



Press Release

QUANTUM GLOBAL 2018 – DUBAI, Arab United Emirates

The Global Conference of the Foundation *COME Collaboration* in partnership with *Emirates Osteopathic Society* and *Osteopathic International Alliance*.

Dubai, 29 September 2018

The Quantum Global 2018 has just ended. The joint Conference with the Emirates Osteopathic Society (EOS) and Osteopathic International Alliance (OIA) has been a great success. Overwhelming positive feedbacks have been collected from the participants to the event.

The two-days Conference was a big opportunity of knowledge sharing and networking with Osteopathy professionals from all over the World.

The Conference main theme was “*Osteopathy as a mainstream healthcare profession*”, where regulators, researchers and clinicians shared the same scenario in order to move to the next stage of osteopathic profession. The days were divided into two parts: during the morning the attendees had the chance to listen to research results presentation and debate on further advances on research; during the afternoon, participants have the possibility to attend hands-on workshops and/or listen to the new research studies presented by young and promising researchers.

More than one hundred participants, from 22 Countries, including osteopaths, physiotherapists, surgeons and other healthcare practitioners, and representatives of osteopathic associations.

The conference was sponsored and Supported by Dubai Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing. The Platinum sponsors were the MYO Osteopathy from Riyadh and Osteopathic Health Centre from Dubai.

COME Collaboration took the chance to award with three QUANTUM special prizes people who supported the Foundation’s research activity, during the past year. The awards were:

- The *QUANTUM Excellence Prize 2018* to Dr. Nawaf AlAqeel, for his contribution in promoting COME’s principles in Saudi Arabia;
- The *QUANTUM Breakthrough Prize 2018* to the Canadian Research Team from NACE Canada, for their work on neonatology;
- The *Elena Cini prize 2018* to Ms. Sabrina Schillaci, for the *RACE Across LIMITS* project.

The day before the conference, the foundation organised a closed meeting with all the national



representatives of COME Collaboration National Centre and National Promoting Group. It was a great opportunity to the leading delegates to share, interact and plan the 2019 activities keeping in mind the scope, values and mission of the Foundation.



Ph. NACE meeting – from left to right. Andreas Risch (Germany), Jorge Esteves (Gulf Region), Oliver Thomson (UK), Gerard Alvarez (Spain), Patrick van Dun (Belgium), Camille Muzzi (Canada), Rafael Zegarra Parodi (France), Sonia Roura (Spain), Hanouf Al Marzoug (Saudi Arabia), Front row, from left: Carlotta Lalla (Italy), Alain Bouchar (Canada), Francesco Cerritelli (Italy).

The next appointment with the *QUANTUM Global Conference* will be in Catania, October the 18/19, 2019 (<http://www.comecollaboration.org/come-to-quantum/2019-conference/>)

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