

## **Terms and Conditions:**

### **Advanced Trainings with Michael Shea 2022**

#### **1. General**

The Marrow advanced trainings in Biodynamic Cardiovascular Therapy with Michael Shea are meant for those Craniosacral therapists who have taken cardiovascular training with Michael or other cardiovascular instructors. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the course manager for personal consultation (see 19. Course Organization).

#### **2. Exercise of Medicine**

The content of these advanced courses may only be used within the framework of one's own educational level and takes into account the legal foundations in one's respective home country. We expressly point out that craniosacral therapy in the Federal Republic of Germany is currently only allowed to be practiced by doctors and healing practitioners. A degree in physiotherapy may not be enough. According to our legal opinion, midwives may learn certain methods of craniosacral therapy, in order to better evaluate any possible follow-up and further treatment by a craniosacral therapist.

#### **3. Modules / Diploma**

The old CVS modules are not being taught anymore. A new advanced series called "The Marrow" is based on the vascular work. The new series begins in 2022. Students who started their CVS training with Michael and have followed Michael's webinars (organized by Biostillness 2020 and 2021) may use the webinar hours and the upcoming new courses to fill in the missing hours for their diploma. They need to get in contact with the course organizer to check what is missing and supply her with the equivalent certificates. No diplomas will be offered with the new series by itself.

#### **4. Registration**

Please register in writing **exclusively** with our registration form. We now use a writeable PDF format to reduce paper. After your registration you will receive – if there is a free space in the desired course - a registration confirmation. We will send a student's address list to create carpools and possible room/apartment sharing. Your registration is for the lectures only, everyone needs to organize their room and board by themselves as well as acknowledge the new cancellation policy.

#### **5. Payment**

The tuition fee will go to the course organizer beginning 30 days prior to each course. To ensure your space in class you need to leave your credit card number on the registration form or phone it in to the course manager. Your credit

card will be charged directly by Michael Shea's office in Florida. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to pay the entire tuition in cash at the beginning of the course. If you choose this option your credit card will not be used. However, your credit card will be charged the full tuition fee for a no-show or cancellation within 30 days of the course (if no one from the waiting list can take over your class space). See cancellation policy below under No. 10. Any booking for lodging must be organized by the student/assistant him or herself.

#### **6. Reductions / Treatment Tables**

For any one bringing a portable treatment table to the class there will be a discount of CHF 20,00 (if you bring a table please include sheets, blanket, pillows, rolls). Please indicate on the course registration if you are bringing a table as the course manager must track the number of tables needed very precisely.

#### **7. Course Locations / Room and Board Arrangements**

Details for the course locations can be found in the corresponding course flyer and registration form. In addition, all students are now expected to make their own arrangements for room and board. Please check the recommendations on places to stay on the flyer.

#### **8. Class Size**

The course size is limited to 24 participants in order to ensure the best possible integration of the teaching material. Each course will have 5 teaching assistants. This makes personal integration and a high-quality learning experience possible. During the time of Covid-19 we will only register the number of students the classroom space can hold safely based on local regulations and common sense. Each class will begin with a discussion on safety needs based on Polyvagal Theory just as Michael always does.

#### **9. Waiting Lists**

If there are more registrations than existing course places, we will create a waiting list. Decision is made upon the date of the written application received.

#### **10. Cancellation**

If you withdraw at least 30 days before the course starts, we do not charge any cancellation fee. Cancellation within 30 days of each course without a replacement of another student, your credit card will be charged for the full tuition. The cancellation must be in writing (letter, email). It is advisable to take out a default insurance in your own interest. We reserve the

right to cancel the course at any time because of government regulations, in which case students will be refunded the total amount of money received.

### **11. Translation**

The courses take place in English with German translation.

### **12. Secrecy (Confidentiality)**

The course participants are obliged to maintain secrecy (confidentiality) about all personal information of other participants for all courses.

### **13. Data Protection**

By signing the registration form you agree to the use of your address details within the context of the course. Periodically, we will send you more information about future courses and news from Michael Shea. We exclude any further use of your personal data. Of course, you may ask for deletion from our address file at any time. Participants who earn a diploma can register on the therapist list on our website.

### **14. Personal Responsibility**

Biodynamic Cardiovascular therapy can lead to a deep life experience. Each participant is responsible for his/her own wellbeing. The courses offer no substitute for any necessary medical and/or therapeutic care of the participants. Participation in the events is the sole responsibility of the participants. If necessary, please clarify the qualifications for your participation with your doctor or psychotherapist and inform the organizer of any illness or safety issues. Severe mental illness excludes participation in the courses. For other serious illnesses, a personal interview with the organizer is necessary.

### **15. COVID**

When registering for a course you will be requested to state your needs for group and individual safety and hygiene during this time of Covid-19 via email to the course manager. No person with a fever or strong cough will be permitted into the classroom on any day of the course. The model of safety we use is the Polyvagal model of heart and visceral safety. Empathy and compassion require cognitive, heart and visceral safety. Please tell us what you need!

### **16. Liability**

The participants are responsible for self-inflicted damage to the teaching environment. They release the course management from all liability claims, as far as damage is not caused by the course management itself or its agents by gross negligence or willful misconduct. The organizer is not liable for damages caused by other course participants unless a course instructor or agent has demonstrably or grossly negligently violated his/her general duty of supervision. Each student may, at his own discretion, take

out liability insurance for any damage they may cause themselves.

### **17. Copyright**

The course fee includes scripts and photos on the subject being taught, which are sent following each course. These are protected by copyright. They are used exclusively for course participants for post-integration and may not be duplicated or forwarded. Recordings of Michael's meditations, lectures and demonstrations will be available for sale and sent via a file sharing app to the student's email address after each class.

### **18. Recognition**

The training courses are recognized by CranioSuisse (CH) and CSVD (D) as advanced CST training.

### **19. Course Organization / Websites**

For further questions, special requests, etc. please contact the organizer directly:

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