

## SORSI MIDYEAR 2026

APRIL 10 – 11, 2026

**Location:** Kansas City, MO

**THEME: Supporting the Concussion patient with Chiropractic**

**States Requested:** All

**Program Objectives:** SORSI is the only organization authorized by the founder, Major B. DeJarnette, DC, to research and present instruction concerning Sacro Occipital Technique (SOT®) to the chiropractic profession. SOT® is a method of analysis and treatment of the spine, frame, and nervous system using a unique, scientifically valid indicator system. These methods are also routinely used as part of an ongoing program to maximize optimum health. SOT® Methods will enhance and be compatible with any standard full spine adjusting technique. This seminar is designed to present to new and experienced chiropractors and students of chiropractic, the foundations of the technique as well as some of the latest research, archival material, and applications of the work. SORSI has been regularly presenting this type of seminar to the profession for well over half a century. The seminar is open to licensed chiropractors and students enrolled in an accredited chiropractic college.

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There are two tracks taught over two days.

Track 1 – **SOT® Methods, Category Basics and CMRT**

Track 2 – **Doctor Sharing: Research and New Applications**

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**Track 1 – SOT® Methods, The Essential Course:  
Introduction & Overview**

**Course Title:** Category Basics for Monday Morning

**Instructor:** Colt Wilbanks, DC, CC and Corey Neill, DC, CC

TD: Teresa D'Aversa, DC, AP, Ryan Sandheinrich, DC, CP, Ned Heese, DC, FICS, Micah Sasser, DC, AP, Dakota Malzewski, DC, CP, Austin Fletcher, DC, AP

**Number of hours:** 6 hours over 4 sessions

**Course Objectives:** This course will endeavor to present the core essentials of SOT® Methods over the course of the day. This will include category analysis, Categories I, II, and III presented in some detail. Blocking and other specific adjusting procedures will be presented. There will be opportunities for hands-on experience.

- SOT® Categories
- Anatomy and physiology
- Neurology

- Category analysis
- Blocking procedures
- Adjusting procedures
- Ancillary adjustment procedures
- Optional hands-on experience

Topics include:

- Mind Language
- Visual Analysis
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Rib Indicator Analysis
- Supine Leg Lift with Cervical Compression
- Arm Fossa Test in depth.
- Heel Tension
- Anatomy and physiology
- Optional Hands-on Experience

Session 1: Friday, 8am – 9:30am

Vendor Break: 9:30am – 10am

Session 2: Friday, 10am – 11:30am

Lunch Break: 11:30am – 1pm

Session 3: Friday, 1pm – 2:30pm

Vendor Break: 2:30pm – 3pm

Session 4: Friday, 3pm – 4:30pm

Vendor Break: 4:30pm – 5pm

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**Course Title:** Pre and Post Ganglionic Techniques: Origins and Methods of its Need for C.M.R.T.

**Instructors:** Ned Heese, DC, FICS, TD: Noel Taylor, DC, AP

**Number of hours:** 1.5 hours

**Course Objectives:** This presentation is to address why the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems and the pre- and postganglionic extensions of both reflex systems, when indicated, are necessary in the correction of organ dysfunction. It will demonstrate that there is no force to all contacts done with this technique. It will show how specific the occipital fiber system of

De Jarnette for each thoracic and lumbar vertebra to locate the corresponding organ system in need of nervous and muscular balance.

This class will include the following:

- CMRT technique
- Anatomy and physiology
- Neurology
- Low force adjusting protocols

Sessions:

Friday, 5pm – 6:30pm

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**Course Title:** Neurological implications of the eyes and the spine.

**Instructors:** Michael Longyear, DC,

**Number of hours:** three hours taught over 2 sessions. \*NOTE- This class is for track 1 and 2

**Course Description:** This course will delve into new research about the effects of spinal misalignment and visual integration on the brain and central nervous system as well as groundbreaking new understandings from the research in neuroscience. Recently it was shown in literature how the chiropractic adjustment effects the cerebellum and frontal lobes in the brain. During that shift in understanding, a new imaging technique changed our perspective and understanding on the function and significance of the cerebellum and prefrontal cortex in health and disease. With that new perspective it has also shown a light on the how much we can learn from studying the movement of the eyes and how they can bring in to focus everything from mental health to dementia and other neurological conditions.

**Course Outline:**

### **Section 1**

Cover the current trends in neuroscience and how our understanding of functions has changed

- The cognitive and emotional cerebellum
  - Dysmetria of movement equals dysmetria of thought
- Posture is the shadow of the brain
  - Introduction of pyramidal posture and what posture tells us about brain health

### **Section 2**

The cervical spine and how it feeds the brain

- From proprioceptive to movement, how that changes the game

- Why proper proprioception from the upper cervical complex has such huge implications for cerebellar control and coordinaiton
- Everything below the clavicles is a reflex
- Coordinating the eyes, the spine and emotions

### Section 3

Measuring dysmetria in the eyes, spine and emotions

- What tools can you measure these changes with
  - Introduction to RightEYE
- DASS 42
- Basics of the oculometric examination
- Postural Evaluation
- Cervical Joint Position Test

### Section 4

Rehab of the Eyes and the Spine

- High Tech and Low Tech considerations
  - RightEYE, Strobe Lenses, Motion Guidance
  - Tracking, Brock String, Masden Ball

### Learning Objectives

1. The attendee will understand the current trends in research in neuroscience
2. The attendee will understand the direction of current research in regard to neuroscience
3. The attendee will learn current testing for dysmetria of movement and dysmetria of thought

### Sessions:

Saturday, 8am – 9:30am

Vendor Break: 9:30am – 10am

Saturday, 10am – 11:30am

Lunch Break: 11:30am – 1pm; SORSI Board Meeting

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**Course Title:** Advanced Concussion Protocols, SOT®, and CMRT™: Line 2 Occipital Fibers & Endocrine System

**Instructors:** Micah Sasser, DC, AP, Jeanne Sandheinrich, DC, CC, Dakota Malzewski, DC, CP

TD: Ryan Sandheinrich, DC, CP, Noel Taylor, DC, AP

**Number of hours:** 4 ½ hours

**Course Objectives:** This course provides a comprehensive, hands-on review of concussion protocols within a chiropractic and SOT® framework, focusing on the critical Occipital Fibers 1 and 2 (Line 2), their visceral associations via CMRT™ (Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique), and the intricate relationship with the Endocrine System. Designed for practitioners utilizing Sacro Occipital Technique (SOT®), this material integrates specific nutritional support and organ-related protocols essential for managing post-concussion syndromes and improving overall structural and functional integrity.

Learning Objectives:

- Review and master the anatomy and physiology of the craniocervical junction and its neurological impact in concussion.
- Identify and apply the diagnostic and therapeutic protocols for Occipital Fibers 1 and 2 (Line 2).
- Integrate CMRT™ visceral protocols associated with these fibers for comprehensive patient care.
- Learn specific nutritional and clinical management strategies to support healing from concussion and optimize endocrine function.
- Understand and utilize the specific protocol for the DeJarnette Endocrine System.

Sessions:

Saturday 1pm- 2:30pm

Vendor Break: 2:30pm – 3pm

Saturday, 3pm – 4:30pm

Vendor Break: 4:30pm – 5pm

Saturday, 5pm – 6:30pm

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## **Track 2- Dr. Sharing: Research and New Applications**

**Course Title:** Cranial Nerve Evaluation

**Instructors:** Austin Fletcher, DC, AP

**Number of hours:** 1 ½ hours

**Course Objectives:** Advanced Sensory Evaluation of a Concussion

Concussions are a neurological trauma and when associated to the brain can affect the entire system. This first class is designed to give you the tools to evaluate the extent of post concessional damage to the peripheral nervous system. We will be diving deep into motor and sensory nerve evaluations using manual muscle testing of the upper and lower extremities. This information can

be used to document the case and can be used as a monitoring tool for success in the treatment of the concussion.

- Full Body Mytome
- Sensory Nerve Evaluation
- Muscle testing tools and experience

Sessions:

Friday, 8am – 9:30am

Vendor Break: 9:30am – 10am

**Course Title:** Cranial Nerve Evaluation

**Instructors:** Austin Fletcher, DC, AP

**Number of hours:** 1 ½ hours

**Course Objectives:** Neurocranial Rescue

The Central Nervous System is impacted more by the Concussion and in this course, we will be learning to Evaluate Higher cortical Function of the brain using Cranial Nerve Evaluation to help us to Isolate the precise location of the concessional damage to the brain. Using the tools we have gathered from the Peripheral and Central Nervous System Exams we can determine which cranial adjustments to use to use and improve lymphatic drainage of waste from the trauma site and enhance the functions of the vascular system and CSF flow with in the brain.

- Cranial Nerve Evaluation
- Cortical function Analysis
- Cranial Adjustments for Concussion

Sessions:

Friday, 10am – 11:30am

Lunch Break: 11:30am- 1pm

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**Course Title:** The Myodural connections to concussion

**Instructors:** Colt Wilbanks, DC, CC, TD: Jeanne Sandheinrich, DC, CC, Kent Johnson, DC, AP

**Number of hours:** 3 hours taught over 2 sessions

**Course Objectives:** This class will overview the Myodural connection between the cervical spine and the cranium. This class will outline various different assessments and procedures commonly used in the treatment of patients suffering from concussions and post-concussive disorder.

- Spinal anatomy
- Cranial anatomy
- Cranial adjusting protocols

Sessions:

Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:30pm

Vendor Break: 2:30pm- 3pm

Friday, 3:00 pm – 4:30pm

Vendor Break: 4:30pm- 5pm

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**Course Title:** Cranial Considerations in Concussion

**Instructors:** Kent Johnson, DC, AP, TD: Jeanne Sandheinrich, DC, CC, Colt Wilbanks, DC, CC

**Number of hours:** 1 ½

**Course Objectives:** This class will discuss the relationship between the cranial bones and the extraocular muscles in relation to cranial function and concussion and post concussion disorder.

- Overview of cranial anatomy
- Overview of Extraocular muscles
- Cranial adjusting

Sessions:

Friday, 5:00 pm – 6:30pm

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**NOTE: 8 am – 11:30 AM - From Track One -Description- Concussion Track 1 & 2**

**Course Title:** Xray Analysis

**Instructors:** John Crescione, DC, DICS, TD: Dan Tuttle, DC, CC

**Number of hours:** 1 1/2

**Course Objectives:** This class will be on the pelvis and lumbar spine analysis. The information presented will show valuable information that is not detected on MRI.

This course will:

- Support Visual Analysis
- Support Palpation Analysis
- AP, Lateral, and Oblique views will be discussed

Sessions:

Saturday, 1pm- 2:30pm

Vendor Break: 2:30pm – 3pm

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**Course Title:** Anterior Cranial Cervical Thoracic Syndrome

**Instructors:** John Crescione, DC, DICS, TD: Dan Tuttle, DC, CC

**Number of hours:** 1 1/2

**Course Objectives:** This class will focus on the relationship of the cranium to mandible to cervical spine and the how this relationship plays a role in in concussion and healing.

This course will:

- Show the hyoids involvement with the cervical and cranial corrections as it related to concussion
- Show proper and improper drainage of the cranium for any type of TBI

Sessions:

Saturday, 3pm – 4:30pm

Vendor Break: 4:30pm – 5pm

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**Course Title: Quantitative electroencephalography**

**Instructors:** Dan Tuttle, DC, CC

**Number of hours:** 1 ½ hours

**Course Description:**

The relationship between chiropractic and brain function has been theorized since the beginning of the profession. With the advent and accessibility of technology imaging can now be done to investigate and demonstrate how the brain is influenced by chiropractic corrections. To date there have been no studies showing the influence of cranial bone corrections on brain activity. This course demonstrates some of what has been done investigating what has been done in chiropractic and brain imaging. In addition, it shows the effects of cranial bone corrections on the brain using quantitative electroencephalography (qEEG) as well as what can be done to further demonstrate what is going on in the chiropractic adjustment from the perspective of brain imaging.

**Course objectives:**

- Understand basic characteristics of EEG
- Understand the difference between EEG and qEEG
- Understand different brainwaves and what they represent
- Understand the difference between EEG montaging, surface analysis and source localization
- Demonstrate several examples of cranial bone corrections and how they influence the EEG
- Compare and contrast relationships between cranial bone corrections and how different corrections have different effects
- Offer examples of where further exploration and study can go to investigate relationships between cranial bone function, correction and activity in the brain

Sessions:

Saturday, 5pm – 6:30pm

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