In 1960, my boss and mentor Stacy F. Howell said to me, “Upledger, I don’t know why we are so worried about the Communists, it’s the viruses that are going to get us.”

I was embarking on a three-year research and teaching fellowship in biochemistry. Dr. Howell had a PhD in biochemistry from Cornell University and was a Nobel laureate runner-up in 1937.

The basis for his concern about viruses was the overuse or abuse of antibiotics that had begun during the 1940s and escalated in the 1950s. What do antibiotics have to do with making viruses a more significant problem? In our view — I soon shared his perspective — there existed a natural balance between bacteria and viruses. The viruses needed the bacteria in order to reproduce and the bacteria kept the viruses under control. When the virus was through with the bacteria, the bacterial cell simply died. Nature, as is usually the case, had set up a system that prevented the bacteria or the viruses from overrunning one another.

Antibiotics kill bacteria but not viruses. Antibiotics were used by farmers to prevent animals from contracting bacterial infections. They were given to almost every patient with a cold or a sore throat, and were freely used to prevent infections in humans and so on. The problem was that we had gone on a “kill the bacteria” campaign that was irrational and out of control. This abuse of antibiotic usage has only begun to slow down a bit in the mid-1990s.

Now let’s look at this from the viral point of view. The virus uses the bacteria as a host in which the virus can reproduce because it is not equipped to do so on its own. The virus has only DNA (a few have only RNA) enclosed in a membrane. DNA is the molecule that carries biological information. It determines, for example, the color of your eyes and your skin, whether you will have a tail, how smart you will be, what you will like or dislike, and how tall you will be.

RNA is usually a messenger that carries the information from the DNA to the cell structures that carry out the DNA plans/orders. Once in the host cell, viruses that have RNA only (these are called retro-viruses) go “retro” and change the host DNA to suit their purposes. The virus is a membrane sac full of information molecules and not much else. Since all other living cells have many things in them besides DNA and RNA, it seems reasonable to say that, pound for pound, the viruses are smarter than any other type of living cell.

When we went on our bacteria-killing rampage, our antibiotics killed bacteria by the trillions. I am sure that the viruses noticed the shortening supplies of bacterial cell hosts and, rather than go into extinction, began to adapt to the changing conditions. Soon, we saw that colds and the flu could be more severe when routine antibiotics were used.

I suspect that this was because the viruses were forced into invading a greater proportion of human cells. In the past few decades, we have seen an emergence of a much wider

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New Courses

The Brain Speaks

The Brain Speaks examines the integration of conscious awareness with the nonconsciously part of the brain and nervous system. This exciting new workshop was developed and is currently being taught by Dr. Upledger.

The four-day, hands-on class is about exploring and realizing the potential for communicating with another person’s brain: its subdivisions, structural components and individual neurons. The conceptual foundation for the workshop is based on the hypothesis that every organ, tissue and cell in a living being has its own consciousness.

In this workshop, participants are guided into imagery and dialogue with specific brain and spinal cord parts and their functional units.

Diane Kane-Fournier, PT, a participant of The Brain Speaks, put it this way: “To realize that there are no limits to the brain and its function is incredibly exciting. I’m looking forward to a different and new approach for my clients. It’s really fun to explore the brain! It’s an incredibly interesting energetic lack of boundaries. This is a whole new way to look at it, for me.”

Suzanne Scurlock-Durana, MsT, added, “This course has been so exciting because it’s giving me an ability to be wide open, but to also know where to focus, to actually have conscious dialogue with the different parts of the brain and the nervous system so that change and healing can take place.”

Dr. John explains, “The class is about overturning dogma and stretching boundaries, perhaps even dissolving boundaries. The techniques rely upon the internal wisdom of the individual patient or client. It’s that simple.”

The companion textbook, A Brain Is Born by Dr. Upledger (recommended reading for The Brain Speaks), is an in-depth guide to how the brain is formed and how its functioning affects health. The book crosses the boundaries of many disciplines, including embryology, obstetrics, pediatrics, neurology and CranioSacral Therapy, and is a resource for parents, educators and counselors.

SomatoEmotional Release® II is a prerequisite for the workshop. For more information and registration for upcoming classes, please call Educational Services at 1-800-233-5880, Ext. 8909.

Supporting the Compassionate Heart: Grounding and Healthy Boundaries

Three-day Core Building or five-day Intensive Level


In order to facilitate someone’s healing process, it is vital to know how to hold a loving and healing space for yourself—that core place where the energy flow of spirit and the body meet. A healthy sense of aliveness and inspiration for life depends on being connected to this flow of life’s energy. Each person’s journey home to this place is unique, but the underlying principles are the same. This course explores each step to deepening your own unique energy flow—learning how to develop it through intention, sensation, expanded awareness, movement, breath, sound and journaling.

Suzanne Scurlock-Durana, MsT, has been exploring and teaching in the area of conscious awareness for the last 20 years. As an instructor of CST and SER with UI for the last 10 years, she is well-known as an excellent integrator of right and left-brain thinking. This course covers:

- Learning to have healthy boundaries that enable you to feel more deeply connected to the world around you.
- Finding ways to read and understand your unique energy field map.
- Exploring methods for refilling and reconnecting when you find yourself depleted.
- Practicing the steps to healing your mental and emotional blockages.
- Learning how to return to your center, even under stress.

- Discovering how to bring more joy into your life.

“Suzanne’s gift,” says Dr. Upledger, “is in translating the unspoken, energetic principles that are the foundation for being an excellent therapist into practical, learnable steps—critical for all of us in today’s world.”

Suzanne has created a companion audiotaape series - Healing From the Core: A Journey Home to Ourselves. Throughout the series, she gently guides the listener to a state of conscious awareness, where you can access your deeper knowledge and creativity, and your capacity to heal and hold a healing space for another in a healthy, energizing way.

Andriette Kinsella, MT, says, “I was thrilled when Suzanne offered the tape series covering most of the exercises in her course. She has done a beautiful job of presenting material not found anywhere else. These tapes really are the next best thing to being there.” For course registration and/or to order the tapes, call 1-800-233-5880, Ext. 8909.
New Courses

Bandaging

Plans are afoot for a new addition to the Lymph Drainage Therapy™ (LDT) curriculum on Bandaging, Garments and Other Tools for Compression Therapy.

LDT developer Bruno Chikly, MD, reports that he will assist Renee Romero, RN, of Miami, Fla., in designing the course specifically for people who want to augment LDT techniques, including lymphedema, chronic venous insufficiency and lipedema. LDT is not a prerequisite, but participants will need specific training in lymphedema before practicing.

The inaugural Bandaging class is slated for Palm Beach, Florida, December 11-14, 1997. Watch for more information as the course takes shape.

Essays Are Great

by John E. Upledger, DO, OMM

I have now evaluated almost 100 essay examinations written and submitted as a part of the certification process for CranioSacral Therapy at the Techniques and Diplomate levels. These essay questions are done at home with availability to any reference materials that the examinee may wish to use. The questions are focused upon: (1) the stimulation of review of rather complex processes related to CranioSacral Therapy and its related topics; (2) improving the examinee’s comprehension of principles and techniques by requiring detailed written descriptions; and (3) stimulation of thought processes of the use of philosophical and ethical questions that address issues.

After reading and digesting about 2,000 typed pages of essay responses, I can unequivocally say that I am extremely pleased with the levels of comprehension and the philosophical and ethical concepts that have been submitted. I am proud of our teaching staff because the quality of their work is reflected in these essays. I am also proud of the examinees for their level of expertise as expressed through the written word. Indeed, I am proud of the high standards of ethics, the deep philosophical thinking and dedication to the work that comes through in most of the writing.

One of my purposes in using the open-book essay examination as a part of the certification process was to gain a view of the level of understanding and dedication of the examinees. What I have read indicates that CranioSacral Therapy as we teach it is attracting very desirable therapists and that they are learning the material far beyond the levels of memorization and regurgitation of information.

I thank all of you.
A Message
From Dr. John:

I’ve been fortunate in my life to be a part of research that not only has taken clinical practice beyond its routine applications, but has enabled patients/clients to attain new levels of health and function. Recently, I’ve worked on a number of exciting projects, and the indications are promising. Here’s a glimpse into our present endeavors:

Dolphin-Assisted Therapy

In September, we embarked on a pilot investigative research project to study the therapeutic effects of administering CranioSacral Therapy (CST) to humans with dolphins in an ancillary role. Many among those who work with dolphins believe they show an ability to sense areas of disability and physical trauma in humans. Investigators in the field of dolphin-assisted medical research conjecture that dolphins’ natural sonar — called echolocation — emits sound waves that may have a connection with their sensitivity. Twenty-two patients participated from September through mid-December 1996 in our pilot study. The Winter 1997 issue of Massage and Bodywork magazine carried an article about the project, which we hope to continue. (Call 1-800-233-5880, Ext. 8909, for reprints.) Projected costs to continue the dolphin project are $260,000.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
(PTSD)

The positive results from the 1993 Vietnam Veterans’ project continue to hold; all the patients are doing fine. Our goals in this area are two-fold: to establish ongoing treatment programs and a therapist-training program. Treatment programs in PTSD will address veterans; victims of childhood sexual abuse, satanic cults or rape; and survivors of catastrophic events. In addition to the therapeutic aspects, we will also be determining how the program can be modified to enable more people to obtain the therapy. This information will be used to develop a training program so PTSD services can be available close to survivors’ homes. The costs to run a single two-week program are $50,000.

Flotation Tank Therapy

We have worked with a number of patients as they float in a solution of approximately 50 percent Epsom salts and water. In this environment, we do not have to work against the forces of friction and gravity, while the solution itself provides a favorable electromagnetic environment for the patient’s body. Though our experience is limited, it has thus far brought about more rapid changes for the patient. We have found this method to be useful in cases of paralysis, brain and/or spinal cord injury, post-operative disabilities, chronic pain, post-stroke and muscle spasms secondary to neuronal dysfunction. Presently, we have only one tank of this kind. It will cost about $25,000 for two additional tanks to be designed, built and installed at the clinic.

New explorations aside, we can’t ignore the numerous chances we have to learn more through the variety of patients/clients in intensive therapy programs here at the Institute. Each session — each patient/client — teaches us more about how CST can be useful as a therapeutic modality.

Last year, 16 people were able to participate in these programs because the Upledger Foundation subsidized the cost. They are grateful to Foundation supporters for giving them the opportunity to move beyond their previous limitations to a more hopeful future. Sadly, though, we receive many more requests for assistance than we can grant. Right now, there are many individuals who need help but cannot afford the cost of the program.

I hope you’ll include The Upledger Foundation among the charitable organizations you choose to support. With your financial assistance, we can continue to find innovative solutions to helping others.

Best personal regards,

John E. Upledger, DO, OMM

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array of viral diseases affecting not only humans, but also plants and animals. On the human side, consider not only HIV and AIDS but the prevalence and tenacity of herpes and the rapid-acting, deadly Ebola virus.

Let's look at how the virus enters the human cell and converts it to its (the virus') own purposes. The virus enters your body, perhaps through your lungs, skin or mucus membranes. Once in your bloodstream, it travels around until it finds one of your cells that it can fool. Your own cells are walled by membranes that have transmembrane channels in them. These channels select specific protein molecules from your blood and intercellular fluids that can be used as building supplies for that cell. The virus somehow discovers what a given transmembrane channel will accept and it imitates that molecule. When successful, the channel opens and admits the viral molecules into a system of tube transports that take the viral DNA or RNA directly to the host cell nucleus, where the host cell has its own DNA. The viral DNA immediately combines with and makes the necessary modifications in the host DNA to suit the viral purposes.

Once in the host cell with the necessary modifications made, the virus can use this cell to quietly exist for a long time — as long as seven years according to some estimates based on various clinical observations. When the virus decides to activate, the cell produces new viruses, which are released into the patient’s intercellular fluids and the bloodstream. The rate of reproduction is often about 500,000 per minute. Is it any wonder that once the virus goes into action the patient can get very sick, very quickly?

We have precious little that we can do pharmacologically about these viruses. Vaccines have some use, but the focus is narrow and it seems that the virus can very quickly outwit the vaccine. Witness the variable success of flu vaccines, and the fact that each year the virus changes enough to require a new formulation. It would seem that these viruses are indeed smart critters who are intent upon surviving as a species. Personally, I don’t think that we can outwit the viruses scientifically. Any victories that we achieve using pharmaceutical agents will be short-lived.

This whole picture may seem rather depressing. It appears that humans have little if any chance, should the viruses decide to take over the world. First, remember that viruses need host cells. If the host cells are ultimately destroyed, the viruses also go into extinction. I think the viruses are too smart for that to happen. Perhaps this is why they convert the host cells and lay dormant so long.

Who Is Smartest of Them All?

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However, my real encouragement comes from the intelligence potential that is inherent in the human immune system. In the case of our own immune abilities to resist the virus, I believe that the “use it or lose it” rule applies. Our immune systems are quite miraculous in their abilities to improvise and adapt. They can usually learn to resist both bacterial and viral disease-producing organisms. But the immune system is like any other part of our total being. If everything is done for it, as it is in the use of antibiotics, or the choices are made for it, as in the case of vaccines and immune stimulants to very specific diseases, the full potential of the immune system is not achieved. We need to be exposed, in moderation, to a wide variety of antigens. These antigens are the things that stimulate immune responses. The more we rely on external medicines to cure our diseases, the less our own immune systems will be exercised and developed.

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Beyond The Dura

Research Conference

The 1997 Beyond The Dura biannual research conference being held at the Catamaran Resort Hotel in San Diego, Calif., October 22-26, 1997, is just around the corner! At this writing, there is still time to register, but spaces are filling up quickly.

Beyond The Dura draws researchers and clinicians from around the world who are eager to share and explore the latest research in Cranio-Sacral Therapy and allied healthcare modalities. The 1997 conference will feature thought-provoking presentations, demonstrations and discussions led by internationally known speakers.

In addition, several panel discussions will be moderated by Dr. Upledger, including: Clinical Experiences, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Dolphin Research, and the Future of Healthcare in Politics.

Proceeds from Beyond The Dura are used by The Upledger Foundation, a non-profit organization that supports ongoing research and development of therapies, and subsidizes care for needy patients.

Tuition for Beyond The Dura is $595, and includes admittance to:

- All presentations and panel discussions
- A Saturday-evening dinner/dance

Don’t delay in making your plans to join us! Call 1-800-233-5880, Ext. 8909, for registration or more information.

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Berkley Bedell

Former U.S. Congressman and proponent of complementary medicine, The Honorable Berkley Bedell, will be the keynote speaker at Beyond The Dura.

Mr. Bedell served on the Advisory Council for the National Institutes of Health, Office of Alternative Medicine. An advocate of the Access to Medical Treatment Act (S-1035 and HR-2019), he searched beyond the realm of conventional medicine to combat his own serious health problems and found effective treatment with nontraditional methods. Since then, he has been involved in helping establish individual rights to choose healthcare modalities.

In his presentation, Mr. Bedell will discuss the current condition of healthcare and what can be done to improve it. He will also participate in a panel discussion on healthcare and politics along with other experts. Other panel discussions at the conference will address clinical issues, post-traumatic stress disorder and dolphin-assisted therapy.
BTD '97 Presenters

Other notable presenters on the agenda:

- **Doug Alexander, BSc, RMT**, founder and editor-in-chief of *The Journal of Soft Tissue Manipulation*. In private practice in Ottawa, he is also writing *Mobilization of the Connective Tissue System*, which will be published in 1997 by Churchill Livingstone.

- **Nancy Burke, CMT**, a bodyworker and herbalist specializing in CranioSacral Therapy and acupressure.

- **Russell A. Bourne, Jr., PhD**, chief of staff for The Upledger Institute, Inc., HealthPlex Clinical Services, and course developer for Therapeutic Imagery and Dialogue™.

- **Bruno Chikly, MD**, French physician, developer of Lymph Drainage Therapy™ and member of the International Society of Lymphology (ISL).

- **Elmer Green, PhD**, director of science for Dove Health Alliance. He is director emeritus of the Menninger Center for Applied Psychophysiology, and a co-founder and former president of the Association for Psychophysiology and Biofeedback (AAPB). With his late wife and colleague Alyce Green, he is the author of *Beyond Biofeedback*.

- **Jim McCormick, LAc**, faculty member of the Zero Balancing Association and the Traditional Acupuncture Institute in Columbia, MD.

- **Yvonne Nienstadt**, director of health and nutrition programs at the renowned Cal-A-Vie Spa in Vista, CA.

- **Lee Nugan, MA**, a staff member at The Upledger Institute, Inc., HealthPlex Clinical Services, and developer of the Spirituality and Healing workshops.

- **Susan Pinto, MA, CFP**, a certified SomatoEmotional Release® II instructor for The Upledger Institute, who holds a master’s degree in developmental psychology. She is also a senior assistant trainer in the Feldenkrais Method and teaches internationally.

- **Cathy Pliscol, PT**, administrator of intensive programs at The Upledger Institute, Inc., HealthPlex Clinical Services, and a CranioSacral Therapy I instructor.


- **Alice Quaid, PT**, staff member at The Upledger Institute, Inc., HealthPlex Clinical Services who also performs CranioSacral Therapy on horses and dogs.

- **Marty Rossman, MD**, co-founder of the Academy for Guided Imagery, a clinical associate in the Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, and adjunct faculty member at the California School for Professional Psychology, Alameda/Berkeley. He is the author of *Healing Yourself: A Step-by-Step Program for Better Health Through Imagery* (Pocket Books, 1989).


- **Gail Wetzler, PT**, a certified Visceral Manipulation™ instructor, physical therapy clinic owner, and a certified equine sports massage therapist.

- **Iriss Weverman, RPT**, an international lecturer on fibromyalgia, who owns and manages two physiotherapy clinics in Canada.

- **Michael D. Yapko, PhD**, a clinical psychologist internationally recognized for his work in clinical hypnosis, human suggestibility and outcome-focused psychotherapy. He is the author of several books, including *Breaking the Patterns of Depression* (Doubleday, 1996).

A CST instructors’ meeting will immediately follow the conference.
Calendar Listing: July 1 - October 31, 1997

Space is limited. Call today to register: 1-800-233-5880, Ext. 8909.

Upledger CranioSacral Therapy™ I
Atlanta, GA - Oct. 16-19
Bend, OR - Sept. 25-28
Boston, MA - Aug. 21-24
Boulder, CO - Aug. 14-17
Burlington, VT - Aug. 7-10
Charlotte, NC - Oct. 9-12
Chicago, IL - Oct. 16-19
Colorado Springs, CO - Oct. 30-Nov. 2
Columbus, OH - Aug. 21-24
Dallas, TX - Oct. 4-7
Dayton, OH - July 24-27
Denville, NJ - July 24-27
Edmonton, AB - Sept. 26-29
Fort Collins, CO - Oct. 3-4 & 10-11
Fort Lauderdale, FL - July 10-13
Hartford, CT - Sept. 20-23
Jacksonville, FL - Sept. 11-14
Kansas City, KS - Sept. 18-21
Las Vegas, NV - July 24-27
Missoula, MT - Oct. 16-19
Nashville, TN - July 31-Aug. 3
New Jersey Shore, NJ - Oct. 2-5
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Oahu, HI - Sept. 18-21
Omaha, NE - Sept. 11-14
Pensacola, FL - Oct. 23-26
Rochester, NY - Oct. 30-Nov. 2
Salt Lake City, UT - July 17-20
San Diego, CA - July 10-13
San Francisco, CA - Sept. 4-7
Santa Barbara, CA - July 31-Aug. 3
Santa Fe, NM - Aug. 7-10
Sarasota, FL - Aug. 21-24
Seattle, WA - Sept. 11-14
St. Thomas, VI - Sept. 18-21
Toronto, ON - Sept. 11-14
Winnipeg, MB - Oct. 16-19

CranioSacral Therapy II
Baltimore, MD - Sept. 4-7
Big Sur, CA - Sept. 28-Oct. 3
Boston, MA - Aug. 21-24
Charlotte, NC - Oct. 9-12
Dayton, OH - July 24-27
Detroit, MI - Aug. 14-17
Hartford, CT - Sept. 20-23
Madison, WI - Sept. 4-7
New Jersey Shore, NJ - Oct. 2-5
New York, NY - Oct. 30-Nov. 2
Oahu, HI - Sept. 18-21
Orlando, FL - July 31-Aug. 3
Ottawa, ON - Oct. 2-5
Salt Lake City, UT - July 17-20
San Diego, CA - July 10-13
Seattle, WA - Sept. 11-14
St. Louis, MO - July 17-20

SomatoEmotional Release® I
Boulder, CO - Aug. 14-18
Dayton, OH - July 24-27
Hartford, CT - Sept. 25-28
Toronto, ON - Sept. 18-21
Washington, DC - Aug. 21-24

SomatoEmotional Release® II
Edmonton, AB - Sept. 26-29
San Diego, CA - July 10-13
Seattle, WA - Sept. 11-14

The Brain Speaks™
Palm Beach, FL - Aug. 7-10

CranioSacral Therapy for Pediatrics™
Palm Beach, FL - Sept. 4-7

Therapeutic Imagery & Dialogue™ I
San Francisco, CA - July 25-27
Washington, DC - Aug. 22-24

Advanced CranioSacral Therapy
Palm Beach, FL - Oct. 13-17
Big Sur, CA - July 20-25
Brentenbor, OR - Aug. 3-7

Advanced II CranioSacral Therapy
Palm Beach, FL - Aug. 18-22

ShareCare™
Northampton, MA - Sept. 13
Minneapolis, MN - Aug. 9
Oahu, HI - July 26
Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Sept. 13
Warren, MI - Sept. 13

Clinical Application of CranioSacral Therapy
Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Oct. 6-10

Clinical Application of SomatoEmotional Release
Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Sept. 8-12

Mechanical Link™ I
San Diego, CA - July 10-13
San Francisco, CA - Oct. 18-21

Mechanical Link™ II
Hartford, CT - Oct. 11-14

ML Clinical Symposium
Paul Chauffour, DO
West Palm Beach, FL - July 21

Lymph Drainage Therapy™ I
Chicago, IL - Oct. 16-19
Dallas, TX - July 31-Aug. 3
San Francisco, CA - Sept. 6-9

Lymph Drainage Therapy™ II
Hartford, CT - Sept. 25-28
Palm Beach, FL - July 17-20

Bandaging, Garments and Other Tools for Compression Therapy
Palm Beach, FL - Dec. 11-14

LDT Clinical Symposium
Bruno Chikly, MD
West Palm Beach, FL - July 21

Energy Integration™ I
Weymouth, MA - July 24-27
Weymouth, MA - Sept. 18-21

Energy Integration™ II
Weymouth, MA - Aug. 16-17

Fascial Mobilization I
Tucson, AZ - Aug. 8-10

Muscle Energy Techniques
Detroit, MI - Aug. 15-17

Spinal Integration I
Hartford, CT - Sept. 12-14

Visceral Manipulation™ I A
Boston, MA - Aug. 21-24
Boulder, CO - Aug. 14-17
Chicago, IL - Oct. 16-19
Ft. Lauderdale, FL - July 10-13
San Francisco, CA - Sept. 11-14
Tampa, FL - Sept. 25-28
Vancouver, BC - Sept. 4-7
### Neuromuscular Therapy for TMJ Dysfunctions, Hands, Feet and Eyes

- **Allentown, PA** - Aug. 22-24
- **Anchorage, AK** - Oct. 17-19
- **Boulder, CO** - Sept. 26-28
- **Columbus, OH** - Oct. 3-5
- **Dayton, OH** - Oct. 25-27
- **Edmonton, AB** - Sept. 26-28
- **Hartford, CT** - Aug. 15-17
- **Salt Lake City, UT** - July 18-20
- **St. Louis, MO** - July 18-20
- **Virginia Beach, VA** - July 11-13

### Neuromuscular Therapy for Neuromuscular Components of Cranial Decompression and Scoliosis

- **Chicago, IL** - Sept. 12-14
- **Columbia, SC** - July 11-13
- **Denver, CO** - Oct. 10-12
- **Encino, CA** - July 12-14
- **Detroit, MI** - July 12-14
- **New Jersey Shore, NJ** - Oct. 10-12
- **Toronto, ON** - Sept. 19-21
- **Vancouver, BC** - Sept. 5-7
- **Virginia Beach, VA** - Oct. 10-12

### Beyond The Dura 1997 Research Conference

- **San Diego, CA** - Oct. 22-26

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**Zero Balancing® Core Program - Segs. I and II**

- Alexandria, VA - Oct. 16-19
- Andes, NY - July 9-13
- Atlanta, GA - Sept. 25-29
- Austin, TX - July 10-13
- Baltimore, MD - Oct. 23-26
- Blue Hill, ME - Sept. 10-14
- Boulder, CO - Sept. 18-21
- Cambridge, MA - Sept. 11-14
- Charlottesville, VA - Sept. 25-28
- Cambridge, MA - Oct. 3-6
- Chicago, IL - Sept. 25-28
- Cincinnati, OH - Oct. 18-21
- Detroit, MI - July 17-20
- Minneapolis, MN - Oct. 9-12
- New Orleans, LA - Oct. 16-19
- New York, NY - Sept. 25-28
- Newfane, VT - July 17-20
- Ouray, CO - Oct. 16-19
- Santa Cruz, CA - July 17-20
- Santa Cruz, CA - Oct. 23-26
- Santa Monica, CA - Oct. 30-Nov. 2
- Toronto, ON - Sept. 18-21
- Tucson, AZ - Oct. 16-19
- Wayne, PA - Aug. 14-17

**Advanced Zero Balancing®**

- Albuquerque, NM - July 12-14
- Detroit, MI - July 12-14

**Neuromuscular Therapy for Cervical Injuries, Postural Analysis and Pelvic Stabilization**

- Baltimore, MD - July 18-20
- Boston, MA - Aug. 22-24
- Boulder, CO - Aug. 1-3
- Columbia, SC - Oct. 17-19
- Dallas, TX - Aug. 1-3
- Detroit, MI - Aug. 15-17
- Ft. Myers, FL - July 25-27
- Youngstown, OH - July 11-13

**Neuromuscular Therapy for Shoulder, Upper Torso, Spinal Column and Extremities**

- Calgary, AB - Oct. 31-Nov. 2
- Denville, NJ - Oct. 31-Nov. 2
- Houston, TX - Sept. 12-14
- Las Vegas, NV - Aug. 22-24
- Miami, FL - Sept. 19-21
- Philadelphia, PA - Sept. 12-14
- Saskatoon, SK - Aug. 15-17
- San Francisco, CA - July 25-27
- Tucson, AZ - Aug. 1-3

**Neuromuscular Therapy for Pain Mechanisms of the Low Back**

- Baltimore, MD - Sept. 5-7
- Dallas, TX - Sept. 5-7
- Madison, WI - Sept. 5-7

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**NEW!**

**SPECIAL EVENT!**

**Visceral Manipulation™ IB**

- New York, NY - Oct. 30-Nov. 2

**Visceral Listening Techniques**

- San Francisco, CA - Sept. 12-14

**Visceral Manipulation™ II**

- Hartford, CT - Sept. 25-28

**Practical Integration of Visceral Manipulation™**

- Hartford, CT - Sept. 19-21
- San Francisco, CA - July 25-27
- San Francisco, CA - Oct. 17-19

**Advanced Visceral Manipulation™**

- Boulder, CO - Aug. 14-17

**Advanced Visceral Manipulation™ II**

- Ft. Lauderdale, FL - July 11-13
- Las Vegas, NV - July 24-26
- Palm Beach, FL - July 17-19

**VM Clinical Symposium**

- Jean-Pierre Barral, RPT, DO
- Las Vegas, NV - July 27
- West Palm Beach, FL - July 20

**Process Acupressure™ IA**

- Breckinridge, CO - Oct. 16-19
- Ottawa, ON - Oct. 23-26

**Process Acupressure™ IB**

- Baltimore, MD - Oct. 9-12
- Chicago, IL - Oct. 16-19

**Trauma Release Therapy™ I**

- San Francisco, CA - Oct. 16-19

**Subtle Energy as a Therapeutic Instrument II**

- Palm Beach, FL - Oct. 17-19

**Integrative Manual Therapy for the Neck, Shoulder, Thoracic Outlet and Upper Quadrants**

- Toronto, ON - Sept. 18-21

**Integrative Manual Therapy for the Low Back and Lower Quadrants**

- Dallas, TX - Sept. 18-21

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Please call for dates and locations for the following:

- Aston® Therapeutics; Spirituality and Healing; Supporting the Compassionate Heart; and Dialogues in Contemporary Rehabilitation’s One-Day Myofascial Mapping; Muscle Energy Technique and Beyond, Upper Quadrants; Muscle Energy Technique and Beyond, Lower Quadrants; Strain and Counterstrain Technique for the Lower Quadrants; Strain and Counterstrain Technique for the Upper Quadrants; Clinical Hypnotherapy; Developmental Manual Therapy for the Neurologic Patient; Lower Extremity Protocols; Myofascial Release; Neural Tension Testing; and Protective Pain and Muscle Spasm.

Many courses require prerequisites. Listings are subject to change. For registration, the most current listings and course prerequisites, please call 1-800-233-5880, Ext. 8909.
The Upledger Institute, Inc.,
HealthPlex Clinical Services

Intensive Programs being offered June through Dec. 1997:

• Brain & Spinal Cord Dysfunction: Improving Function and Structure.

This intensive has been the signature core program of UI HealthPlex Clinical Services for many years. Participants suffer from dysfunctions of the brain and spinal cord, usually problems that have not responded to traditional methods of treatment. BSCD provides an environment that facilitates moving beyond the barriers of stalled progress toward new vitality and purpose. Two-week program, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 9-20; July 7-11; July 14-25; July 28-Aug. 8; Aug. 11-15; Aug. 18-29; Sept. 8-19; Sept. 22-Oct. 3; Oct. 6-17; Nov. 3-7; Nov. 10-21; Dec. 1-5.

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CranioSacral Therapy has been valued for its ability to enhance immune system function. This clinical program of intensive therapy can benefit individuals in treatment or recovery. One-week program, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. 1-Oct. 5.

• Autism: Initiating Developmental Gains.

Autism is a complex condition with symptoms such as extreme social withdrawal, language impairments, erratic or repetitive behavior, anxiety, fearfulness and developmental delays. We’ve observed remarkable improvements with CranioSacral Therapy. One-week program, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. July 7-11.

• Learning-Disabled Children: Correcting the Problem.

An estimated 50 percent of all learning-disabled children may benefit from CranioSacral Therapy, which is used to detect and correct craniosacral restrictions. This program also offers psychological consultation and instruction in anxiety-reduction techniques. One-week program, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Aug. 11-15; Sept. 8-19.

• Post-Traumatic Stress: Facilitating Recovery.

Now there’s a way to reclaim inner peace for sufferers of post-traumatic stress, whether they’re military veterans or victims of physical/psychological assault. This program’s therapeutic approach is combined with the support of a group setting. Two-week program, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. 22-Oct. 3.

Each intensive program features a specially selected team of clinicians comprised of UI HealthPlex staff and skilled visiting therapists. Drawing on a variety of complementary approaches, including CranioSacral Therapy and Somato-Emotional Release®, the clinicians work together in multiple-hands sessions as needed to address specific health concerns of each individual. These programs offer an exceptional opportunity to receive some of the most innovative therapy currently available.

For information on scheduled or future intensive programs, call The Upledger Institute, Inc., HealthPlex Clinical Services at 561-622-4706. Preceptorships in the intensive programs are available to alumni as well. Please call 1-800-233-5880, Ext. 8909, for information.
Study Groups

Study groups are listed alphabetically by state and city, followed by a contact name, number and modalities covered. Please let us know about any other ongoing study groups. Call the UpDate Editor at 1-800-233-5880, Ext. 8909.

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Trish Roberts: 403-944-1866; NMT1-5

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Gil Seifer, Psych: Nan Woodward, PT: 602-488-5934; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII

Berkeley, CA
Lorna Skrine, DC: 510-525-4825; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII

El Cerrito, CA (East Bay, N. CA area)
Nancy Burke, CMT: 510-526-0115; CSI, CSII, SERI, ADV

Los Angeles, CA
Steven Parker, DC: 818-708-0306; CSI

San Diego, CA
Dottie Post, HHP: 619-682-0042; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII

Santa Ana, CA (Orange County)
Cindy Velez, CMT: 714-823-5719; In Moon, LAc, DC: 714-842-0666; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII

Santa Rosa, CA
Phillip Henderson, BS, CMT: 707-538-0710; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII, ADV, ADV, ADVII

Ventura County, CA
Tricia Fortina, MT, BSW: 805-933-1023; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII, ADV

Washington, DC
National Integrated Cranial Group, Margaret Burger, RN: 202-237-7000; Robert Johnson, DMD; Ronald S Murray, PT; Lowell Weiner, DDS; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII, ADV

Suzanne Scullock-Durana, MtT: 703-620-4509. (Advance, in-depth discussions: SERI, SERII, ADV, ADVI, CSP, TBS

Aventura, FL (N. Dade area)
Stuart Berger, RPT: 305-937-2281; Harvey Grossbard, DMD, AP: CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII

Jacksonville, FL
David Dolan, LMT, NMT; Paul Cornessens, PT: Contact: Lisa Shock: 904-296-7566; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII

Orlando, FL
Cynthia Christy, Trager: 407-648-1791; NMT 1-3, CSI, CSII

Tallahassee, FL
Judith Lyons: 904-877-6851; CSI, CSII, SERI

Tampa, FL
Lloyd Fisher, MT: 813-949-1810; NMT 1-5

Atlanta, GA
Susan Morrison, DC: 770-804-0030; CSI, CSII, SERI, ADV

Oahu, HI
Shari Baer, LMT: 808-531-0088; CSI

Oahu, HI
Glen Thering, LMT: 808-981-4276; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII, ADV

Indianapolis, IN
Rebecca Hunt, OTR: 317-287-1843; CSI, CSII, SERI

Bangor, ME
Carol Fienhage: 207-848-5600; CSI

Baltimore, MD
Tom Nichols, PT: 410-521-9595; Cindy Sclajon, OT: CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII

Hadley, MA (Western MA)
Candice Strack, OTR/L: 413-256-8807; Pat Joyce, OTR/L: 413-253-0775; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII, ADV

Hanover, MA
Dorinda Balnaght, PT: 617-982-2654; VMIA, VMIB, VMII, AVM, AVMII

Northampton, MA
Avadhon Larson, LAc, CMT: 413-582-0123; Two groups: CSI & CSII, SERI, SERII, ADV

Weymouth, MA
Tom McDonough, MDiv: 617-331-8470; EI, CSI

Worcester, MA
Ilona Brossman-McIntire, PT: 508-791-6351. Ext. 108; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII

Dubuque, IA
Mary Wiiger: 212-727-7000; CSI, CSII

Milwaukee, WI
Chuck Eigen, MS Ed Psy: 414-962-7701; CSI, CSII, SERI, SERII, SERIII

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UI instructors Susan Steiner, OTR/L, and Chas Perry, PhD, presented SomatoEmotional Release II to an international group of therapists in Edinburgh, Scotland. Susan explained, “When I planned for the class, I was concerned about the different cultural perception of SER. What effect would the cultural differences have on emoting feelings — when, how, with whom and under what circumstances? What about the language barriers?”

She found that, beyond the differences, the common intention of the participants was to heal themselves and facilitate that process in others. “The common denominator proved to be touch — a cranial touch,” Susan continued. “The richness was in the feeling of being in a global community. Hearing the different accents and languages of the participants, unable to even guess what their lives may be like, heightened my curiosity and wonderment of what their processes are about. Part of the joy in watching the class unfold was the realization that the issues around healing old pains and trauma, reclaiming self-love and love for others is truly universal.

“The class was made up of British, Scottish, Irish, Scandinavian and Israeli participants. The language barriers actually contributed to our focus on CranioSacral Therapy and its effect beyond that of language. Through CST, we find a commonality much deeper than cultural history, government relationships and cultural projections and stereotypes. The participants were all impressed with the transcendence of cultural barriers.

I’m proud to be a part of something that runs as deep into the souls of humankind as CranioSacral Therapy. It’s like looking into a universal belief that surpasses individual thought. Participating with these other cultures makes the experience so much fuller; it blasts open my chakras, especially my heart chakra.”

The Upledger Institute is pleased to offer CranioSacral Therapy and other modality training through international affiliates. For information about current classes, feel free to contact them directly from those listed below. If you prefer, call our toll-free number, 1-800-233-5880, Ext. 8909. Bon voyage!

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**Who Is Smartest of Them All?**
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Exercise, plenty of rest, only reasonable challenges in terms of stress, healthy habits and good nutrition, as well as a happy emotional and spiritual life, are all requirements for an effective immune system. Your immune system responds to your requests and to your thoughts. If you think you will get sick, you probably will. If you talk to your own immune system, request its help, express your faith in it and your gratitude for its assistance, that immune system will do its best to perform on a higher and more effective level (if you mean what you say to it).

Yes, viruses are pound for pound extremely smart, but they are also dependent upon duping a host cell. The best protection we can have is an energetic, alert, intelligent and well-exercised immune system.

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UI’s Future Direction

As The Upledger Institute continues to move ahead, we find ourselves inundated with many different opportunities and responsibilities — new seminars and product lines, worldwide promotion of our curriculums, development of new clinical intensive programs, Upledger Foundation research projects, and the list goes on.

We’ve been particularly fortunate in the area of seminar expansion. We’re offering workshops in Europe, South America, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and the Middle East, with plans for Africa. As soon as we schedule a course in Antarctica, we’ll be on all seven continents! The UI HealthPlex Intensive Programs are also becoming more specialized and extremely popular. And the Foundation projects, described elsewhere in this issue, require our attention as well. Our biggest task to date is determining how best to handle this diverse and growing workload.

Our association with a variety of seminar curriculums has taught us how beneficial it is to involve the curriculum developers in as much of the day-to-day planning and business decisions as possible. Their input on seminar content, scheduling and exposure is necessary to help achieve their goals.

With this in mind, we’ve shifted the focus of our activities with many of our affiliated curriculums to include more developer involvement. This shift is intended to redirect the management back to the developers themselves for those curriculums not originally developed by UI, or for which we are not directly responsible. This change should enhance the management of the affiliated curriculums and will allow UI to concentrate our efforts on the many opportunities and responsibilities listed above, such as our “core” curriculums, including CranioSacral Therapy, Visceral Manipulation, Mechanical Link and Lymph Drainage Therapy. The Institute will continue to provide services to other curriculums through the IAHE, but it will be under the developers’ direction rather than UI’s.

Along these lines, it has been decided to transfer the complete administration of The St. John Neuromuscular Therapy seminars to their home office in Seminole Florida. This is, in part, because St. John has also grown substantially, requiring extensive time and effort to manage. Since UI’s plate is already quite full, it seemed best for the St. John home office to directly handle their future growth. This transition will be a gradual one, with St. John eventually taking over all management and administration activities. We wish St. John all the best.

We’re pleased that our curriculums and programs are enjoying such a surge of interest. It’s our mission to fill the need for complementary therapies that can provide people everywhere with optimal health and vitality.

What Do You Think?

We need your input!

Alumni, staff members and friends often share their ideas for new educational products they feel would make handy reference tools for fellow practitioners. But before we develop or become a distributor for some of these products, we’d like to know whether you’d have an interest in any of them.

So please, help us out by checking off the products on the following list that you feel might be useful in your practice. When complete, detach the survey and fax it to 561-622-4771, or mail it to: IAHP Products, 11211 Prosperity Farms Road, D-325, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-3487.

Of course, your completion of this survey does not obligate you in any way to future purchases. Thanks for your help, and be sure to keep a lookout for these products!

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Letters to Dr. John

Dear John:

I am an alumni of a recent CranioSacral Therapy seminar in Buffalo, NY, and I am writing this letter to congratulate you on your work. I would like to start with the instructor, Susan Steiner. I was very impressed with Susan’s ability to control her audience and her thirst for knowledge. My dad always told me that respect was something that was earned and not given away. Susan earned my respect.

Facilitator Angela Smith went so far as to shop for me! I’d mentioned a few things I needed, and sure enough, at the first break, Angela informed me the things I’d requested were in a bag and to let her know if I needed anything else.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you, John, for your individual perseverance in getting this type of thinking to the people who will use it. I have heard your work called everything from hocus-pocus to miracles. However, I feel in the near future it will be called by its proper name — common sense. Thanks, John.

Bill C. Quinn, LMT

Dear Dr. Upledger:

I felt compelled to write this to share my appreciation for CranioSacral Therapy. I am a chiropractor (17 years) in Venice, Florida. After hearing about CST, I was interested in exploring it for my own personal growth. I saw Kenny Kipersio, LMT, and within a minute, he tuned to the exact areas of my body which only I knew to be in need of attention. I later identified my first experience as a SomatoEmotional Release, and Kenny’s skilled use of hands-on, dialogue and guided imagery resulted in a good resolution of the area of concern.

I was so impressed with CranioSacral Therapy and SomatoEmotional Release, I was inspired to sign up for CST, and have the pleasure of knowing I was not only personally helped by Kenny’s skills, but I have acquired the ability to add this therapy to my chiropractic practice. Kenny’s dedication and commitment to this work gives me inspiration to continue learning the skills taught by the Upledger Institute.

I look forward to meeting you and your staff one day and thank you for your continued work in the field of healing.

Kathleen J. Pickering, DC