



## SWISS OSTEOPATHY SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Dear and dear colleagues

Dear Donors

The Board of Trustees of the Swiss Osteopathy Science Foundation wishes you a happy new year, in good health and with the necessary confidence to face the future.

At the dawn of this new year, we would like to give you an overview of the activities of the past few months.

### **ETUDE CUTIES**

The foundation board approved in 2020 the request for a contribution in this international project. This study is currently in the implementation phase in all participating countries. The study protocol was published in the "International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine": [https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1746068920300523?dgcid=rss\\_sd\\_all](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1746068920300523?dgcid=rss_sd_all)

### **FUNDRAISING**

The fundraising from the diverse potential funders (e.g. Promotion Santé Suisse, Loterie Romande) is linked to obstacles, for these same institutions require elaborate projects that we cannot yet offer within the requested framework. However, we will endeavor to meet these conditions in the future.

### **MEMBERSHIP TO proFONDS**

To help us meet the challenges we face as a young foundation, SOSF decided to join proFonds. It is the Swiss umbrella association of public utility foundations and associations, which defends their interests with the public, politics and the legislator.

### **CONTINUOUS TRAINING**

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the SOSF has initiated the organization of a module as part of the continuing education's program of the Haute École de Santé de Fribourg. The "Promoting informed practice" module, adapted to the needs of CDS osteopaths, was followed by around twenty participants from January to June 2021.

The registration deadline for this same module, which will begin at the end of January, is set for January 10, 2022.

<https://www.heds-fr.ch/fr/formation-continue/modules/promouvoir-la-pratique-eclairée/>

This training's achievement is also an admission requirement for the next "Osteopathy & Pregnancy" module, scheduled for fall 2022.

### **PLANETE SANTE 2021 Lausanne**

Cooperation with the SCO-VD for the Planète Santé exhibition preparations in Lausanne has begun. Financial and personal support was provided for this occasion. However, this event has been postponed to 2022 due to the pandemic.

### **MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The graduation ceremony, which had been postponed in December 2020, was postponed to a small committee in the summer of 2021. On this occasion, the Foundation was able to award two prizes for respectively a Bachelor's thesis and a Master's thesis, the first in connection with the issue of the relevance and feasibility of a placebo group in the context of a study on manual therapies, the second on the importance of consent in the context of structural manipulation.

On December 9, 2021, the same ceremony was again organized in the traditional way in the Aula Magna of the University of Fribourg. The Foundation rewarded a group of four people for a Bachelor's thesis related to the manual therapy of the temporomandibular joint and two graduates for a Master's thesis on the issue of interprofessionality with, for example, that between gynecologists and osteopaths.



Congratulations to the winners.



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In conclusion, the Foundation Board would like to thank the donors for their trust and financial support over the past year and wish you excellent health for 2022.

The SOSF Foundation Board