

TMJ Dysfunction

2026 Seminar Schedule

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Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction Webinars and Seminars events in 2026!

Have you seen patients in your clinic that have had a 'whiplash' injury?? The most significant parts of the human spine are the cranium, cervical spine, pelvis and TMJ. There is moderately strong research evidence indicating a susceptibility of patients with pelvic instability, extensor neck muscular hypertonicity and global/upper neck vertebral hypomobility to develop TMD. The muscles with "lower endurance" indicate that they are not functioning as efficiently as intended. As a result, they fatigue more quickly, leading to head and neck issues such as lower back problems, neck discomfort, shoulder pain, headaches, and migraines.

With TMD, it may not be merely a problem of "malocclusion" or "stress," but can include postural distortions, weak or inhibited muscles, faulty biomechanics and neurologic proprioceptive alterations associated with chronic misalignment patterns. When the structural integrity of this area is disrupted, it is crucial for all chiropractors to grasp the local or global repercussions of how and why they may arise. Perhaps this is an area that you have overlooked.

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A significant number of the population suffer from some version of TMD and could inadvertently develop instability and chronicity. Many undergraduate chiropractic programs provide only a basic understanding of the approaches and assessments to effectively manage TMJ issues. One outcome of these webinar/seminars is to provide a greater degree of confidence on how to examine and assess TMJ conditions, either in isolation or best, in conjunction with other health disciplines.

The **introductory seminar** will cover the items listed below on the "TMJ Examination Flowchart". There will be a review of anatomy, biomechanics, examination procedures (observation and postural inspection), how cranial, cervical and pelvic regions are intimately connected with the TMJ, differentiating TMJ conditions, mobilizations, adjustments, and recommended home care and/or co-management with dentists.

As a result of attending this seminar, you will be more confident in assessing and working with several types of TMD presentations. *However, if you wish to pursue further advanced education in TMD management (involving specific neurological and cranial components), you will be directed to appropriate resource personnel.*

