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Axis Coherence

An MC2-informed approach to pelvic torsion and the role of the upper cervical region.

OVERVIEW

Traditionally, Chiropractors are taught that dysfunction at the pelvis results from joint fixation and calls for either a muscular or osseous intervention at the pelvis (Logan Basic, Webster, Diversified, Thompson, etc.). Axis Coherence presents tonal indicators that, when present, inform us whether or not pelvic torsion is a result of an adaptation to dural-meningeal distortion, or if it has progressed to joint fixation of the SI joint(s) and/or lumbar spine. With awareness of Axis Coherence, we can further identify the nuance of tonal distortion (subluxation) and more specifically provide correction that honors the system globally. This module also adds nuance to the analysis of the upper cervical spine in a tonal system.

GOALS

1. Understand the general concept of dural-meningeal tone and its role in subluxation
2. Understand the clinical anatomy associated with the Dural-Meningeal Axis, and the neural-dural subluxation.
3. Understand the roles of the major dural-meningeal anchors at C0, C1, C2, and S2; the Myodural Bridge; the role of C5.
4. Understand the role of the lumbar spine and its contribution to perceived imbalance in the pelvis and lower extremity.
5. Understand expanded tonal indicators for adjusting the upper cervical, pelvic, and lumbar regions.
6. Axis Coherence as it relates to Webster Technique and the pregnant patient.
7. Drill hands-on the tonal analysis and understand how to practice Axis Coherence as an addition or amendment to MC2 Tonal Chiropractic.

SECTIONS

1. Anatomy and Neurology of the Dural Meningeal Axis (1 hr)
2. Biotensegrity and the Role of the Myofascial Web (1 hr)
3. Clinical Theory and Application (1-2 hrs)
4. Tonal Indicators (1 hr)
5. Hands-on (3 hrs)

References and citations will be added to the notes and presentation slides