A New Direction in Healthcare

Author and Scientist Valerie Hunt to Present at Beyond The Dura ’99

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Author of Infinite Mind: Science of the Human Vibrations of Consciousness, Dr. Valerie Hunt will join an impressive list of healthcare professionals to help set the inspirational tone for Beyond The Dura ’99. This sixth international research conference sponsored by the nonprofit Upledger Foundation is expected to draw hundreds of therapists together to explore new concepts in body-mind medicine.

Recognized worldwide for her pioneering work in the area of human energy fields, Dr. Hunt has been credited as “the first to discover vibrational patterns during pain, illness and disease, and in emotional and spiritual states.” In showing scientific evidence of individual energy-field signatures, she has demonstrated — in objective, repeatable measurements — proof of changes that occur in these electromagnetic fields during interactions with others, and under various environmental conditions.

She presented the world with its first comprehensive model of the human energy field in her book Infinite Mind, which was based on 25 years of electronic field research and extensive clinical studies. With advanced degrees in psychology and physiological science from Columbia University, Dr. Hunt has served as a professor at Columbia University, the University of Iowa, and the University of California at Los Angeles. Today she remains known as a frontier thinker and gifted speaker whose penetrating ideas reflect her rich background as a scientist, mystic, clinician and philosopher.

Dr. Hunt will conduct the BTD ’99 keynote presentation, a hands-on workshop and a book-signing session. She’ll be joined by a roster of renowned speakers scheduled to present other thought-provoking lectures, demonstrations and panel discussions:

- Former Congressman, Honorable Berkley Bedell — The Freedom of Access to and the Promise of Alternative Medicine
- Alaya Chikly, CMT — Heart-Centered Therapy and Emotional Spiritual Viruses
- Bruno Chikly, MD (France) — Body Rhythm Changes in Different States of Consciousness
- Russell A. Bourne, Jr., PhD — Consciousness, Self and Communication
- Roy Desjarlais, LMT, CST-D — Conscious Presence as a Healing Modality
- Father Leo Hoar — Spiritual Energy Brings About Holistic Healing
- Barry Kaplan, MD — Attending to Patients With Life-Threatening Illnesses
- Avadhan Larson, LAc, LMT, CST-D — Integration of Acupuncture Concepts Into CranioSacral Therapy
- Alicé Quaid, PT, CST-D — Pediatrics: An Intensive View
- Suzanne Scurlock-Durana, MsT, CST-D — The Role of Mind-Body-Spirit Self-Awareness in the Healing Process
- John E. Upledger, DO, OMM — The Brain Speaks, and Body Fluid Compartments

Proceeds from Beyond The Dura ’99 will benefit the nonprofit Upledger Foundation, which helps...
More than a decade ago, French osteopath Jean-Pierre Barral began teaching his original techniques that focused on the visceral system to normalize health. As the research grew, so did the need to organize his material into a comprehensive learning program. He accomplished that with the help of Frank Lowen, MT, who suggested he order the courses in an innovative way.

The curriculum takes you back and forth between classes that emphasize academics and those that focus on the experiential and conceptual to reinforce that informational framework. According to Frank, the result is a program for learning that mirrors the VM techniques themselves.

“When we see Jean-Pierre engage in a manipulation, we do not just see movement following a pre-determined, rigid pathway,” says Frank, director of UI’s Visceral Manipulation program. “Rather, we see movement that follows and engages various activities and reactions of the body. This contains elements of ordered linear intention as well as many individual, unpredictable tissue responses.

“It’s a shifting collaboration, as various factors are awakened and respond, each in their own manner and in shifting degrees within the patient’s body.”

Because the techniques are so complex, Frank believes a major focus of the program must be a structured framework of reference by which to guide therapeutic intentions — and through which practitioners can evaluate the effects of their work. “But we must also work with models for creating interactions that are not as predictable,” Frank says.

“The random factor is just as important as the structured framework, and that’s why we emphasize both aspects in the program. It’s all a part of what occurs when you engage the body’s forces.”

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**The VM Program Structure**

(A) Emphasizes more academic/linear concepts (binary models). The focus is on isolated anatomy and localized biomechanics (basic components and direct techniques). This particular format is primarily used in courses that introduce new body areas from a Visceral Manipulation standpoint.

(B) Emphasizes more abstract, empirical, non-linear concepts (analog models). The focus here is on interrelated anatomy, with steps to better consolidate the material learned at previous courses by integrating theory with interactive techniques.

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**VM “Listening” Course Strengthens Skills**

In the progression of classes, Visceral Listening Techniques (VLT) appears early in the VM program. Its only prerequisite is VMIA. Yet curriculum director Frank Lowen believes it may well be one of the most crucial classes — not just for new practitioners but for even the most advanced therapists.

In simple terms, VLT teaches you how to choose which organs to work on, what other body structures are involved, and which approach and amount of force would best normalize those areas.

Yet that’s just where the procedure begins. “Listening is really about focusing,” says Connie Comer, LMT, a former class participant. “It’s about staying with the process and opening up to the phenomenon. It takes concentration but it definitely improved my skills.”

Frank believes other practitioners might also be listening, and he hopes they’re getting the full message. “Visceral Manipulation is based on your ability to monitor the body’s internal responses,” he says. “You’re not just interacting with the patient, you’re interacting with your patient’s interactions.” VLT teaches you how to adjust your treatments appropriately.

“Fortunately,” Frank says, “it’s never too late in your training to strengthen those skills.”
The Changing Face of Pediatrics

As a society, Americans are used to seeing trends slide by and take with them popular pastimes, dances, even clothing. So it should come as no surprise to find the same holds true for the practice of pediatrics — many see the hyperactivity of the ’70s as the attention deficit disorder of the ’90s.

Yet occupational therapist Lynne Ganz believes, despite changing names, the symptoms often remain the same. The good news is, whatever the diagnosis, her treatment of choice also remains effective.

“ ‘I’ve been practicing for 25 years,’ Lynne says. ‘Almost 90 percent of my caseload is pediatrics, and nearly all the kids I see come in with sensory integration problems.’ Those symptoms in preschoolers tend to be problems with certain textures of food and clothing, gross- and fine-motor coordination, speech and language skills, and social/emotional abilities. ‘The more severe cases will exhibit stereotypical autistic symptoms, like hand flapping and lack of eye contact,’ she adds. ‘But more and more, these kids are being diagnosed with P.D.D. [pervasive developmental delay].’

In the case of P.D.D., children exhibit the symptoms of sensory integration problems with an added criterion: the difficulties must be evident within the first five years of life. Yet no matter what the condition is called, Lynne warns that the bottom line is, ‘you shouldn’t get caught up in the name. Labels can change for a lot of reasons, and they certainly serve their purpose. But the most important point is to treat what you find.’

That’s why Lynne says she almost always relies on CranioSacral Therapy as her first modality of choice. ‘No matter what the presenting symptoms are, when you peel back the layers you almost always find a foundation of cranial problems.’

Lynne has been practicing CranioSacral Therapy since the early ’90s. She was recently accepted into the teacher-certification program for UT’s CranioSacral Therapy for Pediatrics course developed by Dr. John Upledger.

“ ‘Probably 80 percent of my practice now involves CST,’ Lynne says. ‘It’s more basic to the body than any other technique I’ve seen. I also find it complements more traditional pediatric techniques, as well as sensory integration and NDT [neurodevelopmental therapy].’

Lynne stresses that she keeps an open mind and uses whatever modalities seem most appropriate for each particular child. But she almost always starts her sessions with the CST techniques of arcing and blending.

“ ‘The CST process quickly gives me more information about how to proceed to the next step,’ Lynne says. ‘It allows me to tap into the inner wisdom of these children, who know their bodies far better than I possibly could. So I use CST to plan my protocol and refine my understanding of what techniques need to be used.’

Lynne adds, in terms of pediatrics, “CST is both efficient and effective because it often gets to the core of the problem. If a youngster comes in with an oral motor problem or reflux, for instance, you can use a variety of treatment modalities. But if his cranial base is tight, those other techniques are going to be nothing more than Band-Aids.”

She illustrated her point with the case of 2-year-old Sean. “He came to me with a diagnosis of failure to thrive, and he had a nasal gastric tube due to severe reflux. He presented with hyperactivity, gross- and fine-motor delays, speech and language delays, oral-motor delays and, interestingly, a decrease in ROM [range of motion] in the neck, and 15 to 20 degrees of lack of full flexion in the right shoulder.

“I started our first session using the tools of arcing and blending that Dr. John teaches. I concentrated mainly on releasing his cranial base because it was so tight. After the first session he got about 7 degrees of improvement in shoulder flexion, which allowed for improved fine-motor and ADL [activities of daily living] control.

“By the third session I was able to get his cranial base released and his doctors were able to pull his nasal gastric tube out. This was significant because they had planned to surgically insert a gastric tube, which is a very invasive procedure. Thankfully, he was able to avoid that. We also saw Sean’s hyperactivity decrease and his developmental delays improve.

“I think the key was the cranial base release, and then continuing to work with his whole craniosacral system. It just follows Dr. John’s theories so well, that dysfunctions in the cranial base can cause problems with reflux and colic because it puts pressure on the vagus nerve, which innervates the digestive system.”

Lynne cited another example of CST at work in the case of 9-month-old Chris. “He was also referred because of reflux problems, but he had a significant birth history. They had to use vacuum extraction on him five times during delivery. His mother is a nurse so it was particularly hard on her. She knew this had to happen to bring Chris into the world, but at the same time she was acutely aware of how it could hurt his body systems.

“When Chris came to see me, he presented with colic, he was very irritable, he was developmentally delayed and had a misshapen head. I spent time working with him using structural CST techniques, but he also underwent a significant SER [Somato-Emotional Release] the last time I saw him.

“As a therapist, when you treat babies you are often treating the entire family, so I was dialoguing with Chris and his mother at the same time. She went through her own SER yet she was still able to stay with the process. That was profound because there was so much structural and tissue trauma releasing from the area of the vacuum extraction at the top of Chris’ head.

“A week later his mother called me and thanked me profusely. Chris no longer has colic, he’s not irritable any more, and he’s generally a much happier baby.”

“That’s why I love this work,” Lynne says. “Personally, I think every child needs at least one cranial session.” She smiles. “Even the ones labeled ‘healthy.’”

Lynne Ganz, OTR/C, routinely practices CST on her pediatric patients.
Profile of an Upledger Family

It’s been a long and winding road for UI Curriculum Director Kathy Lewis-Woll and her husband, Craig Woll, LMT.

Craig practices Neuromuscular Therapy at UI HealthPlex Clinical Services downstairs from Kathy’s office in administration. But the journey began in Michigan 14 years ago at Mountain Jack’s Restaurant. The pair worked side by side with John Matthew Upledger, then a typical college student and today chief executive officer for the company founded by his father, Dr. John Upledger.

Though they’d been friends, it was sheer coincidence that brought Kathy and Craig to Florida’s Palm Beaches within two weeks of John Matthew. “We lost touch after Mountain Jack’s,” Craig says. “Then purely by chance we found out John had moved here about the same time we did when he started working at the Institute, so we got in touch.”

That gathering of old friends led to an invitation for Kathy to work part-time at the Institute while she continued to look for a full-time position. It didn’t take her long, however, to realize the Institute held the vision she was searching for in an employer.

“I remember thinking my career wouldn’t be so much about what I would do as who I would be doing it with,” Kathy says. “I had a broad background in fields ranging from politics to property management. But I wanted to work for a company that meant something to me. That’s what I value about The Upledger Institute. We teach people to help others feel better.”

Kathy admits she didn’t know much about complementary healthcare at first. “But as I became more involved in what we did here, it became harder and harder to ever think about doing anything else.”

She has proven that point in the decade since her chance beginning at UI. From the days when she sat alongside eight employees to answer telephones, stuff envelopes, handle record registrations and work with a single data-entry computer, Kathy went on to earn her master’s degree in business administration, help forge a national headquarters of more than 70 employees and 1,000 field associates, and shape an impressive computer database of hundreds of thousands of records.

Now she is responsible for coordinating all departmental activities whenever program directors need to make changes or bring in new classes. It’s a complex job, and she performs it with the skill and insight that comes from working her way up from the ground floor.

Yet it was her latest project with husband Craig that remains her most successful. On May 19, 1998, they proudly welcomed into the world their first child together: Adam Lewis Woll.

And the journey continues.

Top photo: The Wolls at the Beyond The Dura ‘97 dinner dance, where Craig exhibits the flair of the retro-’70s disco theme.  
Bottom photo: Born May 19, 1998, Adam Lewis Woll is just pleased to be here.

Therapist Follows Road Map to Results

Like so many therapists, Craig Woll, LMT, was drawn to his career through his own sense of pain. “I had two back surgeries in the ’70s and never really got the relief I expected from them,” he says.

When Craig moved to South Florida with Kathy Lewis-Woll, John Matthew Upledger suggested he come to The Upledger Institute for therapy instead of relying on muscle relaxers to relieve his pain.

“So I was helped by a therapist here who did CranioSacral Therapy, deep-tissue massage and acupuncture,” Craig says. “I saw him six or eight times, and I haven’t had any serious back pain in half a dozen years.”

That short-term therapy gave Craig a taste for something he felt he could do at the high level of intensity with which he liked to work. “I was brought up to believe that, even if you’re going to be a street sweeper, be the best there is,” Craig says. “I felt sure people would want their bodyworker to have that same commitment to his work.”

So while running a pressure-cleaning business during the day, Craig earned his massage therapy license by attending school at night. Then in 1995 he joined his wife Kathy at The Upledger Institute, where he worked in the Educational Services department while conducting his own therapeutic out-calls.

That’s when he started exhibiting a special talent for applying deep-tissue Neuromuscular Therapy in meticulously outlined protocols.

“There’s a road map to the work,” he says. “You look at a person, you chart him based on what you see in his body, and then you decide what muscles to work on. I’m very left-brained, so that was easy for me to assimilate.”

Now when asked who his perfect patient would be, he says, “Someone who has a specific pain problem or limited range of mobility, and who is open to a rather brief treatment process.” According to Craig, who now practices at UI HealthPlex Clinical Services, six to 12 visits will generally take care of a problem from an NMT point of view.

“I want to solve the problem, then have the patient smile, get up off the table and say good-bye.” He chuckles. “I like to see people who don’t want to see me anymore.”
Bienestar® Accepts UI’s Certification Standard

International health organization Bienestar has announced that it is recognizing UI’s certification as its credentialing standard for CranioSacral Therapy. The company is now waiving the $150 application fee for UI-certified therapists who join its network of practitioners.

Dedicated to the mission of empowering people to take control of their own health, Bienestar offers information, tools and services to help them develop and implement personal pathways to well-being. By promoting an integrative approach to body, mind and spirit, the company enables its members to live happier, healthier lives.

For details, please call Bienestar’s Nancy Herman or Neil Eisenberg at (914) 688-2878.

UI Now Accepting Applications for Teaching Assistants in Pediatrics Course

With a growing number of CranioSacral Therapy for Pediatrics® courses planned for the coming year, UI is now taking applications from experienced CST practitioners who would like to work with this specialized market.

If you currently assist in UI’s CranioSacral Therapy courses — or would like to — and you have experience working with children, please send a letter detailing your background and interest to: TA Program Coordinator, The Upledger Institute, 11211 Prosperity Farms Rd., D-325, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-3487.

International Energy Medicine Society Recognizes the Work of Dr. John Upledger

Renowned clinician, researcher and trailblazer in the field of complementary medicine, John E. Upledger, DO, OMM, was awarded the 1998 Alyce and Elmer Green Award for Excellence at the eighth annual International Society for the Study of Subtle Energies and Energy Medicine (ISSSEEM) conference. The award was presented by ISSSEEM President Jeff Levin, PhD, MPH, for Dr. Upledger’s “pioneering efforts in subtle energies exploration and lifelong dedication to education.”

ISSSEEM is an interdisciplinary organization for the study of the basic sciences of subtle energies and energy medicine, along with their medical and therapeutic applications.

The society’s award is named after Elmer Green, PhD, and his late wife and colleague Alyce Green. Together, they authored Beyond Biofeedback.

Dr. Green, who helped establish ISSSEEM, is also director emeritus of the Menninger Center for Applied Psychophysiology.

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subsidize special treatment programs for patients in need. The Foundation also sponsors numerous research projects in the field of complementary healthcare, including those involving dolphin-assisted therapy, post-traumatic stress disorder, organ transplants, the treatment of newborns, and the enhancement of self-esteem in children.

(Please see page 6 for the latest update on the Upledger Foundation.)

BTD ’99 will take place at a luxurious beachfront site featuring heated pool, fitness center, tennis courts, game room, sailing, jet skiing, windsurfing, fishing and snorkeling.

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CST in Hong Kong

Instructor Judy Blix, BS, RPT, and Teaching Assistant Carol McLellan, CMT, conducted UI’s first class in Hong Kong in April, 1998. Participants appeared to be especially enamored with Dr. Upledger’s Vector-Channeling techniques.
The Upledger Foundation UpDate by John E. Upledger, DO, OMM

The nonprofit Upledger Foundation was established in 1985 to explore new avenues in health and well-being. Our vision began with the subsidizing of therapy for patients who desperately needed it, and has since expanded to include research projects that promise to bring us to a new level of understanding.

Following is an update on some of the critical programs being explored by The Upledger Foundation. They are all supported by your tax-deductible donations.

• **Dolphin-Assisted Therapy**
  In 1996, UI therapists worked on severely afflicted patients in the water side by side with dolphins. The results were so remarkable, we’re now working on two other major projects.

  One program would involve working with dolphins off the coast of Andros Island, Bahamas. To accomplish this, we would need to acquire a boat suitable for transporting and sleeping about a dozen therapists and patients, along with at least two massage tables. Several boat builders have estimated the cost to be between $200,000 - $225,000.

  Additionally, we’ve secured an agreement in principle with the Sea Aquarium on the island of Curaçao in the Netherlands, Antilles, to provide open access to their dolphins for a research project. We’d like to treat 20-40 patients who would be evaluated by an independent physician before and after a one-week residential dolphin program. We hope to initiate this innovative treatment program by the spring of 1999.

  The per-patient cost could easily approach $10,000, and it will be necessary to objectively demonstrate positive patient outcomes to ensure continued support.

• **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**
  This condition, also known as PTSD, can be experienced by anyone who has faced a life-threatening situation, such as war, rape, accident, natural disaster or childhood sexual abuse. Indeed, a 1995 national survey asserted that nearly 1 in 12 adults in the United States has suffered from PTSD at some time in his or her life.

  Fortunately, PTSD patients have shown marked improvement through the use of CranioSacral Therapy and its therapeutic offshoots. In 1993, The Upledger Foundation held a two-week, intensive therapy program for six Vietnam veterans. Now we’re interested in repeating that successful program. The cost would be approximately $60,000. We also plan to initiate specialized training for therapists who could then work at Veterans Affairs centers under our supervision.

  Presently, we’re involved in conversations with the Adam Walsh Foundation regarding a pilot project using CranioSacral Therapy (CST) and SomatoEmotional Release (SER) on children who have undergone traumas such as kidnapping and sexual abuse. I believe we could help restore a significant degree of normalcy to their lives very quickly. (I even envision co-treatment with dolphins as a strong possibility with tremendous potential in the treatment of PTSD.) Costs would be comparable to those noted above.

• **Organ Transplants**
  In the Summer 1998 IAHP Connection newsletter, I shared my thoughts on how evidence is beginning to suggest that transplanted organs may carry with them some of the consciousness, personality and character of the donor.

  I’ve had some limited experience with this phenomenon. Now I’d like to apply our techniques of CST, SER and dialogue to study other organ recipients. It seems feasible that some rejection problems may actually be due to rejection of the donor consciousness by the recipient on an energetic/spiritual level. I believe our therapeutic techniques could help ease that process.

  At present, we’re in contact with a recipient support group with which we may begin work. It is our goal to conduct a pilot project similar to that completed (and proposed) for the Vietnam veterans. The program cost is approximately $60,000.

• **The Treatment of Newborns**
  During my eight and a half years as a clinician-researcher and Professor of Biomechanics at Michigan State University’s College of Osteopathic Medicine, I did a significant amount of work with brain dysfunctioning children. We explored a full range of problems, including dyslexia, seizures, A.D.D., cerebral palsy, autism, delusional states and terrors.

  At the time, the supervisor of special education for Genesee county estimated that about 1 in 20 children in the Michigan public school system suffered some sort of brain dysfunction. My investigations showed that at least half of these problems were related to dysfunctions of the craniosacral system.

  Further investigation strongly suggested that more than half of their craniosacral system problems originated either in utero, during the birth process or shortly thereafter. This suggests that at least 25% or more of those brain dysfunctions might be averted if the newborn received craniosacral evaluation and treatment, preferably within the first few days after delivery.

  If done during that time frame by a skilled therapist, the evaluation process would take about 15 minutes, and the majority of birth injuries and birth traumas could be handled in just a few treatment sessions. Left untreated for five years or so, the same problems might require more than 10 to 20 hours of hands-on therapy. In any case it is definitely worth the effort, since CranioSacral Therapy is virtually risk-free when done with average skill and diligence. And the sooner the problem is corrected, the happier are the years of early development.

  In 1997, we began a study at a Norwegian hospital in which newborns received craniosacral system evaluations and treatments within the first few days of delivery. Presently, we’re negotiating for similar studies at three hospitals in the U.S., whose physicians have become interested in CST from nurses who were performing it on distressed newborns — and achieving distinct improvements. The two areas that have received the most attention are breathing problems and colic.

  As part of this project, we’re willing to train midwives, obstetrical nurses and parents, as well as interested physicians. At each site, a pediatric neurologist is needed to do conventional pre- and post-treatment examinations. Statisticians will also be needed to help us compare the results with infants outside the study. Ideally, we’ll be able to follow these children for three to five years.

  Though the precise financial needs cannot be determined at this point, we need both political and financial support for this important project to progress.
• **Defusing Violence by Enhancing Self-Esteem, Self-Worth and Self-Image**

We’re involved in several programs that could help reduce violence by enhancing the concepts of self-esteem, self-worth and self-image.

First, we’ve had success instituting techniques of positive touch and intention in preschool children at select childcare centers. Independent pre- and post-study ratings indicated a 17% improvement in the area of social skills, and a 9% reduction of behavioral problems. We believe this is but a small measure of the success that can be achieved by enhancing the self-esteem, self-worth and self-image of children.

• **ShareCare**

This one-day workshop for the general public teaches a few simple techniques that empower the participants to connect with others as they help alleviate pain. The average cost of holding a ShareCare is $1,000 to $2,000. We currently charge a $50 admission fee to cover these expenses and administrative costs, but we’d also like to be able to offer them free of charge to those who cannot afford the tuition. If you wish to sponsor ShareCare days for people who could otherwise not attend, it would be most appreciated.

• **Subsidizing Patient Care**

The Foundation continues to subsidize qualified patients who need financial assistance in order to participate in a variety of intensive therapy programs. The programs include those addressing brain and spinal cord dysfunction, learning disabilities, autism, therapist rejuvenation, post-traumatic stress disorder and pain.

• **In Summary**

All these projects require an intense investment of time, energy and funds. The contributions you make to The Upledger Foundation help make these programs possible. You may designate your gift for a specific project if you wish. Whatever the amount of your gift or good intention, your support is greatly appreciated. To help, please call 1-800-233-5880, ext. 8914.

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### The UI HealthPlex Clinical Services

This Intensive Therapy Programs schedule includes Nov. 1, 1998, through Dec. 31, 1999:

**Learning-Disabled Children:**
- **Facilitating Success**
  - One-week programs:
    - Mar. 29-Apr. 2, 1999
    - Aug. 9-13, 1999
- **Brain & Spinal Cord Dysfunction: Improving Structure and Function**
  - Two-week programs:
    - Nov. 9-20, 1998
    - Dec. 7-18, 1998
    - Jan. 18-29, 1999
    - Feb. 8-19, 1999
    - Feb. 22-Mar. 5, 1999

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- Apr. 5-16, 1999
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- May 24-June 4, 1999
- June 7-18, 1999
- June 21-July 2, 1999
- July 12-23, 1999
- Aug. 16-27, 1999
- Aug. 30-Sept. 10, 1999
- Sept. 20-Oct. 1, 1999
- Oct. 4-15, 1999
- Oct. 25-Nov. 5, 1999
- Nov. 8-19, 1999
- Dec. 6-17, 1999

**One-week programs:**
- Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1998
- Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 1998

**Re-check programs:**
- Apr. 19-23, 1999
- Sept. 13-17, 1999

**Therapist Rejuvenation: Replenishment and Renewal**
- One-week programs:
  - Feb. 1-5, 1999
  - May 17-21, 1999
  - Aug. 2-6, 1999
  - Oct. 18-22, 1999

**Autism: Initiating Developmental Gains**
- One-week program:
  - July 26-30, 1999

### New Courses Give Clinical Practitioners Professional Feedback

The Upledger Institute has introduced three new courses that allow practitioners to work alongside a Diplomate-certified CranioSacral Therapist — and receive immediate feedback that can help refine their skills.

“It’s a wonderful way to help therapists sharpen their techniques and boost their sense of confidence,” says Lisa Upledger, doctor of chiropractic with UI’s HealthPlex Clinical Services and developer of the supervised training programs. “Basically, we work together on clinical patients in multihands and one-on-one sessions. Then we immediately sit down and share our thoughts.”

That quick evaluation has proven especially valuable in covering some of the more elusive concepts of CranioSacral Therapy and SomatoEmotional Release, such as blending and delving deeper into the tissues. But Dr. Upledger is quick to add, “It’s a completely open format, so we’re free to explore any area of the therapy and techniques the practitioner is interested in. Each course is limited to only four participants, so everyone gets personal attention with plenty of time for questions and answers.”

The response to the new courses has been enthusiastic. “I was delighted to receive so much hands-on work, and so much assessment and encouragement concerning my skills,” says Donna Patterson, LMT, CNMT. “It’s exactly what’s been needed at every level of my learning.”

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Dr. Lisa Upledger applies CST to an infant with the help of his mother.
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- **France**
  - Paris - Oct. 28-31, 1999

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  - Munich - March 22-25, 1999

- **India**
  - Mumbai - Apr. 22-25, 1999

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  - Dublin - Oct. 4-7, 1999

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  - Rome - Sept. 28-30, 1999

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  - Warsaw - Oct. 22-25, 1999

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  - San Francisco, CA - Jan. 7-10, 1999
  - Denver, CO - Feb. 18-21, 1999
  - Cleveland, OH - May 6-9, 1999
  - Kansas City, MO - Aug. 12-15, 1999
  - Salt Lake City, UT - Aug. 26-29, 1999
  - Portland, OR - Nov. 5-8, 1999
  - Philadelphia, PA - Dec. 17-20, 1999
  - San Francisco, CA - Jan. 7-10, 1999
  - Detroit, MI - May 6-9, 1999
  - New York, NY - Sept. 16-19, 1999
  - Palm Beach, FL - Nov. 19-22, 1999
  - Phoenix, AZ - June 3-6, 1999
  - Portland, OR - Dec. 17-20, 1999
  - Rochester, NY - March 4-7, 1999
  - San Francisco, CA - Jan. 7-10, 1999
  - Sydney, Australia - Nov. 19-22, 1999
  - Toronto, ON - Sept. 16-19, 1999
  - Vancouver, BC - May 27-30, 1999
  - Washington, DC - Feb. 4-7, 1999
  - Kansas City, KS - Jan. 7-10, 1999
  - Wilmington, NC - Sept. 9-12, 1999
  - Denver, CO - Feb. 18-21, 1999
  - Detroit, MI - May 6-9, 1999
  - Hartford, CT - March 18-21, 1999
  - New York, NY - Sept. 16-19, 1999
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  - Rochester, NY - March 4-7, 1999
  - San Francisco, CA - Jan. 7-10, 1999
  - Sydney, Australia - Nov. 19-22, 1999
  - Toronto, ON - Sept. 16-19, 1999
  - Vancouver, BC - May 27-30, 1999
  - Washington, DC - Feb. 4-7, 1999

### Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® II

- **Albuquerque, NM** - March 25-28, 1999

- **Atlanta, GA** - May 20-23, 1999

- **Baltimore, MD** - Aug. 12-15, 1999

- **Chicago, IL** - Oct. 10-13, 1999

- **Cincinnati, OH** - April 8-11, 1999

- **Columbus, OH** - June 24-27, 1999

- **Dallas/Fort Worth, TX** - March 18-21, 1999

- **Denver, CO** - Feb. 18-21, 1999

- **Detroit, MI** - May 6-9, 1999

- **Hartford, CT** - March 18-21, 1999

- **New York, NY** - Sept. 16-19, 1999

- **Palm Beach, FL** - Nov. 19-22, 1999

- **Phoenix, AZ** - June 3-6, 1999

- **Portland, OR** - Dec. 17-20, 1999

- **Rochester, NY** - March 4-7, 1999

- **San Francisco, CA** - Jan. 7-10, 1999

- **Sydney, Australia** - Nov. 19-22, 1999

- **Toronto, ON** - Sept. 16-19, 1999

- **Vancouver, BC** - May 27-30, 1999

- **Washington, DC** - Feb. 4-7, 1999

### Upledger UpDate8

- **Edmonton, AB** - Oct. 11-15, 1999

- **Hartford, CT** - Sept. 12-15, 1999

- **Kansas City, KS** - Jan. 7-10, 1999

- **Minneapolis, MN** - June 25-28, 1999

- **Minneapolis, MN** - Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1999

- **Rochester, NY** - March 4-7, 1999

- **San Francisco, CA** - Jan. 7-10, 1999

- **Sydney, Australia** - Nov. 19-22, 1999

- **Toronto, ON** - Sept. 16-19, 1999

- **Vancouver, BC** - May 27-30, 1999

- **Washington, DC** - Feb. 4-7, 1999

### SomatoEmotional Release® II

- **Boston, MA** - April 15-18, 1999

- **Detroit, MI** - Oct. 28-31, 1999

- **Minneapolis, MN** - Nov. 19-22, 1999

- **New York, NY** - Sept. 16-19, 1999

- **Philadelphia, PA** - May 6-9, 1999

- **San Francisco, CA** - May 6-9, 1999

- **Toronto, ON** - Dec. 17-20, 1998

- **Vancouver, BC** - Nov. 28-Dec. 1, 1999

- **Washington, DC** - Aug. 12-15, 1999

### Advanced CranioSacral Therapy

- **Breitenbush, OR** - Oct. 25-29, 1999

- **Detroit, MI** - Aug. 26-29, 1999

- **Lancaster, PA** - Feb. 22-26, 1999

- **Palm Beach, FL** - Sept. 19-22, 1999

- **Minneapolis, MN** - June 3-6, 1999

- **Sydney, Australia** - Nov. 12-15, 1998

- **Toronto, ON** - Dec. 17-20, 1998

- **Vancouver, BC** - Nov. 9-12, 1999

- **Washington, ON** - Dec. 14-18, 1999

### Clinical Application Courses - Palm Beach Gardens, FL

- **Dec. 7-11, 1998 (CST and SER)**
  - Palm Beach, FL - Feb. 22-26, 1999 (Adv. CST)
  - March 22-26, 1999 (CST and SER)
  - April 12-16, 1999 (Call for course level.)
  - May 17-21, 1999 (Call for course level.)
  - June 11-15, 1999 (Call for course level.)
  - July 9-13, 1999 (Call for course level.)
  - Nov. 8-12, 1999 (Call for course level.)
### Visceral Manipulation** IA

- Atlanta, GA – Dec. 10-13, 1998
- Boston, MA – Aug. 19-22, 1999
- Boulder, CO – Aug. 5-8, 1999
- Chicago, IL – Oct. 28-31, 1999
- Cincinnati, OH – Jan. 14-17, 1999
- Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX – March 18-21, 1999
- Detroit, MI – May 6-9, 1999
- Hartford, CT – March 38-31, 1999
- New York, NY – May 6-9, 1999
- Palm Beach, FL – Feb. 19-22, 1999
- Philadelphia, PA – Dec. 3-6, 1998
- Philadelphia, PA – June 3-6, 1999
- Phoenix, AZ – June 3-6, 1999
- San Diego, CA – Dec. 10-13, 1998
- San Francisco, CA – Sept. 23-26, 1999
- Seattle, WA – Jan. 21-24, 1999
- Sydney, Australia – Sept. 4-7, 1999
- Toronto, ON – Dec. 17-20, 1998
- Vancouver, BC – Nov. 28-Dec. 1, 1999
- Washington, DC – Feb. 4-7, 1999

### Visceral Manipulation** IB

- Albuquerque, NM – March 25-28, 1999
- Boston, MA – Dec. 3-6, 1998
- San Francisco, CA – Jan. 7-10, 1999
- Seattle, WA – Sept. 16-19, 1999
- Sydney, Australia – Sept. 9-12, 1999

### Visceral Manipulation** II

- Albuquerque, NM – June 24-27, 1999
- Toronto, ON – Feb. 11-14, 1999

### Practical Integration of Visceral Manipulation**

- Albuquerque, NM – March 20-22, 1999
- San Francisco, CA – Jan. 8-10, 1999
- Toronto, ON – Sept. 17-19, 1999

### Advanced Visceral Manipulation**

- San Francisco, CA – May 6-9, 1999

### Advanced Visceral Manipulation** II

- Fort Lauderdale, FL – July 10-12, 1999
- Palm Beach, FL – July 15-17, 1999
- Santa Fe, NM – July 22-24, 1999

### Lymph Drainage Therapy** I

- Atlanta, GA – March 4-7, 1999
- Austin, TX – Aug. 26-29, 1999
- Boston, MA – April 13-18, 1999
- Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX – March 18-21, 1999
- Denver, CO – Feb. 18-21, 1999
- Jacksonvile, FL – Nov. 19-22, 1998
- Nashville, TN – June 17-20, 1999
- New York, NY – Jan. 14-17, 1999
- Phoenix, AZ – June 3-6, 1999
- Portland, OR – June 10-13, 1999
- Salt Lake City, UT – July 15-18, 1999
- Tampa, FL – Jan. 8-11, 1999
- Toronto, ON – Sept. 16-19, 1999
- Washington, DC – Feb. 4-7, 1999

### Lymph Drainage Therapy** III

- Bandages, Garments and Other Tools for Compression Therapy**
- San Francisco, CA – July 29-Aug. 1, 1999

### Mechanical Link** I

- Boston, MA – Oct. 21-24, 1999
- Boulder, CO – Aug. 5-8, 1999
- Tampa, FL – May 8-11, 1999
- Toronto, ON – Feb. 11-14, 1999

### Mechanical Link** II

- San Francisco, CA – July 29-Aug. 1, 1999
- Advanced Mechanical Link**
- Palm Beach, FL – Feb. 19-22, 1999
- Process Acupressure** IB
- Santa Cruz, CA – Nov. 12-15, 1998

### Process Acupressure** II

- Ottawa, ON – Nov. 19-22, 1998

### Process Acupressure** III

- Borrego Springs, CA - Dec. 4-10, 1998

### Zero Balancing® Core Program — Segments I and II

- Austin, TX – Jan. 7-10, 1999
- Boulder, CO – April 28-May 2, 1999
- Chicago, IL – Nov. 6-9, 1999
- Chicago, IL – April 16-19, 1999
- Chicago, IL – Sept. 23-26, 1999
- Columbus, MD – Dec. 10-13, 1998
- Columbus, MD – May 1-4, 1999
- Columbus, MD – Oct. 20-23, 1999
- Jacksonville, FL – Jan. 21-24, 1999
- Negril, Jamaica – Mar. 11-18, 1999
- New York, NY – Jan. 7-10, 1999
- New York, NY – April 8-11, 1999
- Ojai, CA – Nov. 4-8, 1999
- Ojai, CA – March 17-21, 1999
- Omaha, NE – March 4-7, 1999
- Philadelphia, PA – Nov. 5-8, 1998
- Puebla, Mexico – Nov. 6-8, 13-15, 1999
- Rehoboth Beach, DE – May 13-16, 1999
- Santa Cruz, CA – Jan. 21-24, 1999
- Twin Falls, ID – Sept. 9-12, 1999
- Watertown, MA – Feb. 25-28, 1999

### Alchemy of Touch

- Austin, TX – Mar. 18-21, 1999
- Boston, MA – Oct. 28-31, 1999
- New York, NY – Dec. 4-7, 1998

### Forms and Fulcrums

- Chicago, IL – Feb. 27-28, 1999
- New York, NY – March 13-14, 1999

### Freely Movable Joints

- Baltimore, MD – May 10-12, 1999

### Advanced Zero Balancing®


### NMT for the Cranium and Anterior Spinal Muscles

- Chicago, IL – April 23-25, 1999
- Minneapolis, MN – April 9-11, 1999
- Orlando, FL – Feb. 7-9, 1999
- St. Louis, MO – April 16-18, 1999
- Tallahassee, FL – March 19-21, 1999
- Westport, CT April 23-25, 1999

### NMT for the Upper Extremity

- Boston, MA – Nov. 20-22, 1998
- Chicago, IL – Nov. 6-8, 1998
- Jacksonville, FL – Jan. 29-31, 1999
- Lincoln, NE – Feb. 5-7, 1999
- Miami, FL – March 26-28, 1999
- Minneapolis, MN – Nov. 20-22, 1998
- Quakertown, PA – Nov. 6-8, 1998
- St. Louis, MO – Nov. 6-8, 1998
- St. Petersburg, FL – April 23-25, 1999
- Washington, DC – May 21-23, 1999
- Westport, CT – Dec. 4-6, 1998
- Worcester, MA – June 11-13, 1999

### NMT for the Lower Extremity

- Chicago, IL – Feb. 19-21, 1999
- Lincoln, NE – April 16-18, 1999
- Melbourne, FL – July 30-Aug. 1, 1999
- Miami, FL – May 21-23, 1999
- Minneapolis, MN – Feb. 5-7, 1999
- St. Louis, MO – Feb. 19-21, 1999
- St. Petersburg, FL – June 25-27, 1999
- Tallahassee, FL – Jan. 22-24, 1999
- Westport, CT – Feb. 19-21, 1999

### Beyond The Dura '99

- Jupiter, FL – April 28-May 2, 1999

### Please call for dates and locations:

- Advanced CranioSacral Therapy II & III
- Aston® Therapeutics
- Clinical Symposiums
- Dolphin Educational Workshop
- Energy Integration™
- Fascial Mobilization
- Mechanical Link® III
- Muscle Energy
- Process Acupressure® IA
- Strain/CounterStrain
- Subtle Energy as a Therapeutic Instrument™
- Supporting the Compassionate Heart: Grounding and Healthy Boundaries™
- Trauma Release Therapy™
- Visceral Approach to Trauma & Whiplash™

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UI has instituted a new teacher-certification program that gives qualified practitioners more freedom and flexibility in presenting ShareCare seminars.

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Call Educational Services at 1-800-233-5880, ext. 8914, to find out how easy it is to hold a ShareCare class in your area.

The Political Corner

Your efforts make a difference...

Just this year, the Occupational Therapy Board of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners reversed an earlier decision and began awarding CEUs for Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® after Susan Steiner, OTR/L, wrote to the board and explained the value of CranioSacral Therapy to the OT professional.

Thank you, Susan, for assisting us in our appeal!

Our Latest CEU Approvals by Professional State Boards —

**Alabama**
Massage Therapists can now earn CEUs for nearly every course offered by The Upledger Institute.

**Arkansas**
Physical Therapists can now earn CEUs for nearly every course offered by The Upledger Institute.

**Delaware**
Massage Therapists and Physical Therapists can now earn CEUs for nearly every course offered by The Upledger Institute.

**District of Columbia (Washington)**
Physical Therapists can now earn CEUs for nearly every course offered by The Upledger Institute.

**Florida**
Massage Therapists can now earn CEUs for Clinical Symposiums with Dr. John Upledger.

**Kansas**
Physical Therapists can now earn CEUs for Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I.

**Louisiana**
Occupational Therapists can now earn CEUs for Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I.

**Montana**
Chiropractors can now earn CEUs for nearly every course offered by The Upledger Institute.

**Nebraska**
Massage Therapists can now earn CEUs for nearly every course offered by The Upledger Institute.

**New Hampshire**
Naturopathic Examiners/Doctors can now earn CEUs for Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I & II.

**Oklahoma**
Occupational Therapists can now earn CEUs for nearly every course offered by The Upledger Institute.

**Oregon**
Chiropractic Examiners can now earn CEUs for nearly every course offered by The Upledger Institute.

**South Carolina**
Chiropractors can now earn CEUs for Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I & II.

**South Dakota**
Chiropractors can now earn CEUs for Upledger CranioSacral Therapy® I & II.

**Texas**
Physical Therapists can now earn CEUs for select Lymph Drainage Therapy® classes.

This is just a partial list of all Upledger Institute classes approved for CEUs.

If you have any questions regarding other CEU approvals, please call Educational Services at 1-800-233-5880, ext. 8914.

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Advanced I CranioSacral Therapy

San Francisco, CA — Nov. 3-7, 1997

Left to right: Lynne Wilson, PT; Graham Bass, RN, MA, CS; Leslie Felbain, Alexander Technique; Chas Perry, PhD (instructor); Alison Marie McDonald; Rachael McNaughton, Reiki; Nancy Sabin, OTR; Gary Strauss; Carol Fisher-Short, LMT (assistant); Elaine Hannah, RN; Virginia Ericson, MT; Suzanne Baron Lingo, OT (assistant); James Feller, LMT.
Study Groups

Study groups offer you a firsthand opportunity to share experiences, sharpen techniques, and learn from each other in a supportive atmosphere. The study groups listed here have satisfied the requirements to become officially sanctioned by The Upledger Institute. The leaders are either teaching assistants or certified in their therapies, and they’ve been personally recommended by a UI-certified instructor. To receive an application to form a study group, please call 1-800-233-5880, ext. 8914. Study groups approved by October 16, 1998, will appear in the following newsletter.

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— J.H., RMT
Parksville, British Columbia
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Lymphedema Diagnosis and Therapy by H. Weissleder, MD, and C. Schuchhardt, MD

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The Good Life by Ruth McGinnis

Take a look at health, fitness and wellness — physical, emotional and spiritual — from one of the Christian and country music industry’s top fitness trainers. The Good Life presents a balanced look at physical fitness. It includes ways to achieve that balance, and it presents this state of well-being as everyone’s birthright. $12.99 (softcover)

The Colors of Healing

For Allison Morales, CMT, a fellow traveler on the journey to health.

The white, hot essence of God Of pure being, trinity’s prism Surmounting all the light in the world.

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That kisses the earth at sunset Filling the sky with erotic fullness Surmounting all the light in the world.

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Milestones

Congratulations and Well Wishes...

- Alice Quaid, PT and staff clinician at UI HealthPlex Clinical Services, has recently been certified as instructor for CranioSacral Therapy for Pediatrics.
- Gail Wetzler, RPT, CVMI, has been named new Mechanical Link I instructor.
- Tara Bowman, daughter of CST instructor Avadhan Larson, LAc, LMT, was in a serious car accident this past June. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she gains strength through her recovery.

Condolences...

- Anne Varian, MA, OTR, passed away in April, ending a bout with Lou Gehrig’s disease.
- Jennifer, the daughter of Mimi Becigneul, ACSW, BCD, MsT, gave in to her long fight with Cystic Fibrosis in July.

New Certified CST Teaching Assistants

Holly Berkley, PT
Mary Bernau-Eigen, RN, FNP
Susan Grant Corash, CAT
Elisa Holway, LMT
Dottie Marvel, MT (ASCP), LMT
Dan Phelps, LMT
Judith Rosinski, PT
Nancy Westphal, LMT

New Certified VM Teaching Assistants

Marilyn Radojcich, OTR

Now Certified in CranioSacral Therapy

Diplomate Level:
LuviaJane Swanson, DC
Techniques Level:
David Cook
Diane Gordon, reflexologist
Phil Robison, Shiatsu specialist
Jean Teague, bodyworker
Lawrence Woods, MT

Dear Dr. John,

I wanted to write because I feel compelled to let you know the benefits I received from The Brain Speaks workshop. But first, let me start at the beginning.

Initially, I was disappointed with the lack of lecture. I had hoped you would spend more time discussing the brain and the various relationships. As the course progressed, I then began to think it was odd how I needed to come to “get permission” to talk with the brain. As a result, even up until the last morning of class I was glad I had attended but I also wondered if it was really worth my having spent money on it.

It has now been two weeks since the course and I am not only glad I attended, but grateful as well. My skills have improved significantly. Various people have asked me what I learned and generally I mention a few techniques and improved dialogue skills. In reality, what I gained was a great knowingness and trust.

- A knowingness and trust in myself, in the divine and in the interconnection between the patient, myself and the divine.
- A knowingness and trust that I am truly the facilitator and only the facilitator. I meld with the patients as a facilitator and at the end of the session I disengage to allow them to continue to heal themselves. I no longer collect or accept their energy in an effort to cure them. What a tremendous relief to unplug from the Western medical tradition to cure and accept responsibility for my patients. I realize now that that philosophy is truly a disservice to them because it robs them of their power, whereas if we only facilitate and allow the patients to self-heal, then they become truly empowered.

- A knowingness and trust that I can operate on two levels at the same time. I can be in the midst of a dialogue with a patient and know physiologically and anatomically where the releases are occurring.
- Finally, a knowingness and trust that as I need additional information, it will come into my awareness.

I realize that some of these truths seem quite simple and obvious, but sometimes the simplest truths seem to be the hardest to absorb. Dr. John, I thank you for these gifts of knowledge and for the wonderful course, The Brain Speaks.

Sincerely,
Carol Ball, OTR/L
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Members of Upledger Institute Europe (UIE) traded stories over dinner at a recent semi-annual council meeting held in Lubeck, Germany. Left to right: Marianne Schauperl; Birgit Müller; Barbara Groot Landeweer; Sanno Visser, DO; José Luis Pérez Batlle; Marianne Fruhmann; Michelle Kempton; Matthias Mösle; Annick Smit-Pino; Gert Groot Landeweer, DO; A.J. de Koning, DO; John Matthew Upledger, CEO, The Upledger Institute; and the Chef de Cuisine.

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Advanced Visceral Manipulation Practitioners Invited to Informal Discussions

VM Curriculum Director Frank Lowen, MT, has begun holding informal discussions with advanced practitioners following select classes around the country. These meetings are designed to allow those who have completed Advanced Visceral Manipulation — and who have actively incorporated the techniques into their practices — to ask questions about the process they’re working with, such as...

Q. What is the difference between Referred vs. Reflexogenic listening?

A. Reflexogenic is neurological — there are specific patterns, more predictable in location due to physical links. Referred listening can be anywhere and is an energetic connection with dysfunction.

We are now in the process of compiling a list of Advanced Visceral Manipulation alumni who may be interested in attending such meetings in the future. If you would like to add your name, please call Educational Services at 1-800-233-5880, ext. 8914.
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