

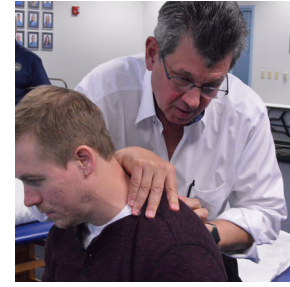
A Manual Approach to the Brain, Jean-Pierre Barral–Part 1

Date: December 8-10, 2023

Location: UNTHSC (Fort Worth, TX)

Course Director: Kenneth J. Lossing, DO

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Course Description

Jean-Pierre Barral, DO ((K) has authorized Dr. Kenneth Lossing to teach A Manual Approach to the Brain Part 1 in anticipation of Dr. Barral teaching Part 2 at Pre-Convocation 2024.

Lossing will demonstrate how to work simply with what is considered the most complex organ of the human body—the brain. The technique demonstrations address 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 demonstrations serve to shine new light on the rich knowledge that is the foundation of manual osteopathy and many other manual modalities.

The material that will be presented was developed from concrete insights of Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (UK) and his clinical work with the brain over the past four decades. The material brings together and clarifies Barral’s other legacies—Visceral Manipulation, Neural Manipulation, and Visceral Vascular Manipulation. The work with the brain is put in the context of working with the many subdivisions of the human organism.

While learning the materials one sees that including the brain as part of manual therapy is novel. It enables one to work with patients who suffer from dysfunctions of their sensory organs, especially in instances where mechanical trauma has led to the patient’s inability to smell, to hear, or to see. Because

the brain is inherently plastic, the tools that the practitioner will learn enables him or her, in Barral’s own words, to help restore ‘inner bridges’ within the brain, which is vital to the life of those facing difficulties.

Course Prerequisite

Successful completion of and approved 40-hour Introductory Course in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field.

This course is a prerequisite for A Manual Approach to the Brain-Part 2 which will be taught by Jean-Pierre Barral at pre-Convocation in March 2-5, 2024.

Course Objectives

- General overview
- Landmarks and function
- Brain functional listening theory
- 11 treatment demonstrations

Continuing Medical Education

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

Course Location

UNTHSC
Fort Worth, TX

Course Dates & Times

- December 8, 2023, 8 am-5 pm
- December 9, 2023, 8 am-5 pm
- December 10, 2023, 8 am-12 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–Kirkville 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 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.

Registration Fees

	On or before 9/28/2023	9/29–11/29/23	After 11/30/23
Academy member in practice*	\$830	\$880	\$1,080
Resident or intern member	\$630	\$680	\$880
Student member	Students are not able to take this course		
Nonmember practicing DO or other health care professional	\$1,230	\$1,280	\$1,480
Nonmember resident or intern	\$1,030	\$1,080	\$1,280

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