Imagine waking up one day to find your face paralyzed. Your cheek droops to one side. Your right eye won’t close. Your tongue and jaw feel numb.

That’s precisely what happened to Tom Kelly, but it wasn’t just any morning. For him it began last year in Las Vegas — on the first day of a nationwide convention. “I woke up in my hotel room feeling like I slept too hard on my face,” Tom recalls. His muscles felt twisted and his neck felt out of alignment. But while his customers that week believed he had a stroke, a doctor diagnosed it as Bell’s Palsy, a sudden and unexplained paralysis that results in distortions of the face.

“He told me they didn’t really know what Bell’s Palsy was, but he prescribed steroids anyway,” Tom says. “They were terrible. They gave me an upset stomach, nervousness, a terrible sense that my whole body was being attacked.”

When Tom returned to his home in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., he immediately went to see Dr. Lisa Upledger, a CranioSacral Therapy practitioner and doctor of chiropractic at The Upledger Institute HealthPlex Clinical Services.

“As soon as she touched my face and started putting opposing forces against the muscles, I realized there couldn’t be a more perfect treatment for Bell’s Palsy,” Tom says. “I probably felt 50 percent better after the first visit, not just physically but also psychologically. It was dramatic.”

CST Brings Quick Relief to Bell’s Palsy Patient

Dear Dr. Upledger:

I am writing to thank you for your knowledge and wisdom. I have a little story to share.

My daughter Anna was born on March 13, 1997. She weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. After carrying her to term and an uneventful vaginal delivery, we were told she had a serious heart problem. (Transposition of the great arteries.) We left the hospital nine hours after she was born. We were taken to Connecticut Children’s Hospital where Anna would, at four days old, have open-heart surgery to correct her problem. The surgery was successful. After being hospitalized for 29 days, she was able to come home.

Anna had a few setbacks. One was withdrawal symptoms from morphine. When she was discharged she was on several medications, including paregoric to help with the withdrawal. Anna was calm.

Anna Virgilio, happy at last.

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The Evolution of a Manual Therapy Program: Visceral Manipulation

It’s not uncommon for therapists to seek out modalities that suit their strengths and personalities. For others, however, the therapy seems to find them.

That’s precisely what happened to Frank Lowen, MT. He was personally selected by Jean-Pierre Barral, RPT, DO, to help him refine and organize the Visceral Manipulation material into a comprehensive program of study for the American market.

That process took many years and still continues today. Frank Lowen is now the director of the Visceral Manipulation curriculum for The Upledger Institute.

We asked him recently how he first came to be so involved in the program, and what his vision is for the future...

My initial attraction to Visceral Manipulation occurred when Jean-Pierre Barral was teaching his first U.S. course on Singer Island in Florida in 1985. He put his hands on me during a demo evaluation and, in a matter of a short few minutes, literally read my medical history from my tissues. He gave a concise but complete rundown of past traumas and other specifics, involving everything from deep internal structures to the more obvious musculoskeletal issues.

First I was floored, then I was intrigued. He obviously used an in-depth, sophisticated means to assess my tissues and physiological processes. I felt many layers of learning and understanding that are not commonly known, much less shared.

I decided right then to glean everything I could from this rich source of knowledge and skill. So I began taking every class I could from this rich source of knowledge and understanding that are not commonly known, much less shared.

I continued to work with Jean-Pierre in class and in personal sessions. And I studied his methods of interacting with the tissues that are part of his often unique results, though they can be difficult to transmit and teach. This helped me deal with the challenge of conveying the three-dimensional quality of the anatomy, its interconnecting/multiplanar mechanics and those same qualities in the manipulations.

The classes are now structured to emphasize in a progressive learning format this aspect of VM — Jean-Pierre’s flowing interface with tissue dynamics that utilizes mobile, shifting levers and fulcrums within the tissues. This focus helps keep the more structured aspect of Visceral Manipulation from being interpreted as a rigid series of linear cause-and-effect interactions.

Although there needs to be a firm grasp of detailed anatomy, I’ve seen this binary thinking often cause therapists to focus on only certain aspects of tissue dysfunctions, which can create manipulations that are too forceful and not interactive enough.

Since I’ve formatted the Visceral Manipulation material, I have not introduced different manipulation techniques. Instead, I continue to spend many hours watching, questioning and being guided by Jean-Pierre. From this has come that portion of the teaching that is not just technique, but the interactive dynamics that convey the conceptual and tactile framework through which Jean-Pierre treats.

My desire for the VM program in the future is to continue communicating those elusive qualities of the man. They are a vital part of his legacy, which manifests in his work.

Core VM Course Schedule...

Visceral Manipulation™ IA
Albuquerque, NM - Nov. 12-15, 1998
Atlanta, GA - Dec. 10-13, 1998
Boston, MA - Aug. 13-16, 1998
Boulder, CO - Aug. 6-9, 1998
Chicago, IL - Oct. 15-18, 1998
New York, NY - Sept. 10-13, 1998
Orlando, FL - Oct. 8-11, 1998
Philadelphia, PA - Dec. 5-8, 1998
San Diego, CA - Dec. 10-13, 1998
San Francisco, CA - Sept. 17-20, 1998
Santa Barbara, CA - Aug. 20-23, 1998
Sydney, Australia - Sept. 10-13, 1998
Toronto, ON - Dec. 17-20, 1998
Vancouver, BC - Nov. 28-Dec. 1, 1998

Visceral Manipulation™ IB
Boston, MA - Dec. 3-6, 1998
Cincinnati, OH - Aug. 13-16, 1998
San Francisco, CA - Jan. 7-10, 1999
Toronto, ON - Sept. 10-13, 1998

See the Course Calendar on Page 9 for These Upper-Level Classes...

Practical Integration of Visceral Manipulation™
Visceral Manipulation™ II
Visceral Listening Techniques™
Advanced Visceral Manipulation™
Visceral Approach to Trauma and Whiplash™
Mechanical Link:
A Multidimensional Approach to Manual Therapy

In a society of extremes, it’s always refreshing to come across a therapy both classical and innovative in its approach. That’s the beauty of Mechanical Link, says Clé Couturier, LMT/Certified Osteopath and a staff therapist at The Upledger Institute’s HealthPlex Clinical Services.

Clé has had the privilege of translating into English original Mechanical Link material from its developer, distinguished French osteopath Paul Chauffour, author of Osteopathy of the Inferior Limbs and The Mechanical Link (French texts).

Mechanical Link is a gentle manual therapy that addresses physical dysfunction through the avenue of the fascial system. The goal is elegantly simple: to locate and reduce the primary structural lesions within each body system that cause and maintain tension throughout the rest of the body. When the dominant lesion is eliminated, the result is like a “domino effect” that causes the body to readjust itself and adapt to newly regulated systems.

“It’s a very clever system because it’s so logical,” Clé says. “What Paul has done with Mechanical Link is to divide the body into functional units. When you evaluate a patient, you systematically work your way through the body to establish where there are lesions within each system, each unit.” For example, she says, within the spine you may find a dozen different lesions. “At that point you use a technique called Inhibitory Balance testing, which allows you to judge the lesions against each other to find the one most powerful.”

By elimination, you eventually find one dominant lesion within each functional unit — a process that later leads you to the primary lesion in the body. The idea then is to release that dominant motion barrier — the area of restriction of mobility — by using Paul Chauffour’s Evolved Energy Recoil System, a gentle, six-level approach that helps you attain soft-tissue and joint mobility without force.

“It’s like putting a lot of energy in a very small area, targeted in a specific direction with a distinct intention,” Clé explains. “By opening up the lesion that’s holding on to all the others in the body, it creates a ripple effect through the connective tissue. The results are immediate and phenomenal.”

“It’s very much like principles we use in Eastern medicine,” she adds. “When we have blockages around the meridians, we’ll use a needle to open up the channel. Through Mechanical Link, Paul has connected us with Oriental concepts of healing. But he does it through a classically Western structural approach — through fascia and bone.

“Paul delves into that knowledge with a very refined information,” Clé says. “And that’s what he imparts to his students. When you have an acute, keen interest in structure, and you keep practicing your art over and over again, the structure starts revealing to you its secrets. Then you’re connecting to a much larger dimension of our human existence.”

Paul Chauffour Adds New Class to Mechanical Link Curriculum

French osteopath Paul Chauffour recently bolstered UI’s Mechanical Link curriculum by adding an upper-level course: Advanced Mechanical Link. The inaugural class is scheduled for Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 19-22, 1999.

All four workshops in the ML program cover anatomy, biomechanics, physiology, assessment and therapeutic techniques to provide a comprehensive background in this breakthrough modality. They also involve concepts and hands-on practice that enable therapists to immediately put the tools to use with their patients.

ML I introduces the history and philosophy behind Mechanical Link, with a detailed study of anatomy and the layers of the fascial system. Class participants practice Chauffour’s Inhibitory Balance technique, which allows them to hierarchize a lesion by determining which body restrictions require therapy. They also learn to locate primary restrictions of the pelvis, sacrum, spine, extremities and rib cage. Plus, the course covers Phase I of Chauffour’s Evolved Energy Recoil System technique. This gentle, six-level approach helps attain comprehensive soft-tissue and joint mobility — without force.

ML II expands on the first level to include specific methods of releasing restrictions in the cranium and the visceral system, including the gastrointestinal tract, gallbladder and liver. In addition, participants study Phase II of the Recoil technique.

ML III addresses advanced approaches to the cranium and the urogenital organs, as well as the pancreas and spleen. Participants work with Phases III and IV of the Recoil technique, then review the entire assessment process to ensure successful therapy.

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Meet Our Newest IAHE Member...
Judith (Walker) DeLany, LMT

“There are few people in our profession who have done more to promote education in massage therapy than...Judith (Walker) DeLany.”

Massage Message, Fall 1997
Florida State Massage Therapy Association

We are honored to present Judith’s signature approach to NeuroMuscular Therapy — a time-tested program of massage therapy and complementary techniques that eliminates the causes of most neuromuscular pain patterns.

Over the past 12 years, Judith has become one of the leading experts on therapeutic applications for soft-tissue injury. She is a coveted speaker on the subject of muscular pain, and is currently lecturing at NMT seminars throughout the world. Judith is also a published author, and has made significant contributions to Dr. Leon Chaitow’s book, *Modern Neuromuscular Techniques*, in which she is recognized as one of the pioneers of NMT in America.

Each course in IAHE’s new NMT curriculum incorporates Judith’s specific adult-learning methods that are proven to better help you retain information. Plus, every instructor is dedicated to staying on track and on target, focusing on the topic at hand to ensure the best learning experience possible.

“Meet Our Newest IAHE Member...
Judith (Walker) DeLany, LMT

*How to Understand Anything in a Few Minutes a Day*”
by Judith (Walker) DeLany, LMT

This previously published one-page article spells out, in detailed terms, precisely how you can learn to master any new subject. Order a free copy before your next continuing-education course and test the results for yourself. Call 1-800-311-9204, ext. 8913.

New NMT Program

Judith (Walker) DeLany takes a broad-based approach to NeuroMuscular Therapy by examining six physiological factors that can create or intensify pain patterns:

1. Ischemia
2. Trigger Points
3. Nerve Entrapment/Compression
4. Postural Distortions
5. Nutrition
6. Emotional Well-Being

In a series of four courses, you’ll learn how to help balance the musculoskeletal and nervous systems to enhance the function of joints, muscles and biomechanics:

**NMT for the Posterior Spinal Muscles** — Highlights the cervical, thoracic and lumbar areas. Topics include whiplash, scoliosis and disk disease.

**NMT for the Upper Extremity** — Highlights the shoulder, arm and hand. Topics include carpal tunnel syndrome, frozen shoulder, tennis elbow, SIT tendons and common surgeries.

**NMT for the Lower Extremity** — Highlights the hip, thigh, knee, calf and foot. Topics include sciatica, knee pain, degenerative hip disease, bunions, fallen arches and postural distortions.

**NMT for the Cranium and Anterior Spinal Muscles** — Highlights the TMJ, anterior throat, eyes and deep abdomen. Topics include TMJ dysfunction, craniofacial pain, headaches, military neck, degenerative disks, herniated cervical disks, common surgeries and eyes.

Together, these courses — along with testing — can lead to professional certification in NMT. To register or for more information, call 1-800-311-9204, ext. 8913. Remember to ask us about Reviewer Discounts for St. John alumni.
for about two weeks until some of her medications were stopped. Then she became very unhappy and uncomfortable.

We couldn’t find any position that soothed her. We walked and walked, cradling an infant who screamed constantly. The only thing we could do was hug, kiss and love her. It was so awful to be her mother and not be able to help her. If she was awake for 45 minutes, 40 of them were spent screaming. People would say, “Aren’t you glad to hear her cry?” Or, “She’s been through a lot. You’d cry, too.” But I knew it was more than just colic, like everyone was so quick to say.

When Anna was four months old, she started to have CranioSacral Therapy (through our local Pediatric Development Center). It had been two months of constant crying, and we were thankful just to try this method.

It was miraculous! Anna was, for the first time in her short little life, calm for more than five minutes. After her second session she was relaxed for three to four hours. I couldn’t wait for her third treatment.

After four sessions I had a new baby! I cried! It was so wonderful to see the twinkle in her eyes! She looked at me now with love and happiness instead of looking for help. After seven or eight treatments, she was a perfectly happy, energized little person.

Our family and friends could not get over the change. My husband and I were so excited. And Anna, well, she was extremely calm and loving life! Not only had her personality come shining through, but her bowel movements were finally regular, she was reaching for things and she seemed so interested in everything. Her whole life (and ours) changed because of CranioSacral Therapy.

Anna is now seven months old and doing wonderfully. We love her dearly and feel like we owe it to you! Your thirst for knowledge of the unknown has played such a part in our lives that we had to say thank you.

Without CranioSacral Therapy, who knows what Anna would be doing today? (I shudder to think.) She used to keep her thumbs clenched in her hands so tightly that her doctors were worried she wouldn’t use them if she didn’t start to relax them. Now, with CranioSacral, she not only lets her thumbs go, she sucks them!

Thanks again,
Anita Virgilio
Fascia and the Energy Matrix

by Tom McDonough, MDiv

There is a natural progression in bodywork from the gross to the subtle — from the fascial matrix to the energy matrix. As we lighten our touch and listen to the wisdom of the body, a whole new world of subtle rhythms and forces reveals itself. This transition into the energetic aspect of the body may be unconscious at first, but understanding it can dramatically enhance your client results.

When I first began working with manual therapy years ago, I was intrigued by the concept of “armoring” and how the body uses muscle tension to both express and repress emotions. Yet I was taught to push through the muscle tension, to work through the pain. Clients were often sore for up to 48 hours after a session. This approach may have been effective, but something was still missing.

Then I was exposed to Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® and my eyes were opened to another approach — the direction of ease. It went against all my training, yet I could feel the tissues responding. Following the body’s lead felt much more effective than trying to force things. More importantly, that’s the way I wanted to be with my clients.

By incorporating these concepts into my manual therapy, my touch became so light I finally realized I had moved beyond matter. I was now working with the energy matrix of the body. My assessment and treatment significantly improved and I began to see connections I never noticed before. That’s when I blended other modalities into an approach I call Energy Integration™.

In Energy Integration, the fascial matrix is simply seen as a more habitual form of the energy matrix. You could say the fascial and energy matrices are two sides of the same reality — if there is a fascial restriction, there is also an energy restriction, and vice versa. That’s why using the energy system can help you detect and ease restrictions in the fascial system. To see how, try this next time you assess a joint injury:

1. Assess the joint through muscle testing and active/passive range of motion. Be specific; e.g., the anterior cruciate ligament or supraspinatus muscle.
2. Gently place your hands on the tissues surrounding the joint. Follow the fascial strain pattern in the direction of ease. Where does it lead? Again, be specific. Can you literally put your finger on it?
3. Now assess the joint off the body. Hold your hands an inch away in the area of the joint. What precise area is your hand attracted to? Repeat the assessment three inches off the body.

All three assessments should point to the same structure. You’ve simply used the energy field as a quick, reliable method of assessing fascial strain patterns — and enhancing your treatment skills.

Sponsor a Muscle Energy Class

Originally developed by osteopathic physician Fred Mitchell, Sr., Muscle Energy is a very gentle, direct manual therapy technique used to treat joint hypomobility. This noninvasive procedure involves passively positioning the patient at his/her restrictive barriers using the muscle-barrier concept, and then having the patient perform gentle isometric contractions to normalize joint dysfunction.

Muscle Energy has proven immediately helpful in restoring proper joint biomechanics and realigning postural distortion, as well as reducing protective muscle spasm, fascial tension and pain.

In both of the three-day IAHE courses — Muscle Energy, Upper Quadrant and Muscle Energy, Lower Quadrant — participants will learn how to conduct a quadrant-specific screening evaluation, correlate findings and develop a treatment plan. They’ll practice performing Muscle Energy on common joint dysfunctions pertaining either to the upper or lower quadrant. And they’ll study its clinical applications along with methods to integrate it with other treatment modalities.

To schedule a Muscle Energy course — developed and organized by Kerry D’Ambrogio, BSc, PT — please contact Sponsorship Coordinator Jennifer Lambert at 1-800-311-9204, ext. 8913.

Muscle Energy, Upper Quadrant
18 contact hours
Focuses on the cervical spine, thoracic spine, lumbar spine, ribs and upper extremities.

Muscle Energy, Lower Quadrant
18 contact hours
Focuses on the pelvis, sacrum, hips and lower extremities.

Kerry D’Ambrogio, BSc, PT, Muscle Energy Course developer

Tom McDonough, MDiv, is a PhD candidate in healthcare with a special focus in holistic health. He is the director of FaithWorks®, developer of Energy Integration® as well as the Health and Personal Mastery™ retreat programs, and a member of the International Alliance of Healthcare Educators® (IAHE). To find out more about Energy Integration workshops, call the IAHE at 1-800-311-9204, ext. 8913.
Paul Chauffour Adds New Class to Mechanical Link Curriculum, continued from page 3

Advanced ML pulls together all aspects of ML I, II and III, allowing therapists to understand and apply the principles of Mechanical Link in its totality. Participants work with the Recoil technique, Phase IV and beyond. Plus, they learn Chauffour’s protocols for surgery and childbirth preparation.

Advanced ML also addresses the pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchi, thyroid, thymus, lung, heart, vascular system and the skin.

For a complete listing of Mechanical Link classes, see the Course Calendar on page 9.
New York, NY - Sept. 10-13, 1998
Palm Beach, FL - Apr 24-27, 1999
Portland, OR - June 3-6, 1999
Salt Lake City, UT - July 16-19, 1998
San Francisco, CA - May 6-9, 1999
Toronto, ON - Dec. 17-20, 1998

**Advanced CranioSacral Therapy**

Chicago, IL - Oct 12-16, 1998
Palm Beach, FL - Sept 7-11, 1998
Portland, OR - Aug 17-21, 1998
San Diego, CA - July 6-10, 1998
San Francisco, CA - Dec. 7-11, 1998
Toronto, ON - Nov. 9-13, 1998

**Clinical Application of SomatoEmotional Release**
Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Aug 3-7, 1998

**Clinical Application of Adv. CranioSacral Therapy**
Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Oct 12-16, 1998

**Beyond The Dura '99 Research Conference**
Palm Beach, FL - April 28-May 3, 1999

**Dolphin Educational Workshop**

Key West, FL - July 6-8, 1998
Key West, FL - Aug 24-26, 1998
Key West, FL - Sept 21-25, 1998
Key West, FL - Oct 5-7, 1998

**ShareCare**

Dunedin, New Zealand - Nov 18, 1998
Edmonton, AB - Sept 12, 1998
Minneapolis, MN - July 11, 1998
Minneapolis, MN - Nov. 7, 1998
Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Sept 12, 1998
Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Nov 7, 1998
San Francisco, CA - June 28, 1998
Warren, MI - Sept 12, 1998

**Mechanical Link**

Minneapolis, MN - Feb. 25-28, 1999
New York, NY - Oct 9-12, 1998
Palm Beach, FL - July 30-Aug 2, 1998

**Advanced Mechanical Link**
Palm Beach, FL - Feb. 19-22, 1999

**Visceral Manipulation**

Albuquerque, NM - Nov. 12-15, 1998
Atlanta, GA - Dec. 10-13, 1998
Boston, MA - Aug 15-16, 1998
Boulder, CO - Aug 6-9, 1998
Chicago, IL - Oct. 15-18, 1998
New York, NY - Sept 10-13, 1998
Orlando, FL - Oct 8-11, 1998
Philadelphia, PA - Dec 3-6, 1998
San Diego, CA - Dec. 10-13, 1998
San Francisco, CA - Sept 17-20, 1998
Santa Barbara, CA - Aug 20-23, 1998
Sydney, Australia - Sept 10-15, 1998
Toronto, ON - Dec. 17-20, 1998

**Visceral Manipulation**

Boston, MA - Dec. 3-6, 1998
Cincinnati, OH - Aug 13-16, 1998
San Francisco, CA - Jan 7-10, 1999
Toronto, ON - Sept 10-13, 1998

**Practical Integration of Visceral Manipulation**

Albuquerque, NM - Sept 18-20, 1998
Hartford, CT - Aug 28-30, 1998

**Visceral Listening Techniques**

Hartford, CT - July 10-12, 1998
Seattle, WA - Sept 26-28, 1998
Toronto, ON - Oct 30-Nov 1, 1998

**Visceral Manipulation**

Hartford, CT - Sept 24-27, 1998
San Francisco, CA - July 16-19, 1998
Toronto, ON - Feb. 11-14, 1999

**Advanced Clinical Application of SomatoEmotional Release**

Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Aug 3-7, 1998

**Lymph Drainage Therapy**

Austen, TX - Aug 13-16, 1998
Dayton, OH - July 25-26, 1998
Fairbanks, AK - July 9-12, 1998
Hartford, CT - Oct 3-6, 1998
San Francisco, CA - Dec. 10-13, 1998
Toronto, ON - Sept 10-13, 1998

**Lymph Drainage Therapy**

Columbus, OH - Oct 22-25, 1998
San Francisco, CA - Aug 29-Sept 1, 1998
Tampa, FL - May 8-11, 1999

**Sensible Energy as a Therapeutic Instrument**

Phoenix, AZ - Oct 4-26, 1998
Toronto, ON - Oct 30-Nov 1, 1998

**Process Acupressure**

Baltimore, MD - Oct 8-11, 1998
Santa Cruz, CA - Nov 12-15, 1998
Toronto, ON - Sept 10-13, 1998

**Process Acupressure**

Santa Cruz, CA - July 30-Aug 2, 1998

**Process Acupressure**

Borrego Springs, CA - Dec 4-10, 1998

**Zero Balancing**, Core Program — Segments I & II

Atlanta, GA - Sept 10-13, 1998
Austin, TX - July 9-12, 1998
Austin, TX - Jan 7-10, 1999
Baltimore, MD - Sept 17-20, 1998
Baltimore, MD - Oct 15-18, 1998

**Energy Integration**

Palm Beach, FL - Oct 29- Nov 1, 1998
Hartford, CT - Sept 24-27, 1998

**NeuroMuscular Therapy for the Upper Extremity**

Minneapolis, MN - Nov 20-22, 1998
St. Louis, MO - Nov 6-8, 1998

**NeuroMuscular Therapy for the Lower Extremity**

Melbourne, FL - July 24-26, 1998
Orlando, FL - Dec 15-18, 1998
Washington, DC - Aug 7-9, 1998

**NeuroMuscular Therapy for the Posterior Spinal Muscles**

Lincoln, NE - Sept 18-20, 1998
Minneapolis, MN - Sept 18-20, 1998
Orlando, FL - Aug 30-Sept 1, 1998
St. Louis, MO - Sept 11-15, 1998

**NeuroMuscular Therapy for the Cranium and Anterior Spinal Muscles**

Atlanta, GA - July 17-19, 1998
Baton Rouge, LA - July 24-26, 1998
Melbourne, FL - Sept 25-27, 1998
Miami, FL - Aug 7-9, 1998
Seattle, WA - July 10-12, 1998
St. Petersburg, FL - Aug 21-23, 1998

**Multidisciplinary Approaches to Myofacial Pain Conf.**

Berkeley, CA - October 25-26, 1998

**Man's Best Friends: An Integrative Approach to the Treatment of Animals**

Orange Cnty, or San Diego Cnty, CA - Nov 5, 1998

**Please call for dates and locations for the following:**

Advanced Visceral Manipulation** II: Advanced Zero Balancing® Courses; Aston® Therapeutics; Clinical Application of CranioSacral Therapy; Fascial Mobilization; Muscle Energy; Process Acupressure™ I: Strain and CounterStrain; Spirituality and Healing; Supporting the Compassionate Heart: Grounding and Healthy Boundaries; and Trauma Release Therapy™.

Many courses require prerequisites, and additional dates and locations are added frequently. Please call 1-800-311-9204, ext. 8915, for the most current listings.
We’re pleased to report that IAHE classes satisfy the requirements for continuing-education units in many states for many different professions. Before attending a workshop, simply verify CEU acceptance with your professional state board.

In the meantime, take a look at our latest CEU approvals. This is just a partial list of all the IAHE classes approved for CEUs. For details on other approvals, please call our Educational Services Dept. at 1-800-311-9204, ext. 8913.

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Physical Therapists can now earn CEUs for nearly every course offered by IAHE.

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Massage Therapists can now earn CEUs for:
- Lymph Drainage Therapy™ III
- Supporting the Compassionate Heart: Grounding & Healthy Boundaries

**Minnesota**
Physical Therapists can now earn CEUs for:
- Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I & II
- Lymph Drainage Therapy™ I
- SomatoEmotional Release® I

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**Missouri**
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- Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I & II

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Acupuncturists can now earn CEUs for:
- Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I & II

**Maryland**
Physical Therapists can now earn CEUs for:
- Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I

**Mississippi**
Physical Therapists can now earn CEUs for:
- Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I & II
- Lymph Drainage Therapy™ I
- SomatoEmotional Release® I

**South Carolina**
Doctors of Chiropractic can now earn CEUs for:
- Bandaging, Garments & Other Tools for Compression Therapy
- CranioSacral Therapy for Pediatrics™
- Lymph Drainage Therapy™ III
- The Brain Speaks™
- Therapeutic Imagery & Dialogue™
- Trauma Release Therapy™ I
- Visceral Listening Techniques™

**Texas**
Physical Therapists can now earn CEUs for:
- Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I
- Visceral Manipulation™ IA
- Visceral Manipulations™ IA

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**Milestones**

**Congratulations...**
- Avadhan Larson, LAc, LMT, and a CSI/CSII instructor, was recently certified as an instructor for SERI.
- Monique Bureau, BSc, PT, and a Mechanical Link material translator, welcomed her daughter Denise into the world on March 18, 1998.

**New Certified VM Teaching Assistants...**
- Barbara Chang, CMT
- Frank Gentile, PT

**New Certified CST Teaching Assistants...**
- Paul Cornelissens, PT
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Certification is offered at two levels: CST Techniques for those who have completed CSII, and the Diplomate level for Advanced CST alumni. Examination at each stage is a multi-tasked project including written, oral and hands-on testing.

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“Feeling Your Pain: A Mind/Body Approach for Treating TMJ Disorders and Other Traumas”
by Steve Edgcumbe, PT c1 OT Tioky,
May 12, 1997
Most people are taught that pain is something to be feared and avoided. On the contrary, claims Karl Nishimura, DDS, MS, pain should be recognized as a friendly indicator that something is wrong. Here he sets forth his new paradigm in thinking, and he presents the basics for the Trauma Release Therapy Protocol that helps people recognize pain, elicit the traumatic experience that led to it, and bring about normalization and self-healing. Dr. Nishimura is a certified curriculum director and instructor for Trauma Release Therapy courses sponsored by the IAHE. (#9705) Copying charge: 55¢ + s&h

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BY JOHN ARNDT
“Making Gains: Rehabilitation From Traumatic Brain Injury Combines a Variety of Methods”  
*PT & OT Today, June 25, 1997*

This article highlights two severe accident cases in which the survivors received in-depth therapeutic treatment at The Upledger Institute HealthPlex Clinical Services. The families of Jennifer Johnson and Paul Rice each credit the CranioSacral Therapy and SomatoEmotional Release experienced through an intensive-treatment program as key to their recovery and developmental gains. (#9706) Copying charge: 55¢ + s&h

“Mind + Body + Spirit = Zero Balancing”  
*PT & OT Today, September 1, 1997*

In response to patients’ increased interest and demand, physicians and allied health professionals have started to integrate both Eastern and Western approaches to healthcare. One such technique is Zero Balancing, a gentle yet effective method of aligning body energy with body structure. This article explores the parameters of this modality developed by Fritz Smith, MD. Dr. Smith is a certified curriculum director and instructor for Zero Balancing courses sponsored by the IAHE. (#9709) Copying charge: 55¢ + s&h

“CranioSacral Therapy”  
*Roy Desjarlais, LMT, Dermascope, September/October 1997*

CranioSacral Therapy (CST) is a light-touch, hands-on modality that’s been gaining in popularity thanks to its effectiveness and gentle approach. Roy Desjarlais, licensed massage therapist, staff clinician and instructor for The Upledger Institute, explains why spas should consider adding CST to their menu of services, as so many others have done. Roy Desjarlais, LMT, is a certified instructor for Upledger CranioSacral Therapy courses sponsored by the IAHE. (#9709A) Copying charge: 55¢ + s&h

“Process Acupressure: Mapping Energy Pathways”  
*Debora Romanchock, PT & OT Today, August 11, 1997*

The belief that the body, mind and soul are intertwined can be traced back to China 3,000 years ago. That ancient concept remains the fundamental principle behind Process Acupressure, a healthcare approach said to harmonize the energy systems of the body by stimulating points along meridians and in the chakras. This article presents a comprehensive overview of Process Acupressure, and how it came to be created by Aminah Raheem, PhD, author of *Soul Return: Integrating Body, Psyche and Spirit*. Dr. Raheem is a certified curriculum director and instructor for Process Acupressure courses sponsored by the IAHE. (#9708) Copying charge: 65¢ + s&h

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