

**DSMM/FIMM Conjoint Educational Program
MASTER COURSE**

***“High Velocity, Low Amplitude Manipulation:
Mastering Joint, Regional and Extremity Applications
For Teachers and Busy Clinicians”***

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Abstract

Introduction: This course will focus on enhancing treatment skills using osteopathic high-velocity, low-amplitude (HVLA – mobilization with thrust impulse) for axial and extremity joints as well as for regional transition zone diagnoses. Careful attention to minor joint motions, diagnostics and proper tissue preparation will be integrated with osteopathic strategies derived from educational research and clinical experience to provide safe, effective HVLA to remove somatic dysfunction.

Scope: The HVLA techniques presented in this courses will address representative dysfunction for all areas of the body from the feet up to the occiput and will embrace care in a wide range of body positions (supine, prone, seated and lateral recumbent). As a master’s level course additional insight will be offered for teachers and those seeking to better understand the principles and mechanisms involved.

Clinical Integration: Clinical exemplars for representative indications and contraindications will be introduced to provide additional clinically-relevant management considerations for this treatment modality.