

Quarterly Newsletter October 2022 | Issue 1

Welcome to the first edition of the new DO-Touch.NET quarterly newsletter! We here at DO-Touch.NET work to connect with our members, affiliates, and students on the best platforms available, and this is just one more way to connect with you!

You can expect this newsletter to hit your email inbox at the end of each fiscal quarter moving forward!

Welcome, and happy researching!



What is DO-Touch.NET?

DO-Touch.NET is a network of member clinics that work toward gathering information from patients who receive osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) to learn more about how patients respond to OMT.

Founded in 2010 by the A.T. Still Research Institute, DO-Touch.NET has over 900 members, representing over 24 countries and six continents.

The DO-Touch.NET Coordinating Center is housed within the <u>A.T. Still Research Institute of</u> <u>A.T. Still University</u>. This center provides support and guidance to all members and serves as the network's operational base.

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Watch each episode by clicking on the pictures below!



July 2022 Network Update

At each Network Update we work to give the attendees and viewers and update of all the current and upcoming research and events opportunities available to DO-Touch.NET Members.



August 2022 Educational Webinar

Each Educational Webinar is related to the research being pursued by DO-Touch.NET. We take a look at the bigger picture around OMT and <u>#OMMResearch</u>.

In August Dr. Nicole Bixler



September 2022 Journal Club

At each Journal Club a volunteer member of DO-Touch.NET will lead a discussion about a recently published journal article related to OMM research.

In September Dr. Jenny Zamor

- In July we discussed:The OMT Techniques
 - Nomenclature Consistency study
- What's next for ICMT
 Upcoming Card Study opportunities
- ASO Course Opportunities (see page 4 for more details)
- Options for webinar CME renewal

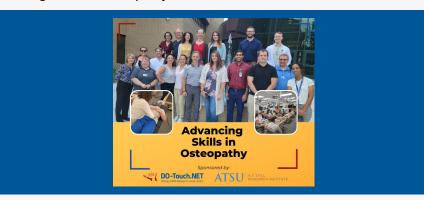
presented on Value Based Care (VBC) in Osteopathic Medicine. She gave an overview of the concept of VBC, the different VBC models, and the correlation of VBC

in Osteopathic Medicine.

took a look at OMT and Lower Back Pain though the lens of two articles:

- Osteopathic Manipulative treatment in obese patients with chronic low back pain: a pilot study
- Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy in Women with Postpartum Low Back Pain and Disability; A Pragmatic Randomized Controlled Trial

Advancing Skills in Osteopathy Course



The Advancing Skills in Osteopathy (ASO) course is a novel continuing education program that provides participants the most advanced series of training courses in palpation world-wide. The goal of the ASO program is to provide objective feedback using state-of-the-art instrumentation to assist motivated and skilled clinicians in osteopathic principles and practices. This course will refine and standardize clinicians' skills and provide a personal, motivational experience of osteopathic history.

The ASO program features extensive hands-on training dedicated to providing objective feedback on the accuracy of each participant's palpatory skills. The ASO team, which includes leading educators, research assistants, and research coordinators, oversees the hands-on training. Participants will develop strategies to improve performance and interpretation of techniques through mentorship with faculty, peer critique and self-directed learning with calibrated models.

More DO-Touch.NET ASOs coming in 2023!



DO-Touch.NET helps members plan and implement their #OMMResearch studies. We also help collect, clean, and evaluate study data. No time to write your research paper? Don't worry! DO-Touch.NET can help with that too!

Upcoming Research

DO-Touch.NET is currently working on three research projects!

- The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Practice of OMM
- Post-COVID and OMT Study
- OMT Patient Registry

Check out DO-Touch.NET published research!

Upcoming Events







10TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 15, 2023 | 7:30AM - 12:00PM COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Just ahead of the 2023 AAO Convocation!



RESIDENCY RESEARCH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Date: March 14, 2023 Location: COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

Join us for this very special Residents' program ahead of 2023 AAO Convocation!



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