

A Manual Approach to the Brain—Part 2

Date: March 2-5, 2024

Location: The Broadmoor (Colorado Springs, CO)

Course Director: Kenneth J. Lossing, DO

Featured Speaker: Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (UK)

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Course Description

The brain has always fascinated the medical community and scientists. The various investigative tools of the brain have made exceptional progress. For example, functional MRI can highlight not only structural, but also functional problems. Even so, the brain has remained a mystery despite all the research for which it has been a subject.

Jean-Pierre Barral has been interested in the brain for over forty years. After treating many people with head trauma, stroke, brain diseases, and psychomotor disabilities, he has developed original techniques to help these patients. Barral demonstrates how to work simply with what is considered the most complex organ of the human body—the brain. He addresses 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 course is organized into two parts—a structural approach and a functional approach:

--The structural approach is aimed at the vascular, nervous, meningeal, ocular, barometric, and cerebrospinal fluid circulation systems.

--The functional approach explores the sense of smell, hearing, sight, language, coordination, proprioception, emotions, etc.

Course Prerequisite

A Manual Approach to the Brain Part 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 Location

Pre-Convocation 2024

The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO

Course Dates & Times

- March 2, 2024, 8 am-5 pm
- March 3, 2024, 8 am-5 pm
- March 4, 2024, 8 am-5 pm
- March 5, 2024, 8 am-5 pm

Meal Information

Morning coffee/tea provided each day. Lunch provided Friday and Saturday.

Course Faculty

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 (UK), 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 (UK) 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.

On or before January 5, 2024

January 6 through February 5, 2024

Registration Fees

	On or before January 5, 2024		January 6 through February 5, 2024	
	With Convo	Without Convo	With Convo	Without Convo
Academy member in practice*	\$1,620	\$1,800	\$1,710	\$1,900
Resident or intern member	\$1,440	\$1,600	\$1,620	\$1,800
Nonmember practicing DO or other health care professional	\$2,160	\$2,400	\$2,250	\$2,500
Nonmember resident or intern	\$1,800	\$2,000	\$1,890	\$2,100

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