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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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I am Jed Downs & I am an osteopath who entered the profession via the back door. Originally I trained as an occupational medicine physician, but my need for understanding back and neck pain and overuse issues of the upper extremities circuitously led to my exposing myself to OMT, initially via the continuing education of MSU COM, and later via a 5 month sabbatical with one of their clinical instructors. I then took Barrall Institute courses and was rejected twice for an NMM fellowship due to my allopathic origins. I pursued hands on training at the Canadian College of Osteopathy in Toronto from 2011-2016. I'm now self-employed part time helping those who wish to see me as best I can in the Madison, WI area. Before my career is over I'd like to feel that I can contribute to the knowledge base of how and where OMT can find health be it post covid issues or for symptoms and syndromes not recognized by my allopathic peers as having structural underpinnings.



NETWORK UPDATES

- Our Special Interest Groups are underway! **Women's Health and Pediatrics are looking into potential research on women during/post pregnancy and treatment of infants. Non-musculoskeletal Conditions are exploring research topics, including treatment of GERD, impact on pregnancy outcomes, and tension headaches/migraines.** If you would like to join a Special Interest Group or have questions, please contact us! Our Special Interest Groups are on the topics of:
 - Somatic Dysfunction/Key Lesions in Different Health Conditions
 - Non-musculoskeletal Conditions
 - Pediatrics
 - Comparison of OMT to Other Healthcare Disciplines
 - Women's Health
- We are still recruiting and collecting data for our Non-Musculoskeletal Card Study. **Data collection takes maximum of 5 minutes per patient and we are looking for 20 patients per member!** We have had success working with other IRBs for those needing clearance to participate! If you're interested sign-up here: <https://redcap.atsu.edu/apps/redcap/surveys/?s=LCW3LE3CACTADRCE>

UPCOMING EVENTS



"Let's Talk About OMM Research!"

Network Update

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