



# **IAOM-US**

The International Academy of Orthopedic Medicine, IAOM-US, is a network of distinguished clinicians who have contributed to establishing the highest standards of clinical examination and treatment principles in non-surgical orthopedic medicine over the last 34 years.

researchers and scholars from prestigious universities and clinical settings. First and foremost, they are active clinicians who constantly update their knowledge, thereby bridging the gap between science and experience in patient care. Information disseminated is relevant and immediately applicable to the clinical setting.

Supported by updated evidence and critical thinking, the Academy leads colleagues toward becoming Complete Clinicians through an educational culture that encourages teamwork and communication. Three pillars are the foundation of a Complete Clinician: in depth knowledge of anatomy and pathology, the ability to apply solid clinical reasoning in establishing a working diagnosis, and the subsequent ability to precisely match the appropriate and individualized plan of care to the patient.

**IAOM-US** provides valuable educational opportunities for clinicians with Continuing Education Units available. These courses can be integrated into a variety of programs, including certifications and specialty programs like Fellowship, Residency and the ScD in Rehabilitation Sciences from Texas Tech University.

## Hybrid Courses. Differential Diagnosis and Musculoskeletal Management

Our program offers a hybrid model that combines online self-study and in-person learning. The online modules are accessible 24/7 and include lectures and assessments to track your progress. During the two-day in-person portion, you will attend brief lectures and engage in hands-on experiences with highly skilled mentors. The program focuses on developing clinical analysis, synthesis, and problem-solving skills, with personalized mentoring and a small instructor-to-participant ratio.

## **Advanced Manual Techniques**

This program offers 8 hours of education in a live, on-location setting and focuses on practical, hands-on learning. The class size is small to ensure individual attention and guidance. Each course focuses on a specific area and complements the corresponding NEXT or CSI series. You can fulfill the ScD program, COMT certification, fellowship, or classwork requirements by completing the NEXT or CSI and Advanced Manual Techniques classes.

### **Upper Extremity and Hand Track**

Clinicians who work with clients suffering from upper extremity and hand conditions can attend 16 hours of live lectures and skills lab sessions at a physical location. These courses provide an ideal opportunity to enhance clinical skills in examining, interpreting, and managing specific pathologies in the upper quarter of the body. Attending this coursework can also help clinicians gain the knowledge necessary to achieve CHT certification.

#### Online

IAOM-US offers webinars and video-on-demand covering various clinically applicable topics, including 8 hours on Diagnosis and Management.

# Residency

Is a post-professional program completed on site over one year for physical therapists. It prepares the clinician to take the Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) examination.

## **Fellowship**

This program offers remote and in-person learning opportunities for post-professional development over a two- to three-year time frame. Upon completion, participants are eligible to apply for Fellowship status in the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists. The IAOM-US Fellowship Program is dedicated to promoting clinical excellence and professional growth through evidence-based approaches to diagnosing and managing musculoskeletal conditions.

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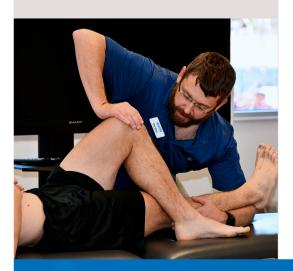
## **IAOM-US COMT**

COMT – Certification in Orthopaedic Manual Therapy

Certification in Orthopaedic Manual Therapy is a post-graduate specialty program designed for physical and occupational therapists who desire to improve their manual therapy skills, emphasizing advanced clinical reasoning, and evidenced-supported and patient-centered approaches. IAOM-based manual therapy encompasses precision in surface anatomy, accurate examination techniques that lead to a working clinical diagnosis, and then matched management consisting of soft tissue and joint specific mobilization and appropriate exercises specific to that problem.

Professionals who are Certified in Orthopaedic Manual Therapy, (COMT) are recognized worldwide as highly skilled clinicians who have transformed their practice to achieve optimal outcomes in the rehabilitation of their patients.

The IAOM-US offers musculoskeletal (MSK) COMT encompassing the spine and extremities.

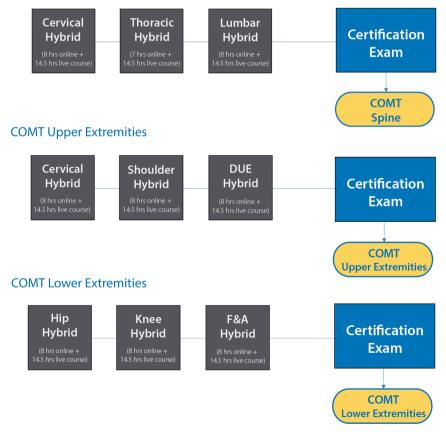


## **PATHS**

To meet individual professional desires and available resources, the IAOM-US has created several educational settings: pre-recorded lectures, courses, real-time streaming of faculty led instruction, and live hands-on training experiences. IAOM-US provides comprehensive, professional development through a systematic approach to becoming a Complete Clinician. Educational paths are tailor-made to achieve goals and fulfill interests.

Choose from various complementary paths on the journey to establishing expertise in musculoskeletal diagnosis and management.

## **COMT Spine**



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