Fascial Distortion Model Module 2 Course

Introduction to FDM - Axial Spine

Module 2 emphasizes treatment of the axial spine, including cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and sacral disorders.

St. Mary’s Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin
April 23-24, 2022  8am-5pm
Online Introduction to be completed prior to course start

REGISTRATION:
20.0 AMA/AOA credit hours

RESIDENTS: $250

UW STATEWIDE OSTEOPATHIC COLLABORATIVE FACULTY: $500

CLINICIANS/PRACTITIONERS: $750

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INSTRUCTOR

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Dr. Capistrant earned both his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree and his Master in Health Care Administration degree in 1997 from the Des Moines (Iowa) University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is certified to teach the Fascial Distortion Model through the American Fascial Distortion Model Association. He is currently the president-elect of AFDMA. He has taught the Fascial Distortion Model throughout the U.S. as well as in Europe. He works to spread the concepts of FDM by teaching at osteopathic medical schools and through various seminars around the country.

Dr. Capistrant specializes in osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM), and he is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and the ACOFP. He is a member of the growing OMM department at the Foundation Health Partners Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Clinic in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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FDM is open to DO, MD, NP, PA-C, PT, PTA, OT, ATC, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DPM, healthcare professional students, and Certified Structural Integration practitioners only at this time. PTAs are advised to only practice FDM under the direction of an FDM-trained PT.

Safety Precautions and Requirements:

- Participants must provide proof of COVID vaccination
- Masks must be worn at all times, with the exception of eating/drinking
- Face shields must be worn during hands-on instruction and practice
- Daily symptom self assessment

Agenda:

Four hours of online introduction required prior to Day 1
Includes the Fascial Distortion Model, History, FDM Terminology, Fascia, hand gesture patterns

Day 1
- General Treatment of Fascial Distortions - Theory - TB
- Hands-on Treatment of TB’s
- General Treatment of HTP’s
- Hands on Treatment of HTP’s
- General Treatment of Fascial Distortions – Theory – CD
- Hands-on Treatment of CD’s
- Treatment Demo
- General Treatment of FD/inversion Theory
- Hands-On Treatment of FD
- General Treatment– Theory – CyD & TF
- Hands-on Treatment of CyD & TF
- Diagnosis and Treatment of the Lumbar Spine
- Hands-on Treatment of the Lumbar Spine
- Treatment Demo – time with inversion equipment

Day 2
- Diagnosis and Treatment of the Thoracic Spine
- Hands on Treatment of the Thoracic Spine
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Cervical spine
- Hands on Treatment of Cervical Spine
- Treatment demo
- Diagnosis and Treatment of the Pelvis and Sacrum
- Hands on Treatment of the Pelvis and Sacrum
- FDM treatment of Hip Theory and Hands-on
- Treatment Demo
- The Future of the FDM - Closing comments/questions
Fascial Distortion Model
April 23-24
St. Mary’s Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
4 hours online instruction required to be completed prior to April 23rd

Module 2 – FDM Introduction + Spine Emphasis

Learning Objectives:

▸ Attendees will be able to describe the 6 fascial distortions.
▸ Attendees will be able to identify the 6 fascial distortions based on gesture and verbal description.
▸ Attendees will be able to identify and treat the fascial distortions in low back pain.
▸ Attendees will be able to treat the fascial distortions in neck pain.

Intended Audience: Physicians, Physical Therapists, Residents

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