Course Description
Vitality is something we experience on a daily basis. We see it in newborns, young children, plants and other living things, yet we have no way to measure it other than comparing it to itself: youth vs. aging, healthy vs. ill, etc.

In this three-day class, attendees will explore the most current scientific research, osteopathic research and clinical practice concerning the respiratory and circulatory functions, which are vital functions and contain vital forces, or vitality. The functions interact and are interdependent, and they feed each other. For instance, over 50% of venous blood flow in the inferior vena cava is respiration dependent. According to Doppler imaging, the pulse of the inferior vena cava moves at the respiratory rate, not the heart rate.

Attendees also will explore the use of “vital forces” as “activating forces” in treatment. Dr. Fulford’s idea of shock in the nervous system will be expanded to include the use of vital forces to treat the shock and expand the concept to the vascular system. Did you know shock is a codeable diagnosis? Dr. Lossing will discuss principles of Dr. Sutherland and Barral along with ideas from traditional Chinese medicine to teach attendees exactly how vitality can be palpated, used in treatment and verified.

Course Times
Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Continuing Medical Education
21 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

Meal Information
Morning coffee and tea will be provided. Lunch will be provided each day.

Course Location
UNTHSC Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd., MET – 470 Lab
Fort Worth, TX 76107 (campus map)

Travel Arrangements
Contact Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (480) 816-3200 or globallyyourstravel@cox.net.

Registration Form
Return to Vitality: Circulation, Respiration
Dec. 6-8, 2019

Name: __________________________ AOA No.: __________
Nickname for badge: __________________________
Street address: __________________________
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Phone: __________________________ Fax: __________________________
Email: __________________________

I hereby authorize the American Academy of Osteopathy to charge the above credit card for the amount of the course registration.

Signature: __________________________

By registering for this course, you agree to abide by the AAO’s code of conduct, photo and video release, and cancellation policy.

Register online at www.academyofosteopathy.org, or submit this registration form and your payment by email to GWatts@academyofosteopathy.org; by mail to the American Academy of Osteopathy, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1100, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1136; or by fax at (317) 879-0563.