

# Equilibrio:

Internal Pelvic Balance for Postpartum Healing

Dates

April 2-4, 2024

Course cost

1150 CHF (paid by stripe link in USD)

Registration by

February 15, 2024

Location

Mattli Antoniushaus Seminar- und Bildungszentrum Mattlistrasse 10 6443 Morschach Switzerland

**Workshop Taught by** 

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Register through Annatina with the link provided by Rachel for payment. Book overnight accommodations separately and directly through venue.

Workshop geared towards: Pelvic Floor Physiotherapists, Midwives, Physicians, Birthworkers and Internal Bodyworkers



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## Part I: Ligaments

#### **Course Goals:**

Develop advanced hands-on clinical skills for treating uterine prolapse, dyspareunia, vaginismus, coccygeal pain, sacral pain, and sacroiliac joint pain through **pelvic and uterine ligament balancing** in the postpartum time.

### **Course Objectives:**

- 1. Identify the influence of ligaments on pelvic bones and joints, as well as surrounding and connecting pelvic soft tissues and organs.
- 2. Differentiate the function and dysfunction of ligaments in postpartum pelvic healing in relation to that of muscles and fascia.
- 3. Describe the various origin and insertion sites of the uterosacral ligaments.
- 4. Assess the state of balance or imbalance of uterosacral ligaments, after exploring how to locate them precisely and specifically on various bodies.
- 5. Learn how to restore balance to the uterosacral ligaments in the postpartum body.
- 6. Understand the relationship between the postpartum pelvic balancing session and the polyvagal theory, regarding but not limited to the birth story and or previous trauma held in these tissues.
- Practice an advanced pelvic fascial release technique externally, focusing on fascial balance as well as lymphatic drainage and pelvic polarity therapy.
- 8. Identify the various causes of dyspareunia postpartum through a ligamental approach.
- 9. Describe the slightly varying origin and insertion sites of the sacrospinous ligaments.
- Assess the state of balance or imbalance of sacrospinous ligaments, after exploring how to locate them precisely and specifically on various bodies.

- 11. Learn how to restore balance to the sacrospinous ligaments in the postpartum body.
- 12. Describe the slightly varying origin and insertion sites of the sacrotuberous ligaments.
- 13. Assess the state of balance or imbalance of sacrotuberous ligaments, after exploring how to locate them precisely and specifically on various bodies.
- 14. Learn how to restore balance to the sacrotuberous ligaments in the postpartum body.
- 15. Identify the various causes of pelvic pain postpartum, specifically focusing on sacral and coccygeal pain (though not exclusively) through a ligamental approach.
- 16. Describe all 5 origin and insertion sites of the sacrococcygeal ligaments.
- 17. Assess the state of balance or imbalance of sacrococcygeal ligaments, after exploring how to locate them precisely and specifically on various bodies.
- 18. Learn how to restore balance to the sacrococcygeal ligaments in the postpartum body.
- 19. Provide and Receive a Full Postpartum Balancing Session focusing exclusively on uterine and pelvic ligaments.
- 20. Recommend tools for self care to continue balancing at home after and in between sessions with providers.
- 21. Assess, process and share your experience in this course and how your own body feels after a ligametal focus to balance.