Introduction to Osteopathy in the Cranial Field

is designed to:

- Discuss the five components of the primary respiratory mechanism, including articular cerebrospinal fluid, fascial/membranous and nervous system anatomy.
- Deepen the understanding of the osteopathic principles; interrelationship of structure and function, the body as a dynamic unit and the body as a self-regulating homeostatic mechanism with a capacity for self-healing.
- Provide instruction with experienced physicians on a four-to-one student to faculty ratio in a learning environment to palpate inherent motion of the body.
- Establish the basis for palpatory diagnosis and treatment using Osteopathy in the Cranial Field for clinical problems not only relating specifically to the cranium but elsewhere in the body.

The course includes approximately 18 hours of lecture and 22 hours of palpatory experience in addition to question/answer sessions and a basic examination. This program anticipates being approved for 40 Category 1-A CME credit hours pending approval by the AOA CCME. The Osteopathic Cranial Academy is an accredited AOA-CME sponsor for Category 1-A CME.

Course Schedule

Saturday – June 10, 2017

8:00 a.m. Introduction to the Course
8:20 a.m. Origins of the Cranial Concept
8:45 a.m. Philosophy and Principles
9:00 a.m. Learning How to Approach Palpation
9:20 a.m. CNS - Embryology I
9:40 a.m. Discussion in Small Groups
10:00 a.m. Landmarks I, Bones, Lateral Aspects
10:30 a.m. Physical Posture and Contact
11:10 a.m. CNS-Embryology 2
11:30 a.m. Sensing Fluid, Membrane, Bone
12:10 a.m. Lunch (provided)
1:10 p.m. Faculty Q&A; Review History Forms
1:30 p.m. Cranial Nerves 1-Intro, Principles CN1
1:50 p.m. Landmarks 2 - Inferior, Internal Aspects
2:20 p.m. Anatomy & Physiology of the CSF
2:40 p.m. Fluid and Its Fluctuation
3:30 p.m. Small Group Discussion
3:50 p.m. Sutures-Anatomy & Research
4:10 p.m. The Sacrum-Anatomy and Motion (L/PS)
5:00 p.m. Faculty Q&A at Tables
5:20 p.m. Balancing-Treat and Discuss at Tables
5:40 p.m. Adjourn

Sunday – June 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. Daily Review
8:20 a.m. Principles of Diagnosis: Osteopathic History
8:40 a.m. Cranial Nerves 2 - CN II-IV, VI
9:00 a.m. Frontal Bone
9:30 a.m. Parietal Bones & Squamous Occiput (L/PS)
10:00 a.m. Discussion in Small Groups
10:20 a.m. Palpation-Vault
11:00 a.m. Cranial Base 1-The Sphenoid (L/PS)
11:30 a.m. Cranial Base 2-Ocippit (L/PS)
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m. Faculty Q&A at Tables
1:20 p.m. Cranial Base 3 - Ethmoid
1:30 p.m. Set Up for Base Palpation Lab
1:40 p.m. Palpation-Cranial Base
2:20 p.m. Cranial Nerves 3-CN V
2:40 p.m. RTM Part 1
3:00 p.m. Discussion in Small Groups
3:20 p.m. RTM Part 2 (L/PS)
4:20 p.m. RTM Part 3 Venous Sinuses (L/PS)
5:20 p.m. Balancing-Treat and Discuss at Tables
5:40 p.m. Adjourn

Monday – June 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. Daily Review
8:20 a.m. Temporal Bone I-Anatomic View (L/PS)
8:40 a.m. Bone-Temporal I
8:55 a.m. Cranial Nerves 4-VIII, then VII
9:15 a.m. Temporal Bone 2 (L/PS)
9:50 a.m. Discussion in Small Groups
10:20 a.m. Palpation-Temporal Bone
10:50 a.m. Strain Patterns 1-F/E (L/PS)
11:20 a.m. Strain Patterns 2- F/E (L/PS)
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m. Faculty Q&A at Tables
1:20 p.m. Strain Patterns 3-Vertical Strains (L/PS)
1:50 p.m. Strain Patterns 4-Lateral Strains (L/PS)
2:20 p.m. Strain Patterns 5-Compression (L/PS)
3:00 p.m. Discussion in Small Groups
3:20 p.m. Principles of Treatment
3:40 p.m. Balanced Ligamentous Tension
4:20 p.m. Fluid Diagnosis and Treatment
5:00 p.m. Treatment-CV-4 Lab
5:40 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday – June 13, 2017

8:00 a.m. Daily Review
8:20 a.m. Treatment of the Vault (L/PS)
9:20 a.m. V-Spread
9:50 a.m. Temporal Diagnosis-Clinical & Correlations
10:10 a.m. Discussion in Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Temporal Treatment
11:20 a.m. Lateral Fluctuation Setup and Lab
12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m. Faculty Q&A at Tables
1:20 p.m. Cranial Nerves 5-CN IX-XII
1:40 p.m. The Core Link (L/PS)
3:00 p.m. Discussion in Small Groups
3:20 p.m. Cranial Strains Indirect BMT (L/PS)
4:40 p.m. The Face 1-Intro, Bones, Motion
5:00 p.m. Faculty Q&A at Tables
5:20 p.m. Balancing-Treat and Discuss at Tables
5:40 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday – June 14, 2017

8:00 a.m. Daily Review
8:20 a.m. The Face 2- Midline, Maxilla (L/PS)
9:00 a.m. The Face 3-Orbit, Palatines (L/PS)
9:40 a.m. Observational Diagnosis 1
10:00 a.m. Small Group Discussion
10:20 a.m. Observational Diagnosis 2
10:40 a.m. Palpation and Treatment of Face
11:40 a.m. Obstetrics and Neonate
12:10 p.m. Lunch (provided) and Group Photo
1:30 p.m. Pediatrics- Common Problems OCF P.O.V.
2:00 p.m. Clinical Correlations
2:30 p.m. Discussions in Small Groups
3:30 p.m. Practical Exams/Balancing
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

The faculty has requested that you wear loose fitting, comfortable, layered clothing. For the comfort of others, please do not wear any strong fragrances or essential oils.
General Information

Prerequisites: Please refer to our website for the prerequisites for this course at: www.cranialacademy.org/curriculum.html

Required text: *Osteopathy in the Cranial Field* by Harold I. Magoun Sr., is available from The Osteopathic Cranial Academy at $67.50 + $10.00 shipping and handling.

Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis at a rate of $149.00 single/double per night. Reservations can be made by using the link on our website to be assured of the group rate. Rooms will be available until May 15, 2017 or until the block is sold whichever occurs first.

Cancellation policy: All cancellations must be received in writing and are subject to an administrative charge of 15 percent of the deposit for cancellations received at the office of The Osteopathic Cranial Academy on or before May 15, 2017. Cancellations received after May 15, 2017, and on or before June 1, 2017, are subject to an administrative charge of 25% of the deposit provided the spot is filled. The entire registration fee will be forfeited for cancellations received after June 6, 2017, or for failure to attend.

Liability Release: Participation in this program will involve physical activity, including contact by and with instructors and other participants. This, and particularly activity involving physical diagnostics and manual therapeutics, could possibly entail risks for participants of new injury or aggravation of pre-existing conditions. By applying to participate, the applicant acknowledges and assumes the risk associated with participating in the laboratory sessions and agrees to hold The Osteopathic Cranial Academy and fellow participants harmless indemnify, defend and free of liability from and against any damage or personal injury that might occur during or as a result of participation in this program. Furthermore, the applicant covenants to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend The Osteopathic Cranial Academy from and against any use or misuse that applicant may make at any time of any knowledge or information that applicant derives from participation in this program. The applicant should carry adequate liability insurance which would be activated in the instance of the use or misuse of this knowledge or information. Participants in the course are examined and treated by instructors following the course in case any problems arise from treatment by fellow students.

I acknowledge that I have read the Liability Release and agree to the statement.

Signature (Required)

It is the responsibility of ALL participants to use the information provided within the scope of their professional license or practice.

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Registration Form

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Registration Fee: $1,750.00 ($875.00 deposit must accompany registration form; balance is due on or before June 1, 2017.) Scholarship information for medical students is available on our website.

The Osteopathic Cranial Academy has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for 40 hours of 1-A AOA CME. Approval is current pending. Application has been made for 40 hours of AAFP CME as well.

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Address ________________________________

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Medical School _________________________

Year _________ AOA # ___________________

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Register online at: www.cranialacademy.org

or faxing the form shown below: