

The Cranial Approach of Beryl Arbuckle, DO

December 10-12, 2010 at UMDNJ SOM

Course Description:

This course traces the cranial approaches of early Drs. William G. Sutherland, Beryl Arbuckle, and Robert Fulford.

Dr. Arbuckle was one of Dr. Sutherland's earliest students, studying with him before he taught using primary respiration as a therapeutic force. This style was described in the 1939 edition of "The Cranial Bowl". Diagnosis was performed by palpating the position of the cranial bones, and motion testing. Since Dr. Arbuckle treated mainly children, the treatment approach she used was mostly direct technique. Dr. Arbuckle was able to attend hundreds of autopsies, mostly on pediatric neurological cases. She observed that the dura had regularly arranged fibers which she called "stress fibers". These stress fibers were thought to be normal fibers that reflected embryological development, but could also transmit abnormal amounts of tension. Interestingly enough, nearly half a world away, Eric Bleckshmidt described almost exactly the same phenomenon, which he called dural girdles. Dr. Arbuckle also noticed that the skull was reinforced in certain places, which she called buttresses. The stress bands and buttresses are used in both diagnosis and treatment.

Dr. Fulford was a student of both Drs. Sutherland and Arbuckle. His cranial approach was a reflection of his training. Dr. Lossing was fortunate to be able to study with Dr. Fulford over a nine year period, and through years of practice has been able to recreate many of the diagnostic and treatment approaches.

Course Objectives: Explore the embryology of the head, motion test the SBS, motion test the cranial base, motion test the face, motion test the buttresses, motion test the cranial/cervical junction, motion test the sacrum, unlock the boney skull, unlock the membranes, work with stress bands, and explore the significance of thoracic respiration.

CME: The program anticipates being approved for 24 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit pending approval by the AOA CCME.

Program Time Table:

Friday, December 10, 2010..... 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, December 11, 2010..... 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday, December 12, 2010..... 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Course Location:

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine
One Medical Center Drive
Stratford, New Jersey 08084-1501
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Program Chair: Kenneth J. Lossing, DO

Dr. Lossing is a 1994 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Lossing completed an internship and residency program at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He studied under the French Osteopath, Jean-Pierre Barral, DO and has become an internationally known speaker on Visceral Manipulation. Dr. Lossing is a member of the AAO's Board of Trustees.

Travel Arrangements:

Globally Yours Travel
Tina Callahan
(800) 274-5975

Registration Form

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