Connective Tissue Continuity:
Ligamentous Articular & Cranial Membranous Articular Strain

The Original Osteopathic Thought of Andrew Taylor Still & William Garner Sutherland
Presented in its entirety by

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**Restricted to Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (ONMM) Residents & NUFA's**
Current & recently graduated still needing a BC course to sit for the AOBNMM.

Fully approved to meet the 40-hour basic cranial course residency requirement by ACGME & AOBNMM. It has NOT been accepted in past as a basic course by OCA or SCTF towards qualifications for a level II course.

Sponsored by:
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Virginia Campus

Monday, October 4 – Friday, October 8, 2021
2280 Kraft Drive, Suite 1300, OMM Lab
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Course Director: Albert J. Kozar, DO, FAOASM, R-MSK

**Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 Test will be required for all attendees. VCOM reserves the right to cancel or postpone the course due to local, state, & CDC policy changes due to changes in the COVID Pandemic.**

SPACE IS LIMITED
Course Description

This course will explore Dr Chila’s continued study of the fundamental principles of Osteopathic Theory, Methods, and Practice. This, in accord with unearthing and bringing forward (again) the meaning of the profession's earliest writers, will dig deeper into the meaning of somatic dysfunction thru his teaching of the four segments of connective tissue continuity:

1. The central axis of the body
2. Peripheral compartments and variable leverage
3. Reciprocal tension membrane; motion parameters; fluid movement
4. The cranial vault and facial bones

From these unified ideas of the profession's earliest writers he will present examination and treatment approaches to address somatic dysfunctions of the connective tissue continuity of the body thru Ligamentous Articular Strain and Cranial Membranous Articular Strain.

This course will introduce osteopathic physicians and residents to the Primary Respiratory Mechanism as described by the original Osteopathic thought of Andrew Taylor Still and William Garner Sutherland, and the application of the cranial concept to treatment of the entire body.

Course Presenter
Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO DIST, FCA, DP and FELLOW NAP (OST MED)

Course Learning Objectives

• Improve osteopathic perceptual skills in connective tissue continuity of the whole body.
• Understand detailed applied anatomy as it relates to connective tissue continuity of the whole body.
• Perform precise techniques specific to connective tissue continuity and the cranial field, as a tool for deeper understanding of inherent healing forces within the patient.
• Participants will improve in their manual skills and take away lessons, which are applicable in daily practice.

Who Should Attend?
Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (ONMM) Residents & National Undergraduate Teaching Assistants (NUFAs)

Lodging - Inquire about the $99 VCOM Rate
The Inn at Virginia Tech - 901 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg • call (540) 231-8000.
Courtyard Marriott -105 Southpark Drive, Blacksburg • call (540) 552-5222.
Holiday Inn Express & Suites – 1020 Plantation Rd, Blacksburg • call (540) 552-5636.

Conference Information
While you are busy enjoying your CME lectures, family members may take advantage of fun things to do in Blacksburg https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g57513-Activities-Blacksburg_Virginia.html Also enjoy the Blue Ridge Parkway, touring and hiking at Mountain Lake or the Cascades.
The program schedule is subject to change. A complete program will be provided to attendees upon arrival at the conference.

Expecting 40 hours of Level 1 OMM CME, pending approval by the AOA
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October 4-8, 2021

Registration Form

Name ________________________________________ AOA# _____________________
Address ____________________________________

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Phone _______________________________________ Cell ______________________
Email ________________________________________ D.O. School _______________
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Lunch will be provided daily. Breakfast & dinner is on your own.

By 9/3/2021 $ 850.00 After 9/3/2021 $950.00

Total Amount Due $_____________

Please mail completed registration form and payment to:
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Virginia Campus
ATTN: Melissa Simpkins
2265 Kraft Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060
Phone: (540) 231-9673
Email: msimpkins@vcom.edu

I am paying by check # ______________ payable to VCOM

**Please include a copy of your current COVID-19 Vaccination Record with your registration form. If unable to provide verification, a negative COVID-19 Test is required 72 hours prior to the date of the event. Failure to comply will result in denial of your admittance to the VCOM campus buildings.**

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