

Cranio Facial Therapy Academy 2



About the Course

The CRAFTA-2 is comprised of two parts. CRAFTA-2a, Clinical Management of Craniomandibular & Craniofacial Dysfunctions and Pain and CRAFTA-2b, Clinical Management of Temporomandibular & Craniofacial Dysfunctions and Pain. Part A and B courses are sections of the European CRAFTA Foundations course. Initial payment is for the entire CRAFTA-2 course (Part a & Part b).

CRAFTA-2a

The CRAFTA-2a course, includes an update on TMD and craniofacial pain based on the most recent research evidence available and its implementation into the clinical setting. During the lectures a more detailed assessment for TMD will be explored including cranio-facial motor control testing and advanced principles of neuromuscular differential diagnosis. The physiology and dynamics of chewing will be introduced followed by the assessment and rehabilitation for clinical practice.

Clinical patterns for such problems as tinnitus and (pseudo)sinusitis will be discussed and the proposed neuromusculoskeletal treatments will be reviewed and practiced. The course includes actual case studies with craniofacial dysfunctions with attention to the clinical reasoning process, including the different hypothesis categories.

CRAFTA-2b

The CRAFTA-2b course, also known as the "Clinical Management of Temporomandibular & Craniofacial Dysfunctions and Pain," is a continuation of the CRAFTA-2a course. The course includes an update on pain mapping and functional differentiation of TMD, including specific manual provocation tests. Students will learn • specific clinical patterns of Functional Temporomandibular Instability (FTMI) • the anatomy and physiology of functional dysphonia • different causes of toothache • neuromusculoskeletal tests and rehabilitation strategies for these conditions. Furthermore, students will expand their knowledge of facial paresis and learn more about specific consequences of altered cerebral processing including facial body disruption. Attention will be paid to the clinical classification of craniofacial neuropathies together and craniofacial pain management strategies.

This advanced level course also includes the assessment and management of the maxillofacial complex in adults but especially in children, including facial cranial techniques in combination with functional facial organ training. Throughout the course challenging case studies will be presented and hypotheses of pain mechanisms and clinical reasoning strategies will be explored in group activities.



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