LEARN... THE JOHN F. BARNES’ MYOFASCIAL RELEASE APPROACH

It's time to move out of the dark ages of health care!!
Learn from the Experts!

Fascial Cranium Seminar

NEW!
The John F. Barnes’ Myofascial Release Approach® is considered to be the ultimate mind/body therapy that is safe, gentle and consistently effective in producing results that last. John F. Barnes, PT, is an international lecturer, author and authority on Myofascial Release. He is considered to be a visionary and teacher of the highest caliber.

**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!
By John F. Barnes, PT, LMT

The awareness of Myofascial Release has grown exponentially since I started teaching my seminars over 40 years ago. Many people have been asking what the difference is between Myofascial Release and other forms of therapy. First, it might be helpful for me to provide information about fascia and many of its unique qualities and important functions.

The fascial system is the only whole-body system, covering, interpenetrating and controlling every structure, system and cell of our body. It is a glide system and also a system of communication, functioning like a fiber optic carrying an enormous amount of information and energy throughout our mind-body.

Fascia is also the main transport medium for the nutrition that we ingest, the fluid we drink, and the oxygen we breathe; for the biochemistry, hormones, energy and information that the trillions of our cells need to thrive.

The ground substance is the fascia’s fluid component, the immediate environment of every cell. Fascial restrictions can impede proper cellular metabolism, respiration, nutrition, elimination and lymphatic flow. Fascia is also the home of the phagocyte and can influence the immune system in a negative way.

So, basically, fascial restrictions can create the environment of pain, headaches, dysfunction, physiological chaos, disease and necrosis.

Function & Molecular Structure

Fascia is capable of resisting both pulling (tensile) and compressive forces. Therefore, it contains two elements: fibers and inner fibular jelly or ground substance. The fibers resist tensile stresses and the jelly-like filling between the fibers resists compressive forces.

Proteoglycans are polymers that form the gel between the collagen fibers, which is a three-dimensional web. Hyaluronic acid is lubrication that facilitates the glide of the tissue. The gel is our major shock absorber.

The molecule that makes up most of the fibrous material in the body is collagen. Collagen does not form linear fibers, but is rather a three-dimensional web. Collagen is a protein, which is a Greek word meaning glue-producer, consisting of three poly-peptide chains twisted around each other in a triple helix. Interestingly, the release attained by myofascial release feels like glue stretching.

The fluid within this three-dimensional web actually also has a three-dimensional structure and is considered to be a liquid crystal. The characteristics of a liquid crystal are both fluid and solid and have a chaotic period when released that allows for change.

Seven Billion Possibilities

It is important to understand that fascial restrictions do not show up in any of the standard tests such as CAT Scans, MRIs, X-rays, myelograms or blood work. Therefore, fascial restrictions have been misdiagnosed for many years. It is also important to understand that when we are traumatized, fascial restrictions can create a tensile strength up to approximately 2,000 pounds per square inch of pressure. This is the...
equivalent of two full-grown horses standing on a nerve.

The art of myofascial release is to find the individual restrictions, which are different from one patient/client to the next. Considering there are more than seven billion people in the world, this means there are more than seven billion different possibilities of fascial strain patterns.

**Engage the Barrier**

Another distinction between myofascial release and the various forms of therapy is that the therapist finds the individual’s restrictions and takes the slack out without sliding on the surface. This enables the myofascial therapist to then use the fascia system as an amazing lever that reaches deeply into the body where significant problems are located.

Engage the barrier, then 90 to 120 seconds to begin to engage the collagenous barrier. It then takes another three to five minutes for a deeper, more long-lasting result. **There is an absolute minimum of five minutes for each technique.**

The maximum benefit of all forms of therapy will be achieved by coupling these techniques with the sustained pressures of myofascial release.

Somewhere around the five-minute period, there is a number of phenomenon that occur that do not occur with other forms of therapy, massage and bodywork that lead us into what I consider to be authentic healing.

**Piezoelectricity**

Around five minutes, the technique will start to elicit the piezoelectric effect. Piezoelectricity is a Greek word meaning pressure electricity. Our cells have a crystalline nature and when you apply pressure into a crystal it generates electrical flow. In our body it’s a bioelectrical flow, which is another way of describing the motion of the mind. We call that unwinding.

**Mechanotransduction**

Piezoelectricity is usually coupled with mechanotransduction. Using sustained pressure creates a biochemical, hormonal effect at the cellular level. (I believe that a lot of the biochemical problems that people have actually come from fascia restrictions on the cellular level.)

Also very importantly, recent research has now discovered that holding the fascial barrier for five minutes or longer elicits the production of interleukin 8 by the patient’s/client’s mind-body, which is our body’s natural anti-inflammatory and cancer killer.

**Phase Transition**

We then move into phase transition, which is the phenomenon where ice transforms into water. In the body it is not ice, but after trauma, the ground substance, which should be fluid, starts to solidify and turns into crushing pressure on pain sensitive structures that produce the symptoms that our patients/clients come to us for help.

You and I have been brought up to believe there are three phases of water: ice, water and vapor. Now it has been discovered there is a fourth phase. It is the fluid in the cell and the ground substance of the fascia that is actually a liquid crystal capable of change. For in depth information on this topic, read *The Fourth Phase of Water: Beyond Solid, Liquid, Vapor*, by Dr. Gerald Pollock, one of the world’s experts on fluid dynamics. (pollacklab.org.)

There is a chaotic period as one moves into the phase transition that allows for change, growth and healing, so that which has solidified can become more fluid. This allows the tissue to glide again and take the horrendous pressure off of pain-sensitive structures which fascia restrictions can produce. Eventually the sustained pressure allows for resonance, which is another word for release.

**My experience and the newly emerging scientific information have shown me that the fascial system is a fluid intelligence system.**

Due to the unique characteristics of fascia being a liquid crystal, it requires different principles than previously learned. These new principles will influence your effectiveness significantly. Myofascial Release could be the "missing link" that when coupled with your area of expertise, can enhance everything you do with your patients/clients.

**Join Us !**

Excerpts from this article were taken from Massage Magazine November 2017 - Issue 258.

My Myofascial Release private practice is booming and I can barely keep up. This is an absolute blessing.

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From my perspective, John F. Barnes, PT, is the most highly skilled therapist alive!

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Myofascial Release speaks for itself - the patients/clients tell others and others tell others and then you are busy, busy!!
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

So thankful for the teaching of John F Barnes! The MFR seminar was incredible. John was so funny and insightful. Words fail to describe his masterful lectures and the light and ease he shows while answering questions. I am blown away at his courage and bravery in bringing this work to the world! God bless you John! Thank you!

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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.

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**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.

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**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

Prerequisite: Myofascial Release I™

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

SEDONA, AZ
March 12-14, 2018
Poco Diablo Resort
(928) 282-7333

WILMINGTON, DE
May 1-3, 2018
Doubletree Hotel
(302) 478-6000

DETROIT, MI
July 10-12, 2018
MGM Grand
(313) 465-1777

BOSTON, MA
August 21-23, 2018
Sonesta Hotel
(617) 806-4200

LAS VEGAS, NV
October 8-10, 2018
Alexis Park Resort
(702) 796-3300

MINNEAPOLIS, MN
November 13-15, 2018
Hyatt Regency
(612) 370-1234

“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 II

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™

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March 15-18 (1/2 days) 2018
Poco Diablo Resort
(928) 282-7333

WILMINGTON, DE
May 4-6, 2018
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(302) 478-6000

DETROIT, MI
July 13-15, 2018
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(313) 465-1777

BOSTON, MA
August 24-26, 2018
Sonesta Hotel
(617) 806-4200

LAS VEGAS, NV
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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

Myofascial Release is so incredibly important!

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’m very pleased with the outcome! Levi had suddenly developed a very noticeable pronation onto his outer left foot with his angled 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

“I owe John a lifetime of gratitude. His principles apply not just to therapy, but to life as well.”

Before

After
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

**TECHNIQUES FOR THE FASCIAL-PELVIS:**
- Erector Spinae
- Sacro-Iliac Joints
- Lumbar Area
- Lower Extremities
- Quadratus Lumborum
- Pelvic Floor
- Psoas
- Sacrum

**Locations and Dates**

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

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

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

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

**Bellevue, WA**
May 18-20, 2018
Sheraton Hotel
(425) 455-3330

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

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

**Newport News, VA**
August 24-26, 2018
Marriott Hotel
(757) 873-9299

**Honolulu, HI**
September 7-9, 2018
Alohilani Resort
(808) 922-1233

**St. Louis, MO**
(Alvarado Plaza Area)
September 21-23, 2018
Sheraton Hotel
(314) 863-0400

**Syracuse, NY**
October 5-7, 2018
Sheraton Hotel
(315) 475-3000

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

**Oklahoma City, OK**
November 2-4, 2018
Sheraton Hotel
(405) 235-2780

**Wilmington, DE**
November 30-Dec. 2, 2018
Doubletree Hotel
(302) 478-6000

**Hilton Beach Resort**
(843) 449-5000

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

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**CERVICAL-THORACIC**

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™

**Locations and Dates**

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

**Myrtle Beach, SC**
September 13-16 (1/2 days) 2018
Hilton Beach Resort
(843) 449-5000

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

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**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**

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

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**Sneak Peek...**

- **Las Vegas, NV**
  - October 4-14, 2018
  - MFR I, Unwinding, MFR II

- **Minneapolis, MN**
  - November 9-18, 2018
  - MFR I, Unwinding, MFR II

**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**

**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

**BURNABY, BRITISH COLUMBIA**
September 8 & 9, 2018
Delta Hotel
(888) 236-2427
(604) 453-0750

**PITTSBURGH, PA**
(Cranberry Twp. Suburbs)
Sept. 22 & 23, 2018
Marriott North
(724) 772-3700

**EL PASO, TX**
October 6 & 7, 2018
Doubletree Hotel
(915) 532-8733

**WICHITA, KS**
October 13 & 14, 2018
Hyatt Regency
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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 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**

**SEDONA, AZ**
February 8-11, 2018
Poco Diablo Resort
(928) 282-7333

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(Chicago Suburbs)
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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™**

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  - June 14-17 (1/2 days) 2018
  - Poco Diablo Resort
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**Myofascial Release III - “Beyond Technique”**

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, a one or two week ‘Therapy for the Therapist’ program, preferably 2 weeks is needed. The ‘Therapy for the Therapist’ program is an extraordinary experience that will enhance every therapist’s skill level exponentially. Not only will it take care of their problems by being treated by some of the best therapists in the world, it will also help them reach their full potential! We hope that you will look forward to these experiences and we all look forward to interacting with you in the future.

**Start planning now for Myofascial Release III!**

**NEW Prerequisites for MFR III**

- 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.

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- **Sedona, AZ**
  - October 23-28, 2018
  - Poco Diablo Resort
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**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 check for $500. Those not accepted will receive a full refund.
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.

**Exciting New Seminar!!**

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**SEDONA AZ**
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Poco Diablo Resort
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Prerequisites: Myofascial Release I™, Myofascial Unwinding, Myofascial Release II™, & Myofascial Rebounding
Myofascial Healing Seminar

A Seminar for the Patient and Therapist

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.

FOR THE PATIENT:
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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“This seminar is so important! It has given me my life back!”

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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.

Therapists who attend the Skill Enhancement Seminar can incorporate the knowledge and skills learned at our off-site educational seminars in a clinical setting that specializes in Myofascial Release. The value of individual, private instruction on Myofascial Release techniques with actual patients, as well as receiving private treatment, serves to be a comprehensive and an invaluable instructional experience. Immediate and personal feedback will be offered to the participating therapist. Questions will be addressed in a timely and productive fashion throughout this week long seminar.

**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.

Enrollment in the Skill Enhancement Seminar is limited. We only accept four therapists per week to ensure personal and direct guidance. Booking in advance is recommended.
“The Sanctuary”, our Eastern Myofascial Release Treatment Center, located in Malvern, Pennsylvania, the Main Line suburbs of Philadelphia, is a therapeutic retreat that is 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 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 alongside 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.

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.

• Neurological Dysfunction
• Chronic Pain
• Migraines
• Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
• Carpal Tunnel
• Adhesions
• Neck Pain
• Scoliosis
• Sciatica

• Interstitial Cystitis
• Lymphedema
• Problematic Breast Implant/Reduction Scars
• Menstrual Problems
• Urinary Frequency
• Coccydynia (tail bone pain)
• Adhesions
• Episiotomy Scars

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