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THE JOHN F. BARNES’

MYOFASCIAL
REL EASE
APPROACH®

The Importance of the Treatment of the Fascial System is Receiving National Attention!

from the research of Dr. Jean Claude Guimberteau, MD

This is a magnification of the Fascial System

MFR Treatment Centers
WHAT IS FASCIA?
Fascia is a tough connective tissue which spreads throughout the body in a three-dimensional web from head to toe without interruption. Trauma, posture or inflammation can create a binding down of fascia resulting in excessive pressure on nerves, muscles, blood vessels, osseous structures and/or organs. Since many of the standard tests such as x-rays, myelograms, CAT scans, electromyography, etc, do not show the fascial restrictions, it is thought that an extremely high percentage of people suffering with pain and/or lack of motion may be having fascial problems, but most go undiagnosed.

The viscoelastic quality of the fascial system causes it to resist a suddenly applied force. This explains why the “old form” of myofascial release, which was an attempt to force a system that cannot be forced, produced pain and limited results.

WHAT IS THE JOHN F. BARNES’ MYOFASCIAL RELEASE APPROACH®?
The John F. Barnes’ Myofascial Release Approach® consists of the gentle application of sustained pressure into the fascial restrictions. This essential “time element” has to do with the viscous flow and the piezoelectric phenomenon: a low load (gentle pressure) applied slowly will allow a viscoelastic medium (fascia) to elongate.

Our seminars are designed to be “hands-on” experiences. The seminars listed in this brochure all build upon one another providing a logical, step-by-step, comprehensive Approach for the treatment of pain, headaches and dysfunction. The Barnes’ Myofascial Release Approach® is easily learned so that you can utilize the techniques taught in class immediately upon returning to your practice.

Discover how this truly unique Approach can help you to develop the skills and confidence to provide consistent results for your patients / clients while adding fulfillment and revitalizing your professional and personal life!

“If you are drawn to take the seminars, just listen to your intuition. You will not regret it! This work is wonderful for your patients/clients, as well as yourself. You will be able to help so many people, people who are desperate because nothing is helping. Each patient is special and unique. Learning the John F. Barnes’ Approach to Myofascial Release will give you the techniques, ability and confidence that you need to treat each person as a distinct human being. Myofascial Release is truly a therapeutic art.”
Does Time Heals All Wounds?

Are you tired of hurting? Are you tired of being tired? Are you frustrated with temporary results?

Unfortunately, the old saying that *time heals all wounds*, from our experience is not true. In actuality, many of the physical and emotional traumas and upsets in our lives get buried deep within the fascial system (tissue memory). Traditional therapy’s insistence on ignoring our mind is the reason why too many times we have received therapy that just doesn’t last! This is a very frustrating experience.

The principles of Myofascial Release are totally unique to what you may have learned in the past and will help you to have more consistent lasting results.

Myofascial Restrictions Can Produce Crushing Pressure on Pain Sensitive Structures!

The importance of an entire physiological system, the fascial system has been ignored. This glaring omission had severely effected our efforts and the lasting quality of our treatments. Including Myofascial Release into our current evaluatory and treatment regimens allows us to provide a more comprehensive Approach to our patients/clients that are safe, cost effective and consistently effective.

Fascial restrictions can exert tremendous tensile forces on the neuromuscular-skeletal and other pain sensitive structures when restricted. This enormous pressure (more than 2,000 pounds per square inch) can create the very symptoms that we have so long been trying to eliminate. This knowledge frees us from only trying to relieve symptoms and gives us the tools we need to find and eradicate the cause and effect of our patients/client’s complex problems.

Therapists Can No Longer Ignore the Crushing Pressure of Fascial Restrictions!

All past research on the Fascial System was performed on cadavers. Dead people are brittle; therefore, there was no awareness of the importance of the ground substance of the Fascial System.

The image to the left, depicts the fibrous fascial web. Unfortunately, all forms of traditional therapy produced only temporary results since no one paid attention to what is in this space. This is not actually space, but the fluid component of fascial system called the ground substance. To release the viscosity of the ground substance requires very different and the unique principles of fluid dynamics to produce lasting change and relief.
Myofascial Release techniques are utilized in a wide range of settings and diagnoses; pain, movement restriction, spasm, spasticity, neurological dysfunction, i.e., cerebral palsy, head and birth injury, CVA’s, scoliosis, menstrual and pelvic pain and dysfunction, headaches, temporomandibular pain and dysfunction, geriatric, sports injuries, pediatrics, chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, traumatic and surgical scarring, acute and chronic pain.

It is felt that each time we experience a trauma, undergo an inflammatory process or surgery the fascia becomes restricted. Therefore, we slowly tighten, losing our flexibility and spontaneity of motion. These powerful restrictions begin to pull us out of our three-dimensional alignment with gravity.

At first the elastic component of the fascia will release, and at some point in time the collagenous barrier will be engaged. This barrier cannot be forced (it is too strong). One waits with gentle pressure, and as the collagenous aspect releases, the therapist follows the motion of the tissue, barrier upon barrier until freedom is felt.

Myofascial Release should be combined with physical therapy, occupational therapy, massage therapy, bodywork, and energy techniques. We are discussing an Approach that when combined with the valuable skills we now possess, acts as a facilitator and intensifier of treatment for more consistent effectiveness and results for our patients/clients.

A new book titled The Extracellular Matrix: Ground Regulation by Dr. Alfred Pischinger, histologist and embryologist, represents over 30 years of research on the Fascial System verifying what John F. Barnes, PT, LMT has been teaching for over 45 years.

**Fascia is the Immediate Environment of Every Cell**

This amazing electron photographic image shows the cell and its immediate environment, the fascial system. In the past, research studied dead people and therefore missed the importance of the ground substance, the fluid component of the fascial system.

The ground substance of the fascia solidifies into crushing pressure on pain sensitive structures when traumatized. These fascial restrictions do not show up in any of the standard testing. Most therapists have not been properly trained with the unique and important principles of the John F. Barnes’ Myofascial Release Approach that allows the fascial system to release.

**A New Era**

Therapists skilled in the John F. Barnes’ Myofascial Release Approach are focused on releasing and reorganizing the body’s fascial restrictions mechanically and reorganizing the neuromuscular system. The reorganization occurs by supplying the central nervous system with new information (awareness) that allows for change.

Mastery means not only achieving a certain level of skill, but is also an attitude. A Master understands the importance of touch as an expression of acceptance, nourishment, and a form of biofeedback to glean information from the patients’/clients’ mind-body awareness. The focus should be fluid, combining a narrow focus (logical, analytical thought) and an open focus (intuition and insight).

Tell your patients/clients not to view the cause of their dysfunction as a defeat, but rather to see it as a lesson. By looking for the positive, then can see its value, learn from it, and allow them to heal. Help them to understand that one of the best lessons is that they may not be able to change the circumstances of their life to trauma, but it can change their response. They can move from being a passive, helpless victim to an active participant. This important change in perspective creates a partnership between you and your patients/clients where you can help them help themselves.

The Master therapist is real, calm, nonjudgmental, intelligent, sensitive, strong yet flexible, supportive, compassionate, empathetic, and joyful.

JOIN US!
This exciting “hands-on” introductory course has trained over 100,000 therapists. Graduates of this course are immediately able to produce positive, structural changes in their patients with acute and chronic pain and dysfunction. These whole-body techniques will be an important added dimension to your existing treatment regimen, greatly enhancing your therapeutic effectiveness.

20 Contact Hours

“I attended MFR I last year in Sedona. My practice is probably 90% MFR and people love it! I believe that the demand for Myofascial Release will do nothing but increase as people learn more about fascia and experience the healing that comes with this work.”

MYOFASCIAL RELEASE TECHNIQUES

- Theory
- Anatomy of Fascia & Related Structures
- Whole Body Inter-Relationships
- Development of Palpation Skills
- Evaluation Procedures
- Lower Extremity Problems
- Sacral Float
- Lumbar-Pelvic Problems
- Anterior & Posterior Thoracic Areas
- Transverse Fascial Planes (Thoracic Inlet, Respiratory Diaphragm & Pelvic Floor)
- Upper Extremity Problems
- Cervical Spine, Atlas and Axis, Occipital Condyle Release, Dural Tube Mobility

CRANIAL TECHNIQUES

- Theory
- Headache Release
- Evaluation Techniques
- Temporomandibular Problems
- Cranial/Sacral Techniques
- Cranial Trauma
- Sinus Problems
- Birth Injuries

ENJOY A NEW, EXCITING AND LUCRATIVE CAREER!

I have had the opportunity of training over 100,000 therapists and my goal is to help you improve your logical and intuitive abilities and enhance confidence. Trauma and inflammatory responses create myofascial restrictions that can produce tensile pressures of approximately 2,000 pounds per square inch on pain sensitive structures that do not show up in any of the standards tests (x-rays, myelograms, CAT scans, electromyography, etc.)

This enormous pressure acts like a “straightjacket” on muscles, nerves, blood vessels and osseous structures producing the symptoms of pain, headaches and restriction of motion.

Symptoms are the tip of the iceberg of a much deeper, important problem—myofascial restrictions! Science has now discovered what I have been teaching for over 45 years; i.e., pain, dysfunction and disease are caused by a prolonged inflammatory response. Trauma and the resultant inflammatory response create myofascial restrictions that ultimately create the symptoms.

Myofascial Release allows the chronic inflammatory response to resolve and eradicates the enormous pressure of myofascial restrictions exerted on pain-sensitive structures to alleviate symptoms and to allow the body’s natural healing capacity to function properly.

ENJOY THE FULFILLMENT OF CONSISTENT, PROFOUND RESULTS!
# LOCATIONS AND DATES

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**Patient Statement**

"I was introduced to Myofascial Release at a time in my life when I was considering leaving the profession of massage therapy altogether. My body was in pain from performing traditional massage techniques, such as deep tissue, and I was not helping people as much as I had been led to believe. I was burnt out from trying to force change."

"After finding a cancerous tumor in one of my legs, I was a runner left without the use of my left leg. It was both physically and emotionally devastating to lose the use of a limb. I was becoming increasingly frustrated with traditional physical therapy as a means for fixing a poorly functioning leg after surgery and months of not using it. The therapy I was enduring was painful and producing little to no results. I thought there must be something else out there that might help more than the painful pushing and pulling that was occurring nearly daily at physical therapy.

A family member referred me to a Myofascial Release therapist, Rowena Cua. I was immediately impressed by Rowena’s kind nature, warm spirit, and the tremendous amount of knowledge she was willing to share with me about fascia and the John F. Barnes Myofascial Release Approach. Rowena and I have worked together weekly to release scar tissue and trauma and restore the function to my leg. Her care and treatment have been vital to my recovery."

Her doctors told her that she probably wouldn’t be able to straighten her leg again because they removed so much of her hamstrings from the sarcoma. After Myofascial Release she was able to walk without a limp and straighten her leg, therefore being able to run again!

Rowena Cua, LMT, BCTMB, Las Vegas, NV
The Myofascial Unwinding seminar is designed to enhance your skill level and sensitivity providing you with a comprehensive treatment regime. Persistent pain and/or structural dysfunction may be perpetuated by “holding or bracing patterns” in the body. You will learn from the patient’s perspective how unresolved emotional issues or mental concepts that are outdated and are no longer relevant may impede progress. The intermediate “hands-on” Myofascial Unwinding™ seminar will also improve your mental clarity, focus, sensitivity of touch and expand your abilities to achieve consistent results.

20 Contact Hours—Prerequisite: Myofascial Release I™

“I have been taking courses with John F. Barnes for just shy of 15 years. The changes in my own body and understanding how it works, how my tissues communicate, and how to let go of fear of past traumas and pain have been incredible.”

MYOFASCIAL UNWINDING IS A VERY EFFECTIVE MOVEMENT FACILITATION TECHNIQUE UTILIZED TO:

- Decrease Pain
- Increase Range of Motion
- Eliminate Subconscious “Holding or Bracing Patterns”
- Increase Your Proprioceptive Awareness
- Increase Functional Mobility of the Neuro/Myofascial/Osseous Systems

LOCATIONS AND DATES

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January 13-15, 2020
Sheraton Sand Key Resort
(727) 595-1611

NEW YORK, NY
August 18-20, 2020
The Watson Hotel
(212) 581-8100

NASHVILLE, TN
November 17-19, 2020
The Inn At Opryland
(615) 889-0800

SEDONA, AZ
March 23-25, 2020
Poco Diablo Resort
(928) 282-7333

NEW YORK, NY
August 18-20, 2020
The Watson Hotel
(212) 581-8100

SAN FRANCISCO, CA
October 13-15, 2020
Holiday Inn Golden Gateway
(415) 441-4000

NASHVILLE, TN
November 17-19, 2020
The Inn At Opryland
(615) 889-0800

WILMINGTON, DE
December 8-10, 2020
Doubletree Hotel
(302) 478-6000

“This work is so very powerful, and different from anything I learned anywhere else. I can only speak for myself, but I wish I had started this journey sooner.”
Myofascial Release I developed a fascinating framework of concepts and techniques. Myofascial Release II completes this conceptual framework with important, advanced, whole body Myofascial Release techniques and newly refined cranial advancements. The intermediate “hands-on” Myofascial Release II seminar will greatly enhance your vital “feel” via development of the tactile and proprioceptive senses which will allow you to achieve a higher level of expertise. These exciting techniques have been carefully developed and selected for their outstanding, consistent results.

20 Contact Hours—Prerequisite: Myofascial Release I™

LEARN ADVANCED MYOFASCIAL TECHNIQUES FOR:

- Lumbo-Sacral
- Hyoid
- Intra-Oral (Maxillae, Palatines, Vomer, Pterygoids, Mandible)
- Sacro-Iliac
- Thorax
- Psoas Complex
- Upper Extremities
- Lower Extremities
- Fascial Cranium
- Cervical
- Dural System

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January 16-19, 2020 (1/2 days)
Sheraton Sand Key Resort
(727) 595-1611

SEDONA, AZ
March 26-29, 2020 (1/2 days)
Poco Diablo Resort
(928) 282-7333

NEW YORK, NY
August 21-23, 2020
The Watson Hotel
(212) 581-8100

SAN FRANCISCO, CA
October 16-18, 2020
Holiday Inn Golden Gateway
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YEARNING FOR A SIGNIFICANT TRANSFORMATION?

“I love talking about how John F. Barnes Myofascial Release has transformed my financial circumstances! I grew up very poor and continued to cycle below the poverty line throughout my 20’s and 30’s. I was 40, newly divorced, and financially devastated when I graduated from massage school five years ago. My area is saturated with massage therapists and I had no idea how difficult it is to make a steady, sustainable living from bodywork in my town.”

“About 3 years ago, I was introduced to John Barnes’ Myofascial Release by an amazing therapist and I started taking MFR Seminars. It was a tremendous stretch to come up with the seminar money, but I could feel with every fiber of my being that I needed to pursue this work. In just three years, I’ve built a thriving Myofascial Release practice, with very little advertising (only Facebook ads and a listing in the MFR Directory). The demand for Myofascial Release exceeds what I can physically supply. People NEED this work. For the first time in my life, I’m making enough to support my kids without relying on anyone else. Best of all, we have been able to take a few memorable family vacations before my kids are all grown up. John says, “Life is meant to be enjoyed,” and we are enjoying it so much more now, thanks to him. Love you, John F. Barnes!”

LEAP !!!
MYOFASCIAL MOBILIZATION

This fascinating “hands-on” seminar will introduce you to the highly effective world of Myofascial Release. This seminar will present the theory of Myofascial Release and the hands-on sessions will primarily focus on the upper and lower extremities, cervical, thoracic and lumbar areas.

12 Contact Hours

LOCATIONS AND DATES

N. CHARLESTON, SC
Feb. 29-March 1, 2020
Doubletree Hotel
(843) 576-0300

MADISON, WI
March 21-22, 2020
Crowne Plaza
(608) 244-4703

ERIE, PA
April 4-5, 2020
Sheraton Bayfront
(814) 454-2005

NORTH SHORE, MA
(Peabody/Salem Area)
April 25-26, 2020
Holiday Inn
(978) 535-4600

KALAMAZOO, MI
May 30-31, 2020
Radisson Plaza
(269) 343-3333

SACRAMENTO, CA
June 6-7, 2020
Holiday Inn
(916) 446-0100

AUSTIN, TX
August 22-23, 2020
Hyatt Regency
(512) 477-1234

TOWSON, MD
(Suburb of Baltimore)
August 29-30, 2020
Sheraton North
(410) 321-7400

JACKSON, MS
September 12-13, 2020
Westin Hotel
(601) 968-8200

MIAMI, FL
October 10-11, 2020
Doubletree Hotel
(305) 372-0313

OKLAHOMA CITY OK
October 10-11, 2020
Sheraton Hotel
(405) 235-2780

PHOENIX, AZ
November 7-8, 2020
Doubletree Hotel
(602) 225-0500

RICHMOND, VA
March 28-29, 2020
Doubletree Hotel
(804) 379-3800

MONTREAL-LONGUEIL, QB
April 18-19, 2020
Sandman Hotel
(450) 670-3030

ST. LOUIS, MO
May 30-31, 2020
Sheraton Chalet
(314) 878-1500

INDIANAPOLIS, IN
June 6-7, 2020
Embassy Suites N.
(317) 872-7700

FT. LEE, NJ
(Northern NJ)
August 29-30, 2020
Doubletree Hotel
(201) 461-9000

MADISON, WI
September 19-20, 2020
Crowne Plaza
(608) 244-4703

NAPLES, FL
October 10-11, 2020
Doubletree Suites
(239) 593-8733

LOS ANGELES, CA
(Orange County, CA)
November 21-22, 2020
Hyatt Regency
(714) 750-1234

“I just attended Myofascial Mobilization this past weekend! I had mistakenly thought the class would be two days of techniques that were contrary to the principles of John F. Barnes Myofascial Release. So, I took all the other seminars and avoided the mobilization workshop — I even took equine first, despite intense uneasiness around horses. Well, whoops, I was very wrong. The techniques are excellent, they do adhere to the ‘no force’ principles.

PEDIATRIC MYOFASCIAL RELEASE

This introductory “hands-on” workshop is designed for therapists whose primary focus is on the pediatric population. Myofascial Release will be presented for the evaluation and treatment of head injuries, cerebral palsy, birth trauma, scoliosis, movement dysfunction, neurological dysfunction, trauma, pain and headaches.

12 Contact Hours

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Sandman Hotel
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ST. LOUIS, MO
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Sheraton Chalet
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN
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“If you have put off taking this class, I cannot recommend it more; another layer of the onion is rolled back. For me, another layer rolled back, and I gained a deeper appreciation and understanding of the fascial system and its connection of ALL of it through our bodies. I’m filled with gratitude.”

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VACATION SERIES & SPECIALTY SEMINARS

**SEDONA, ARIZONA**
Enjoy the warmth of the Arizona sun this winter. Sedona is one of the most gorgeous places in the world!

- **Women's Health**
  - Myofascial Release I
  - Myofascial Unwinding
  - Myofascial Release II

- **February 6-9, 2020**
  - February 10-12, 2020
  - Feb. 13-16, 2020 (1/2 days)

- **Poco Diablo Resort**
  - (928) 282-7333

**SEDONA, ARIZONA**
Sedona is alive with energy and awash with spectacular beauty. Enjoy hiking and exploring amid the pine forests of Oak Creek in the Red Rock Canyons.

- **Myofascial Release I**
  - Myofascial Unwinding
  - Myofascial Release II

- **Mar. 19-22, 2020 (1/2 days)**
  - March 23-25, 2020
  - Mar. 26-29, 2020 (1/2 days)

- **Poco Diablo Resort**
  - (928) 282-7333

**BETHANY BEACH, DELAWARE**
Bethany has embraced its own unique quiet style – smaller and more serene than other beach resorts. Enjoy the beautiful beach, boating, fishing and great restaurants!

- **Cervical Thoracic**
  - Fascial Pelvis
  - Quantum Leap!

- **April 23-26, 2020 (1/2 days)**
  - April 27-29, 2020
  - April 30-May 3, 2020 (1/2 days)

- **Bethany Beach Ocean Suites**
  - (302) 539-3200

**SEDONA, ARIZONA**
Sedona is known for its extraordinary beauty, powerful healing energy, hiking trails and unique southwestern shopping and cuisine.

- **Myofascial Rebounding**
  - Myofascial Healing
  - Advanced Unwinding

- **June 18-21, 2020 (1/2 days)**
  - June 22-24, 2020
  - June 25-28, 2020 (1/2 days)

- **Poco Diablo Resort**
  - (928) 282-7333

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
There are plenty of things to do in Chicago including tours, spectator sports, shopping, incredible restaurants and over 200 theaters.

- **Cervical Thoracic**
  - Myofascial Rebounding
  - Fascial Cranium

- **July 10-12, 2020**
  - July 14-16, 2020
  - July 17-19, 2020

- **Hyatt Regency**
  - (312) 567-1234

**NEW YORK, NY**
New York City is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, and with good reason. Amazing Broadway shows, world class shopping parks, boat tours, fabulous restaurants, there is something for every style, taste and budget.

- **Myofascial Release I**
  - Myofascial Unwinding
  - Myofascial Release II

- **August 14-16, 2020**
  - August 18-20, 2020
  - August 21-23, 2020

- **The Watson Hotel**
  - (212) 581-8100

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**
Visit Fisherman's Wharf with its amazing seafood restaurants, boat tours past the Golden Gate Bridge and beautiful Sausalito. Experience incredible shopping in Union and Ghirardelli Squares and don't forget to visit intriguing Chinatown. The ‘City by the Bay’ welcomes you.

- **Myofascial Release I**
  - Myofascial Unwinding
  - Myofascial Release II

- **October 9-11, 2020**
  - October 13-15, 2020
  - October 16-18, 2020

- **Holiday Inn Golden Gateway**
  - (415) 441-4000

**NASHVILLE, TN**
Experience ‘Music City’ where you can explore the Grand Ole Opry, Country Music Hall of fame along with unique culture, arts, food and shopping.

- **Myofascial Release I**
  - Myofascial Unwinding
  - Myofascial Release II

- **November 13-15, 2020**
  - November 17-19, 2020
  - November 20-22, 2020

- **The Inn At Opryland**
  - (615) 889-0800

**WILMINGTON, DE**
People come from all of the world to visit beautiful Longwood Gardens spectacular ‘not to be missed’ light shows, extraordinary fountains, flowers and trees from all over the world.

- **Myofascial Release I**
  - Myofascial Unwinding
  - Myofascial Release II

- **December 4-6, 2020**
  - December 8-10, 2020
  - December 11-13, 2020

- **Doubletree Hotel**
  - (302) 478-6000
This fascinating intermediate “hands-on” seminar will give you the confidence and skill to successfully treat cervical pain, restriction of motion, reflex sympathetic dystrophy, carpal tunnel, TMJ pain and to decrease pain in the hand while increasing its functional mobility.

20 Contact Hours—Prerequisite: Myofascial Release I™
The contents of this fascinating seminar will include Advanced Myofascial Release, Cranial and Myofascial Unwinding techniques, visualization, guided imagery and subtle energy techniques; emphasizing the development of your proprioceptive senses for whole body evaluation and treatment.

Bond with fellow therapists as you treat one another to help clear yourself mentally, physically, and emotionally so that you can become true healers.

This powerful and enjoyable experience will allow your essence to re-emerge in a healthy, positive, balanced fashion. This will be done in a supportive, loving environment designed to bring out your full potential to become authentic healers.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

John F. Barnes, P.T.

DATE: September 22–27, 2020


LOCATION: Sedona, Arizona—Nestled like a diamond in the foothills of towering red cliffs, Sedona is considered to be one of the natural wonders of the world. Its sheer red walls and pinnacles reach heights of 2,500 feet with the waterfalls of Oak Creek cutting their way through majestic pine forests. It is a landscape masterpiece that has taken nature’s architect millions of years to sculpt.

HOTEL: Poco Diablo Resort (928) 282–7333—Reserve Early!

PRICE: $1800 or $1495 if registered 2 weeks prior to the seminar date.

TO APPLY: Please send your picture, resume and a letter stating what the Myofascial Release Approach has done for you personally and professionally, why you feel you are ready for this seminar and what your goals are for this 6 day retreat.

Mail to MFR Seminars, 42 Lloyd Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355, along with a $500 deposit. Those not accepted will receive a full refund.

Since it is essential to have a compatible group in attitude, openness and skill level, we reserve the right to accept only those whom we feel are functioning at the proper level at this time.

Myofascial Release I, (repeat Myofascial Release I), Fascial Pelvis, Cervical Thoracic, Myofascial Rebounding, Myofascial Unwinding, (repeat Myofascial Unwinding), Myofascial Release II, Advanced Myofascial Unwinding, (and repeat a seminar of your choice), a one week Skill Enhancement Seminar, and a one or two week ’Therapy for the Therapist’ treatment program. * Half price tuition for repeating.

EXPAND YOUR SENSITIVITY & AWARENESS!

PRESENTER: Dr. Margaret Fuhs, DNSc, RN

You will expand your sensitivity and awareness by exploring new levels of stillness, listening, awareness, focus and intentionality, energetic perception, interconnection and intuitive knowing as they relate to our own healing and thus to the deepening healing of patients. Highly recommended to be taken in conjunction with Myofascial Release III.

LOCATION AND DATE

SEDONA, AZ

September 20-21, 2020

Poco Diablo Resort

(928) 282-7333
This one-of-a-kind seminar is presented every few years and sells out quickly. You will examine 30 years of research on the fascial system. Incredible micro-videography reveals tensegrity, piezoelectricity, mechanotransduction in action, and the fractal nature of the fascial system allowing you to see what you have been feeling in your hands!

The ‘Quantum Leap’ Seminar is going to be an exciting event. Bring your fellow therapists and make this an unforgettable experience!

Prerequisites: Myofascial Release I™, Myofascial Unwinding, Myofascial Release II™, Myofascial Rebounding

LOCATION AND DATE
BETHANY BEACH, DE
April 30-May 3, 2020 (1/2 days)
Bethany Beach Ocean Suites
(302) 539-3200

Myofascial Rebounding utilizes the fluid/energy dynamics as a therapeutic force to greatly enhance your Myofascial Release effectiveness in reducing pain, increasing function and awareness. Myofascial Rebounding also “confuses” the neuromotor system to help free the body of its bracing patterns. It’s kind of a subtle way in the back door. The mind/body doesn’t know what to do, so it just lets go. Myofascial Release and Myofascial Rebounding is an important combination acting as a powerful catalyst enhancing your effectiveness!

Prerequisite: Myofascial Release I™

LOCATIONS AND DATES
SEDONA, AZ
June 18-21, 2020 (1/2 days)
Poco Diablo Resort
(928) 282-7333

CHICAGO, IL
July 14-16, 2020
Hyatt Regency
(312) 567-1234

A rare opportunity to grow and expand your abilities by being treated with advanced unwinding techniques by highly skilled Myofascial Release Therapists. Prerequisites: Myofascial Release I™, Myofascial Unwinding, Myofascial Release II™

Advanced Myofascial Unwinding

LOCATIONS AND DATES
SEDONA, AZ
June 25-28, 2020 (1/2 days)
Poco Diablo Resort
(928) 282-7333

WILMINGTON, DE
September 11-13, 2020
Doubletree Hotel
(302) 478-6000
Due to popular demand, John F. Barnes, PT has designed a new seminar, the ‘Fascial Cranium’.

You will explore and learn unique Myofascial Release principles for the fascial cranium and intraoral structures to increase physiological function, enhance cognition, and decrease headaches, cervical, sinus and TMJ pain.

This will also be a treatment seminar for you. Your head and whole body will receive powerful treatments with individual and group experiences. This class will be an extraordinary learning experience, with deep healing and fun with your Myofascial Release colleagues and friends.

Prerequisites: Myofascial Release I™, Fascial-Pelvis, Myofascial Unwinding & Myofascial Rebounding

--- LOCATIONS AND DATES ---

LAS VEGAS, NV  
March 5-8, 2020  
(1/2 days)  
Alexis Park Resort  
(702) 796-3300

CHICAGO, IL  
July 17-19, 2020  
Hyatt Regency  
(312) 567-1234

Women’s Health Seminar

Increase your knowledge, skill and income by adding this important dimension to your practice. In this seminar you will receive extensive treatment for your own pelvic problems.

Many times chronic, persistent headaches, neck and back pain can be resolved with Myofascial Release to the pelvic area.

25 Contact Hours  
Prerequisites: Myofascial Release I™, Fascial-Pelvis, Myofascial Unwinding

This Fascinating Intermediate “Hands-On” Seminar will Teach You Important Myofascial Release, Visceral Release & Myo/Gyno-Fascial Release:

- Pelvic Floor Pain & Dysfunction  
- Urinary Incontinence, Urgency and/or Frequency  
- Problematic Breast Implant/Reduction Scars  
- Vulvodynia  
- Mastectomy Pain  
- Endometriosis  
- Interstitial Cystitis  
- Fibromyalgia  
- Menstrual Problems  
- Adhesions  
- Coccygeal Pain  
- Episiotomy Scars  
- Painful Intercourse  
- Infertility Problems  
- Lymphedema  
- Painful Scars

“**The Women’s Health Seminar was absolutely awesome. There was a feeling of being part of something incredibly important . . . Like witnessing a piece of history. It felt like John was opening the door for us to be a part of a significant shift in the healthcare field.”**

--- LOCATIONS AND DATES ---

SEDONA, AZ  
February 6-9, 2020  
Poco Diablo Resort  
(928) 282-7333

WILMINGTON, DE  
May 14-17, 2020  
Doubletree Hotel  
(302) 478-6000

DALLAS, TX (Irving, TX)  
May 28-31, 2020  
Marriott Las Colinas  
(972) 831-0000
Skill Enhancement Seminar

The Skill Enhancement Seminar is offered on-site in our Malvern, Pennsylvania and Sedona, Arizona Treatment Centers. The Skill Enhancement Seminar allows anyone who has taken Myofascial Release I to work alongside our highly trained and skilled Myofascial Release staff as we treat patients and therapists from around the world.

Prerequisite: Myofascial Release I™

In this Relaxed, No Pressure Environment You Will:

- Work alongside our team of highly skilled therapists as we treat patients from around the world.
- Receive daily treatment for yourself to help you resolve any problems you may be experiencing.
- Learn how to ground and center yourself.
- Fine tune your dialoguing skills.
- Improve your confidence.
- Learn Myofascial Freedom Self-Treatment techniques for yourself and your patients.
- Immerse yourself in a therapeutic retreat like no other & witness firsthand the healing effects of the Myofascial Release Approach®.
- Experience the flow of a long established cash-based private practice to use as a model to build or enhance your own practice.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT WITH JOHN F. BARNES, PT

The Skill Enhancement Seminar is also offered during select weeks when John F. Barnes, PT is treating at either the Malvern or Sedona Myofascial Release Treatment Centers. This option allows the therapist to treat patients alongside John Barnes and our staff. Personal treatment sessions with John F. Barnes and our staff are all included.

“THE SANCTUARY”—MALVERN, PA
1-800-FASCIAL (327-2425)

“THERAPY ON THE ROCKS”—SEDONA, AZ
(928) 282-3002

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED!

Only 4 Therapists per week—thereby maximizing & personalizing your learning experience!

“I am from Central Scotland. The investment I put into this training has been significant financially, especially with travel, accommodations and costs. The results to date however are immeasurable; I am fully booked for the rest of the month. My client base continues to grow and clients travel from an ever-increasingly wide radius to see me.”
FEELING TIRED AND BURNED OUT? ARE YOU ALWAYS THE CARE-TAKER? Do you want to develop skills and confidence to provide consistent results for your patients? “THERAPY FOR THE THERAPIST” is designed specifically for you! This unique and one-of-a kind program meets the needs of the therapists who are experiencing pain, tightness and in desperate need of rejuvenation.

Sessions are multiple times per day for a total of 15 hours per week. Concentrated treatment with our teams of highly skilled Myofascial Release therapists elicits the catalyst in promoting efficient, deep healing. Therapists returning home from the “Therapy for the Therapist” Program experience quantum leaps in health, inner calmness, therapeutic intuition and heightened proprioceptive awareness.

THE BEST GIFT I EVER GAVE MYSELF!

Dear John Barnes and all the staff at the Malvern Myofascial Release “Sanctuary”,

I want to thank you all for the deeply transformative therapeutic week I spent participating in your ‘Therapy for the Therapist’ program. I found it to be an amazing opportunity for professional and personal growth. Three sessions of hands-on therapy a day with some of the most talented physical therapists in the world has regenerated me! I haven’t felt this good since . . . well, maybe ever! I have been working in physical therapy for 20 years, but never invested 100% of my time and energy toward healing myself, until this week of ‘Therapy for the Therapist’. Thanks to Myofascial Release and John, I now know I am worth it. I deserve it. And I need it . . . every year! Everyone does.

Emily E., LPTA, LMT, Maine
Developer of Mermaid Fascial Freedom™

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED!
“The Sanctuary”, our Eastern Myofascial Release Treatment Center, located in Malvern, Pennsylvania, the Main Line suburbs of Philadelphia, is a therapeutic retreat and a haven for patients and therapists who desire the utmost care. Experience the expert guidance of our Myofascial Release Therapists’ hands-on healing skills so that you can return to a pain-free, active lifestyle!

Our beautiful, new John F. Barnes’ Myofascial Release Treatment Center is an impressive stone and wood building immersed in the healing energy of an ancient, lush forest. Patients will enjoy the benefits of Myofascial Release treatments, a soothing complimentary infrared sauna and whirlpool, and the tranquil woodland environment.

To complement your treatments, there are a group of world famous gardens; Winterthur Gardens, the internationally acclaimed Longwood Gardens, the Chanticleer Garden Estate and many historical country inns and horse farms all within a short drive.

“THE SANCTUARY”
42 LLOYD AVENUE ♦ MALVERN, PA 19355
1-800-FASCIAL (327-2425) ♦ 610-644-0136 ♦ 610-644-1662 (fax)
Malvern@myofascialrelease.com

NURSE BETTY WELCOMES YOU TO HER HOME FOR ONLY $40/NIGHT!

With her home less than a mile from “The Sanctuary” in Malvern, PA, Nurse Betty offers lodging at very reasonable rates to therapists and patients who visit us. Those who have stayed there have loved it! Lodging includes a private bedroom and use of the house, including a full kitchen. There are 4 bedrooms with 2 shared bathrooms including a private entrance on the lower level. Nurse Betty is a highly respected and dedicated nurse who is very welcoming to guests who stay in her home. For those interested in these comfortable accommodations within a 2-minute drive or 20 minute walk, you cannot beat the rate and the comradery of sharing a home with other MFR enthusiasts.

OUR MISSION IS TO RETURN YOU TO

- Back Pain
- Jaw Pain (TMJ)
- Disc Problems
- Headaches
- Sports Injuries
- Whiplash
- Fibromyalgia
- Myofascial Pain Syndrome
- Infants/Children

WOMEN’S HEALTH PROBLEMS:

- Pelvic Floor Pain & Dysfunction
- Urinary Incontinence
- Infertility Problems
- Mastectomy Pain
- Painful Intercourse
- Urinary Urgency
- Vulvodynia
- Endometriosis
- Painful Scars
“Therapy on the Rocks”, our Western Myofascial Release Treatment Center, is located in Sedona, Arizona nestled on a cliff along side a fifty foot waterfall cascading into the pristine water of Oak Creek Canyon. “Therapy on the Rocks” offers the perfect setting for healing. Magnificent views of the red rocks of Sedona are seen from the cozy treatment rooms, redwood sunning decks, and our creek side whirlpool.

Western majestic Red Rock Canyons lie nestled between the beauty of the Grand Canyon, just a 2 hour drive north, and the charm of Phoenix, a magnificent two hour drive south. Drive through Oak Creek Canyon (between Sedona and Flagstaff) on scenic Highway 89A, where spring fed Oak Creek cuts its way through a 28 mile long, 3,000 foot deep gorge and where the forces of nature have acted to create a visual masterpiece. Visit the quaint mining town of Jerome, built on the precipice of Mingus Mountain, with unique shopping available and spectacular views of the Sedona Valley.

Sedona, Arizona is truly a unique destination spot where visitors can enjoy a multitude of activities: hiking trails leading into the heart of the Red Rocks, jeep and helicopter tours, horseback riding, train and balloon rides await visitors. Beautiful and varied art galleries, Southwest and eclectic shopping opportunities, ancient Native American ruins, golf on the rocks, Slide Rock State Park and a multitude of high quality restaurants, incredibly beautiful resorts and housing options, even cozy suites for $40 a night are minutes away.

“THERAPY ON THE ROCKS”
676 NORTH HIGHWAY 89A • SEDONA, AZ 86336
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Sedona@myofascialrelease.com • Therapyontherocks.net

A PAIN FREE, ACTIVE LIFESTYLE!

- Neurological Dysfunction
- Chronic Pain
- Migraines
- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- Carpal Tunnel
- Adhesions
- Neck Pain
- Scoliosis
- Sciatica
- Interstitial Cystitis
- Lymphedema
- Problem Breast Implant/Reduction Scars
- Menstrual Problems
- Urinary Frequency
- Adhesions
- Coccydynia (tail bone pain)
- Adhesions
- Sciatica
FOR THE PATIENT
Encourage your patients/clients that are struggling or seem to keep losing what progress they have made, to attend the Myofascial Healing Seminar. This seminar will act as a catalyst for them, for you, for your loved ones and family to reduce their pain, headaches, women’s health problems and fibromyalgia to make significant progress in their health and achieve inner tranquility, calmness and joy!

FOR THE THERAPIST: HEAL YOURSELF
The Myofascial Healing Seminar is also for you, the therapist, and your friends and families, providing you with an inexpensive way to lift your spirits, soothe your mind and eliminate your pain while enhancing your healing journey.

LOCATIONS AND DATES

SEDONA, AZ
February 10-12, 2020
Poco Diablo Resort
(928) 282-7333

SEDONA, AZ
June 22-24, 2020
Poco Diablo Resort
(928) 282-7333

CINCINNATI, OH
April 3-5, 2020
Radisson Hotel Riverfront
(859) 491-1200

The Myofascial Healing Seminar will guide you to the depths of your essence for authentic healing in the most beautiful place in the world—Sedona, Arizona.

“After suffering fibromyalgia for years, my pain is finally gone. I feel so much better!”

“John is a therapist of the highest caliber. I could feel the compassion flowing from his gentle touch. The power and love within this seminar supported me in overcoming my pain.”

“Bring a friend or loved one & receive a discount of $100 each!”

“This seminar is so important! It has given me my life back!”
CONTINUING EDUCATION:
Myofascial Release Seminars are approved by many state and national associations. Please visit our website at myofascialrelease.com for a complete listing and to determine the number of hours granted by your association.

DISCOUNTS:
Graduates of the Pediatric Myofascial Release Workshop or the Myofascial Mobilization Workshop are entitled to a $50 discount off the price of the Myofascial Release I or the Fascial-Pelvis Seminar. Participants who register for any three seminars at one time (excluding Myofascial Healing, Myofascial III and the Skill Enhancement Seminar) are entitled to a $300 discount. Hospitals or facilities who register five or more persons at the same time are entitled to a $50 per person discount on any Myofascial Release Seminar. Registrations must be mailed, faxed or phoned in at the same time. Graduates of our seminars may repeat any or all of these seminars for half-price. DISCOUNTS CANNOT BE COMBINED.

REGISTRATION FEE AND CANCELLATION POLICY:
Full payment is required to reserve a space. Enrollment is limited. Fee includes materials, seminar instruction, hands-on workshop training, continental breakfast, afternoon refreshments, and a seminar certificate (excludes Myofascial Healing). Written confirmation will be sent after payment is received in our office. You may cancel your registration up to 14 days before the seminar. Your registration fee will be refunded less a $50 processing fee. If you need to cancel less than 14 days prior to the seminar you may transfer your registration to another seminar of your choice. We reserve the right to cancel any seminar, in which case the tuition fee will be returned in full. MFR Seminars is not responsible for any guaranteed airline/hotel reservation.

TAX REFORM ACT OF 1986, AS AMENDED BY THE 2017 TAX CUTS & JOBS ACT:
Registration fees, travel and lodging expenses incurred by a business or self-employed taxpayer while attending a convention or seminar that maintains or improves job skills relating to their profession will continue to be fully deductible; meal cost will remain 50% deductible.

CALL TODAY – 1-800-FASCIAL or Register Online at www.myofascialrelease.com