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Cranial Educational Session Sample Agenda

Following this Educational Session, Attendees will:

- Be able to describe the Mechanical Coupling Theory;
- Articulate how the supporting evidence of the Mechanical Coupling Theory is applicable for application of PRT for somatic dysfunction
- Be able to apply and demonstrate at least three PRT cranial techniques to treat common cranial conditions;
- Recall at least five clinical implications and contraindications of PRT and;
- Be able to articulate in at least two ways how cranial PRT can be integrated into a treatment plan for cranial conditions.

Session Outline

Title of Activity	Schedule	Duration	Content Category	Teaching Strategy
Day One				In Person Activities
Course Overview / Online Lecture Review (Muddiest Point)	8:00 am – 8:45 am	45 min.	Small Group Discussion (Level 1 & 2)	Discussion
Lecture and Bony Palpation Lab	8:45 am – 10:00 am	105 min.	Lecture / Q&A/ Demonstration (Level 1 & 2)	Lecture / Discussion / Demonstration
<i>Break</i>	10:00 am – 10:15 am	15 min.	N/A	N/A
Assessment Lab and Mapping	10:15 am – 11:15 am	60 min.	Laboratory (Level 1-3)	Lab Application
Cervical Instruction	11:15 am – 12:30 pm	75 min.	Laboratory (Level 1-3)	Lab Application
<i>Lunch</i>	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	60 min.	N/A	N/A
Cervical Instruction	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	90 min.	Laboratory (Level 1-3)	Lab Application
Cranial Instruction	3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	45 min.	Laboratory (Level 1-3)	Lab Application
Discussion & Questions	3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	15 min.		
Day Two				In Person Activities
Learning Activity	8:00 am – 8:30 am	30 min.	Group Project / Presentation (Level 1-4)	Discussion & Comparison
Muscle Activation & Cranial Instruction	8:30 am – 10:00 am	90 min.	Laboratory (Level 1-3)	Lab Application
<i>Break</i>	10:00 am – 10:15 am	15 min.	N/A	N/A
Cranial Instruction	10:15 am – 11:30 am	75 min.	Laboratory (Level 1-3)	Lab Application
Case Examination & Discussion	11:30 am – 11:50 am	20 min.	Case Presentation / Discussion (Level 1-3)	Case Discussion
Closing Remarks, Questions & Survey	11:50 am – 12:00 pm	10 min.	N/A	N/A

Learning Objective Levels:

Level 1: Recall

Level 2: Understanding and Reproduction of Material with Assistance

Level 3: Application and Demonstration of Material with Minimal Assistance

Level 4: Reasoning and Formulation of Strategies to Solve Problems, Demonstration of Multi-Step Process with Assistance

Level 5: High Level of Abstract Reasoning, Conclusion Testing and Analysis, High Level of Autonomous Proficiency