

# A FASCIAL APPROACH TO THE THORACIC VISCERA: A BASIC COURSE IN VISCERAL MANIPULATION

Nov. 9-11, 2018 • Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Stratford, New Jersey

## Course Description

This course is an introductory course in visceral techniques to the thorax and thoracic viscera. Attendees will explore traditional osteopathic concepts of ventral technique as they apply to the thoracic viscera, ribs and anterior neck. Emphasis will be placed on physical examination, functional anatomy, and the anatomical relationships between diaphragm, ribs, sternum, thoracic spine and cervical spine, to the base of the skull, particularly as they relate to fascial continuity. Included will be discussion of the autonomic nervous system, vascular flow and lymphatic drainage.

Attendees will come away with improved confidence in physical examination, direct and indirect approaches to the ribs and thoracic viscera, and lymphatic techniques. Integration of visceral (ventral) techniques with spinal (dorsal) and cranial techniques will be emphasized at the conclusion.

This is an intermediate level course.

## Prerequisites

It is strongly encouraged, though not required, that participants have taken a course in abdominal visceral approaches.

## Course Times

Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Continuing Medical Education

20 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

## Meal Information

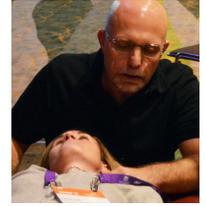
Morning coffee and tea will be provided. Lunch will be provided Friday and Saturday. Notify AAO Event Planner [Gennie Watts](#) of any special dietary needs no fewer than seven days in advance.

## Course Location

Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine  
42 East Laurel Rd., Stratford, NJ 08084

## Course Director

**Richard G. Schuster, DO**, is in private practice in Indianapolis, and he teaches courses in osteopathic manipulative treatment around the country.



After completing an undergraduate fellowship in osteopathic principles and practice, Dr. Schuster graduated from the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1994. He completed a residency in family medicine at the Firelands Regional Medical Center in Sandusky, Ohio, and he completed a postdoctoral fellowship in sports medicine at the Toledo Hospital in Ohio.

The chair of the AAO's 2015 Convocation in Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Schuster serves on the AAO's Board of Trustees, and he is the vice chair of the AAO's Education Committee.

## Travel Arrangements

Contact Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (480) 816-3200 or [globallyyourstravel@cox.net](mailto:globallyyourstravel@cox.net).

Registration Fees	On or before Sept. 5, 2018	Sept. 6– Nov. 6, 2018	On or after Nov. 7, 2018
Academy member in practice*	\$750	\$800	\$1,000
Resident or intern member	\$550	\$600	\$800
Student member	\$350	\$400	\$600
Nonmember practicing DO or other health care professional	\$1,050	\$1,100	\$1,300
Nonmember resident or intern	\$850	\$900	\$1,100
Nonmember student	\$650	\$700	\$900

\* The AAO's associate members, international affiliates and supporter members are entitled to register at the same fees as full members.

## Registration Form

### A Fascial Approach to the Thoracic Viscera

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Nickname for badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I am a practicing health care professional.
- I am a resident or intern.
- I am an osteopathic or allopathic medical student.

The AAO accepts check, Visa, MasterCard and Discover payments in U.S. dollars. The AAO does not accept American Express.

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Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit CVW No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the American Academy of Osteopathy to charge the above credit card for the amount of the course registration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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