

# Introducing the *Advanced Skills in Osteopathy Program* (ASO Program)

The **Advancing Skills in Osteopathy (ASO)** program is a novel, continuing medical education series of courses that gives participants the most scientifically advanced training in palpation worldwide. *The program uses 21<sup>st</sup>-Century objective scientific methods for feedback so participants can refine and standardize their fundamental palpation skills.* Leading researchers and educators within the Still Research Institute and the A.T. Still University's Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine will give up-to-date evidence-based presentations on the neurobiology of palpation and the art of osteopathic practice. The ASO team, which includes experienced research assistants and coordinators, oversees extensive hands-on training during this program. *Further, this program, under the direction of the Museum of Osteopathic Medicine staff, gives participants an intimate experience of the history of osteopathic medicine upon the grounds of the American School of Osteopathy, where Andrew Taylor Still began a revolution in medicine that continues today!* By incorporating living history with modern advanced technologies, the ASO program is an unprecedented and irreproducible program.

## **Level I Course: Palpation Fundamentals: Landmark Localization and Assessment**

- ◆ *The participant will receive a greater awareness of their palpatory skills and an understanding of the opportunities and challenges of transitioning palpation from an art to a science-based process.*
- ◆ *Novel calibrated models are used for determining accuracy of palpation focusing on diagnostic tests for the lumbar and pelvic regions.*
- ◆ *State-of-the-Art Instrumentation gives meaningful and timely feedback on the reliability and accuracy of the participants' palpatory diagnosis on human volunteers!*
- ◆ *Experience the history and tenets of osteopathy through a tour of the collections at the Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, (SM).*



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### **Courses:**

- ◆ Registrants: Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 20 students.
- ◆ Course: Customized courses ranging from 20 to 40 hours in order to promote clinician attendance from all corners of the world.
- ◆ Course Fees: \$500 for 20-hour course and \$900 for 40-hour course. Course fees for customized courses are dependent upon duration and training needs.
- ◆ Dates: April through October is preferred. However, other dates are possible.
- ◆ Still Research Institute staff will arrange housing, food, and transportation.

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to You!**

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