



SWISS OSTEOPATHY
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Newsletter 2024

Dear Colleagues
Dear Donors

The Board of Trustees of the Swiss Osteopathy Science Foundation wishes you a Happy New Year. May it be marked by stable health, satisfaction and gratitude.

As tradition dictates, we would like to give you an overview of the activities of the past few months.

SCOPHICA

The Foundation has decided to continue supporting the national interdisciplinary project SCOPHICA in its next phase. Its aim is to identify and understand the causes of the departure of health professionals, as well as the motivating factors for choosing a health profession. Further information and the opportunity to participate in this important Swiss cohort can be found at: <https://scohpica.ch/de/>

Exchange with aF&E HEdS Fribourg

For a better understanding of current studies and awareness of osteopathic topics in research, we can now regularly benefit from a biannual exchange with the Department of Applied Research and Development (Ra&D) of the HES-SO Fribourg.

Exchange "Swissbiomechanics" Einsiedeln

This summer, we had the opportunity to get an idea of the Swissbiomechanics research and production site. It's a spin-off of the EPFL in Zurich that attempts to make biomechanical analyses accessible to a wide audience through research and development efforts. Its willingness to support studies in the field of biomechanics was highlighted.

General information in German at:

<https://www.swissbiomechanics.ch/ueber-uns/forschung-entwicklung/>

Support for the "International Back and Neck Pain Research Forum" Davos 2025

The SOSF has decided to support the International Back and Neck Pain Research Forum in Primary Care to be held in Davos in June 2025. Further details on the speakers and the programme can be found at:

<https://www.ebpi.uzh.ch/en/activities/ibnpforum2025.html>

Planète Santé 2024 Lausanne

After having committed to "Planète Santé" in Martigny in Valais in 2019, the SOSF was also present in Lausanne in 2024 in order to make its objectives and interests known to a wider audience. More information on <https://festival.planetesante.ch>

Award ceremony for Bachelor and Master theses

On December 10, 2024, the Foundation Board had once again the pleasure of participating in the Bachelor and Master graduation ceremony at the Aula Magna of the University of Fribourg. During this ceremony, the Foundation rewarded a group of four graduates for an outstanding Bachelor's thesis, as well as two Master's graduates for their excellent final year thesis. You will find the summaries of the award-winning works [here](#).



Congratulations to the winners!



Finally, the Foundation Board would like to thank the donors for their trust and financial support over the past year and wishes them all excellent health for 2025.

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