

# International Sports Medicine – The OIA Experience

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## Vision

To ensure that every person worldwide has access to high-quality osteopathic healthcare

## Mission

To encourage systems of **education** and **regulation** that will ensure high standards for safe and effective health care from **osteopaths** and **osteopathic physicians**



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## Our Core Values

- *Uphold the stewardship of osteopathic philosophy and practice*
- *Acknowledge and respect **both streams of osteopathic healthcare***
- *Encourage and support collaboration*
- *Uphold transparency and integrity*
- *Embrace altruism and person-centeredness*
- *Commit to good governance and accountability to ensure organizational sustainability*



# OIA and the World Health Organization

- The Osteopathic International Alliance was admitted into official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO) as a non-governmental organization in February 2018



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# Osteopathic Healthcare at the Olympic Games

## 2016 Rio

- [Jim Lally, DO](#) - Chief medical officer for the International Shooting Sports Foundation; responsible for the health of nearly 400 Olympic shooting sports athletes
- [Naresh Rao, DO](#) - Medical liaison for the U.S. water polo team
- [Rebecca Rodriguez, DO](#) – Olympic training center
- [Jeff Anthony, DO](#) – Paralympic Games in sitting volleyball and wheelchair rugby



# Osteopathic Healthcare at the Olympic Games

## 2012 London

- 25 osteopaths
- Osteopathy recognized & regulated
- > 900 treatments

## 2016 Rio

- 8 osteopaths
  - 6 Paralympics
- Osteopathy not regulated
- > 700 treatments
  - > 400 treatments



# Osteopathic Healthcare at the Olympic Games

- 2018 Winter Games in PyeongChang, Korea



- 2020 Summer Games in Tokyo, Japan





# Resources

- <http://oialliance.org/>
- <http://oialliance.org/olympic-games/>
- <https://www.teamusa.org/About-the-USOC/Athlete-Development/Sports-Medicine>
- <https://www.teamusa.org/About-the-USOC/Athlete-Development/Sports-Medicine/Volunteer-Program>

