

CRAFTA-1 & CRAFTA-2 FOUNDATIONS COURSE

April 02-05, 2020/June 11-14, 2020



CRAFTA - 1
4 DAYS



CRAFTA
3 DAYS ONLINE



CRAFTA - 2
4 DAYS

Course highlights:

- The CRAFTA® is about diagnosis and treatment of patients with temporomandibular, craniomandibular, and craniofacial problems in addition to headaches and facial pain using an interdisciplinary approach.
- The CRAFTA® education program is patient centred and will satisfy the demands of critically questioning medical doctors and therapists as well as the more practically thinking colleagues.
- Clinical patterns which are addressed in the course are (among others), headaches, whiplash and vestibular dysfunctions.
- The CRAFTA® Foundations Course includes the CRAFTA-1, CRAFTA-2 and Online Module courses.

Location: Burlington, Ontario

Cost: Early Bird Cost (before January 31st, 2020): \$2500

Cost (after January 31st, 2020): \$2650





MARISA HOFFMANN

Marisa Hoffmann, MSc, BoH, PT, MT (OMT) received her Physical Therapy degree in 2005 from the University of Applied Science Fresenius, Idstein, Germany in cooperation with the Hogeschool Utrecht, the Netherlands. As part of her undergraduate degree she completed an internship at the Capitol Spine and Pain Centers in Shirlington, VA in the US. During a one-year residence in the United Kingdom, Marisa enrolled in a postgraduate studies program at the University of Southampton where she earned her Master of Science in Health and Rehabilitation degree in 2007. She gained insight into the U.K. National Health System through a position as Research Assistant at The Stroke Association Rehabilitation Research Centre, Southampton. Since 2006 she has held multiple positions as a physical therapist in Germany. The focus of her work is in the field of musculoskeletal therapy, postsurgical treatment and mainly craniofacial therapy. Since 2013 Marisa holds a certificate as Orthopedic Manual Therapist after the Maitland approach (IFOMPT standards). She was awarded her CRAFTA degree in 2010. Since 2015 Marisa is an instructor for the CRAFTA program. In 2012 Marisa opened her own private clinic AGILPHYSIO, working mainly with patients requiring specialized treatment and focusing on musculoskeletal therapy and head, neck, and face pain. Furthermore, she lectures at the Catholic University of Applied Science, Mainz, Germany.

CRAFTA-1 FOUNDATIONS COURSE

The CRAFTA-1 Foundations course focuses on the assessment and management of the craniomandibular-facial region and its functional relations. Students will learn about pain mechanisms of the relevant craniomandibular structures, the function of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) and the neurophysiological, biomechanical, and functional relationships with the cervical spine. Primary topics include the subjective and physical examination and various treatment techniques of the TMJ. The course includes an up-to-date review of the current neurobiological and anatomical knowledge of the function of the TMJ. In addition, theoretical presentation will include introduction to various clinical syndromes, such as bruxism, clenching, (cervical) headaches, neuralgias, and the otomandibular syndrome. The course includes theoretical and practical sessions. For the craniofacial region, students will learn to identify and recognize clinical patterns as well as develop clinical skills for the assessment and management of the craniofacial region within a defined clinical reasoning model. This course includes a thorough review of the function, anatomy, biomechanical properties, pathology, examination and treatment of the craniofacial region. Participants will receive access to the online module during the CRAFTA-1 course.

CRAFTA-2 FOUNDATIONS COURSE

The CRAFTA-2 Foundations course is a continuation of the CRAFTA-1 and Online Module courses. During the CRAFTA-2 Foundations course, students will expand their knowledge in the assessment and treatment of patients with craniofacial pain and dysfunction. Much attention will be paid to pain mechanisms, neuroanatomy, neurodynamics, and the examination and treatment of the cranial nervous system. In addition, the course will highlight specific assessment and management strategies of the neuro- and viscerocranium, and review neuropathic and update neuropathic pain, specific testing, clinical pattern recognition, and pathologies of all cranial nerves. A mechano-sensitivity classification model will be included with specific cranial nerve tests. When possible, this course features a patient demonstration where the information gained from the course may be applied in a practical manner.

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