

Neural Organization Technique

Does it have a home?

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Carl A Ferreri, D.C. Ph.C.



- New York Chiropractor Lic. # 102 (1956)
- November 10, 1928 – May 19th 2007
- Practiced in Brooklyn, NY for over 45 years
- Developed Neural Organization Technique in the late in 1970's and began teaching in 1980
- Life time member of EnKA



We have an amazing agenda planned, but most importantly, we will be paying tribute to our Founder, Dr. George Goodheart.

Our featured speaker is Dr. Robert Melillo who will be speaking on "Postural and Gait Abnormalities and their Relationship to Brain Synchronization, ADHD, Autism and Dyslexia".

June 5 Dr. George Goodheart Tribute – Scott Walker, D.C.

History of Neural Organization Technique

The Origins of Neural Organization Technique

The life long work of Dr. Carl Ferreri

By Mitchell Corwin

Neural Organization Technique (N.O.T.) , was the culmination of a life time of work and study with the many healing modalities and techniques that were available to Dr. Carl Ferreri after his graduation from chiropractic school in 1956. Applied Kinesiology and Sacro Occipital techniques were the chiropractic methodologies he drew upon the most. When asked how many educational seminars he attended, his answer was, “I lost count after 200. I just wanted to know everything that everybody else knew.”

His work was his passion and when practitioners and patients asked how he developed this technique, his short answer was “the Creator allowed me a small glimpse into how things really work”. Below is a summarized version of an autobiography he was working on before his recent passing in 2007, describing how he got started in chiropractic and how he created Neural Organization Technique. The proposed title was, “A New Manual For Body Owners ...An Adventure in Human Cybernetics”:

“For many years, my patients and particularly the N.O.T. practitioners I’ve taught have asked the question, how did discover the various protocols which make up what is now known as Neural Organization Technique? They wanted to know my thought processes, how I developed the methodology of the treatment programs and how I discovered the logic of the body itself. I will share with you many of the thought processes more or less how they happened. “

History of Neural Organization Technique

- Culminated from 25 years of study from the mid 1950's through the late 1970's within the fields of Chiropractic, Sacral Occipital Technique, Cranial Technique, Sacro Cranial Technique, Acupuncture, Pulsed Diathermy, Magnetic Therapy, Ayurvedic body mind concepts and Applied Kinesiology”
- In 1979 and early 1980's Dr. Ferreri began sharing his newly discovered work and called it, “Getting Started Seminars”
- 1982 ICAK annual conference, a chance meeting
- In 1983 the name “Neural Organization Technique” was conceived

What is Neural Organization Technique ?

- Theory
- Philosophy
- Core Applications
- Key Discoveries
- What is Neural Organization Work?
- Does it have a home?

Theory

- Re-establish normal function of neural pathways to optimize our vitality and longevity
- Facilitate maturation of the primitive reflex systems relating to body centering
- Neutralize compensations that are no longer needed by resetting neural pathways to their original design and function
- If necessary rebuild neural pathways that are missing

...Language of the nervous system is always in priority

Philosophy

- A fundamental belief is that everything that happens to us, must be expressed through one or more of our survival systems (fight/flight, feeding and reproduction) ...we have no other choice
- Our survival systems always respond to maximize our survivability
- The immune system (an internal survival system) responsibility is to maintain the internal environment ...homeostasis: defend against microbial attack, tissue repair, cellular growth and cellular reproduction

Theory and Philosophy

Understanding the role of the Survival Systems

“competition of body resources”

- Fight / Flight System
- Digestive System
- Reproduction / endocrine – hormonal system
- Immune System

Theory and Philosophy ...continued

Each of the external survival reflexes must have a specific control mechanism that developed out of our primitive reflexes present in-utero and early infancy.

...Svetlana Mastjutova's presentation visually demonstrated these reflex systems.

1. The Moro reflex...startle response @9 weeks in-utero and inhibited by 2-4 months.
2. Palmer Reflex ...@11 weeks and inhibited by 2-3 months developing into Pincer Grip @ 36 weeks
3. Asymmetrical Tonic Neck Righting Reflex emerges @18 weeks in-utero and fully present at birth.
4. Tonic Labyrinthine Reflex emerges in-utero and fully present at birth and inhibited at 4 months. Linking with the Moro Reflex and developing into vestibular head movements and the Vestibulo-spinal tract.
5. Spinal Galant Reflex emerges @20 weeks in-utero and actively present at birth. And eventually developing into the Tonic Lumbar Righting Reflex. Once active, it will coordinate with the Tonic Neck Righting Reflex to establish an erect posture.
6. Landau Reflex completes the process developing extensor muscle tone allowing for motor skills, balance and eventually walking gait.

Our primitive reflexes lay the ground work for the development of our nervous system.

The key is to identify these primitive reflexes that have not completely matured or inappropriately been retained and facilitate their transition to full maturation.

Core Applications

Survival Systems (lower brain function)

External

- Fight / Flight System ...Reset the core centering reflexes of the physical body as it relates to fighting or fleeing from an external physical trauma, significant physiological illness or CVA
- Feeding ...Focusing primarily on jaw movement as a starting place to address digestive function of the gastro - intestinal system
- Reproduction ...The endocrine organs as it relates to the hormonal system (a non-electrical communication system) especially as it relates to maintaining the F/F systems and sexual reproduction

Internal

- Immune System ...as it relates to superficial and core immune function, tissue repair, cellular growth and cellular reproduction.

Core Applications

Upper Brain Function

- Learning Disabilities ...aberrant neurology based ...Learning Disabilities (dyslexia to autistic spectrum)
- Emotional Overlays ...from general stress reaction(s) to depression (limbic brain reactivity)

Core Applications

Specific Neurological disorders

- Down Syndrome
- Cerebral Palsy
- Asthma
- Epilepsy
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Many other conditions

Discoveries

Three levels of interaction

- **Present time** ...What's happening right now
- **Cumulative Old Stress Patterns** ...The many traumas that we may have suffered in the past
- **In Relationship To** ...Relative to a specific trauma with a unique emotional anchor

Discoveries: **Fight /Flight System**



1) **Vestibulo-Ocular Reflex System (VOR)**

- Aberrant gait posture
- Causality of scoliosis
- Learning disabilities (neurological)

2) **Head Injury Complex or Cranial Injury Complex (CIC)**

Cranial Injuries always trigger the fight reflex ...causative of dural torque and persistent cervical spine subluxations.

Weak neck flexors are a classic sign of a significant head injury ...causative of reactive abdominal muscle weakness.

Applications:

Vestibulo-Ocular Reflex - Evaluation

Methodology to Identify Scoliosis

Standing:

- **Walking Gait Pattern** (arm swing PMC ...defacilitation)

Supine:

- **Leg turn-in** (identifies high side of curve)

Prone:

- **Fascial reactivity** (spindle down fascia over upper trapezius)
- **Paravertebral muscles reactive to homolateral hamstring**

Cranio-Facial Distortions

- Aberrant Symmetry of the body
- Narrowing of facial bone structure
- Narrowing of the facial features relative to the breadth of the eyes
- Depression of the left eye socket
- Depression of the right eye socket (depression)

Discoveries: **Feeding / Digestive System**

The Magnificent TMJ

- Holographic analysis of Jaw movement
- Correlation of jaw to organ dysfunction
- Correlation of jaw motion to the digestive processes

Discoveries: **Reproduction /Endocrine System**

(Left) **Liver Function**

- Reactivity to the F/F system
- The key to restoring:
 1. adrenal / thyroid function
 2. ovary /prostate function
 3. digestive function (secretin)
- Reactivity to emotional stress factors
 1. Psychoimmunology response ...glucocorticoids

Discoveries: **Reproduction /Endocrine System**

Cardiac Back Stress Syndrome

- Emotional stress reaction through the heart
 1. Low back pain
 2. Bilateral weak hamstrings
 3. Most common cause of back pain of non-traumatic origin

Applications: **Identify Emotional Overlays**

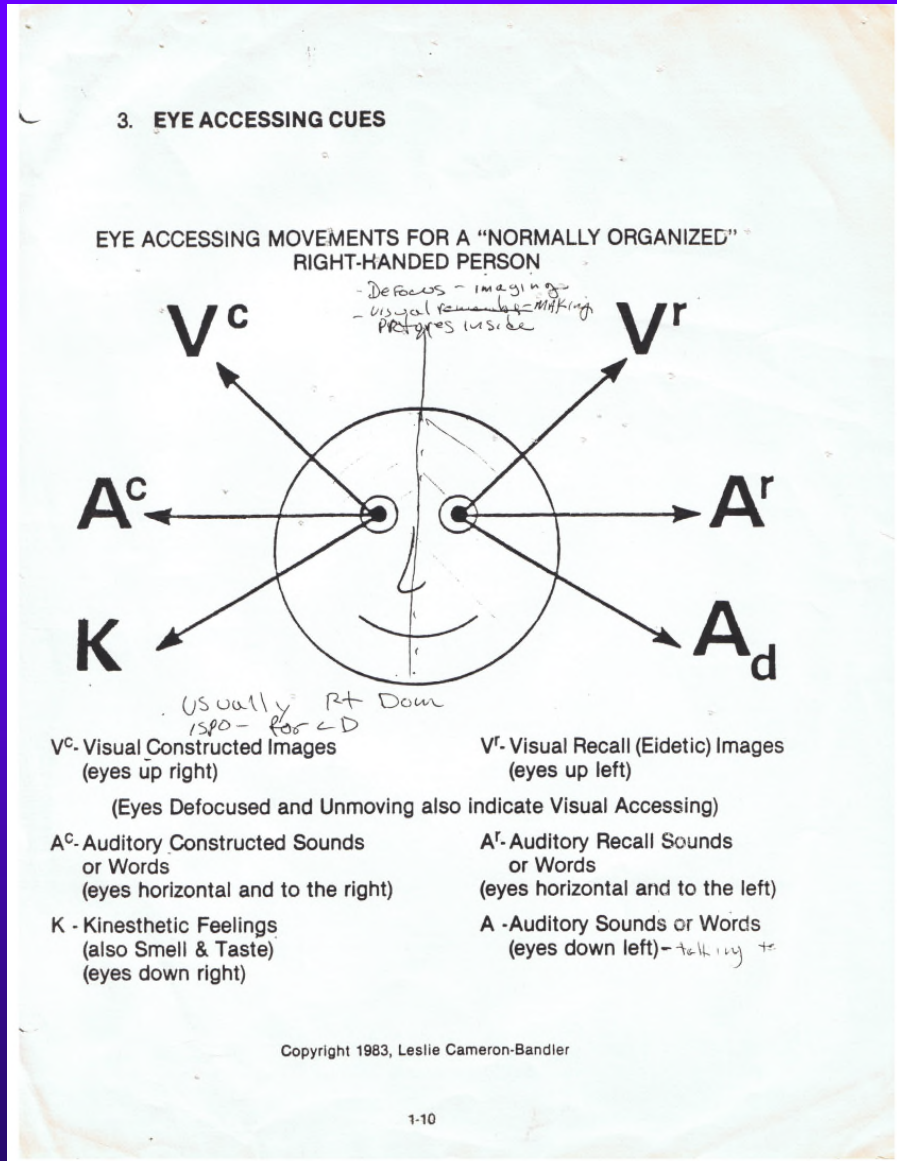
1. ESR points
2. Right “emotional” jaw
3. Collapse of **endocrine system** with involvement of organ relationship commonly: stomach ...or heart
4. Sphenoid tilt involvement
5. **Chakra system collapse** (crown chakra – entity involvement) →
(crossed K-27 / locked muscle phenomena)

Emotional Clearing

Discoveries:

Eye
Accessing
Cues

Originating
from
NLP



Discoveries:

Learning Disabilities



- Unique cranial fault patterns
- Re-occurrence of the V.O.R. deficits - unilaterally
- Primary deficits (auditory processing & eye tracking/teaming)
 1. Resetting memory banks via eye muscle corrections
- Secondary deficits relating to academic skills
- Common emotional overlays



Discoveries: **Immune System**

“Surface” Immune System

- Sequencing of immune related organs
 1. Recognized the unique muscle testing relationship to accessing the Small Intestine.
- Collapses (partially) with onset of microbial infections

Discoveries:

Immune System

Enhancements to the knowledge base
of Neural Organization Technique

Neural Organization Work

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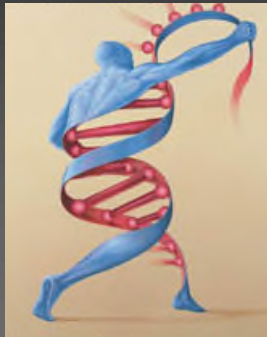


“Core” Immune System

Principles: Neural Organization Work

Based on Hans Selye theory of “STRESS”


Austrian-born physician (1907-1982)




”General Adaptive Syndrome”

1. Alarm Reaction
2. Resistance → Adaptation
3. Exhaustion

Chronic stress in the form of: Environmental toxins, opportunistic & chronic microbial infections, poisons (Hg), PTS ... and aging

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 3. Retreat → Compensatory State

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- Recruit, Restore & Retrain the “Core” Immune System →³¹
- Neutralize the compensatory state of the immune systems response (I.e. how the memory was imprinted within the 3-survival systems response via ...F/F, digestion, endocrine)
- Re-educate the “Core” immune system to complete its original task


Applications: Neural Organization Work

"Core" Immune System

"Re-visit challenges that the immune has retreated from"

Restore:

- Spleen → Detox - HMT, Tissue Repair
- Thymus → Candida, Parasites, Bone Infections
- B & T Lymphocytes → Herpetic Viruses, Retro Viruses, ATC, Miasms
→ Chronic Fatigue, Fibromyalgia, MCS ...



Where will
Neural Organization Technique
and
Neural Organization Work
fit into the **FUTURE** ?

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