

The Osteopathic Contributions of Charlotte Weaver, DO



Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Location: Pre-Convocation 2025 at Rosen Shingle Creek

Course Director: Mico Sorrel, DO

Register online at www.academyofosteopathy.org



Course Description

This one day preconvocation course will introduce participations to the life and contributions of Charlotte Weaver, DO, (1884-1964). We will gain an understanding of the cranial bones as component parts of three highly modified vertebrae. We will look at the evidence for a synchondrosis at the junction of the basi-sphenoid and dorsum sellae, explore the osteopathic ramifications of this articulation and practice techniques to address osteopathic lesioning of this articulation. We will explore the functions of the three brain vesicles and the posterior third of the pituitary according to Dr. Weaver and look at research opportunities suggested by Dr. Weaver's work.

Course Objectives

1. Gain an understanding of Charlotte Weaver's place in osteopathic history
2. Gain a new vision of cranial anatomy seeing the bones as component parts of three highly modified vertebrae
3. Gain an appreciation for the synchondrosis between the dorsum sellae and the basisphenoidand

- expected functional pathologies related to lesioning of this synchondrosis
4. Gain the ability to utilize one or more treatment approaches to address lesions of the DS/BS
 5. Gain a new anatomical and functional understanding of the posterior third of the posterior pituitary
 6. Gain a new way of seeing the roles of the prosencephalon, the mesencephalon and the rhombencephalon
 7. Gain an appreciation of Dr. Weaver's research and current research opportunities
 8. Gain tools for incorporating this body of work into a current osteopathic practice and/or residency program

Continuing Medical Education

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

Course Location

Rosen Shingle Creek
9939 Universal Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32819

Course Dates & Times

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 9am-5pm

Meal Information

Coffee/tea provided. Lunch not provided; a 90-minute lunch break will be scheduled.

Course Faculty

Mico (Margaret) Sorrel, DO, FCA has had a 45-year career focused on the addressing the needs of children with chronic illness and/or developmental disabilities through osteopathic manual medicine. That work has been enhanced by the ground-breaking contributions of Charlotte Weaver, DO (1884-1964) which, added to those of Will Sutherland, DO, make a more complete cranial concept.

Mico first introduced Charlotte Weaver to the osteopathic profession at the annual conference of the Osteopathic Cranial Academy in 1998 and went on to make Dr. Weaver's work more accessible in a book titled "Charlotte Weaver: Pioneer in Cranial Osteopathy," published by the Osteopathic Cranial Academy in 2010. The book has been translated into German, Italian and Japanese and Mico has continued to teach Dr. Weaver's work in the ensuing years nationally and internationally.

Registration Fees

	On or before January 22, 2025		January 23–February 28, 2025		March 1–March 26, 2025	
	With Convo	Without Convo	With Convo	Without Convo	With Convo	Without Convo
Healthcare practitioner AAO member*	\$315	\$350	\$360	\$400	\$460	\$500
Resident or intern AAO member	\$270	\$300	\$315	\$350	\$415	\$450
Student member (SAAO)	\$202	\$225	\$347	\$275	\$447	\$375
Healthcare practitioner nonmember	\$675	\$750	\$720	\$800	\$820	\$900
Resident or intern nonmember	\$630	\$700	\$675	\$750	\$775	\$850

* The AAO's associate members, international affiliates and supporter members are entitled to register at the same fees as full members.

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