CPD EVENT RECORD FASCIA AND MANUAL THERAPY

with Julian Baker

Summary

This discussion concentrated on the nature of fascia, its connections throughout the body and the guestion of the degree to which manual therapy can influence its structure (through stretching or "releasing"). The speaker concluded that, while manual therapy undoubtedly has a beneficial therapeutic effect, it may not be through the mechanisms we often imagine. There was also a very clear explanation of how body position, through the tension on fascia and resulting pressure on internal structures, affects defaecation. The speaker made the point that the language often employed in manual therapy is unhelpful in developing a relationship with conventional medicine.



Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice

On reflection, the discussion reinforced the concept of "holistic" treatment, and has reassured me of the need to think globally in my treatment. While this is something that I already do in my clinic, it is helpful to be reminded of the underlying principles behind it.

Confirmation

Recording:

Learning by Oneself

I confirm that this is an accurate reflection of my learning during this event.

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