

TMJ and Swallowing

Sunday, November 12, 9:30-5:30

Instructor: Bruce McKinnon, RMT

Max Participant #: 20



In *TMJ and Swallowing*, we will review the anatomy, biomechanics and other relevant features of the TMJ and orofacial region. The TMJ component will focus on assessment and treatment of the muscles of mastication and include both intra- and extra-oral approaches. Swallowing is closely related to TMJ function. We will review the anatomy, physiology and neurology of normal swallowing. Practical applications will include hands-on techniques directed to the anterior neck and esophageal region, as well as exercises to strengthen swallowing.

Instructor:

Bruce has been a massage therapist since 1990 and has taught a number of undergraduate courses at Sutherland-Chan since 1991, including anatomy, palpation, neurology, digestive and respiratory pathology, joint mobilization and myofascial release. An ever-curious student, he has pursued in-depth studies of craniosacral therapy, myofascial work and osteopathy – applications that have significantly influenced his clinical practice. Bruce has been presenting continuing education courses to massage therapists for many years. These include treatment of the neck, the thorax, the lumbar spine and pelvis, functional digestive disorders and TMJ dysfunction.



Cost:

Regular: \$199.00 + HST
Early Bird: \$175.00 + HST by October 23, 2017

S-C Alumni: \$170.00 + HST
Early Bird: \$150.00 + HST by October 23, 2017

Location:

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