# Australian tour Robert Libbey Ligamentous Articular Strain Techniques (LAST)

These interactive workshops will provide massage therapists with evidence-informed research supporting Ligamentous Articular Strain Techniques (LAST). The workshops combine demonstration with hands-on practical application and feedback.

These courses have been developed for therapists who:

- would like a better understanding of how the ligamentous/articular/membranous connections communicate with the CNS and influence dysfunctions of their patients
- are interested in broadening their treatment techniques
- want to challenge their perceptions and change how they communicate with patients
- are looking to include mechanoreceptor specific techniques in their treatment
- · are interested in incorporating research into their practice

Together we'll look at integrating the biopsychosocial model in practice and apply it to common ligamentous articular dysfunctions. Let's start positively cultivating body awareness, improve functional positioning, and promote strength, durability and adaptability.

Not only will you walk away thinking and communicating differently with your patients but you will also learn strategic manual mechanoreceptor techniques focused on changing neurofascial dysfunctions of the ligamentous articular structures. Clinicians will also learn Ligament Pain Referral Patterns supported by the neurophysiological model for referred pain.

35 CEUs per day

2-Day Workshop: Lower body (hip, pelvis, knee, leg and foot)

GOLD COAST 6 – 7 OCTOBER

Ultima Conference Centre 20 Stuart Street Tweed Heads 9.00am – 5.00pm (NSW time) 2-Day Workshop:

Lower body (hip, pelvis, knee, leg and foot)

PERTH 20 – 21 OCTOBER

The Boulevard Centre 99 The Boulevard Floreat 9.00am – 5.00pm 2-Day Workshop:

Thorax, sternum and abdomen

1-Day Option: Elbow, forearm, wrist

CANBERRA 27 – 29 OCTOBER

3 Oxley Street Griffith 9.00am - 5.00pm



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#### **ABOUT THE PRESENTER**



Robert Libbey graduated from the Canadian College of Massage and Hydrotherapy in 1994. As a faculty member at West Coast College of Massage Therapy, Robert served as a Senior Clinical Supervisor and instructed in the Orthopedic and Neurological Examination departments.

Robert has been studying, practising and enhancing Ligamentous Articular Strain Techniques (LAST) for over 20 years. He incorporates evidence-informed research pertaining to fascia, joint mechanics, arthroneurology, the neurophysiological model of referred pain and the biopsychosocial model for patient management into these courses.

### Workshop descriptions

#### LIGAMENTOUS ARTICULAR STRAIN TECHNIQUES (LAST)

These interactive workshops combine demonstration with hands-on practical application and feedback. You will learn ligament pain referral patterns supported by the neurophysiological model for referred pain and will leave with the knowledge, skills and confidence to immediately integrate LAST into your clinical practice.

You should wear appropriate clothing to allow access to the areas being treated. Shorts, yoga pants and sports bras are suggested.

#### **GOLD COAST AND PERTH**

#### Lower body (Hip, Pelvis, Knee, Leg and Foot)

By the end of the workshop, you will be able to:

- specifically palpate the fascial/ligamentous structures of the hip, pelvis, knee, leg and foot
- identify dysfunctional neurofascial force-coupling patterns by specific motion testing
- reproduce in-class demonstrations of assessment and treatment techniques
- describe how referred pain occurs according to the neurophysiological model
- recognise the typical ligamentous pain referral patterns of the hip, pelvis, knee, leg and foot.

#### **CANBERRA**

#### Thorax, sternum and abdomen (2 days)

By the end of the workshop, you will be able to:

- specifically palpate the fascial/ligamentous structures of the thorax, sternum and abdomen
- identify dysfunctional neurofascial force-coupling patterns by specific motion testing
- reproduce in-class demonstrations of assessment and treatment techniques
- describe how referred pain occurs according to the neurophysiological model
- recognise the typical ligamentous pain referral patterns of the thorax, sternum and abdomen.

#### Elbow, forearm, wrist and hand (1 day)

By the end of the workshop, you will be able to:

- specifically palpate the fascial/ligamentous structures of the elbow, forearm, wrist and hand
- identify dysfunctional neurofascial force-coupling patterns by specific motion testing
- reproduce in-class demonstrations of assessment and treatment techniques
- describe how referred pain occurs according to the neurophysiological model
- recognise the typical ligamentous pain referral patterns of the elbow, forearm, wrist and hand.



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Please indicate whether you can bring a massage table	Yes No

## Registration fees

Please indicate which workshop(s) you wish to attend

	Earlybird (before August 1)		After August 1		
	Non-member	AMT member	Non-member	AMT member	
GOLD COAST 6-7 OCTOBER					
Hip, Pelvis, Knee, Leg and Foot	\$480.00	\$420.00	\$530.00	\$470.00	
PERTH 20 – 21 OCTOBER					
Hip, Pelvis, Knee, Leg and Foot	\$480.00	\$420.00	\$530.00	\$470.00	
CANBERRA 27 – 29 OCTOBER (one day option on 29 October)					
Thorax, sternum and abdomen (2 days)	\$480.00	\$420.00	\$530.00	\$470.00	
Elbow, forearm, wrist and hand (1 day)	\$240.00	\$210.00	\$265.00	\$235.00	
All three days	\$615.00	\$600.00	\$675.00	\$635.00	
TOTAL WORKSHOP FEE				\$	

Or register online with a credit card:

Online registration for GOLD COAST

Online registration for **PERTH** 

Online registration for CANBERRA



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