

Intermediate Percussion Hammer

Date: August 22-24, 2025

**Location: University of North Texas Health Science
Center (Fort Worth, TX)**

Course Director: Richard W. Koss, DO

Register online at www.academyofosteopathy.org

Course Description

The main concepts and procedures taught in the basic percussion training will be reviewed throughout this course: changes in the Living Bioenergy field will result in a change in the physical body. The better the Osteopathic physician is able to change his awareness from physical/material world to the nonvisible bioenergy world and vibration, the more effective the treatment will be.

This course is designed to provide the science and experiences to develop the awareness of one's own Living Bioenergy Field in order to resonate with that of the patient both in diagnosis and treatment. This course will further the fundamental principle of vibration and the percussion hammer, as taught by Dr. Fulford, to affect a correction of the traumatic forces locked in the Bioenergy field resulting in a treatment correction (Normalization) in the physical body.

Course Prerequisite

Registration is restricted to DOs and MDs. An introductory 40-hour cranial course and a Basic Percussion Hammer course are also required.

Continuing Medical Education

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

Course Location

University of North Texas Health Science Center–
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
Medical Education & Training (MET) building
Room 470
1000 Montgomery St.
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Course Dates & Times

- Friday, August 22, 2025, 8:00 am–6:00 pm
- Saturday, August 23, 2025, 8:00 am–6:00 pm
- Sunday, August 24, 2025, 8:00 am–4:00 pm

Meal Information

Coffee, hot tea, and lunch provided each day (gluten-free and vegan options available).

Course Director

Richard W. Koss, DO was awarded a BS in Physical Education Summa Cum Laude from Springfield College in Springfield, MA in 1976. He continued a Fellowship and teaching assistant in Anatomy & Physiology for 2 years at Springfield. Dr. Koss received his DO degree at A.T. Still University in Kirksville, MO in 1982 and subsequently performed a rotating internship at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He joined the US Air Force in 1983 and served in Family Practice and as a Flight Surgeon, Chief of Air Transport, Chief of Emergency Services, and



Chief of Family Practice. He returned to Kirksville in 1987 to pursue a residency in OMM. He joined the faculty at A.T. Still University in 1990 as OPP assistant professor. He then joined the faculty in the OMM Department at University of North Texas Health Sciences Center in Fort Worth, Texas as department vice chair. He passed Specialty Board Exams for both the ACOFP and OMM in 1991. Since 1999, Dr. Koss has been in private practice, specializing in OMM.

Dr. Koss took his first percussion hammer course from Dr. Fulford in 1987 and again in 1988, and was a table trainer in 1989. Dr. Koss presented a paper on the Bioelectric Properties of Fascia at the 1990 AAO Convocation in Cincinnati, Ohio. From 1990 until Dr. Fulford's passing in 1997, Dr. Koss designed and taught both Basic and Advanced Percussion Hammer Courses with Dr. Fulford.

Richard W. Koss, DO continues to provide instruction on Osteopathic Philosophy and Principles and Dr. Fulford's principle of Osteopathy and the use of the percussion hammer all over the world.

Registration Fees	On or Before June 21, 2025	June 22– August 21, 2025	On or After August 22, 2025
Academy members in practice*	\$1,080	\$1,130	\$1,230
Resident/Postgraduate	\$880	\$930	\$1,030
Non-member practicing DO or MD	\$1,580	\$1,630	\$1,730
Non-member Resident/Postgraduate	\$1,380	\$1,430	\$1,530

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