

Still-Laughlin Functional Techniques Course

Date: Friday, November 8 to Sunday, November 10, 2024

Location: OU-HCOM Dublin Campus, Dublin, OH

Course Director: Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAODist

Register online at www.academyofosteopathy.org



Course Description

George Andrew Laughlin was the grandson of A.T. Still and a mentor of Dr. Stiles. Functional techniques primarily involve taking the body part to its position of ease and allowing it to unwind gently. Functional treatment can also be used effectively as a direct treatment in gait. It is easy on the patient and the practitioner, and can be used on any age patient, from newborns to centenarians.

This course teaches how to use the principles of functional treatment throughout the body and how to stack body parts to unwind some traumas that can't be treated any other way; sometimes an accident can place forces into the body that need to be undone simultaneously. Functional can be applied seated, standing, prone, or supine and can be used on any body part from the head to the feet. It is gentle on the patient as well as the practitioner.

Course Objectives

The attendee will be able to:

- Discuss the history and development of functional techniques as taught by AT. Still and refined by Dr. Stiles
- Understand the facet model of diagnosis and apply it to patient care
- Diagnose and treat all areas of the body, except the cranium, with functional techniques

- Utilize functional techniques with most patients, including those in the ICU, elderly, and newborn

Continuing Medical Education

20 credits of AOA Cat. 1-A CME anticipated

Course Location

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine–Dublin
6775 Bobcat Way, Dublin, Ohio 43016

Meal Information

Morning coffee and hot tea provided each day. Lunch provided Friday and Saturday (gluten-free and vegan options available).

Course Dates & Times

- Friday, November 8, 8am-5:00pm
- Saturday, November 9, 8am-5:00pm
- Sunday, November 10, 8am-12:00pm

Course Director

Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAODist is a 1965 graduate of the ATSU-Kirksville, completed an internship at Waterville Hospital in Waterville, Maine. From 1968 to 1973, he took over and ran the practice of internationally recognized osteopathic physician Perrin T. Wilson, DO, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in 1973, he established the first hospital-based osteopathic manipulative treatment service in the country at Waterville Osteopathic

Hospital, where he served as director until 1978.

Dr. Stiles then established an OMT practice in Norman, Oklahoma, and he served as professor and chair of the Osteopathic Principles and Practice (OPP) Department at the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has also served as a clinical professor of biomechanics at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing, as professor and chair of the OPP Department at the University of Pikeville–Kentucky College Osteopathic Medicine and as director of musculoskeletal medicine at Pikeville Medical Center.

Dr. Stiles has been the recipient of the American Osteopathic Association's A.T. Still Memorial Lecture Award and the Great Pioneers of Osteopathic Medicine Award. He has also received the Scott Memorial Lecture Award, the Northup Memorial Lecture Award, the Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO, Memorial Lecture Award and the A.T. Still Medallion of Honor and FAAO Distinguished Service Award from the American Academy of Osteopathy. Dr. Stiles was also interviewed by *The DO* in June 2024 as one of several trailblazing osteopathic physicians in celebration of osteopathic medicine's 150th anniversary.

Registration Fees

	On or before October 7, 2024	October 8– November 7, 2024	On or after November 8, 2024
Academy member in practice*	\$830	\$880	\$1,080
Resident or intern member	\$630	\$680	\$880
Student member	\$430	\$480	\$680
Nonmember practicing DO or other health care professional	\$1,230	\$1,280	\$1,480
Nonmember resident or intern	\$1,030	\$1,080	\$1,280
Nonmember student	\$830	\$880	\$1,080

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Questions or need additional information? Contact event planner Dreonna Howard at dhoward@academyofosteopathy.org

