

## The Cranium and Cranial Relationship with Ray McCall

sponsored by Japanese Rolfing® Association

Dates: April 28 - May 1, 2025 10:00 - 18:30

**Instructor: Ray McCall** 

**Assistant instructor: Hiroyoshi Tahata** 

**Interpreter: Satomi Furukawa** 

**Organizer: Toshikazu Gamaike** 

**CE credits : 4 required intermediate credits** 

Tuition: 140,000 Yen - 175,000 Yen (varies by attendance)

Location: Ito · M · Studio, 3-28-3 Nishihara, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Registration: Register via Google Form

**Registration Start Dates:** 

1) JRA Advanced Training Participating Rolfers™: Sun, Feb. 2 12:00

2) Certified Rolfers™: Sun, Feb. 9 12:00

3) Somatic Practitioners recommended by Rolfers: Sun, Feb. 16 12:00

Ray McCall has dedicated over 50 years to his career as a Rolfer™, continuing to educate Rolfers as an Advanced Rolfing® instructor and mentor for ongoing professional development. Beyond Rolfing, he teaches somatic practitioners from various fields in approaches that enhance human integration, including SourcePoint® Therapy with Bob Shrie and Cranial Sacral Therapy with Carol Agneessens.

Ray-sensei integrates these diverse insights into Rolfing from an inclusive perspective, incorporating them into various Rolfing training programs.

This workshop will address key elements, such as:

- Exploration of a transformative field of integration through embryological perspectives.:
  - Deepening the connection between the body's formation processes and its potential for integration: the forces that form us are the forces that sustain us.
- A broad range of touch techniques, including manipulative approaches: Refining hands-on skills to foster effective and harmonious integration.

For Rolfers, this workshop offers a unique opportunity to deepen their understanding of the 7th session of the Rolfing 10 series, with a focus on integrating the visceral cranium and neural cranium. For practitioners of CranioSacral Therapy and other somatic disciplines, it will provide a valuable chance to explore the "integration" of the entire body through a broad range of touch techniques(\*).

By bringing together these perspectives, the workshop aims to enhance the skills of practitioners in fostering deeper bodily integration. Participants will enrich their understanding and practical application, making this workshop a transformative step in their professional development.

This class will be assisted by Hiroyoshi Tahata, a Rolf Movement Instructor. Ray and Hiroyoshi Tahata deeply resonate, sharing an orientation toward the Energetic Taxonomy in Rolfing. The learning experience within this shared, resonant field will provide participants with an invaluable opportunity to explore integration at a profound level.

\*Note: Participants who are not certified Rolfers cannot claim to have learned Rolfing (Rolfing Structural Integration) treatment methods through this workshop. Additionally, they cannot identify themselves as Rolfers.



**Instructors**: Ray McCall & Hiroyoshi Tahata



Ray McCall first experienced Rolfing in 1975. As an Advanced Instructor in the Rolf Institute he teaches basic classes, advanced classes and workshops in the States and abroad. He is interested in people being who they are and expressing that in the world and how Rolfing facilitates that process. The last several years he has been exploring the energetic taxonomy.



## Hiroyoshi Tahata

For over 26 years, Hiro has been practicing Rolfing session. As a Rolf Movement instructor, he enjoys offering the Rolf Movement certification workshop since 2009.

He has been developing the Art of Yield with Carol Agneessens. Using the concept of Ma and yielding, he is exploring the energetic taxonomy.

## Payment and Cancellation Policy [Registration and Payment]

- Complete the registration form above. The JRA Education Department will send a confirmation.
- The workshop will be confirmed once 10 participants register by Monday, March 24, 12:00.
- JRA will notify applicants of the tuition based on either the number of participants as of March 24, 12:00, or when the maximum capacity of 15 is reached. Your seat is secured upon payment.

After the tuition is determined, pay to the JRA account within the specified period.
 Account details

Name: Tokuhi ) nihon rolfing kyokai

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ku Tokyo 107-0062 Japan

Currency: JPY (Japanese Yen)

 If payment is not confirmed within the deadline, your reserved seat will be given to the next person.

## [Cancellation Policy]

- = If cancelled by JRA or instructor =
- 1) If minimum participation (10 people) is not reached by Monday, March 24, 12:00
  -> Workshop will be cancelled
- 2) If participation is between minimum and maximum as of March 24, 12:00 -> Workshop is confirmed -> If cancelled afterward, full refund (JRA covers transaction fees) (Possible causes for cancellation include natural disasters, instructor immigration issues, etc.)
- = If cancelled by participant =
- 1) After workshop confirmation until 6 weeks before start date (March 24) -> 50% cancellation fee applies (participant covers refund transaction fees)
- 2) Within 6 weeks of workshop start (From March 25) -> 100% cancellation fee applies

We strongly advise confirming with JRA that the class has a minimum number of students registered before making nonrefundable travel reservations. We will not be held responsible for any loss of travel fees paid.

If you have any question, etc., please contact and ask freely to Yuta Otomo (education@rolfing.or.jp)