

Survey Request from Foundations in Manual Therapy: Voice and Swallowing Disorders Seminar

Thanks for considering participating in this anonymous survey. To analyze the utility of the Foundations in Manual

Therapy: Voice and Swallowing Disorders in-person seminar to the intended end-user (the speech-language pathologist/therapist, or SLP), this survey is gathering information towards this end. As the workshops aim to improve patient outcomes, the results will help shape future classes and determine the need for modifications in the curriculum. The collected information will be compiled for the final project by Walt Fritz, PT, in a Master of Arts degree program through the University of Wales Trinity Saint David (UK).

Please

complete this survey only if you have taken the seminar on or after April 2020.

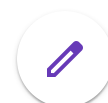
Questions are asked in a yes/no and graded scale format, with the opportunity to provide narrative comments in free text boxes. Your input is greatly appreciated. Any responses containing potentially confidential information will be edited to assure anonymity. Your thoughtful responses are greatly appreciated. **Your email address is not collected or reported with your reply to preserve anonymity.**

NOTE: Questions may be left blank if non-applicable. Please complete this survey once. The survey window for submission will close on September 1, 2023.

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1. Did you take the Foundations in Manual Therapy: Voice and Swallowing Disorders Seminar (Introductory or Advanced) on or after April 2020? If not, please answer "NO" and do not complete the remainder of the questions.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No: You've finished the survey

2. Since taking the Foundations in Manual Therapy: Voice and Swallowing Disorders (FMT) seminar, did/do you use the techniques and aspects of the approach taught in the class in your practice?

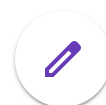
	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Frequently or daily

3. If you answered "Not at all" to question #1, why don't you use it? If you answered "Not at all" to question #1, please answer only those questions below that apply.

Your answer

4. Before taking the FMT seminar, did you receive any training in your SLP education (undergraduate or graduate level) or through work-based mentoring to use manual therapy interventions?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



5. If yes to question 3, was your previous exposure to manual therapy from the more traditional laryngeal manipulation perspective?

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. If you did learn traditional laryngeal manipulation at university or on the job, did that training give you the skills and confidence to use it in your practice?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely

7. Do you have any comments to share regarding your traditional laryngeal manipulation training regarding providing you the skills and confidence to use it in your practice?

Your answer

8. Did the education supplied in the FMT seminar give you the skills and confidence to use it in your practice?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Completely



9. Do you have any comments to share regarding your FMT training regarding providing you the skills and confidence to use it in your practice?

Your answer

10. If you've learned both traditional laryngeal manipulation and the FMT approaches, did/do you prefer one approach over the other?

- ☐ Prefer traditional laryngeal manipulation approach.
- ☐ Prefer FMT approach

11. Can you comment on what informed your preference?

Your answer

12. Did/do you modify the material presented in the FMT class, or did/do you closely follow how it was initially presented?

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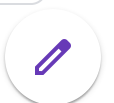
Followed it exactly as taught
in the FMT seminar.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Modified the work greatly.

13. If you made modifications to the FMD approach, what sort of modifications did you make?

Your answer



14. When you began using the work, did you initially find the model presented in the FMT approach easy to incorporate into your interventions?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Difficult to incorporate into interventions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Easy to incorporate into interventions.

15. Do you have any comments on the ease of incorporations of the FDM approach into your interventions?

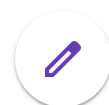
Your answer

16. Did/do you find the variability presented in the FMT seminar regarding the need to modify the amounts of pressure, the direction of stretch, and other factors in response to patient feedback easy to incorporate?

	1	2	3	4	5	
I had difficulty with the allowable variability of the FDM approach	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	I had no difficulty with the allowable variability of the FDM approach

17. Do you have any comments on the inclusion of variability into the FDM approach into your interventions?

Your answer



18. Does shared decision-making add value to your interventions?

1 2 3 4 5

No value added from shared
decision-making.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Great value added from
shared decision-making

19. Do you have any comments on the value shared decision-making added to your interventions?

Your answer

20. Was it difficult for your patient to understand why you asked them for their input with the shared decision-making approach presented in the FMT class?

1 2 3 4 5

Very difficult for the patient to
understand.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Very easy for the patient to
understand.

21. Are there specific disorders or diagnoses you find more appropriate for manual therapy?

☐ Yes

☐ No

22. Do you have any comments on the diagnoses you find more (or less) appropriate for the use of manual therapy?

Your answer



23. Considering the various support provided in and after the seminar's conclusion (pre-seminar online course, hands-on manual, Facebook group for discussion and viewing of videos, the ability to contact Walt Fritz with questions), were they valuable resources to help shape your use of the work?

1 2 3 4 5

Not at all helpful. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Very helpful.

24. Do you have any comments on the support provided? Do you have features you wish were available?

Your answer

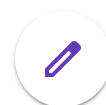
25. Does manual therapy add value to your interventions?

1 2 3 4 5

Not at all. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Great value added.

26. Do you have comments on the value manual therapy adds (or doesn't add)?

Your answer



27. Do you feel the approach taught in the FDM seminar is aligned with evidence-based practice?

1 2 3 4 5

Not at all evidence-based. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Completely evidence-based.

28. Do you have any comments on the alignment of the FDM approach with evidence-based practice?

Your answer

29. Do you feel the information taught in the FMT seminar allowed your patient to feel respected and heard (patient validation)?

1 2 3 4 5

Not at all validated. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Greatly validated.

30. Do you have any comments on if and how patient validation impacted outcomes?

Your answer

31. Thanks for your responses. If you have additional comments or suggestions for changes to the curriculum, please leave them below.

Your answer



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