



3-DAY EXPERT LEVEL MASTERCLASS

NCA CALGARY, CANADA 2026

Great food, comraderie, and lots of palpation!



NEW!

NCA 3-DAY EXPERT LEVEL MASTERCLASS WITH DR. SLATE BURRIS CALGARY, CANADA JULY 17-19

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We are excited to host our 2026 North American annual get-together in Calgary! This dynamic Canadian city, set against the dramatic backdrop of the Rocky Mountains, offers a unique blend of modern sophistication and wild natural beauty. Known for its friendly spirit, vibrant arts scene, and wide-open landscapes, Calgary provides the perfect environment to immerse yourself in learning while enjoying the best of Western Canada.

With its lively downtown, exceptional restaurants, peaceful riverside pathways, and unbeatable access to iconic destinations like Banff and Lake Louise, Calgary is an inspiring place to spend a few days while perfecting your NCA skills! This Masterclass will likely be more intimate, as it is offered only to those who have completed the EXPERT LEVEL online course—ideal for deeper connection and a rich learning experience.

The Masterclass will take place July 17-19. Although the payment link opens on January 1, 2026, we encourage you to book your travel and accommodations early.

The EXPERT MASTERCLASS INTENSIVE offers a focused, in-depth exploration of Expert-Level Svetoidal diagnosis and treatment, designed to build true clinical mastery. Any new insights Dr. Burris has found since the 2025 Online Expert Course will be shared. Because of the complexity of the EXPERT level material, the Online Expert Level Course and Live Expert Masterclass form an indispensable pair.

IMPORTANT! PREREQUISITE FOR THE EXPERT LEVEL INTENSIVE MASTERCLASS: Completion of the **NCA Expert Online Course**

THE VENUE

We are thrilled to host this year's Masterclass at the FCJ Retreat and Conference Centre in Calgary—a truly special venue that combines calm, clarity, and inspiration in the heart of the city. Surrounded by beautiful gardens and peaceful walking paths, the FCJ Centre offers a serene environment designed



for deep learning and focused practice. Just minutes from Calgary's vibrant downtown, this historic retreat space feels like a world apart

Whether you're stepping outside to enjoy the tranquil grounds or settling into the classroom for breakthrough moments in your NCA journey, the FCJ Centre provides the ideal backdrop for growth and discovery. Daily lunch is included in the price of the Masterclass

FCJ Retreat and Conference Centre
219 – 19th Ave. S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2S 0C8
E-mail: coordinator@fcjcentre.ca



As this is on the middle of the busy Calgary summer season, we have secured a block of 15 single rooms and 9 double rooms. The cost of a **single room** is 120 CAD (around 87 USD), **breakfast included**. For those wishing to share a twin room with shared hallway bathroom, the nightly fee is 80 CAD per person (around 58 USD), **breakfast included**.

Lodging can be reserved, **starting Jan 5, 2026**

Rooms must be reserved the latest by June 16, 2026. Reservation may be made via email: coordinator@fcjcentre.ca.

One night payment will be charged; guests must provide Visa/ or MasterCard to secure the specified room. NOTE All reservations are first come first. NOTE, any guests arriving after 9pm, on July 16

must make alternative arrangements and can check-in the next day July 17.

Cool Alternative: For those who wish to stay in a hotel, there are a variety of options that can be found on popular websites. But the best alternative is likely some of the nearby Airbnb options. Here are a few examples within 5-10 minute walking distance:

[1 bedroom condo: 425 USD for 3 nights](#)

[1 bedroom condo 312 USD for 3 nights](#)

[1 bedroom suite with parking for 426 USD for 3 nights](#)

GETTING THERE:

Apart from its proximity to some of the most beautiful mountains in the world and the availability of our wonderful venue, we have picked Calgary for its ease of arrival and reasonably priced international tickets from various part of North America...think WestJet :) Multiple flight options can be found and both [expedia.com](#) as well as [kayak.com](#).

From the Airport:

 Fastest & Most Convenient: Taxi / Ride-Share / Private Shuttle

- Once you land at YYC, go outside to the designated taxi / ride-share pick-up area (or open your ride-share app).
- The ride from the airport to FCJ (address: 219 19 Ave SW, Calgary) takes about 15–25 minutes, depending on traffic.
- Estimated cost: CAD \$40–50 for a standard taxi or ride-share.
- If you have heavy luggage or arrive late at night, this is by far the easiest and most reliable option.

👍 Best when: you want to get to FCJ quickly, comfortably and with no transfers — especially if it's late or you don't know the city yet.

🚌 Budget-Friendly: Public Bus from Airport + Short Local Ride

If you'd rather save money and don't mind a bit more effort:

1. From YYC you can take a public bus via Calgary Transit. Routes leaving the airport (from either Domestic or International terminal) connect you into the city's transit network.
2. Once in the city, you'll need a short ride (taxi / ride-share / local bus or LRT + walk) to reach the FCJ Centre at 219 19 Ave SW.

💰 Approximate cost: Much lower — just the public-transit fare + whatever small cost to get from transit stop to FCJ.

⚠️ Trade-offs: More time, multiple transfers, less comfortable (especially with luggage), and maybe tricky if you arrive outside transit hours.

👍 Best when: You're traveling light, want to economize, and don't mind a bit of navigation.



SPECIAL OFFER: 3-DAY MASTERCLASS
1070 USD (IF PAID PRIOR TO JUNE 17, 2026)

Price includes tea breaks and lunch!

Dates: July 17-19

Regular Price: 1190 USD

Early Price (with deposit prior to Jun 17, 2025): 1070 USD

Payment link: [HERE](#) (Payment link open after Jan. 1, 2026)





NCA EXPERT LEVEL MASTERCLASS OUTLINE

Friday, July 17 9:00am-5:00pm



9:00am- 12:00pm

The first part of the day will be dedicated to treatment of participants by Dr. Burris. As patient, each participant will have the opportunity to experience firsthand the palpatory pressure that Dr. Burris uses as well as experience for themselves treatment effects. At the same time treatments serve as demonstrations where participants can observe at close range a variety of techniques (treatment/diagnostic/needling) used by Dr. Burris to achieve maximum effect. Participants are free to ask for clarification any aspects of these treatments they may deem helpful. Participants may be asked also to assist in both diagnosis and treatment. These treatments will serve to reinforce material from the EXPERT LEVEL Course as well as provide an avenue to new material as each case may require.

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12:00- 1:00 Group Lunch provided by the Venue

1:00-3:00

Participants will treat non-participant patients (contingent upon availability) with a variety of symptomatic and constitutional problems in small groups. Dr. Burriss will supervise diagnostic and treatment aspects, while providing feedback in order to assist the participant in perfecting the Neoclassical system. There will be a round of patients each hour for two hours.

3:00pm-4:30pm

Grand Rounds! Continuation of participant treatments by Dr. Burriss but in a setting similar to that of a clinic where he moves from one table to another with multiple patients simultaneously.

4:30pm-5:00pm

The day's round-up. Dr. Burriss will concentrate on themes that have emerged during the day.



Saturday, July 18 9:00am-5:00pm



9:00am- 12:00pm

The first part of the day will be dedicated to treatment of participants by Dr. Burriss. As patient, each participant will have the opportunity

to experience firsthand the palpatory pressure that Dr. Burriss uses as well as experience for themselves treatment effects. At the same time treatments serve as demonstrations where participants can observe at close range a variety of techniques (treatment/diagnostic/needling) used by Dr. Burriss to achieve maximum effect. Participants are free to ask for clarification any aspects of these treatments they may deem helpful. Participants may be asked also to assist in both diagnosis and treatment. These treatments will serve to reinforce material from the EXPERT LEVEL Course as well as provide an avenue to new material as each case may require.

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1:00-3:00

Participants will treat non-participant patients (contingent upon availability) with a variety of symptomatic and constitutional problems in small groups. Dr. Burriss will supervise diagnostic and treatment aspects, while providing feedback in order to assist the participant in perfecting the Neoclassical system. There will be a round of patients each hour for two hours.

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Grand Rounds! Continuation of participant treatments by Dr. Burriss but in a setting similar to that of a clinic where he moves from one table to another with multiple patients simultaneously.

4:30pm-5:00pm

The day's round-up. Dr. Burriss will concentrate on themes that have emerged during the day.



Sunday, July 19 9:00am-2:00pm



9:00am- 10:00am

The first part of the day will be dedicated to treatment of participants by Dr. Burriss. As patient, each participant will have the opportunity to experience firsthand the palpatory pressure that Dr. Burriss uses as well as experience for themselves treatment effects. At the same time treatments serve as demonstrations where participants can observe at close range a variety of techniques (treatment/diagnostic/needling) used by Dr. Burriss to achieve maximum effect. Participants are free to ask for clarification any aspects of these treatments they may deem helpful. Participants may be asked also to assist in both diagnosis and treatment. These treatments will serve to reinforce material from the EXPERT

LEVEL Course as well as provide an avenue to new material as each case may require.

10:00-11:45

Participants will treat each other. Dr. Burris will supervise diagnostic and treatment aspects, while providing feedback in order to assist the participant in perfecting the Neoclassical system.

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11:45-12:00

GROUP PHOTO!

12:00- 1:00

Group Lunch provided by the Venue

1:00pm-2:00pm

Final treatments with course round-up! Dr. Burris will concentrate on themes that have emerged during 3-day weekend.

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