A Manual Approach to the Brain, Jean-Pierre Barral—Part 1

Date: December 8-10, 2023  
Location: UNTHSC (Fort Worth, TX)  
Course Director: Kenneth J. Lossing, DO  
Register online at www.academyofosteopathy.org

Course Description
Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (UK) has authorized Dr. Kenneth Lossing to teach A Manual Approach to the Brain Part 1 in anticipation of Dr. Barral teaching Part 2 at Pre-Convocation 2024. Lossing will demonstrate how to work simply with what is considered the most complex organ of the human body—the brain. The technique demonstrations address 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 demonstrations serve to shine new light on the rich knowledge that is the foundation of manual osteopathy and many other manual modalities.

The material that will be presented was developed from concrete insights of Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (UK) and his clinical work with the brain over the past four decades. The material brings together and clarifies Barral’s other legacies—Visceral Manipulation, Neural Manipulation, and Visceral Vascular Manipulation. The work with the brain is put in the context of working with the many subdivisions of the human organism.

While learning the materials one sees that including the brain as part of manual therapy is novel. It enables one to work with patients who suffer from dysfunctions of their sensory organs, especially in instances where mechanical trauma has led to the patient’s inability to smell, to hear, or to see. Because the brain is inherently plastic, the tools that the practitioner will learn enables him or her, in Barral’s own words, to help restore ‘inner bridges’ within the brain, which is vital to the life of those facing difficulties.

Course Prerequisite
Successful completion of and approved 40-hour Introductory Course in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field.

This course is a prerequisite for A Manual Approach to the Brain-Part 2 which will be taught by Jean-Pierre Barral at pre-Convocation in March 2-5, 2024.

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
UNTHSC  
Fort Worth, TX

Course Dates & Times
• December 8, 2023, 8 am-5 pm  
• December 9, 2023, 8 am-5 pm  
• December 10, 2023, 8 am-12 pm

Meal Information
Morning coffee/tea provided each day. Lunch provided Friday and Saturday.

Registration Fees

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Questions or need additional information? Contact event planner Jasmine Eisinger at eventplanner@academyofosteopathy.org