

MYOFASCIAL RELEASE

— THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE! —

The John F. Barnes' Myofascial Release Approach® is considered to be the ultimate mind/body therapy that is safe, gentle and consistently effective in producing results that last. John F. Barnes, PT, is an international lecturer, author and authority on Myofascial Release. He is considered to be a visionary and teacher of the highest caliber.

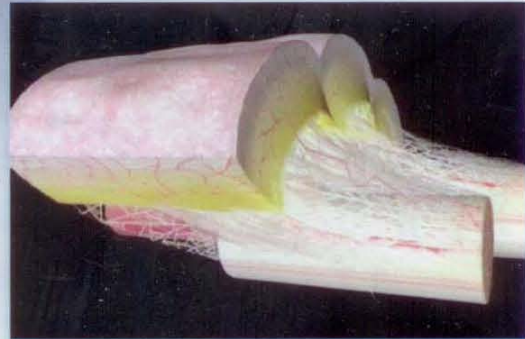
LEARN MYOFASCIAL RELEASE FOR:

- Back Pain
- Cervical Pain
- Headaches
- Chronic Pain
- Carpal Tunnel
- Fibromyalgia
- Spasm/Spasticity
- Geriatrics
- Scoliosis
- Head Trauma
- Pediatrics
- Sports Injuries
- Rehabilitation
- TMJ
- Restricted Motion
- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- CVA
- Neurological Dysfunction

WHAT IS FASCIA?

Fascia is a tough connective tissue which spreads throughout the body in a three-dimensional web from head to foot without interruption. Trauma, posture or inflammation can create a binding down of fascia resulting in excessive pressure on nerves, muscles, blood vessels, osseous structures and/or organs. Since many of the standard tests such as x-rays, myelograms, CAT scans, electromyography, etc. do not show the fascial restrictions, it is thought that an extremely high percentage of people suffering with pain and/or lack of motion may be having fascial problems, but most go undiagnosed.

The viscoelastic quality of the fascial system causes it to resist a suddenly applied force. This explains why the "old form" of myofascial release, which was an attempt to force a system that cannot be forced, produced pain and limited results.



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WHAT IS THE JOHN F. BARNES' MYOFASCIAL RELEASE APPROACH®?

The John F. Barnes' Myofascial Release Approach® consists of the gentle application of sustained pressure into the fascial restrictions. This essential "time element" has to do with the viscous flow and the piezoelectric phenomenon: a low load (gentle pressure) applied slowly will allow a viscoelastic medium (fascia) to elongate.

Our seminars are designed to be "hands-on" experiences. The seminars listed in this brochure all build upon one another providing a logical, step-by-step, comprehensive Approach for the treatment of pain, headaches and dysfunction. The Barnes' Myofascial Release Approach® is easily learned so that you can utilize the techniques taught in class immediately upon returning to your practice.

Discover how this truly unique approach can help you to develop the skills and confidence to provide consistent results for your patients / clients while adding fulfillment and revitalizing your professional and personal life!

