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 homoeostatic 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 final 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 8, 2019
8:00 a.m. Introduction to the Course
8:30 a.m. Origins of the Cranial Concept
8:50 a.m. Landmarks Cranium-Bones, Sutures Front, Back, Lateral, Internal
9:30 a.m. Philosophy and Principles of PRM
9:50 a.m. Discussion in Small Groups
10:10 a.m. Learning How to Approach Palpation
10:30 a.m. CNS - Embryology I
10:50 a.m. Palpation-Physical Posture and Contact
11:30 a.m. CNS-Embryology II
11:50 a.m. Cranial Nerves 1-Intro, Principles CN1
12:05 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:05 p.m. Faculty Q&A; Review History Forms
1:15 p.m. Cranial Nerves 2 -CN II-IV, VI
1:35 p.m. Cranial Base 1 - Sphenoid & Occiput
2:05 p.m. Sensing Fluid, Membrane, Bone
2:45 p.m. Cranial Base 2-Ethmoid and Base Bone
3:05 p.m. Small Group Discussion
3:25 p.m. Bones - Sphenoid and Occiput
3:50 p.m. Cranial Base Palpation (L/PS)
4:20 p.m. Anatomy & Physiology of the CSF
4:40 p.m. Sensing Fluid and its Fluctuation
5:10 p.m. Faculty Q&A at Tables
5:20 p.m. Balancing-Q&A at Tables

Sunday – June 9, 2019
8:00 a.m. Daily Review
8:20 a.m. Cranial Nerves 3 - VIII, Then VII
8:40 a.m. Temporal Bone I - Anatomic Overview
9:05 a.m. Principles of Diagnosis: Osteopathic History
9:25 a.m. Temporal Bone 2 Articulations and Motion
9:45 a.m. Discussion in Small Groups
10:05 a.m. Bones -Temporal
10:35 a.m. Palpation: Temporal Bone
11:10 a.m. Frontal Bone - Anatomy and Motion
11:30 a.m. Bones - Frontal
11:40 a.m. Parietal Bones and Squamous Occiput
12:00 p.m. Bones - Parietal Bones and Vault
12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:15 p.m. Faculty Q&A at Tables
1:25 p.m. Palpation Vault - Frontal and Parietal
2:05 p.m. OA Lab Intro
2:15 p.m. OA Treatment Lab-Midline Approach
2:50 p.m. Cranial Nerves 4 - V
3:10 p.m. RTM Part 1
3:30 p.m. Discussion in Small Groups
3:50 p.m. RTM Part 2
4:10 p.m. Palpation RTM
4:50 p.m. RTM Part 3 Venous Sinuses
5:10 p.m. Treatment - Venous Sinus Drainage
5:50 p.m. Balancing - Treat and Discuss at Tables

Monday – June 10, 2019
8:00 a.m. Daily Review
8:20 a.m. The Sacrum- Anatomy and Motion
8:40 a.m. Palpation - Sacrum - Sacral Motion
9:10 a.m. PRM Palpable Phenomena (L/PS)
9:40 a.m. Discussion in Small Groups
10:00 a.m. Strain Patterns 1 - Torsion SB-R (L/PS)
10:40 a.m. Strain Patterns 2 - Vertical and Lateral (L/PS)
11:35 a.m. Cranial Nerves 5 - CN IX-XII
11:55 a.m. Face 1 - Intro, Bones, Motion
12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:15 p.m. Faculty Q&A at Tables
1:35 p.m. Principles of Treatment
2:00 p.m. Treatment - (of body) BLT
2:40 p.m. Treatment of the Vault
3:00 p.m. Discussion in Small Groups
3:20 p.m. Treatment of the Vault - Lifts and Spreads
4:00 p.m. Fluid Diagnosis and Treatment
4:20 p.m. Lateral Fluctuation (L/PS)
5:00 p.m. Balancing - Treatment and Discussion

Tuesday – June 11, 2019
8:00 a.m. Daily Review
8:20 a.m. Directing the Tide to Occipitomastoid
8:50 a.m. Temporal Diagnosis & Treatment (L/PS)
9:50 a.m. Discussion in Small Groups
10:10 a.m. The Core Link (L/PS)
11:30 a.m. Face 2 - Ethmoid, Vomer, Maxilla, Nasal
11:50 a.m. Bone 1 - Face
12:10 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:10 p.m. Faculty Q&A at Tables
1:30 p.m. The Face 3 - Orbit, Zygoma, Palatines
1:50 p.m. Bone 2 - Face
2:10 p.m. Dx/Tx of Cranial Strains (L/PS)
3:30 p.m. Discussion in Small Groups
3:50 p.m. CV4 (L/PS)
4:50 p.m. Faculty Q&A at Tables
5:10 p.m. Balancing-Treat and Discuss at Tables

Wednesday – June 12, 2019
8:00 a.m. Daily Review
8:20 a.m. Palpation of the Face
9:00 a.m. Observational Dx - Visual Cues to Patterns
9:20 a.m. Obstetrics and Neonate
9:50 a.m. Small Group Discussion
10:10 a.m. Treatment of Face, Frontosphenoid, Zygoma, Frontomaxilla
11:10 a.m. Mandible and Mouth (L/PS)
12:00 p.m. Group Photo and Lunch (provided)
1:10 p.m. Pediatrics- Common Problems OCF P.O.V.
1:40 p.m. Fetal Skulls - Features
2:00 p.m. Faculty Panel: Clinical Correlations
2:30 p.m. Discussions in Small Groups
2:50 p.m. Practical Exams/Balancing/Adjourn

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June Course

June 8-12, 2019
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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 Marriott La Jolla 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, 2019 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, 2019. Cancellations received after May 15, 2019, and on or before June 1, 2019, 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 5, 2019, 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. 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.

Register online at:
www.cranialacademy.org/cme/events
or fax the form shown below to:
317-580-9299

Registration Form
Introduction to Osteopathy in the Cranial Field

Registration Fee: $1,795.00 ($900.00 deposit must accompany registration form; balance is due on or before June 1, 2019.) 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 currently pending. Application has been made for 40 hours of AAFP CME as well.

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