

COURSE TITLE :

The Temporomandibular Joints: Assessment, differential diagnosis and treatment

(Practical course)

DATES: Sunday & Monday, March 25 & 26, 2012

COURSE SCHEDULE: 8:30 to 5:00 PM

DAY 1

8:30 Functional anatomy and biomechanics of the synovial temporomandibular joints

- Joints surfaces and the articular disc
- The two compartments of the TMJ

10:30 Break

10:50 Osteokinematic and arthrokinematic assessment

- Hands on practical

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Muscles of mastication

- Hands on practical

Myogenous craniomandibular and inframandibular syndromes

3:15 Break

3:35 Treatment approach

DAY 2

8:30 Review

Mandibular rest position

How to prepare joints for treatment of intracapsular disc pathology

10:30 Break

10:50 Manual therapy hands-on practical

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Basic approach to craniocervical and craniomandibular normalization

- Hands on practical

3:15 Break

3:35 Treatment approach
General comments / Discussion / Question period