

A Manual Approach to the Brain Part 1

Brain Functional Listening, and Complete Treatment Demonstration after Mechanical Trauma

Mar. 19-22, 2021, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM EST • Pre-Convocation • Orlando, Florida

Course Description

Barral will demonstrate how to work simply with what is considered the most complex organ of the human body—the brain. The technique demonstrations show Barral addressing 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 coming from Barral’s 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 or Brain 1.

Course Objectives

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

Continuing Medical Education

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

Course Times

- Saturday, March 19, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm EST
- Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm EST
- Monday, March 21, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm EST
- Tuesday, March 22, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm EST

Course Location

AAO Pre-Convocation at the Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, FL

Meal Information

Coffee and tea will be provided. Breakfast and lunch are on your own.

Course Director

Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, is a 1994 graduate of what is now the A.T. Still University–Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, 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.



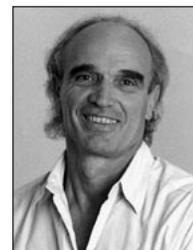
Dr. Lossing served as the AAO’s 2014-15 president, and he is a frequent lecturer for the Academy. He also has presented courses in Australia, Canada, England, Germany, France, Italy, Japan, New Zealand and Norway, and is contributed to the second, third and fourth editions of the American Osteopathic Association’s Foundations of Osteopathic Medicine textbook.

Dr. Lossing studied visceral manipulation with Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (France), 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 San Rafael, California.

Featured Speaker

Jean-Pierre Barral, DO, is an Osteopath and Registered Physical Therapist who serves as Director (and Faculty) of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulation at the University of Paris School of Medicine in Paris, France. He earned his diploma in Osteopathic Medicine in 1974 from the European School of Osteopathy in Maidstone, England, and went on to teach spinal biomechanics at the institution from 1975-1982.



He developed the modality of Visceral Manipulation based on his innovative theory that each internal organ rotates on a physiological axis. In collaboration with Alain Croibier, D.O. Jean-Pierre Barral has also developed the modalities of Neural Manipulation and Global Joint Treatment based on their on-going clinical research.

Dr. Barral holds the title of Curriculum Developer for the Barral Institute. Barral took the modalities and developed them into various manual therapy courses, which he taught since 1985. Dr. Barral has trained and certified a team of International Teachers who also instruct these courses around the world.

Since 1999 he has maintained a private practice in Grenoble, France. Also since 1999 he has served as Chairman of Department of Visceral Manipulation on the Faculty of Medicine Osteopathy, Grenoble, France; the Chairman of Department of Visceral Manipulation on Faculty of Medicine Paris du Nord; and Academic Director of International College of Osteopathy, St. Etienne, France.

Registration Fees	On or before Jan 19, 2022		After Jan 19, 2022	
	With Convo	Without Convo	With Convo	Without Convo
AAO and/or AOASM member in practice*	\$1620.00	\$1800.00	\$1710.00	\$1900.00
AAO and/or AOASM Member resident	\$1440.00	\$1600.00	\$1620.00	\$1800.00
Students**	NO	NO	NO	NO
AAO and AOASM Nonmember health care professional	\$1980.00	\$2200.00	\$2070.00	\$2300.00
AAO and AOASM Nonmember resident	\$1800.00	\$2000.00	\$1890.00	\$2100.00

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**Students are not allowed to attend this course.