

OCCLUSAL CRANIAL BALANCING TECHNIQUE

Comprehensive Approach To Restoring Occlusion

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You Will Learn:

- ***A universal concept that can be applied to all phases of restorative dentistry***
- ***The ultimate function of occlusion as it relates to the whole body***
- ***Current principles of a physiological functional occlusion***
- ***Importance of the maxillae in the occlusal scheme***
- ***How the occlusion directly affects cervical and spinal function***
- ***Why occlusal dysfunction causes migraines, chronic and atypical facial pain***
- ***To diagnose and treatment plan occlusal correction***

Occlusal Cranial Balancing Technique is the first concept to define the true functionality of occlusion. Balancing the teeth in accordance with OCB principles directly affects the entire human body. Dentists now have access to the knowledge to improve patients' quality of life through total structural realignment.

Participant Testimonial

Dear Dr. Smith,

I want to sincerely thank you for the personal attention I received from you, your wife, and your staff during my recent attendance at your workshops. I finally found a mentor who has dedicated his life to perfecting a health care alternative to the failed allopathic model that we were all trained under in the past. I live by a saying that states "when the student is ready, the teacher will appear." Well, apparently I was ready because Dr. Gerald Smith appeared.

During the workshop, Dr. Smith not only shared his years of clinical experience but also the teachers and learning pathway that he followed to develop his techniques. Having been blessed with an extensive background of continuing education as well as 25 years of practicing dentistry, I was searching for a mentor to tie all the loose ends together. Dr. Smith's workshops provided this setting where the attendees could see live patient treatment as well as clinical application of his alternative treatment concepts.

Dr. Smith is also gracious enough to diagnose and offer treatment solutions to any student that requests his attention. I probably learned more about my own health than I thought possible. Treating as many pain patients as I do, I sometimes tend to overlook my own health. Since my return home, I have instituted all of Dr. Smith's suggestions and I feel remarkably well. Probably the highlight of the workshops has been my improved well-being and the realization that most humans do not realize how unbalanced their own bodies are because of nature's great ability to compensate.

I love the fact that Dr. Smith teaches from a common sense point of view rather than the ivory tower, arrogant tone that most of us experienced during our dental school days. I find that the simplest answer is usually the right answer, and Dr. Smith has spent his life refining difficult treatment modalities down to easily understood, easily taught concepts. From my own years of study, I can truthfully say that I am in awe of the incredible amount of information I brought home from the workshops. I believe that one day Dr. Smith's new book "Alternative Treatment for Conquering Chronic Pain" will be considered a textbook to anyone in the healthcare field because he is dead on in his diagnostic approach and treatment delivery.

Thanks for the great learning opportunity ... I was not a hard sale ... With your help I will continue to strive to develop the skills you taught at your office because I know they work ... I am just sorry that the smartest in my profession seem to be such a threat to the status quo ... I will be bringing my staff to your next workshop!

Sincerely,

Mark Warden D.D.S.

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Doctor Smith is a recognized international authority on craniomandibular somatic disorders. He is president of the Holistic Dental Association, author of numerous articles and the author of a landmark textbook, Cranial-Dental-Sacral Complex and has contributed equally important books: Headaches Aren't Forever, Alternative Treatments For Conquering Chronic Pain, Dental Orthogonal Radiographic Analysis and Reversing Cancer: A Journey From Cancer To Cure. His books are one of the first to integrate osteopathic, chiropractic, dental, physical therapy and nutritional concepts. He is the inventor of the CMA-1286 cranial motion precision attachment, which was the first stressbreaker designed to permit skull motion when crossing the maxillary mid-line with fixed bridgework. He is also the originator of the Physiologic Adaptive Range Concept, which is one of the first integrated comprehensive patient evaluation systems developed. Doctor Smith's thirty years of clinical research has uncovered several of the major missing links for successfully treating cancer and chronic pain patients.



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Course Objectives:

- **Understand the dental complex as it relates to the TMJ, cranium and spine**
- **Learn the maxillae's role in relationship to masticatory muscle imbalance**
- **Learn how to evaluate the maxillae 3-dimensionally**
- **Learn various cranial distortions caused by malocclusions**
- **Palpate four cranial indicators that are used to Dx and Tx occlusal dysfunction**
- **Learn how to diagnose occlusal couplings that cause TMJ and cervical distortions**
- **Uncover dental structural distortions responsible for bruxism**
- **Learn to resolve TMJ dysfunction faster and with fewer or no splints**
- **Reduce post insertion complaints related to occlusal discrepancies**

The conventional dental model of occlusion's role has never been defined physiologically in terms of its relationship to the cranial bones. Clinical experience has now established the true function of occlusion: **Occlusion represents the self-correcting mechanism for balancing the skull bones.** This mechanism is one of the most important keystones that help maintain homeostasis of the body. The Occlusal Cranial Balancing Technique offers for the first time a logical approach to re-establishing masticatory muscle balance, stability of the cranium, TMJ joints and spine. Possessing the knowledge and skills to perform the OCB technique will enable practitioners to have more control of the central and peripheral nervous and structural systems than any other health care professional. The Occlusal Cranial Balancing Technique will take dentistry into the next generation of excellence.