

Terms and Conditions

For the Advanced Trainings with Michael Shea in Germany

1. General

The advanced trainings in Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy with Michael Shea are meant for those Craniosacral therapists with complete basic training or those in an advanced stage of their training. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us for personal consultation (see 19. course organization).

2. Exercise of medicine

The content of these advanced courses may only be used within the framework of one's own educational level and taking into account the legal foundations in the respective home country. We expressly point out that craniosacral therapy in the Federal Republic of Germany is currently only allowed to be practiced by doctors and healing practitioners. A degree in physiotherapy is not enough. According to our legal opinion, midwives may learn certain methods of craniosacral therapy, in order to better evaluate any possible follow-up and further treatment by a therapist.

3. Modules and Diploma

The modular format of our courses allows participants to attend individual courses within the minimum requirements listed below, in a specific order and according to availability.

In order to obtain a diploma over 300 hours of training, the following steps are necessary (participation without the objective of a diploma is possible, only the first two steps must be followed).

Step 1: Participants begin by completing at least one of the two courses from module A before continuing with module B (from 2021 on we only offer A1).

Step 2: Participants will continue with at least two courses from module B before entering module C.

Step 3: In order to obtain a diploma, participants must successfully attend all 7 courses from modules A to C plus any course from Module D if you did not attend the Ignition class that is no longer being taught starting in 2021. Since not all courses are offered each year, it is possible that courses from earlier modules will be followed at a later date.

Step 4: In order to obtain the 300-hour diploma, all 8 courses with a total of 224 hours must have been successfully completed. In addition, at least 76 treatments with Biodynamic Cardiovascular Work must be confirmed.

New: Students who want to continue with module D must have completed at least 2 previous courses. Please contact the course organizer if you only have two previous courses with Michael in order to validate your admission to module D.

The modules in detail:

Module A: Primary Respiration and Fluid Body as well as Heart Ignition and Midline

New: From 2021 on we will not offer the ignition class any more. Any class from module D can be taken instead for the diploma.

Module B: CVS 1 to CVS 3

Module C: CVS 4 to CVS 6

Module D: CVS 7 to CVS 11 (in 2021).

4. Registration

Please register in writing exclusively with our registration form. After your registration you will receive – whether a free space is available in the desired course - a registration confirmation with further information. Shortly before the course we send more detailed information and course handouts. Students must be able to download PDF documents from their computer.

If you still have questions about the course you wish to attend, please contact the organizer directly (see 19.).

All courses are residential without exception including accommodation and board (see the respective information for the different course locations in the current course flyer)!

5. Payment

The entire course fee goes to the course organizer. She does the hotel room booking and payment. If you wish to arrive earlier or stay longer or bring along a partner, please contact the organizer to arrange everything with the course hotels or seminar houses.

Upon reception of the course confirmation, please pay the registration fee of Euro 50.00 to the specified account. Only then will your registration be valid and your space in the class held for you!

The remainder of the total costs is due no later than 14 days prior to the start of the course. Exceptions must be agreed upon with the course instructor and organizer.

For foreign bank transfers, any bank charges must be borne entirely by the student.

6. Reductions

When registering and paying the total costs no later than 8 weeks before the beginning of the course, we grant a reduction of Euro 20.00.

If you book more than one course per calendar year, we grant a discount of 20.00 Euro. The discount will be deducted from the second course.

7. Waiting Lists

Please use our registration form exclusively. If there are more registrations than existing course places, we will create a waiting list. The numerical order of the waiting list is determined by the date of the written application.

8. Cancellation

If you cancel at least 30 days before the course starts, the refund given is minus an administrative fee of Euro 50.00.

In case of cancellation within 30 days of the course beginning, there will be no refund. The cancellation from a course must be in writing (letter, email). In case a student does not show up for the course (no-show) there will also be no refund.

It is advisable to take out a default insurance in your own interest.

We reserve the right to cancel the course at any time in which case students will be refunded on the total amount of deposit.

9. Treatment Tables

In order to keep the course costs as low as possible, we work with treatment tables brought along by the participants. Therefore, we offer a reduction of Euro 20.00 to those participants, who bring a treatment table (plus possibly sheets, blanket, pillows, rolls).

10. Privacy

The course participants are required to maintain privacy about all personal information of other participants experienced for all courses attended.

11. Data Protection

By signing the registration form you agree to the use of your address details being distributed to other course participants. In addition, periodically we will send you more information about future courses and news from Michael Shea. Your personal data will not be used in any other way. You may ask for deletion of your contact information from our database in writing or email at any time.

Participants who obtain a diploma may register on our website www.michaelsheateaching.de and placed on our list of graduates.

12. Responsibility

Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy can lead to a deep life experience. Each participant is responsible for his / her own wellbeing. The courses are not a substitute for any necessary medical and / or therapeutic care of the participants. Participation in the course offerings requires the responsibility of each participant to practice safely and protect the safety of other participants. If you have a diagnosed illness, this must be stated on your application. You may be asked to clarify your qualifications to participate with your doctor or psychotherapist. A diagnosed mental illness is a contraindication for Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy. Such a diagnosis excludes participation in the courses. For other serious or acute illnesses, a personal interview with the organizer is necessary.

13. Liability

The participants are responsible for self-inflicted physical and emotional harm. They release the course

management from all liability claims, as long as the harm is not caused by the course management itself or its agents by gross negligence or willful misconduct. The organizer is not liable for damages caused by other course participants unless a course instructor or agent has demonstrably or grossly and / or negligently violated his / her general duty of supervision. Each student may, at his own discretion, take out liability insurance for any potential harm they may cause to themselves or others.

14. Copyright

The course fee includes scripts on the subject, which are sent in advance by email as PDF documents. These are protected by copyright. They are used exclusively for course participants for post-processing and may not be duplicated or forwarded.

15. Translation

The courses take place in English with German translation.

16. Course Locations

We work at different course locations. Details can be found in the corresponding course flyer.

17. Class size

The course size is limited to a maximum of 34 participants in order to ensure the best possible integration of the teaching material. We work with a 1 to 5 ratio by a well-selected team. This makes personal integration and a high-quality learning experience possible.

18. Recognition

The training courses are recognized by CranioSuisse (Switzerland) and CSVD (Germany) as advanced CST training.

19. Course Organization and Websites

For further questions, special requests, etc., please contact the organizer directly:

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