

## **Visceral Manipulation - The Role of Organs**

We are accustomed to the idea that spinal dysfunctions can produce organ dysfunctions by altering the flow of messages in the nerves to the organs.

Jean-Pierre Barral, French osteopath and developer of Visceral Manipulation, has demonstrated this flow of information to be a two-way street, with organ problems profoundly affecting the spine.

All of the internal organs are connected more or less directly to the spine by their support membranes.. Tension in the organ-support membranes will pull the spine out of line, requiring muscular compensation.

While richly innervated in other ways, the support membranes of the organs have very few of the kinds of nerves that report pain (nociceptors), so we are rarely aware of the problem in or near the organ until the ability of the musculature to compensate for the problem is exceeded, announced by pain experienced in the musculoskeletal system.

If Spinal Adjustments and Massages alone don't do the trick, try something different.