SORSI's SOT ® Methods Clinical Focus on Temporomandibular Dysfunction

APRIL 9 – 10, 2027

Location: Asheville, NC

THEME: Supporting the Temporomandibular Dysfunction 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.

There are two tracks taught over two days.

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

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

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

Course Title: Category Basics for Monday Morning

Instructor: Teresa D'Aversa, DC, AP, Micah Sasser, DC, AP

TD: Ryan Sandheinrich, DC, CP, Kelly Douglas, 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
- 1ST 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

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

Instructors: Colt Wilbanks DC, CC

TD: Austin Fletcher 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; 6:30pm – 8pm SORSI Member Meeting

Course Title: CMRT Fiber 6: Liver Syndrome and Colon Syndrome

Instructors: Noel Taylor DC, AP

TD: Ned Hesse, DC. FICS

Number of hours: 1.5 hours

Course Description: Detailed analysis and treatment for the Fiber #6 patient; Liver and Colon

Course Outline:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Fiber analysis
- Spinal adjustment
- Therapeutic Reflex Organ Manipulation

Sessions:

Saturday, 8am – 9:30am

Vendor Break: 9:30am – 10am

Course Title: CMRT Fiber 7: Adrenal Syndrome

Instructors: Noel Taylor DC, AP

TD: Ned Hesse DC, FICS

Number of hours: 1.5 hours

Course Description: Detailed analysis and treatment for the Fiber #7 patient: Adrenal Syndrome

Course Outline:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Fiber analysis
- Spinal adjustment
- Therapeutic Reflex Organ Manipulation

Saturday, 10am – 11:30am

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

Course Title: The Viscerosomatic Connection to TMJ

Instructors: Dan Tuttle, DC, CC

Number of hours: 1 ½ hours

Course Description: This class will outline the connection between the viscerosomatic neurological correlations to various TMJ disorders. The class will outline various treatment protocols, research, and case studies.

Sessions:

Saturday 1pm- 2:30pm

Vendor Break: 2:30pm – 3pm

Course Title: Cervical Spine Adjusting without HVLA

Instructors: Brad Kuntz, DC, DICS

Number of hours: 3 hours (2 1.5 hour sessions)

Course Description: Based on *The Neurological Cervical Spine: Releasing the Neck Without Force*, this class teaches chiropractors to identify Categories I, II, and III and correct the neck through the pelvis using SOT® Methods blocking. No rotational thrust is required. This class provides hands-on learning for the techniques outlined above.

Sessions:

Saturday, 3pm – 4:30pm

Vendor Break: 4:30pm – 5pm

Saturday, 5pm – 6:30pm

Track 2- Dr. Sharing: Research and New Applications

Course Title: TMJ Analysis and Treatment in the World of Categories I and II

Instructors: Jerry Hochman, DC, FICS

Number of hours: 3 hours (2 1 ½ hour sessions)

Course Objectives: This course will cover basic and other analyses used in determination of TMJ dysfunction being the source or one of the sources of local and distal pain syndromes commonly seen in practice. The instructor will demonstrate the analysis and corrections used in SOT and also the use of instrument corrections for ideal function.

Course Outline:

- Basic and not-so-basic anatomy
- Symptoms and Differentials distinguishing TMJ from C1,sacro-iliac, temporal, soft tissue, etc.
- Visual Signs: scoliotic opening/closing.
- Pain indicators
- Palpatory motion indicators
- Stress testing: tongue depressor, phases of opening and closing, swallowing, palpatory stress.
- Basic corrections: clicking, Cat. 2 correction, pain relief
- Post-corrective checks.

Sessions:

Friday, 8am – 9:30am; 10am – 11:30am

Vendor Break: 9:30am – 10am

Lunch Break: 11:30am- 1pm

Course Title: Cranial Mandibular Motion Technique

Instructors: Kim Shara, DC, DICS

Number of hours: 1.5 hours

Course Description: Cranial Mandibular Motion Technique (CMMT) was introduced by Dr. DeJarnette in his "Cranial Technique 1976" publication. This technique helps the practitioner to develop a sensitivity and understanding of cranial function. It enables the practitioner to learn cranial anatomy and palpation of specific cranial landmarks. While at the same time freeing dural tensions at the dura's point of attachment. CMMT incorporates mandibular testing with subsequent correction of dural restriction at the specific dura attachments. The practitioner will test and correct at the same sitting. This is a perfect introduction for the practitioner that is new to the art and practice of Cranial Technique

Sessions:

Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:30pm

Vendor Break: 2:30pm- 3pm

Course Title: Palate Falx

Instructors: Corey Neill, DC, CC

TD: Leo Hart DC, CC

Number of hours: 3 hours spread over 2 1.5 hour sessions

Course Objectives: This course will focus largely on the works of John Farmer, Bob Apol, and Curt

Buddingh regarding the falx and tentorium membranes.

Material will include:

- Anatomy and physiology of the osseous structures of the cranial base and vault, Dural tension membranes, soft tissues of the airway and cranial nerves affected
- Instruction of cranial adjustments to balance these structures
- Optional Hands on Experience

Sessions:

Friday, 3:00 pm – 4:30pm

Vendor Break: 4:30pm- 5pm

Friday, 5:00 pm – 6:30pm

Course Title: The Advanced Fruit Jar

Instructors: Brad Kuntz DC, DICS

Number of hours: 1.5 hours

Course Objectives: This class teaches the Advanced Fruit Jar Adjustment. The Advanced fruit Jar Adjustment is a cranial correction that restores functional motion to the skull and relieves pressure on the brain. The attendee will learn when to use it and how to release difficult, unresponsive conditions. This class provides hands-on learning for the technique.

Sessions:

Saturday, 8am – 9:30am

Vendor Break: 9:30am – 10am

Course Title: Sacral/Coccyx Advanced Triangulations

Instructors: Andrew Bourne, DC, AP

Number of hours: 1 1/2 hours

Course Objectives: This class will outline the following:

- Topography of STO Indicators
    - AIM Line
    - Head Gravity Line
    - Temporal Sphenoidal Line
    - Lambdoid Cell Salt Line
    - Mandibular / Maxillary Cell Salt Lines
    - Mandibular Alveolar Indicators
    - Thoracic, Lumbar and Sacral
- 15, 16, 17, 18 TMJ Indicators
    - 15 = Upper Stylomandibular Ligament
    - 16 = Lower Stylomandibular Ligament
    - 17 = Upper Sphenomandibular Ligament
    - 18 = Lower Stylomandibular Ligament

Sessions:

Saturday, 10am – 11:30am

Lunch Break, 11:30am – 1pm

Course Title: T/S, L/S, and Sacral Alveolar Tropology

Instructors: Andrew Bourne, DC, AP

Number of hours: 1 ½ hours

Course Objectives: This class will outline the following:

- Soft Tissue Indicators
  - SCM's 1-26
    - Glandular Influences
  - Platysmas
    - Genetic Influence
  - Advanced Sacral Coccyx reflexes
    - Sacral Coccyx 1-8
    - Sacral 1-5
    - Coccyx 1-5

Sessions:

Saturday, 1pm – 2:30pm

Vendor Break, 2:30pm – 3pm

Course Title: The Mandibular Connection

Instructors: Andrew Bourne, DC, AP

Number of hours: 1 ½ hours

Course Description: This course will tie together the Course material from "Sacral/Coccyx Advanced Triangulations" and "T/S, L/S, and Sacral Alveolar Tropology" and will attendees to see demonstrations, have hands on opportunities to practice the topics that were outlined in the prior classes, and end with a Q&A session for any unanswered questions that may have raised.

Sessions:

Saturday, 3pm – 4:30pm

Vendor Break, 4:30pm – 5pm

Course Title: TMJ treatment Strategies and Methods

Instructors: Kent Johnson, DC, CC

Number of hours: 1 ½ hours

Course Description: Treatment strategies for the evaluation and management of TMJ dysfunction. Manipulation, and Cranial Manipulation for the treatment of TMJ

Sessions:

Saturday, 5pm – 6:30pm

Submitted by:

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