

## Conference Location

Austria Trend Parkhotel Schönbrunn\*\*\*\*  
Hietzinger Hauptstraße 10-14,  
01130 Vienna,  
Austria

## Hotel rooms

A limited number of rooms is available at Parkhotel Schönbrunn. To book please download the reservation form from our website and send it to parkhotel.schoenbrunn@austria-trend.at

On our website you will also find a list of nearby hotels.

## Registration

To register please go to <http://openforum.osean.com> and follow the link on the front page.

## Abstracts

For abstracts of the conference presentations please visit the Open Forum website at <http://openforum.osean.com>.

## Fees

Conference Fee  
(2 days, including lunch) € 380,-  
Payment options on the website are bank transfer and Paypal.

## Social Event

Join us for a drink in a casual setting to discuss the conference and socialize with fellow participants at the Gloriette Bar in parkhotel Schönbrunn, on April 21st at 18:00 local time.

## Further Information

Please do not hesitate to contact the OsEAN office in case of further questions:

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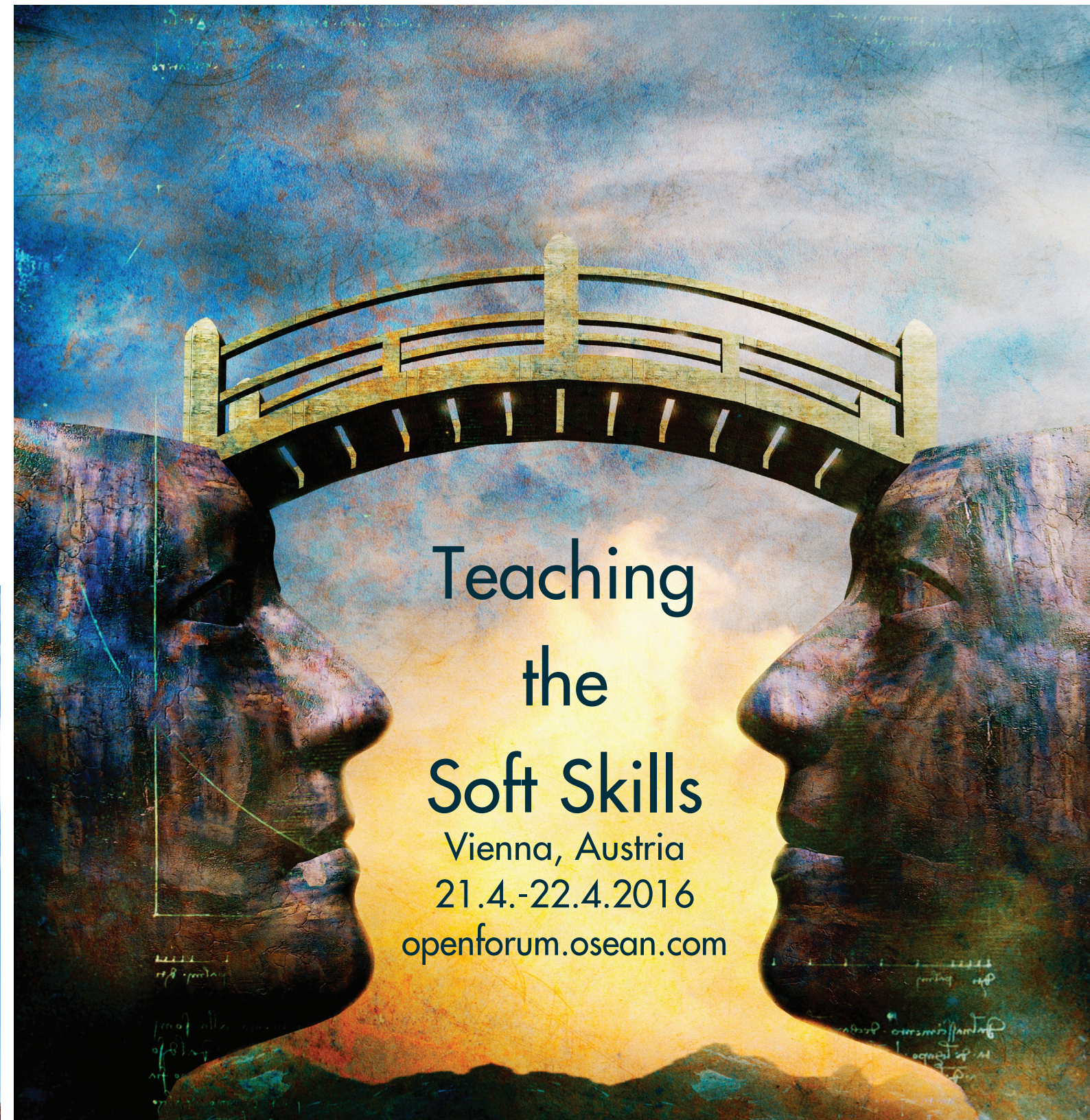
## OsEAN Membership

OsEAN would also like to invite you to consider becoming a member of our organisation. Please download the detailed membership information from our website.

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**OsEAN**  
Osteopathic European Academic Network



# Teaching the Soft Skills

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# OPEN FORUM 2016



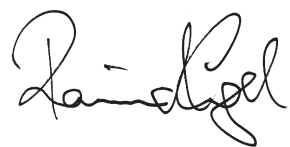
## Dear colleagues in osteopathic education,

On behalf of the Osteopathic European Academic Network (OsEAN) we would like to invite you to join us at the Open Forum "Teaching the Soft Skills" in Vienna, Austria.

The programme's keynotes, presentations and workshops will all be related to the often neglected topics of **communication, professionalism, ethics and self-care**, and how to teach these adequately to our osteopathic students.

We have had a lot of response to our call for papers and are happy to present you an exciting programme that is covering all the relevant topics in this field.

We look forward to welcoming you at our meeting!



Raimund Engel, MSc D.O.  
OsEAN President



Osteopathic European Academic Network

OsEAN is a group of like-minded osteopathic educational institutions with a common mission:

- To develop a standardised model of osteopathic education throughout Europe
- To provide a common European representation of schools in a time of emerging European standards
- To foster collaboration and innovation among its member schools in various areas including administration, education, research and service.
- To establish and develop common research streams
- To achieve academic recognition for osteopathy in all countries

All OsEAN schools hold the tenet that osteopathic training should be degree validated programme at an MSc level as a precursor to the attainment of admission to practice-life. Therefore all schools strive for an academic partnership with a university to obtain that goal.

Currently the OsEAN members do have such partnerships with 13 different universities, some more are in the stage of preparation.

OsEAN is incorporated as a non-profit organisation in Vienna, Austria.

## Conference Programme

### Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016

#### Plenary Session 09:00 - 13:00

- 08:30 Registration and coffee
- 09:00 Welcome  
Raimund Engel
- 09:15 Teaching the three Principles of Osteopathy  
Robert Muts
- 09:45 The pedagogy of osteopathic communication skills  
Raymond Blaich, Bimbi Gray
- 10:15 Developing a framework for ethical experiential learning in health  
Sandra Grace, Ev Innes, Narelle Patton
- 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:30 New vision of soft skills education : How to put competency at the core of osteopathic professional situation in regards to clinical practice and scientific development of students  
Andrée Aubin, Chantal Morin
- 11:50 Ethics and osteopathic concepts. A precarious balance in practice and in training  
Xavier Blusseau
- 12:10 How to fit osteopathy in a medical education directives framework?  
Jöry Pauwels
- 12:30 What do students really know about ethics and professionalism? Towards a teaching strategy  
Velda Lulic
- 12:50 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch**

#### Workshops 14:30 - 18:00

- 14:30 Workshop 1 (180 min + Coffee break)  
10 tips for a „Good Osteopathic Education. Teaching soft skills through soft skills  
Carmine Castagna, Andrea Formica, Matteo Turinetti
- 14:30 Workshop 2 (90 min)  
Teaching and assessing competencies in osteopathy  
Jean Boyer, Rémi Baudriboc, Anne-Sophie Heissat
- 14:30 Workshop 3 (90 min)  
Open interaction & open mind in treating patients  
Arjen Volkers
- 16:00 Coffee Break**
- 16:30 Workshop 4 (90 min)  
Professionalism and Ethics: Two Vectors in the Training of an Osteopath  
Irina Egorova, Elena Zinkevich
- 16:30 Workshop 5 (90 min)  
Osteopath – Patient – Communication in Clinic Education  
Erwin Ter Laak

#### Social event 18:00 - 19:00

- 18:00 Join us for a drink in a casual setting to discuss the conference and socialize with fellow participants.

### Friday, 22nd April 2016

#### Plenary Session 09:00 - 13:00

- 09:00 Reflective practice, professional issues and self care  
Steven Vogel
- 09:30 New strategies for the personal and professional development of osteopaths  
Bane Bradonic, Andreas Risch
- 09:50 Impact of an e-learning programme on the biopsychosocial model for non-specific low-back pain on experienced osteopaths' attitudes to back pain: a pilot randomised-controlled trial.  
Jerry Draper-Rodi, Steven Vogel, Annette Bishop
- 10:10 Draft Law and regulatory framework of Traditional Osteopathy Argentina by the standards of WHO.  
Ariel Pantalani
- 10:30 A Qualitative Study of Placebo Effects in Osteopathic Practice  
Sarah Hamilton
- 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:30 Verbal and non verbal communication in the relationship Osteopath-Patient: the role of touch.  
Francesco Cerritelli, Alessio Iacopini
- 12:00 Teaching the benefits of a good Osteopath-Patient Communication. A change in our point of view  
Maria Jose Richini
- 12:20 Narrative Medicine: Its Place in Osteopathic Practice  
Stephen Tyreman
- 12:50 OsEAN Research Award  
Raimund Engel
- 13:00 Lunch**

#### Workshops 14:30 - 18:00

- 14:30 Workshop 6 (180 min + Coffee break)  
Teaching communication skills: structure, key issues and practical methods  
Steven Vogel, Yinka Fabusuyi
- 14:30 Workshop 7 (180 min + Coffee break)  
Practical therapist-patient communication; Verbal & Manual  
Jöry Pauwels
- 14:30 Workshop 8 (90 min)  
Qualitative research: Reaching the truths of osteopathy that other methodologies cannot reach  
Oliver Thomson
- 16:00 Coffee break**
- 16:30 Workshop 9 (90 min)  
The other scientific way to measure therapeutic effect  
Rik Hoste

#### Farewell 18:00

### Saturday, 23rd April 2016 - Sunday, 24th April 2016

On the weekend after the OsEAN event the Vienna School of Osteopathy is organising a congress „**MindBody - BodyMind - Osteopathy at the Interface**".

We coordinated the dates to allow you to attend both meetings back to back on one trip. Please find details about this other congress at [congress.wso.at](http://congress.wso.at).

