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## **Dedication Page**

Dedicated to the man who started us all along the osteopathic trail, Dr. Andrew Taylor Still

## **Preface**

This text is the course outline from the *Osteopathic Tips, Tricks and Techniques* video learning program. The transcription, video and audio cassette, with this book, comprise the entire course. The more ways you interact with this knowledge, the more easily you will assimilate these ideas.

We've intentionally left the left-hand pages blank for you to mark in any other notes this information sparks in your mind.

We hope you enjoy *Osteopathic Tips, Tricks and Techniques* and find it helpful.

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