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**INTERNATIONAL
OSTEOPATHY DAY**
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24TH OF MAY 2025



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Welcome to the 2025 International Osteopathy Day (JIO), a unique event organized to mark the official opening of the new facilities of the University School of Osteopathy at the University of Murcia.

The event will take place at the IMED Virgen de la Fuensanta Hospital in the city of Murcia, on May 24, 2025, from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

The conference will feature prominent international figures with the aim of sharing knowledge, exploring new frontiers, and delving into osteopathic practice from various perspectives.

For this important occasion, we are launching the **Osteopathy Poster Presentation**, with three prizes for selected contributions.

PROGRAM

8:30 H	Registration.
9:00 H	Opening with the Authorities and Guided Tour. José Soler Ródenas. (FR). Inaugural Speech JIO 2025. The Honorable Juan José Pedreño Planes, Minister of Health of the Region of Murcia, and The Honorable José Luján Alcaraz, Rector of the University of Murcia. Coordinated by Prof. Dr. Miguel Ángel Fernández-Villacañas.
9:30 H	Prof. Dr. D. Ginés Doménech Ratto (ES). Inaugural Lecture of the JIO: Languages of the Face.
10:15 H	Jorge Esteves (PT). Osteopathy as a Science of Adaptation: A Modern Reconceptualization of Person-Centered Osteopathic Care.
11:00 H	Coffee Break.
11:30 H	Frank Müller (GER). Osteopathy and «Conventional» Medicine.
12:15 H	Fermín López (ES). Phylogenetic and Ontogenetic Aspects of Bipedalism and Cranial Hominization in the Human Species and Their Relevance to Osteopathy.
13:00 H	Lunch and Poster Review.
14:30 H	Caroline Stone (UK). Ligaments and Visceral Therapy: Their Role in Systemic Care.
15:15 H	Rebecca Giusti (USA). The Practice of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) by DOs in the U.S. and Its Inclusion in Conventional Medicine.
16:00 H	Jorge Aranda (UK). Moderator of the Round Table and Chair of the Organizing Committee.
17:30 H	Award and Closing Ceremony by the Honorable Mayor of Murcia.

Date: May 24, 2025.

Location: University School of Osteopathy. C/ Padre Sánchez Blanco s/n. 30008 MURCIA. 1st Floor of the IMED-Virgen de la Fuensanta Hospital.

Schedule: From 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

Language: Spanish and English.

SPEAKERS



Caroline Stone

MSc (Ost), DO (Hons), MEd, MClined. England.

Topic: Ligaments and Visceral Therapy: Their Role in Systemic Care.

Caroline Stone is a renowned osteopath acclaimed for her work in education, research, and osteopathic practice. Author of key texts such as *The Science in the Art of Osteopathy* and *Visceral and Obstetric Osteopathy*, she has contributed to integrating osteopathic principles with evidence-based practice. Her work balances traditional osteopathy with modern scientific approaches, ensuring the evolution of the profession without losing its essential foundations.



Jorge Esteves

PhD, MA, BSc (Ost), DO. Portugal.

Topic: Osteopathy as a Science of Adaptation: A Modern Reconceptualization of Person-Centered Osteopathic Care.

Jorge Esteves is a renowned osteopath recognized for his leadership in academia, research, and osteopathic education internationally. He has held teaching positions at prestigious institutions such as the University College of Osteopathy in London and the European School of Osteopathy in London. His research focuses on the neurophysiology of manual therapy, pain, and the therapeutic relationship, with numerous scientific publications. He advocates for the integration of osteopathy into evidence-based medicine and actively participates in conferences and workshops, establishing himself as a key figure in the field.



Rebecca Giusti

DO. United States.

Topic: The Practice of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) by DOs in the U.S. and its Inclusion in Conventional Medicine.

Specializing in structural osteopathy, Rebecca Giusti is recognized for her clinical skills and contributions to osteopathic education. As the Head of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at Western University of Health Sciences, she has played a key role in training new osteopaths, integrating traditional principles with modern therapeutic approaches. Her work emphasizes biomechanics and individualized care, particularly in the treatment of complex conditions, combining scientific evidence with a patient-centered approach.



Frank Müller

MD, DO, DAAO. Germany.

Topic: Osteopathy and «Conventional» Medicine.

Frank Müller is renowned for his expertise in manual therapy and his ability to integrate traditional osteopathic techniques with modern medical approaches. Dedicated to teaching and mentorship, he has contributed to the development of training programs that combine evidence-based practice with the holistic principles of Osteopathy. His work focuses on biomechanics, functional approaches, and the treatment of complex musculoskeletal disorders, promoting a balance between osteopathic tradition and clinical innovation.

SPEAKERS



Fermín López

MA, BSc (Ost), DO. Spain.

Topic: Phylogenetic and Ontogenetic Aspects of Bipedalism and Cranial Hominization in the Human Species and Its Relevance to Osteopathy.

Fermín López obtained his DO. in Osteopathy in 2000 and has been a pioneer in exclusive Osteopathy practices in Spain. He specialized in Classical Osteopathy, earned a Master's degree from the European School of Osteopathy, and trained in various areas, including psycho-neuro-immunology. He has been a teacher in visceral and musculoskeletal Osteopathy at several institutions and has collaborated in simultaneous translations. An active member of the Register of Osteopaths of Spain, he was honored as a member in 2015. With 25 years of experience, he also runs his own clinic and advocates for the professionalization of Osteopathy in Spain.

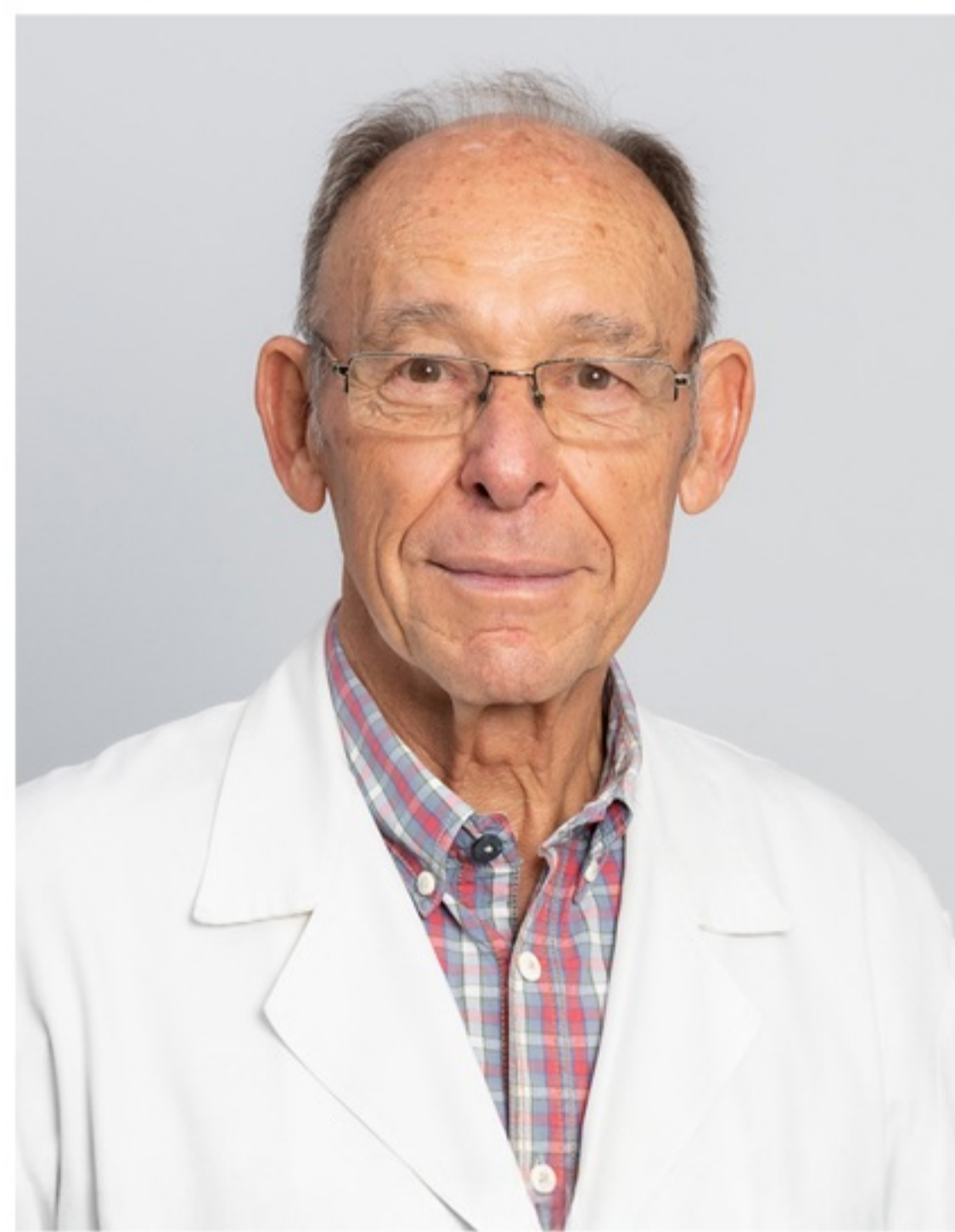


Dr. D. Jorge Aranda

PhD, MSc Ped Ost, BSc (Hons) Ost Med. Spain.

Topic: President of the Organizing Committee and Roundtable Moderator.

Jorge Aranda Beltrán is a prestigious osteopath with an outstanding academic background and international experience. Graduated in London, he earned a doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine and serves as the International Deputy Director of the University School of Osteopathy at the University of Murcia. He has taught at renowned institutions and participated in major international conferences. His philanthropic work includes founding Hands With Heart, an organization that provides free healthcare to vulnerable communities. Additionally, he actively promotes global healthcare accessibility.



Prof. Dr. D. Ginés Doménech Ratto

Professor of Anatomy at the University of Murcia, Spain.

Topic: Languages of the Face.

With a prestigious academic and scientific career, he has held key positions at the Central University of Barcelona and the University of Murcia, where he was a Professor of Anatomy, Director of the Department of Anatomy, Vice Dean, and Vice Rector. As the Academic Director of the University School of Osteopathy, he has made significant contributions to the training in this discipline. He was the president of the Spanish Anatomical Society and of the 22nd Congress of that society. Author of numerous publications in national and international journals, he has delivered lectures at scientific conferences and supervised multiple doctoral theses, establishing himself as an influential figure in Anatomy and Osteopathy.



Dr. D. José Soler Ródenas

PhD, DO, FT. Spain.

Topic: JIO 2025 Inaugural Speech

José Soler is a Physiotherapist, Osteopath DO, holds a Master's in Applied Clinical Anatomy, and a PhD from the University of Murcia. Since 2002, he has been the Director of the University School of Osteopathy, establishing himself as a reference in both the academic and clinical fields. His specialization in Pediatric Osteopathy and Posturology positions him as a leader in these disciplines. Additionally, he manages the prestigious Pepe Soler Osteopathy and Physiotherapy Clinic. His dedication to teaching and clinical practice makes him a role model for students seeking excellence in their education.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee:

- **150€** for Osteopaths and Physiotherapists.
- **120€** for members of the ROE (Register of Osteopaths of Spain).
- **75€** for undergraduate students.
- **45€** watch online/streaming.

Alumni and faculty of the EUO, free attendance. Registration is mandatory.

**The registration includes Coffee break, Lunch, and Certificate of attendance.*

Registration instructions

- 1 Register with your details in the registration form.
- 2 Select your registration fee and complete the payment using a bank card or PayPal.

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POSTER PRESENTATION

Participation in the event will be allowed for studies containing original material in osteopathic research, but priority will be given to original and relevant works that can contribute to the current and future osteopathic debate. Additionally, three prizes will be awarded to the selected posters: **150 euros for first place, 100 euros for second place, and 50 euros for third place.**



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BOOTH FOR COMPANIES

We invite companies from the healthcare, rehabilitation, and medical technology sectors to participate with a booth for exhibitors in this international event.

Scientific bookstores, suppliers of digital devices, or rehabilitation materials will have an exclusive space to showcase their products to a specialized audience.

Exhibitor fee: €300.

For more information, contact us via email at euosteopatia@um.es or by phone at +34 696 027 750.



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HOTEL AC MURCIA

4-star hotel located 300 meters from the University School of Osteopathy, a 7-minute walk away.

[+ info](#)

HOTEL SERCOTEL JCI

4-star hotel located 1.6 km from the University School of Osteopathy and just one tram stop away.

[+ info](#)

HOTEL CHURRA

3-star hotel located 1.4 km from the University School of Osteopathy, a 20-minute walk away.

[+ info](#)

HOTEL IBIS MURCIA

2-star hotel located 350 meters from the School of Osteopathy, 8 minutes on foot.

[+ info](#)

HOTEL LEGAZPI

1-star hotel located 700 m from the University School of Osteopathy, a 13-minute walk away.

[+ info](#)

NEARBY AIRPORTS

Alicante Airport (ALC) – Elche Miguel Hernández, El Altet. (70 km).

Bus connection Alicante Airport-Murcia: [ALSA](#). Approximate frequency: every hour.

Region of Murcia International Airport (RMU) – Corvera. (27 km).

Murcia Corvera Airport has 2 bus lines connecting the airport with the main urban destinations in the region.

**The JIO organization is not responsible for travel arrangements. The mentioned hotels and airports are provided based on their geographical proximity to the EUO.*



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