# Intro to the Fascial Distortion Model
# Module 3: *Head, Jaw, Small Joints*

American Academy of Osteopathy®

**LOCATION**
Hilton Anatole, Dallas, TX

**DATE**
March 14-15, 2027

**COURSE DIRECTOR**
Angela Lim, DO

**Angela Lim, DO** was born and raised in Michigan. She obtained her DO from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her residency in the Family Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine program at Metro Health Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Escaping the Michigan winters, she arrived in Vacaville, California to work at a community-based hospital. After a year of practicing family medicine and OMM, her practice turned to full time OMM. She is currently in private practice in Davis, California. Dr. Lim also has been adjunct faculty for Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine since 2010 and travels the country teaching the Fascial Distortion Model. Dr. Lim was first exposed to the FDM in 2016 and has attended over 30 modules, teaching at most of them. She obtained her Instructor's Certificate from the American Fascial Distortion Model Association in September of 2021. She is one of 13 AFDMA Certified Instructors in the United States.

**Course Description**
FDM teaches groundbreaking treatments for pain, stiffness, and some neurological conditions. FDM teaches the pattern recognition of patients' subtle, and often subconscious hand gestures when they describe their symptoms. Manual treatment and exercise applied with FDM thinking often leads to faster and sometimes dramatic positive differences in outcome. FDM is a different lens to view the patient's condition as well as another lens to view the provider's treatments, often filling in gaps in theory and application of other models. This Module 3 will include an introduction and includes ample time for hands-on learning. Covers head, face, hands, feet, elbows and hip treatments.

**Course Objectives**
Learners will be able to:
- Diagnose and treat each of the 6 fascial distortions in general
- Diagnose and treat each of the 6 fascial distortions as applied to the areas covered in the module - specifically the head, jaw, wrist, hands, elbow, and feet.

**Continued Medical Education:** **20 credits** of which 4-hour online introduction made available before the course once they register.

| Registration Fees | On or Before January 5, 2027 | | January 6 - February 19, 2027 | | After February 20, 2027 | |
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| Academy Mermber | $756 | $840 | $846 | $940 | $1,026 | $1,140 |
| Resident Member (DO or MD) | $576 | $640 | $665 | $740 | $846 | $940 |
| Student Member | $396 | $440 | $486 | $540 | $665 | $740 |
| Nonmember practicing DO or other health care professional | $1,206 | $1,340 | $1,296 | $1,440 | $1,476 | $1,640 |
| Nonmember Resident or Intern | $1,026 | $1,140 | $1,116 | $1,240 | $1,296 | $1,440 |
| Nonmember Student | $846 | $940 | $936 | $1,040 | $1,116 | $1,240 |

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**COURSE LOCATION**
Hilton Anatole
2201 N Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX

**COURSE DATES & TIMES**
March 14, 2027, 8am-5pm
March 15, 2027, 8am-5pm

**MEAL INFORMATION**
Morning coffee/tea provided each day. Lunch not provided. Afternoon coffee provided each day.

Questions or need additional information? Contact event planner at eventplanner@academyofosteopathy.org