

NCOR Research Conference



A total of 102 osteopaths braved the downpour and attended the NCOR research conference on Saturday 26th February, 2011 at the Hillbrow campus.

Speakers at the event included Dr Dawn Carnes, Mr Steven Vogel, Dr Nefyn Williams, Dr Janine Leach, Dr Ian Drysdale, and Professor Ann Moore.

Professor Moore, Chair of the National Council for Osteopathic Research (NCOR), introduced the event. The excellent presentations were enjoyed by everyone present, and the contributions from the delegates who provided thoughtful contributions to the day were very welcome.

Osteopaths in the North of England have asked if the conference could be repeated to allow osteopaths unable to attend to learn from the information presented.

Some of the studies presented have already been published. Osteopaths should be able to access full text of the studies in journals that can be accessed via the O-zone; details are given below. Further information concerning other studies not yet published can be found via the web links below.

Dr Nefyn Williams – The evidence for Sciatica. <http://www.hta.ac.uk/project/1687.asp>

Dr Janine Leach: Trends in insurance claims and complaints to the regulator

Professor Ann Moore: Patients' expectations of osteopathic care.
<http://www.brighton.ac.uk/sohp/research/open/>

Dr Dawn Carnes: Adverse events in manual therapy <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20097115>
(Systematic Review) and <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19443262> (Delphi study)

Mr Steven Vogel: Clinical Risk in Osteopathy and Management (the CROaM study).
<http://www.bso.ac.uk/croam.htm>

Dr Ian Drysdale: Patients' experiences of osteopathic treatment. Information will be disseminated in due course via www.osteopathicresearch.eu.