

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

Due to Michael taking a sabbatical from teaching in 2022, only those students able to fulfill the conditions below in 2021 will be able to receive a diploma next year. Please contact the course manager to determine eligibility for a diploma as soon as possible.

In 2021 we will only offer a new intro class called "The new Stillpoint", as well as CVS 5 and 6, plus 2 new courses called CVS 11 and 12. All other numbers will not be offered.

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 of course also 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 offer a new module A course "The New Stillpoint").

Step 2: From 2021 on we will only offer the courses CVS 5 and 6 which are module C 2 and 3.

Step 3: In order to obtain a diploma, participants must successfully attend those courses from modules A and C plus any course from Module D. Any other courses from the module A through C taken beforehand will count for the diploma. 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, 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 those classes any more. The new class for module A will be called "The New Stillpoint". Any class from module D can be taken additionally for the diploma.

Module B: *CVS 1 to CVS 3*

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

Module C: *CVS 4 to CVS 6*

New: From 2021 on we will not offer the CVS 4 class any more. Any class from module D can be taken instead for the diploma.

Module D: *CVS 7 to CVS 12*

New: In 2021 on we will only offer CVS 11 and CVS 12 as new classes.

4. Registration

Please register in writing **exclusively** with our registration form. We offer a writeable PDF format to reduce paperwork. After your registration you will receive – if there is a free space in the desired course - a registration confirmation with further information. Shortly before the course we send more detailed information.

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

The courses taking place near Kassel, Germany are residential without exception including accommodation and board (see the respective information for the different course locations in the current course flyer)! We have found a lecture room near Badenweiler in Laufen. For this course we only offer the lecture room, food and lodging will have to be organized by the participants themselves.

5. Payment

The entire course fee(s) go to the course organizer. She does the room booking and payment (exception course 1). If you wish to arrive earlier or stay longer or bring along a partner, please contact the organizer to settle everything with the seminar houses.

New: We do not take any registration fee via bank account any more. The signature on your registration form will be a guarantee of your appearance at the class and paying the course fee. Please see the cancellation policy below (No. 8 Cancellation).

Please bring the total costs in cash to the course booked and pay upon arrival on the first evening (please put the money into an envelope with your name on it). You may transfer the money via Bank account shortly before the class when it's fully clear that the class can take place. The organizer will send you another email with the bank details. Exceptions must be agreed with the course instructor.

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

6. Reductions

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 withdraw at least 30 days before the course starts, only an expense allowance of Euro 50.00 is due within 7 days of cancellation. Bank details for this will be sent to you.

In case of cancellation within 30 days prior to the course or not showing up for the course, you will be required to pay the entire **course fee** plus lodging cost from any of the seminar houses within 7 days of your cancellation if no suitable replacement can be found on the waiting list. The cancellation from a course must be in writing (letter, email).

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 obliged to maintain secrecy (confidentiality) about all personal information of other participants for all courses.

11. Data Protection

By signing the registration form you agree to the use of your address details within the context of the course. Periodically, we will send you more information about future courses and news from Michael Shea. We exclude any further use of your personal data. Of course, you may ask for deletion from our address file at any time.

Participants who obtain a diploma may register on our website www.michaelsheateaching.de for the list of therapists.

12. Personal Responsibility

Craniosacral therapy can lead to a deep life experience. Each participant is responsible for his / her own wellbeing. The courses offer no substitute for any necessary medical and / or therapeutic care of the participants. Participation in the events is the sole responsibility of the participants. If necessary, please clarify the qualifications for your participation with your doctor or psychotherapist and inform the organizer of any illness. Severe mental illness excludes participation in the courses. For other serious

illnesses, a personal interview with the organizer is necessary. When registering for a course please inform the course manager of your needs for group and individual safety and hygiene during this time of concern for Covid-19. No person with a fever or strong cough will be permitted into the classroom on any day of the course.

13. Liability

The participants are responsible for self-inflicted damage. They release the course management from all liability claims, as far as damage 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 negligently violated his / her general duty of supervision. Each student may, at his own discretion, take out liability insurance for any damage they may cause themselves.

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 (or a minimum of 22 students) in order to ensure the best possible integration of the teaching material. We work with a 1 to 5 teacher/student ratio by a well-trained teaching team. This makes personal integration and a high-quality learning experience possible. During the time of Covid 19 we will only register the number of students the classroom space can hold safely based on local regulations and common sense. Each class will begin with a discussion of safety needs just as Michael is doing for the past several years.

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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