

# Visceral Veins

**Date: March 12-14, 2023**

**Location: The Broadmoor**

**Course Director: Kenneth J. Lossing, DO**

**Register online at [www.academyofosteopathy.org](http://www.academyofosteopathy.org)**



## Course Description

In this course we will learn how to palpate, diagnose, and treat dysfunctions in the visceral venous system. We will palpate the “Qi/ electric /ionic charge” or “potency” in the venous blood, to help us located where the deep veins are. When the veins feel “out of syn” with the upstream vein, we can feel a disharmony between them, so that we can tell where to treat. We will also palpate for turbulence, flow rates, and global function. Treatment will be mostly done with observation, as the observation shifts the thing. When the veins come into syn, we can palpate or sense, a greater and better-defined flow, resulting in a “release or shift.” Where possible, we will also cross correlate mobility and listening tests pre and post treatment, to be able to quantify the results.

## Course Goals & Objectives

- Palpate the difference between arterial and venous blood.
- Palpate and distinguish between the vein wall and the blood inside.
- Palpate the blood flow, it’s direction, strength, change with breathing, and its charge.

- Palpate/sense where the venous blood is disturbed.
- Cross correlate blood flow and mobility/motility.
- Begin to distinguish upstream and downstream quality and disturbances.
- Evaluate the motion characteristics of the lungs, heart, diaphragm, liver, stomach, duodenum, pancreas, small intestine, large intestine, spleen, kidneys, and the pelvic organs.

Time permitting, we will also evaluate and treat the thyroid, adrenals, and gonads.

## Continuing Medical Education

24 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated

## Course Location

The Broadmoor  
1 Lake Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

## Course Dates & Times

- March 12, 2023 8:30am-6pm
- March 13, 2023 8:30am-6pm
- March 14, 2023 8:00am-4pm

## Meal Information

Coffee and tea will be provided. Breakfast and lunch are on your own.

## Course Director

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 (France), and he also is greatly influenced by Robert Fulford, DO; Anthony Chila, DO; Stephen Miles Davidson, DO; and Viola Frymann, DO.

## Registration Fees

	On or before January 11, 2023		January 12 through February 23, 2023	
	With Convo	Without Convo	With Convo	Without Convo
Academy member	\$864	\$960	\$954	\$1,064
Resident Member (DO or MD)	\$639	\$710	\$733	\$814
Student Members	\$459	\$510	\$553	\$614
Nonmember practicing DO or other health care professional	\$1,224	\$1,360	\$1,314	\$1,460
Nonmember resident or intern	\$999	\$1,110	\$1,089	\$1,210

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