

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Fossum, Christian	POSITION TITLE Associate Director, A.T. Still Research Institute Assistant Professor, Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine		
eRA COMMONS USER NAME CFOSSUM			
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Norwegian College of Osteopathy, Oslo, Norway	D.O. (Europe)	2002	Osteopathische Medizin
Deutsche Akademie for Osteopathische Medizin (DAOM), Hamm, Germany	Postgraduate Diploma	1996-1997	See Section D, Additional Relevant Training
International Academy of Orthopedic Medicine (IAOM), Göttingen, Germany	Postgraduate Diploma	1996	Orthopedic Manual Therapy of the Spine: Levels I-IV
Rehabilitations Zentrum Berlin GmbH, Berlin, Germany	P.T.	1995	Physical Therapy
Extracurricular Courses Attended	Postdoctoral	1996-Present	See Section D, Additional Relevant Training

A. Positions and Honors.

1996-1997	Staff, LVA Reumaklinik, Bad Füssing, Germany
1999-2000	Lecturer, Integrated Manual Therapy Course, Rheumaklinik, Bad Füssing, Germany
2000-2001	Rehabilitation Staff, Opptreningscenteret i Finmark, Alta Norway
2001-2002	Private Osteopathic Practice, Sandnes, Norway
2001-2004	Lecturer, Osteopathie Schule Deutschland, Hamburg, Germany
2002-2004	Peer Reviewer/Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Osteopathische Medizin (Urban & Fischer Verlag, Munich, Germany)
2003-2004	Lecturer, College Francais d'Osteopathie, Paris, France
2003-2004	Lecturer, Escola Barcelona d'Osteopatie, Barcelona, Spain
2003-2004	Lecturer, Skandinaviska Osteopatskolan, Gothenborg, Sweden
2004-2005	Manuscript Reviewer, Els
2002-2006	European School of Osteopathy, Maidstone, United Kingdom
2002-2003	Osteopathic Executive Assistant <i>(Responsibilities included: Curriculum revision and strategy development, assessment responsibilities, supervision of undergraduate research projects.)</i>
2004-2005	Vice Principal (Osteopathic) <i>(Responsibilities included: Advising/Supervising Faculty, ESO Teaching Clinic, and Curriculum; academic restructuring and development; course revision and development of the curriculum at a degree, sub-degrees, and M – level; supervision BSc and M – level research projects; internal and external marker for degree and M – level courses; development of postgraduate research department; maintaining domestic and international relations)</i>
2004-2005	Member, Academic Board, Course Committee and Research Committee
2004-2005	Representative for ESO, Council of Osteopathic Educational Institutions
2005-2006	Associate Vice Principal (Research) <i>(Responsible for development of post-grad research department, research working group, and research strategy.)</i>

2002-Present Member, Research Committee
2002-Present Lecturer, BSc Undergraduate Full-time Program
2002-Present Lecturer, MSc Postgraduate Part- and Full-time Program
2002-Present Lecturer on International Seminars (See Section D, Professional Presentations)
1997-2006 Private Practice, Fysikalsk Terapi AS, Alta, Norway
2005-2006 Private Osteopathic Practice, Alta, Norway
2003-Present Peer Reviewer/Member, Scientific Advisory Board, International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine (Elsevier, Oxford, UK)
2004-Present Peer Reviewer/Member, Scientific Advisory Board, D.O. Deutsche Zeitschrift für Osteopathie (Hippokrates Verlag, Stuttgart, Germany)
1998-Present Norwegian College of Osteopathy, Oslo, Norway
1998-2001 General Manager and Coordinator
2002-Present Lecturer, Russian School of Osteopathic Medicine, St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia
2004-Present Lecturer, Deutsche Akademie für Osteopathische Medizin e.V., Hamm, Germany
2006-Present A.T. Still University, Kirksville, MO, USA
2006-Present Associate Director, A.T. Still Research Institute
2006-Present Member, Interdisciplinary Research Committee

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

Fossum, C., "A.T. Still and His Techniques," *Osteopaten* (Norway), 1(2): 2000.
Fossum, C., "The Evolution of a Concept," *Osteopaten* (Norway), 1(3): 2000.
Fossum, C., "The General Evolution of Osteopathy," *Osteopathy* (Russia), 1(1): 2000.
Fossum, C., "Vitalism and Osteopathy," *Midline* (Canada), 2(1): 2000.
Fossum, C., "A.T. Still und seine Techniken," *Osteopathische Medizin* (Germany), 2(3): 2001.
Fossum, C., "La dysfonction somatique dans la sante et la maladie," *ApoStill* (France), 11-12, Automne, 2002.
Fossum, C., "Allgemeine kompensationsmuster, Faszien und Osteopathie," *Osteopathische Medizin* (Germany), 1(4), 2003.
Fossum, C., "Histoire et évolution des techniques ostéopathiques (1ère partie)," *ApoStill* Numéro 16 : Hiver 2005 (publication of the Academie d'Osteopathie de France)
Fossum, C., "Histoire et évolution des techniques ostéopathiques (2e partie)," *ApoStill* Numéro 17 : Automne 2006 (publication of the Academie d'Osteopathie de France)

Book Chapters

Fossum, C., "Chapter 1.1: Die Allgemeine Entwicklung der Medizin und Osteopathie," Leitfaden der Osteopathie, Urban & Fischer, Munchen 2002.
Fossum, C., "Chapter 1.5: Die Somatischen Dysfunktion im Gesundheit und Krankheit," Leitfaden der Osteopathie, Urban & Fischer, Munchen 2002.
Fossum, C., "Chapter 2.1: Die Allgemein Diagnoseempfindung der Osteopathie," Leitfaden der Osteopathie, Urban & Fischer, Munchen 2002.
Fossum, C., "Chapter 20.1: Balanced Ligamentous Tension," Leitfaden der Osteopathie, Urban & Fischer, Munchen 2002.
Fossum, C., Leitfaden der Osteopathie, French Edition, Masson, Paris, 2004.
Fossum, C., "Introduction to Visceral Osteopathy," Leitfaden der Viszeralen Osteopathie, Elsevier Deutschland, 2005.
Fossum, C., "Neurophysiology of Visceral Integration," Leitfaden der Viszeralen Osteopathie, Elsevier Deutschland, 2005.

C. Research Support.

ONGOING

Degenhardt (PI)

ATSU Strategic Research Initiative

Advancing Instrumentation Objectifying Palpatory Tests

Goal: To advance instrumentation used to assess the reliability and validity of common palpatory tests.

07/01/05 – 06/30/07

Responsibilities: Co-Investigator

Singh (PI)

07/1/06-06/30/07

ATSU Strategic Research Initiative

Responsibilities: Co-Investigator

Manual Therapy-Specific Gene Expression Correlating with Nociceptive Pain Relief

Goal: To gain expertise in the use of a rat model for the relief of ankle pain using knee mobilization, and develop pilot data on gene regulation within rat spinal cord tissue with the overall goal of increasing the likelihood of obtaining extramural funding for an expanded study.**Fossum (PI)** 07/1/06-06/30/07

European School of Osteopathy, Maidstone, UK

Responsibilities: Principal Investigator

Adverse Events Following Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment

Goal: To document the incidence of adverse reactions following the use of Osteopathic Manipulative Techniques on patients.COMPLETED**Fossum (PI)**

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Europeans School of Osteopathy, Maidstone, UK

Responsibilities: Principal Investigator

Student's perceptions of osteopathic principles and practice: a comparative study of students in the United Kingdom and the United States.

Goal: ??????**Bourne (PI)**

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Europeans School of Osteopathy, Maidstone, UK

Responsibilities: Co-InvestigatorThe effect on Chapman's Reflexes and Balanced Ligamentous Tension to the 12th rib on hypertensive patients.*Goal:* ??????**Fossum (PI)**

07/1/06-06/30/07

European School of Osteopathy, Maidstone, UK

Responsibilities: Principal Investigator

Adverse Events Following Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment

Goal: To document the incidence of adverse reactions following the use of Osteopathic Manipulative Techniques on patients.**D. Other Relevant Information.****Additional Relevant Training**

1996-1997 Deutsche Akademie for Osteopathische Medizin (DAOM), Hamm-Vwestfalen, Germany

- Introduction to Visceral Manipulation (April 1996)
- Strain & Counterstrain (Harry D Friedman, DO & W Gilliar, DO, April 1996)
- Osteopathy in the Cranial Field, Basic Course (H Friedman, DO, Oct. 1996)
- Osteopathy in the Cranial Field, Interm Course (H Friedman, DO, Jan 1997)
- Myofascial Release Level I (H Friedman, DO, January 1997)
- Muscle Energy Techniques (H Friedman, DO & DAOM Team, Feb. 1997)
- Osteo in the Cranial Field, Advanced Course III (Friedman, DO, May 1997)
- Osteo in the Cranial Field, Advanced Course IV (Friedman, DO, May 1997)
- Advanced Myofascial. Release (H Friedman, DO, May 1997)
- Advanced Counterstrain (H Friedman, DO, May 1997)
- Visceral Manipulation Level II (Kenneth J Lossing, DO, October, 1997)

1996-2006 Various Additional Relevant Training

- International Congress of Manual Medicine & Osteopathy (Hamm, April 1996)
 - Chirotherapy and Osteopathy (M DeCoster, DO, Bad Füssing, June 1996)
 - Convocation American Academy of Osteopathy (Colorado Springs 1997)
 - Visceral Biodynamics Part I (G Finet D.O. & C Williame DO, Oslo, April 1999)
 - Conference European School of Osteopathy (Maidstone, July 2000)
 - Master class John Wernham D.O. (Maidstone, July 2000)
 - Visceral Biodynamics Part II (G Finet D.O. & C Williame DO, Oslo, Oct. 2000)
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- Unlocking the Mechanism (Ken J Lossing, D.O., Oslo, December 2000)
 - Convocation American Academy of Osteopathy (Colorado Springs, 2001)
 - An Osteopathic Approach to Trauma (J.P. Barral, D.O., London, Nov. 2001)
 - Convocation American Academy of Osteopathy (Ottawa, Canada 2003)
 - Facilitated Oscillatory Release (Z Comeaux, D.O., Maidstone, July 2003)
Convocation American Academy of Osteopathy (Colorado Springs, 2004)
 - Convocation American Academy of Osteopathy (Reno, NV, 2005)
 - Lymphatics (B Chickly, MD, Maidstone, April 2005)
 - Convocation American Academy of Osteopathy (Birmingham, AL 2006)

Selected Published Abstracts and Professional Presentations (in chronological order)

- 6th International Congress of Verband der Osteopathen (VOD), Schlangenbad, Germany (October 2003)
- Conference presentation, "Student's perceptions of osteopathic principles and practice: a comparative study of students in the United Kingdom and the United States."
 - 4hr workshop on 'Littlejohn-Approach'
- European School of Osteopathy, Maidstone, United Kingdom (September 2002)
- "Student's perceptions of osteopathic principles and practice: a comparative study of students in the United Kingdom and the United States."
- International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Research (IACOR), British College of Osteopathic Medicine, London, United Kingdom (April 200\)
- Poster presentation, "The effect on Chapman's Reflexes and Balanced Ligamentous Tension to the 12th rib on hypertensive patients."
- 7th International Symposium Deutsche Osteopathie Kolleg (DOK), Frauenchiemsee, Germany (Feb 2004)
- Conference presentation and 3 day workshop on 'Advanced Osteopathic Integration'
- 6th Annual Symposium Academie d'Osteopathie de France (AOF), Toulouse, France (March 2004)
- Conference presentation: History of Osteopathic Manipulative Techniques
- 8th International Symposium Deutsche Osteopathie Kolleg (DOK), Frauenchiemsee, Germany (Feb 2005)
- 3 day workshop on 'Reciprocal Action, Osteopathy & Systems Interaction'
- 22nd International Symposium of Traditional Osteopathy @ CEO, Montreal, Canada (June 2005)
- 4-day workshop on 'Advanced Osteopathic Integration'
- 1st International Congress in Osteopathic Medicine, Freiburg, Germany (September 2005)
- Co-chair Research Symposium with Michael M Patterson, PhD (Nova-Southeastern)
- Annual Conference of the American Osteopathic Association, Florida (October 2005)
- Council on International Medical Education & Affairs: Osteopathic Medicine Internationally
- 23rd International Symposium Traditional Osteopathy @ CEO, Montreal, Canada (June 2006)
- 4 day workshop on 'Osteopathic Dimensions of Pain'
- 5th International Conference: Dimensions of the Palpatory Space, ESO, Maidstone, U.K. (June 2006)
- 2 day workshop on 'Osteopathic Versatility and the Connective Tissues'

Professional Memberships

Norwegian Association of Osteopathy
American Academy of Osteopathy (AF# 7645)
International Association for the Study of Pain
