Learn the Myofascial Release
John F. Barnes’ Approach®

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The Wisdom of John F. Barnes, PT
On the Importance of Myofascial Release
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WHAT IS FASCIA?
Fascia is a tough connective tissue which spreads throughout the body in a three-dimensional web from head to foot 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!
Some therapists have waited to learn Myofascial Release because they erroneously thought that there was no evidence. There has been an enormous amount of studies and research on Myofascial Release. Dr. Guimberteau’s groundbreaking book, *Architecture of Human Living Fascia*, the extracellular matrix and cells revealed through endoscopy and the accompanying DVD will validate today’s research on Myofascial Release. Images in his book speak a thousand words on the importance of the fascial system. See further details on page 18.

Past research on the fascial system has been performed on cadavers, and as you know, dead people are brittle. No attention was given to the ground substance of the fascial system which is the fluid that surrounds and nurtures every one of the trillions of cells in our body. Traditional therapy taught linear principles to apply to the body and unfortunately it turns out that the fascial system is a nonlinear fractal system. This explains the temporary nature of traditional therapy. Myofascial Release uses totally different nonlinear fractal principles that will help you provide profound, consistent and lasting results.

*30 years of research on the fascial system.* Dr. Alfred Pischinger, professor of Histology and Embryology in Vienna, showed that the fascia’s extracellular fluids which are called the matrix are the keys to health. His research showed that while cells are certainly important, they are not a separate entity because they cannot exist without being nurtured in the fascial matrix.

*Another one of the important points in Dr. Pischinger’s book is that there is no nerve or blood vessel that touches any one of the trillions of cells in our body. This completely obliterates the fundamental theory called the Neuronal Doctrine which healthcare has been based upon.*

*The fascial system and its ground substance is the main transport medium of our body. Therefore, no matter what food you may ingest, it does not become nutrition until it enters the cell. Hydration does not occur when water goes down our throat, but only when it is capable of entering the cell. If the fascial ground substance has solidified from trauma, then all of the nutrition, fluid, oxygen, biochemistry, hormones, information, and energy that are needed by our cells cannot be absorbed. This ultimately means that the cells are in the process of dying.*

For a long time I have been discussing how tiny little threads or filaments connect the inside of the cell to the outside of the fascial extracellular matrix. This explains how the phenomenon of mechanotransduction produced by the Myofascial Release therapist finding the fascial restriction, waiting the crucial time protocol while applying the appropriate pressure, allows the therapist to connect with the totality of the human being!
As you know there are trillions of cells in our body and it turns out they are all interconnected by these tiny little filaments. The renowned and distinguished scientist Mina Bissell of the Berkley Lab’s Biological Systems and Engineering Division has said that since the early 1980’s there is a direct connection via tiny filaments to the nucleus of the cell and through the membrane to connect with the fascia’s extracellular matrix. Dr. Bissell goes on to express ‘that the cell is dependent upon the physical surroundings of the extracellular matrix’, in other words, the fascial system is vitally important to the proper function and health of every one of the trillions of cells in our body. These new images give visual evidence of the new postulated physical link where genes can receive mechanical clues from their natural environment. Dr. Bissell states “When the shape changes, biology changes.”

New information on cell function and biology with incredible images was recently discussed in the Journal of Cell Science. A direct explanation from Dr. Manfred Auer “These filaments are actin and intermediate filaments, and the cytoskeleton never enters the nucleus, but remains outside with respect to the nucleus space, it is like a gigantic donut hole through which the cytoskeleton tunnels from one side of the cytoplasm to the other side of the cytoplasm.”

Bissell goes on to say ‘how force and tension could be playing a role with biochemical signals to bring about huge changes in the cell.’

Future Myofascial Release III Seminars

“Seasoning”

A few therapists have tried to take as many courses as they could, in a very short period of time, in order to attend Myofascial Release III. We denied their request to attend this extraordinary seminar because it is not just about taking courses. It is also about the on-going practice of Myofascial Release on a professional and personal level, adding proficiency and “seasoning” to achieve a higher level of therapeutic artistry.

Starting in 2017, there will be new prerequisites for MFR III. We have seen over the years such a dramatic difference in therapists that have repeated seminars and those that have taken our “Therapy for the Therapist” program. These programs deepen the therapists’ skill level and their ability to ‘center’ themselves so significantly that we will be adding new requirements.

Many people say, “Oh, I have done that before”, which is a Channel 5 statement, totally missing the point of Myofascial Release. Each seminar is an opportunity for the therapist to deepen their awareness and move into a much higher skill level and confidence.

New Prerequisites for Myofascial Release III

In addition to the usual prerequisites of MFR III, therapists also need to repeat three classes- Myofascial Release I, Myofascial Unwinding and another Myofascial Release course of their choosing. In addition to this, a one or two week ‘Therapy for the Therapist’ program, preferably for 2 weeks is required. ‘T4T’ is an extraordinary experience that will enhance every therapist’s skill level exponentially. The ‘Therapy for the Therapist’ program will address your own pain and personal health concerns. Receiving treatment from some of the best therapists in the world will enhance your journey to become an exceptional Myofascial Release therapist.

For more details on ‘T4T’, please contact ‘The Sanctuary” at 1-800-FASCIAL, Malvern@myofascialrelease.com or ‘Therapy on the Rocks’ at (928) 282-3002, Sedona@myofascialrelease.com

EMPOWER YOURSELF!

Learn Myofascial Release and move beyond the temporary results of traditional therapy. Myofascial Release empowers you, your patients and clients, and enhances everything that you do.
Myofascial Release I

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

MYOFASCIAL RELEASE TECHNIQUES:
- Theory
- Anatomy of Fascia and Related Structures
- Whole Body Inter-Relationships
- Development of Palpation Skills
- Evaluation Procedures
- Lower Extremity Problems
- Sacral Float
- Lumbar-Pelvic Problems
- Anterior and 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

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

John F. Barnes, thank you. A million times thank you. For the last year and a half, I have been an active witness in what seems to many of my clients, as well as to me, to be a miracle of healing in body and heart. To leave them with self-treatment techniques and links and books loaned for more information, and to be called back week after week to joy and hope filled faces, and straighter, more nimble and less pain filled bodies, to hearts ready to shed burdens, how do I call this work? My life is small, sometimes bumpy, but immeasurably rich.

And to every therapist that has put hands and elbows on me (including aunt and mother and daughter), to every seminar instructor (I sometimes hear your words spoken in the room as I work), to Malvern and Sedona whom I have called for help, to every partner in study groups, to everyone that posts questions and answers and prayer requests and love, thank you. And every day to John F. Barnes, from whom your simple truths in books and seminars every client has profited, thank you. I feel all of us in my hands waiting at the boundary, making the wait with no expectations a simple union of love and hope for change, whatever it may be.

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Thank you! — J Paige, LMT, Houston TX

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/intuitive abilities and 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 40 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 —
A 16 year old boy broke his right clavicle while skiing in Colorado. The first X-ray was taken in an emergency room that very day and the doctors recommended surgery with pins. The next day, he returned home, and I was asked by his family to see if Myofascial Release would help. After gentle Myofascial Release and spontaneous unwindings the child was able to sleep better that night with less pain and discomfort. The next morning the second X-ray was taken by the local orthopedic physician who recommended conservative therapy and rest. No surgery!

Myofascial Release helps to enhance our healing potential in both acute and chronic pain. Thank you John for showing us the right direction!

- Peter Podbielski, PT, DPT
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

**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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"The John F. Barnes’ Myofascial Release Approach® has allowed me to expand my knowledge and awareness by refocusing my attention on the whole person."

"I am eternally grateful for this work, for the MFR community, for the life changing skills I have learned, and of course for John Barnes.”
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

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

I was contacted by a very concerned young mother who had taken her 2 year old son to a few doctors for what looked like club-foot symptoms on his left foot. This was a sudden onset with no known precipitating trauma. Doctors ran many tests and x-rays which all came back negative. The mother was referred for Myofascial Release.

For the first half hour, the 2 year old was very agitated and was clinging to his mom for dear life. His mom offered to help calm him down by breastfeeding him. I asked if I can work on his legs and hips while he was feeding, mother happily agreed. He then started to do some beautiful unwinding; John always says kids are natural unwinders! After about 20 minutes of unwinding and about 5 minutes of structural myofascial release hip work, we were finished. It was one of the most beautiful, therapeutic experiences. When the session was over, there was a slight improvement in the club-foot like symptoms. A few hours later, the mother was thrilled and relieved to report that his foot and leg had returned to their natural position. She is now a strong believer in the power of Myofascial Release! —Mateo G. LMT., Toledo, Ohio

“I was very pleased with the outcome! Levi had suddenly developed a very noticeable pronation onto his outer left foot with it angling inwards almost perpendicular to his right foot and after x-rays determined there were no breaks or fractures we subsequently spent three days unsure of our next step and how it would resolve. Three days after he first developed his gait issue, with no sign of it resolving on its own, he had his first myofascial release treatment with Mateo and within 3–4 hours it was as if he’d never had any issues with his foot. He was back to standing and walking completely normal, feet pointed straight, bearing weight on the entire foot. It has been almost exactly a week since his first appointment and he continues to walk without any issue!” —Shelley, Levi's mother
Our experience has shown that over 90% of patients suffering with lumbar and pelvic pain, menstrual problems, cervical pain and headaches have imbalances in the pelvis creating fascial restrictions throughout the body. This introductory “hands-on” seminar will teach you a logical, step-by-step progression of techniques for treating the lumbo-pelvic region in a comprehensive and effective manner. 20 Contact Hours

**Locations and Dates**

**Palm BCH Gardens, FL**
- August 25-27, 2017
- Doubletree Hotel (561) 622-2260

**Sedona, AZ**
- November 9-12 (1/2 days) 2017
- Poco Diablo Resort (928) 282-7333

**Tucson, AZ**
- March 23-25, 2018
- Doubletree Reid Park (520) 881-4200

**Pensacola, FL**
- May 18-20, 2018
- Hilton Hotel (850) 916-2999

**Indianapolis, IN**
- June 15-17, 2018
- Hilton Hotel (317) 972-0600

**Milwaukee, WI**
- September 8-10, 2017
- Hyatt Regency (414) 276-1234

**Tigard, OR**
- October 27-29, 2017
- Embassy Suites (503) 644-4000

**Austin, TX**
- January 19-21, 2018
- Renaissance Hotel (512) 243-2626

**Grand Rapids, MI**
- May 4-6, 2018
- Marriott Hotel (616) 242-1500

**White Plains, NY**
- November 3-5, 2017
- Crowne Plaza (914) 682-0050

**Palm Desert, CA**
- February 23-25, 2018
- Embassy Suites (760) 340-6600

**Asheville, NC**
- August 25-27, 2017
- Doubletree Hotel (561) 622-2260

**Allentown, PA**
- April 6-8, 2018
- Renaissance Hotel (484) 273-4000

**Tigard, OR**
- February 19-21, 2018
- Embassy Suites (503) 644-4000

**Indianapolis, IN**
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- Doubletree Reid Park (520) 881-4200

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

**Locations and Dates**

**Cape Cod, MA**
- September 7-10 (1/2 days) 2017
- Ocean Edge Resort (508) 896-9000

**Sedona, AZ**
- February 15-18 (1/2 days) 2018
- Poco Diablo Resort (928) 282-7333

**Grande Rapids, MI**
- April 6-8, 2018
- Renaissance Hotel (810) 242-1500

**Bellevue, WA**
- May 18-20, 2018
- Sheraton Hotel (425) 245-3300

**Indianapolis, IN**
- June 15-17, 2018
- Hilton Hotel (317) 972-0600

**Sedona, AZ**
- November 9-12 (1/2 days) 2017
- Poco Diablo Resort (928) 282-7333

**Indianapolis, IN**
- June 15-17, 2018
- Hilton Hotel (317) 972-0600

“**This work speaks for itself! We have never marketed or even created a website. Our patients and their family members advertise for us.”**

“**My schedule is booked way out and the demand for Myofascial Release continues to grow.”**

**Techniques for the Cervical-Thoracic:**
- Thoracic-Lumbar Junction
- Rib Cage
- Atlas/Axis Complex
- Craniomandibular Mechanism
- Anterior/Posterior Cervical Areas
- Thoracic Spine
- Sternum
- Hands/Wrists
- Upper Extremities
## Vacation Series & Specialty Seminars

### Austin, TX
- **Myofascial Release I**
  - July 21-23, 2017
- **Myofascial Unwinding**
  - July 25-27, 2017
- **Myofascial Release II**
  - July 28-30, 2017
- **Doubletree Hotel**
  - (512) 454-3737

### New York, NY
- **Myofascial Release I**
  - August 11-13, 2017
- **Myofascial Unwinding**
  - August 15-17, 2017
- **Myofascial Release II**
  - August 18-20, 2017
- **The Watson Hotel**
  - (212) 581-8100

### Cape Cod, MA
- **Cervical-Thoracic**
  - Sept. 7-10 (1/2 days) 2017
- **Myofascial Rebounding**
  - September 11-13, 2017
- **Women’s Health**
  - September 14-17, 2017
- **Ocean Edge Resort**
  - (508) 896-9000

### Austin, TX
- **Advanced Unwinding**
  - January 12-14, 2018
- **Myofascial Rebounding**
  - January 16-18, 2018
- **Fascial Pelvis**
  - January 19-21, 2018
- **Renaissance Hotel**
  - (512) 343-2626

### Sedona, AZ
- **Women’s Health**
  - February 8-11, 2018
- **Myofascial Healing**
  - February 12-14, 2018
- **Cervical-Thoracic**
  - February 15-18 (1/2 days) 2018
- **Poco Diablo Resort**
  - (928) 282-7333

### Sedona, AZ
- **Myofascial Release I**
  - March 8-11 (1/2 days) 2018
- **Myofascial Unwinding**
  - March 12-14, 2018
- **Myofascial Release II**
  - March 15-18 (1/2 days) 2018
- **Poco Diablo Resort**
  - (928) 282-7333

### Chicago Area, Evanston, IL
- **Women’s Health**
  - April 5-8, 2018
- **Myofascial Rebounding**
  - April 9-11, 2018
- **Hilton Orrington**
  - (847) 866-8700

### Wilmington, DE
- **Myofascial Release I**
  - April 27-29, 2018
- **Myofascial Unwinding**
  - May 1-3, 2018
- **Myofascial Release II**
  - May 4-6, 2018
- **Doubletree Hotel**
  - (302) 478-6000

### Sedona, AZ
- **Myofascial Rebounding**
  - June 14-17 (1/2 days) 2018
- **Myofascial Healing**
  - June 18-20, 2018
- **Advanced Unwinding**
  - June 21-24 (1/2 days) 2018
- **Poco Diablo Resort**
  - (928) 282-7333

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SAVE $300

By registering for any three seminars!
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**

**SASKATOON, SK**
August 26 & 27, 2017
Saskatoon Inn
(306) 242-1440

**LANGHORNE, PA (BUCKS COUNTY)**
(Phya. Suburbs)
September 9 & 10, 2017
Sheraton Bucks County
(215) 547-4100

**DETOUR, MI**
September 16 & 17, 2017
Doubletree Hotel
(313) 336-3340

**OSAGE BEACH, MO**
(Lake of the Ozarks)
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017
Tan-Tar-A Resort
(573) 348-3131

**VENTURA, CA**
November 18 & 19, 2017
Crowne Plaza
(805) 648-2100

**FRESNO, CA**
March 3 & 4, 2018
Piccadilly Inn
(559) 348-5520

**ALEXANDRIA, LA**
April 14 & 15, 2018
Holiday Inn
(318) 541-8333

**FARGO, ND**
May 5 & 6, 2018
Hilton Garden Inn
(701) 499-6000

**ASHLAND, OR**
May 5 & 6, 2018
Ashland Springs Hotel
(541) 488-1700

**OCALA, FL**
May 12 & 13, 2018
Hilton Hotel
(352) 854-1400

**DECATUR, IL**
May 19 & 20, 2018
Decatur Conference & Hotel
(217) 422-8800

“*The Myofascial Mobilization Workshop taught me how to incorporate and utilize Myofascial Release techniques immediately with my patients and that everyone can benefit from myofascial mobilization techniques.*”

**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

**ATLANTA, GA**
September 16 & 17, 2017
Doubletree Hilton
(404) 231-1234

**HOUSTON, TX**
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017
Hilton Westchase
(713) 974-1000

**WILMINGTON, DE**
October 14 & 15, 2017
Doubletree Hilton
(302) 478-6000

**MIAMI, FL**
November 18 & 19, 2017
Doubletree Hilton
(305) 372-0313

**CHARLOTTE, NC**
April 21 & 22, 2018
Embassy Suites
(704) 527-8400

**REXFORD, ID**
May 5 & 6, 2018
Springhill Suites
(208) 356-3003

**SAN ANTONIO, TX**
May 19 & 20, 2018
The Menger Hotel
(210) 223-4361

**BUFFALO, NY**
June 2 & 3, 2018
Embassy Suites
(716) 842-1000

“I have gained so many new treatment ideas during the Pediatric Myofascial Workshop. We spent the perfect amount of time in hands-on workshops that I have a good handle on how to perform these techniques correctly to get maximum results with my pediatric patients.”
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

**THIS FASCINATING INTERMEDIATE “HANDS-ON” SEMINAR WILL TEACH YOU IMPORTANT MYOFASCIAL RELEASE, VISCERAL RELEASE AND 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

“My wife told me that she has a cyst on her right ovary and “it does not look good”. During her routine ultrasound it was discovered that she had a dermoid cyst. The doctor suggested surgery to remove the whole right ovary. He warned us that solid cysts do not go away and that my wife would need surgery. My wife saw an advanced John F. Barnes’ Myofascial Release therapist the following day and subsequently completed 10 Myofascial Release sessions. When my wife had her second ultrasound performed, the cyst was completely gone! “No surgery” the doctor said. What a relief! Thank you John for bringing Myofascial Release to our lives!”

“John teaches this class with such a delightful mixture of tenderness, comedy, integrity and love.”

“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**

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(928) 282-7333

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Quantum Leap! Being Offered in 2017

Myofascial Rebounding

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!

Quantum Leap! Seminar

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!

Location and Dates:

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Renaissance Hotel
(512) 343-2626

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Prerequisite: Myofascial Release I™

Advanced Myofascial Unwinding

Advanced Myofascial Unwinding, Myofascial Release II™

Advanced Myofascial Unwinding

A rare opportunity to grow and expand your abilities by being treated with advanced unwinding techniques by highly skilled Myofascial Release Therapists.

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- Refine Your Dialoging Skills
- Receive Extraordinary Treatment
- Enhance Your Sensitivity, Focus and Concentration
- Receive Extraordinary Treatment
- Increase Your Awareness
- Re-Energize Yourself
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Neptune symbolizes water, the fluid (ground substance of fascia) of our body which tends to solidify from trauma and the Trident represents the 3 Pronged MFR Approach.
Dear Friends:

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.

**NEW 2017 Prerequisites for MFR III**


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**EXPAND YOUR SENSITIVITY AND 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.

**Dates:** November 12 & 13, 2017

**Seminar Site:** Sedona, AZ

**Accommodations:** Poco Diablo Resort (928) 282-7333
The Myofascial Healing Seminar will teach you how to “treat” yourself and is designed to help those wanting to enhance their progress and take a quantum leap in their healing. Through lectures and workshops patients will learn how to help eliminate their pain and energize their body. Send your patients/clients to the Myofascial Healing Seminars to enhance their treatment response, cut their healthcare costs and provide a way of helping them to continue to heal.

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

“After suffering with 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.”

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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 are all within a short drive.

NURSE BETTY WELCOMES YOU TO HER HOME FOR ONLY $35/NIGHT!

With her home less than a mile from The Sanctuary, 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 works long hours, so guests often have the place to themselves. For those interested in these comfortable accommodations within a 2 minute drive or 20 minute walk, you can’t beat the rate and the comradery of sharing a home with other MFR enthusiasts.

Our Mission is to Return You

- 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
- 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. The Western Center 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.

Sedona’s majestic Red Rock Canyons lie nestled between the beauty of the Grand Canyon, just a 2 hour drive north, and the cosmopolitan 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 are minutes away.
Myofascial Release Merchandise

Myofascial Release
Healing Ancient Wounds: The Renegade’s Wisdom®
By John F. Barnes

John F. Barnes, PT, world-renowned therapist, author, visionary, and authority on Myofascial Release, weaves a fascinating story, taking you into his highly charged and intriguing world of authentic healing. This enjoyable and important book explores the intuitive awareness and dynamic mind/body healing principles of Myofascial Release.

“Since the year 2000, when Healing Ancient Wounds, the Renegade’s Wisdom was first published, there have been massive advances in research and attitudes on Myofascial Release. So much information has emerged verifying the scientific principles that John F. Barnes, PT has been teaching over the last 40 years that he has written a new chapter or epilogue.

He has synthesized all the important material on Myofascial Release to provide a clear, comprehensive vision for all of us to move forward in healthcare. The Epilogue starts out with the scientific principles of Myofascial Release, and then takes a sharp turn into a tragedy that John endured and his response to it. This new chapter is filled with inspirational and insightful messages that will benefit and uplift all therapists. (See page 2 for a few short excerpts.)

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