



TMJ, C-Spine & Intro to Cranial Techniques

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This workshop will review the functional anatomy of the temporo-mandibular joint (TMJ) and cover muscle, joint, neural and exercise techniques to assess and treat TMJ disorders. Typical problems of TMJ seen clinically will be addressed.

This workshop will also cover an introduction to craniosacral therapy techniques, and how these techniques can be used to treat TMJ disorders, headaches, whiplash injury, and other musculoskeletal problems. Integrating TMJ and cranial techniques to treat cervical spine conditions will complete the course.



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Day 1: TMJ

(Saturday: 1 pm to 6 pm)

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Introduction/Overview
1:15 - 2:15	TMJ Anatomy Joint, disc, ligaments, muscles Self Assessment
2:15 - 3:15	Sitting TMJ observation/assessment Exercises for alignment / stability Dynamic neural glides 01/C1 and C5/C6/C7 influence Eye/neck stability exercises
3:15 - 3:45	TMJ assessment supine Muscle releases - external /internal External joint mobilisation
3:45 - 4:00	Break
4:00 - 5:00	Practical
5:00 - 5:15	Internal joint techniques
5:15 - 6:00	Case history discussions Splints and radiological findings

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Day 2: Introduction to Cranial Techniques

(Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm) Participants to meet on the left side of the Wales Medical Centre.

10:00am - 11:00am	Significance of O ₁ C ₁₋₃ contribution to TMJ pain Practical: Neural glides upper and lower limb to eliminate contribution to TMJ dysfunction (PCF/SCF)
11:00 - 12:00	Practical
12:00 – 1:00	Introduction to cranial system – anatomy, review cranial bones, sutures, foramens
1:00 - 1:30	Cranial pulse palpation, sub occipital release, frontal technique
1:30 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 3:00	Parietal compression / decompression Occiput / Parietal
3:00 - 3:30	Temporal
3:30 - 3:45	Break
3:45 - 4:30	Sphenoid
4:30 - 5:00	Summary / Overview

**All courses are held at The Physiotherapy Posture Fitness Clinic, Sydney,
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