

# A Manual Approach to the Brain–Part 2

**Date: October 10-12, 2025**

**Location: Western University of Health Sciences–  
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific  
(Pomona, CA)**

**Course Director: Kenneth J. Lossing, DO**

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## Course Description

The brain has always fascinated the medical community and scientists. The various investigative tools of the brain have made exceptional progress. For example, functional MRI can highlight not only structural, but also functional problems. Even so, the brain has remained a mystery despite all the research for which it has been a subject.

Jean-Pierre Barral has been interested in the brain for over forty years. After treating many people with head trauma, stroke, brain diseases, and psychomotor disabilities, he has developed original techniques to help these patients. Barral demonstrates how to work simply with what is considered the most complex organ of the human body—the brain. He addresses the brain and its associated nervous and vascular connections as the ‘content’ of the human head, which, characterized by its bony and membranous enclosure, is regarded as the “container.”

The course is organized into two parts—a structural approach and a functional approach:

- The structural approach is aimed at the vascular, nervous, meningeal, ocular, barometric, and cerebrospinal fluid circulation systems.
- The functional approach explores the sense of smell, hearing, sight, language, coordination, proprioception, emotions, etc.

This course will prepare you to take Brain 3 at the March 2026 Pre-Convocation with Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (UK).

## Course Prerequisite

A Manual Approach to the Brain Part 1.

## Course Objectives

- General overview
- Landmarks and function
- Brain functional listening theory
- 11 treatment demonstrations

## Continuing Medical Education

22 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME are anticipated.

## Course Location

Western University of Health Sciences–College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific  
450 E. 3rd St.  
Pomona, CA 91766

## Course Dates & Times

- Friday, October 10, 2025, 8:00 am–6:00 pm
- Saturday, October 11, 2025, 8:00 am–6:00 pm
- Sunday, October 12, 2025, 8:00 am–12:00 pm

## Meal Information

Morning coffee/tea provided each day. Lunch provided Friday and Saturday (gluten-free and vegan options available).

## Course Faculty

**Kenneth J. Lossing, DO** is a 1994 graduate of what is now the A.T. Still University–Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served an internship and combined residency in neuromusculoskeletal medicine and family practice through the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens. He is board certified in both neuromusculoskeletal medicine and family medicine.

Dr. Lossing served as the AAO’s 2014-15 president, and he is a frequent lecturer for the Academy. He also has presented courses in Australia, Canada, England, Germany, France, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, and Taiwan. He is a contributor to the second, third, fourth, and upcoming fifth editions of the American Osteopathic Association’s Foundations of Osteopathic Medicine textbook, 2 chapters in the Textbook for Osteopathic Medicine 2 (published in German and English), and a chapter in Long Lever Technique by Bobby Nourani, DO, FAAO. Dr. Lossing studied visceral manipulation with Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (UK), and he also was greatly influenced by Robert Fulford, DO; Anthony Chila, DO; Stephen Miles Davidson, DO; and Viola Frymann, DO. Dr. Lossing and his wife, Margret Klein, OA, run a private practice in Dr. Lossing and his wife, Margret Klein, OA, run a private practice in San Rafael, California.

## Registration Fees

*Students are not able to take this course*

	On or Before August 7, 2025	August 8–October 1, 2025	On or After October 2
Academy members in practice*	\$980	\$1,030	\$1,130
Resident/Postgraduate	\$780	\$830	\$1,030
Non-member practicing DO or other health care professional	\$1,480	\$1,530	\$1,630
Non-member Resident/Postgraduate	\$1,280	\$1,330	\$1,430

\* AAO Associate Members, International Affiliates and Supporter Members are entitled to register at the same fees as Academy Members in practice.

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