg, Germany.

Esteves JE (2013). Touch as an epigenetic stimulus for the central nervous system.

Keynote Presentation at International Conference of Osteopathic Medicine, 27th – 29th September 2013, Pescara, Italy.

Esteves JE (2013). Perception of self and chronic pain: Implications for osteopathic diagnosis and treatment.

Keynote Presentation at Osteopathy Open 2013: The Role of Structural and Functional Disorders in the Formation of Disease, 14th- 16th June, 2013, Saint Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia.

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Esteves JE (2013). Emotional processing and its relationship to chronic low back pain: results from a case-control study.

Presentation at 1st Research Symposium: Manual Therapy and Musculoskeletal Medicine at British School of Osteopathy, 22nd May 2013, London, UK.

Esteves JE (2013). Diagnostic palpation and decision making in osteopathy.

Platform presentation at 3as Jornadas Lusofonas Osteopatia e Saude, 4th May 2013, Lisbon, Portugal.

Esteves JE, Thomson OP (2013). Clinical Reasoning: Biomedical knowledge, osteopathic concepts, intuition and rationality in osteopathic clinical decision making.

Workshop at International Osteopathic Education Conference 2013: Preparing Tomorrow's Osteopaths – Designing and Implementing and Osteopathic Curriculum, London, UK.

Esteves JE, Abbey, H (2012). Critical thinking in osteopathy: promoting capacity development in research and scholarship.

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Esteves JE (2012). Palpation in osteopathy: expertise, multisensory perception and interoceptive awareness.

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Esteves JE (2012). Diagnostic palpation in osteopathy: expertise, intuition and decision making.

Invited presentation at Manchester Metropolitan University One-day Philosophy Workshops on Evidence, Values and Practice, 6th November 2012. Crewe, UK.

Esteves JE (2011). Diagnostic palpation in osteopathic medicine: A putative neurocognitive model of expertise.

Keynote Presentation at OSEAN Open Forum: Teaching Palpation 29th September 2011. Potsdam, Germany.

Esteves J (2011). Diagnostic reasoning in osteopathy: types of knowledge and reasoning strategies.

Presentation at Low back pain conference. BSO, London. May 2011.

Esteves J, Spence, C (2010) Investigating how osteopaths use their senses in the diagnosis of somatic dysfunction.

1as Jornadas Lusofonas Osteopatia e Saude. Portugal. 6th November 2010.

Esteves J (2010). 'Looking inside the 'black box': investigating processes in osteopathic education and practice'.

1as Jornadas Lusofonas Osteopatia e Saude, 6th November 2010, Lisbon, Portugal.

Esteves J, Spence C and Geake, J (2008). Investigating multisensory integration in an osteopathic clinical examination setting.

Invited Presentation at Osteopathy 2008, Osteopathic Research Conference, General Osteopathic Council, 1st February 2008. London, UK.

Esteves J (2003). Clinical reasoning and reflective practice in osteopathic practice.

Keynote presentation GEDOP, Lisbon, Portugal.

Esteves J (1998). Estabilidade da Bacia e Prevencao e Tratamento de Lesoes de Sobrecarga na Marcha Atletica (Pelvic Stability, An Osteopathic Approach to the Treatment and Prevention of Overuse Injuries in Race Walking).

Dissemination of research findings from study conducted with the Portuguese Race Walking Team, between March and October 1998, Portuguese Athletic Federation, Lisbon, Portugal.

Esteves J (1997). Cadeias Musculares e Prevencao de Lesoes de Sobrecarga (Muscles Chains, Prevention and treatment of overuse injuries).

Keynote presentation. Portuguese Athletic Federation, Lisbon, Portugal.

Esteves J (1996). O Ombro em Osteopatia (An Osteopathic Approach to Shoulder Dysfunctions), Conference Presentation.

Associacao Colegial Portuguesa de Osteopatas, Universidade Moderna, Lisbon, Portugal.

CONFERENCES - PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Iacopini A, Cerritelli F, Esteves JE (2017). How do Italian osteopaths' treat and manage tension-type headaches: a qualitative study.

Poster Presentation at 18th Congress of the International Headache Society Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research, 7th-10th September 2017, Vancouver, Canada.

Formica A, Thomson OT, Esteves JE (2017). Italian osteopaths' attitudes and beliefs towards the management of patients with chronic pain: a qualitative study.

Platform Presentation at International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research, 21st-23rd April 2017, Milan, Italy.

Macdonald RJD, Esteves JE, Ford MA (2017) The beliefs and attitudes of Osteopaths in the UK towards chronic pain and the management of chronic pain sufferers - a cross-sectional questionnaire based survey.

Platform Presentation at Emirates Osteopathic Conference, 17-18th February 2017, Dubai, UAE.

Esteves JE (2015). Chronic pain and emotional processing.

Platform presentation at Symposium: Emotional processing; new developments in medicine, psychology and psychosomatic at British Psychological Society, Division of Clinical Psychology Annual Conference, 2nd-4th December 2015, London, UK.

Esteves JE (2015). Chronic back pain and emotional processing.

Platform presentation at The Society for Back Pain Research Annual Conference, 5th-6th November 2015, Bournemouth, UK.

Abbey, H, Esteves JE, Nanke L (2015). Exploring the potential role of affective touch in grounding manual therapy interventions for patients with persistent pain.

Platform Presentation at International Association for the Study of Affective Touch: Inaugural Congress, 20th-22nd March 2015, London, UK.

Cerritelli F, Esteves JE (2015). Could affective touch be therapeutic? A manual medicine perspective.

Poster Presentation at International Association for the Study of Affective Touch: Inaugural Congress, 20th-22nd March 2015, London, UK.

Milan, M, Esteves JE (2015). The Relevance of Oxytocin in Manual Therapy: A Critical Narrative Review.

Poster Presentation at International Association for the Study of Affective Touch: Inaugural Congress, 20th-22nd March 2015, London, UK.

Burato E, Esteves JE (2015). Touch in Osteopathy: an Exploration of its Role in the Clinical Setting.

Platform Presentation at International Association for the Study of Affective Touch: Inaugural Congress, 20th-22nd March 2015, London, UK.

Esteves JE, Bennison M (2014). Script Concordance Test: A novel computer based tool to assess clinical reasoning in osteopathy.

Workshop at OSEAN Open Forum: Innovation in Osteopathic Education, 31th May-1st June 2014. Barcelona, Spain.

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Symposium Presentation at OSEAN Open Forum: Innovation in Osteopathic Education, 31th May-1st June 2014. Barcelona, Spain.

Esteves JE, Bennison M, Thomson OP (2014). Implementation and evaluation of the Script Concordance Test in osteopathy.

Platform Presentation at Ottawa Conference and Canadian Conference on Medical Education, 25th-29th April 2014, Ottawa, Canada.

Burato E, Esteves JE (2013). Touch in osteopathy: an exploration of its role in diagnosis and treatment.

Platform Presentation at International Congress of Osteopathy: Structure & Function – Principles, Models and Evidence, 15th-17th November 2013, Milan, Italy.

Abbey A, Esteves JE, Vogel S, Tyreman S (2013). Assessing criticality in student research: preliminary results from a new educational activity.

Platform Presentation at International Osteopathic Education Conference 2013: Preparing Tomorrow's Osteopaths – Designing and Implementing and Osteopathic Curriculum, London, UK.

Esteves JE, Mathias E, Ford M, Abbey A (2012). Emotional processing and chronic neck pain: results from a case-control study.

Poster Presentation at International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research, British College of Osteopathic Medicine, 14th-16th September 2012 in London, UK.

Esteves JE, Wheatley L, Mayall C, Abbey A (2012). Emotional processing, suppression and chronic low back pain: results from a case-control study.

Poster Presentation at International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research, British College of Osteopathic Medicine, 14th-16th September 2012 in London, UK.

Esteves J (2012). Diagnostic palpation in osteopathic medicine: A putative neurocognitive model of expertise.

Platform Presentation at AMEE 2012. Association for Medical Education in Europe Conference 27th –29th August 2012. Lyon, France.

Esteves J, Spence C (2011). Am I imagining things? Eyes closure during palpation improves diagnostic consistency in experienced osteopaths.

Platform Presentation at ICOM 2011. 1st October 2011. Potsdam, Germany.

Esteves J, Spence C (2011). The role of biomedical knowledge in osteopathic clinical decision making.

Platform Presentation at AMEE 2011. Association for Medical Education in Europe Conference 29th – 31st August 2011. Vienna, Austria.

Esteves J, Spence C (2010). Eyes closure during a clinical examination reduces diagnostic variability in experienced osteopaths.

Poster Presentation at International Multisensory Research Forum, University of Liverpool, 16-19th June 2010. Liverpool, UK.

Mayall C, Esteves J (2010). Emotional processing and its contribution to chronic lower back pain – a pilot study.

Platform Presentation at International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research, Italian College of Osteopathic Medicine, 28th-30th May 2010 in Milan, Italy.

Esteves J, Spence C (2010). Investigating the role of vision and touch in the diagnosis of somatic dysfunction.

Platform Presentation at International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research, Italian College of Osteopathic Medicine, 28th-30th May 2010 in Milan, Italy.

Esteves J, Spence C (2010). Am I imagining things?

Eyes closure during a clinical examination improves diagnostic reliability in experienced osteopaths. Body Representation Workshop, Goldsmiths University of London, 30th March.

Esteves J, Spence C and Geake, J (2008). Investigating multisensory integration in an osteopathic clinical examination setting.

Poster Presentation at Oxford Autumn School in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Oxford, September. Oxford, UK

Esteves J, Spence C and Geake, J (2008). Multisensory integration in an osteopathic clinical examination setting.

Platform Presentation at International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, 5-7th September 2008. Florida, USA.

Esteves J, Spence C and Geake, J (2008). Investigating multisensory integration in an osteopathic clinical examination setting.

Poster Presentation at International Multisensory Research Forum, University of Hamburg, 16-19th July 2008. Hamburg, Germany.

Esteves J, Geake J, Spence C (2008). Investigating knowledge representation, causality and analogical reasoning in osteopathic medicine.

Platform Presentation at AMEE 2008 Association for Medical Education in Europe Conference 30th August-3rd September 2008. Prague, Czech Republic.

Esteves J, Spence C and Geake, J (2008). Knowledge representation, causality and analogical reasoning in osteopathic medicine.

Platform Presentation at School of Health and Social Care, Oxford Brookes University, 6th June 2008. Oxford, UK.

Esteves J, Spence C and Geake, J (2008). Investigating multisensory integration in an osteopathic clinical examination setting.

Platform Presentation at School of Health and Social Care, Oxford Brookes University, 6th June 2008. Oxford, UK.

Esteves J, Geake J, Spence C (2008). Knowledge representation, causality and analogical reasoning in osteopathic medicine: results from a lexical decision-task.

Platform Presentation at Osteopathy 2008, Osteopathic learning and practice – a global future, General Osteopathic Council, 3rd February 2008. London, UK.

Esteves J, Spence C and Geake, J (2007). How do osteopaths use their senses in an osteopathic clinical examination?

Poster Presentation at Body Representation Workshop, University of Trento, October 2007. Rovereto, Italy.

Esteves J, Geake J, Spence C (2007). How do osteopaths use their senses in an osteopathic clinical examination?

Poster Presentation at Oxford Autumn School in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Oxford, September. Oxford, UK.

Esteves J, Geake J, Spence C (2007). How do osteopaths use their senses in an osteopathic clinical examination?

Poster Presentation at AMEE 2007 Association for Medical Education in Europe Conference 25-29th August 2007. Trondheim, Norway.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Scientific Committees

- Member of the organising committee/reviewer for the Osteopathic Research Conference, Osteopathy 2008, organised by the General Osteopathic Council on the 1st February 2008 and Osteopathic Learning and Practice – a global future, organised by the General Osteopathic Council and British School of Osteopathy on the 3rd February 2008.
- Chair for platform presentations at the Osteopathic Learning and Practice conference and the International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research, organised by the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and British College of Osteopathic Medicine on the 5-7th September 2008 in Bradenton, Florida, USA.
- Keynote speaker at the College of Osteopaths (COET) research conference, November 2008.
- Chair for platform presentations at the International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research, organised by the Italian College of Osteopathic Medicine and British College of Osteopathic Medicine on the 28th-30th May 2010 in Milan, Italy.
- Member of the scientific committee for the International Conference of Osteopathic Medicine, 27th – 29th September 2013 in Pescara, Italy.
- Member of the organising committee of the 1st Emirates Osteopathic Conference, 17th-18th February 2017.
- Member of the scientific committee for the Spanish Register of Osteopaths International Conference, 1st-3rd June 2018.

- Member of the organising committee of the Osteopathic International Alliance/2nd Emirates Osteopathic Conference/Quantum Conference, 28th-29th September 2018.

RESEARCH FUNDING

[2003 – 2006]

Research funding Oxford Brookes University 2-year teaching fellowship (£7,000)

DOCTORAL RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

University of Bedfordshire Director of Studies – Ms Cindy McIntyre ‘Reflective practice study of osteopathic professional practice: clinical reasoning and perceptual diagnostic judgements’, 2013-2016

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil External Assessor – Mr Jacson Nesi ‘Professional profile of osteopaths in Brazil and the professionalisation process in Brazil’, Dec 2020

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

[29/09/2021 – Current]

Professional License Osteopathy - Council Profession Complementary to Medicine, Malta

[2020 – Current] Portugal

Professional License Osteopathy (C-0032216)

[1998 – Current] United Kingdom

Professional License Osteopathy - General Osteopathic Council (3/4004/F)

[1999 – Current]

Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy

[2015 – Current]

Affiliated Member of the Brazilian Register of Osteopaths (RBrO 134)

[2016 – Current]

Honorary Member of the French Register of Osteopaths

[2017 – Current] Portugal

President Scientific Committee of Associação Independente de Osteopatia

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Team Leadership and Development

Strategic Planning

Research and Development

Quality Assurance and Oversight

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Project Management

Problem Solving

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Public Speaking

Academic Writing

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Powerpoint / Outlook / Microsoft Office / Social Media / Google Drive / Zoom / Instagram / Internet user / Google Docs / LinkedIn / Twitter / Presenting / Good listener and communicator / Written and Verbal skills / Organizational and planning skills / Decision-making / Team-work oriented / Analytical skills

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Portuguese

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Italian

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Spanish

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

French

LISTENING B2 READING C1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

VOLUNTEERING

[2011 – 2014]

British Fencing Responsibilities: Osteopath - provided support to the British team at the European Cadet and Junior Championships in 2012 in Porec, Croatia and in 2013 in Budapest, Hungary; and at the World Cadet and Junior Championships in 2012 in Moscow, Russia and in 2013 in Porec, Croatia.

[2011 – 2016]

Portuguese Fencing Federation Responsibilities: Osteopath - provided support to the Portuguese team at the European Cadet and Junior Championships in 2012 in Porec, Croatia, in 2013 in Budapest, Hungary, and in 2015 in Maribor, Slovenia; and at the World Cadet and Junior Championships in 2012 in Moscow, Russia and in 2013 in Porec, Croatia.

[2008 – 2015]

Oxford Fencing Club Responsibilities: Committee member, chairman

European Cross-Country Championships , Lisbon, Portugal, December 1996 Responsibilities: Management of athletes and officials' accommodation and logistics.

European Cup in Athletics, Lisbon, Portugal, June 1996 Responsibilities: Management of athletes and officials' accommodation and logistics.

World Junior Championships in Athletics, Lisbon, Portugal, July 1994 Responsibilities: Management of athletes and officials' accommodation.