



WFC QUARTERLY WORLD REPORT (QWR)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gerard Clum, DC, President



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On December 11 the WFC Council met by teleconference to review the year and plan for the future – what a truly excellent year this has been for the WFC and the profession. The jewel in the crown was the WFC Congress/ECU Convention in Portugal in May. Final figures are now in and I am pleased to report that this was also a financial success.

Much has happened since I last wrote in September. Here are examples of outreach activities by WFC Council members in recent months. In Africa Dr. Barry Lewis was the keynote speaker at the CASA Convention (South Africa) and Dr. Evalie Heath is giving close contact and support to a growing number of pioneering chiropractors in countries such as Ghana, Kenya and Namibia. In Asia Dr. Terrence Yap, with Dr. Janet Sosna and Mr. David Chapman-Smith was part of the WFC delegation visiting Indonesia, Korea and China during October to support member associations and the legal recognition of the profession in those countries. In the Eastern Mediterranean Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos led another successful WFC-sponsored seminar – this by Dr. Mitch Mally in Istanbul in October with chiropractors attending from nine countries in the region. Next year's seminar will be in Cairo from March 28-29 co-sponsored by Palmer College.

In Europe WFC Council members Dr. Lewis and Dr. Papadopoulos are also on the Executive of the European Chiropractors' Union and, with Dr. Espen Johannessen and Dr. Tony Metcalfe, are deeply involved in the development of chiropractic throughout Europe. In Latin America Dr. Ricardo Fujikawa led a three day meeting at the Cordoba National University in Argentina in November, planning curriculum for a proposed future chiropractic program at the university. In the Pacific, for a third year the WFC sponsored the attendance of Dr. Deborah Kopansky-Giles at the Bone and Joint Decade Annual Network meeting – this year held in Brisbane, Australia in

mid-October – and her presence is now leading to real benefits for the profession. Also present from the WFC, sponsored by the Chiropractors' Association of Australia, were Dr. Dennis Richards, CAA President and WFC Research Council member Dr. Phillip Bolton. In North America several Council members have been active in many meetings in Canada and the USA.

Now looking forward to next year, major activities include:

Development of a Profile of the Profession. I have asked Dr. Greg Stewart of Canada to serve as Chair of a committee that will lead a project to prepare comprehensive summary information on the chiropractic profession internationally – all aspects including background, education, practice, research, legal status and reimbursement for services. The goal is to have information that member associations can use or adapt for their own use, and that this information is then updated annually. The WFC will partner with other organizations with relevant expertise – for example the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research (FCER) with respect to research and research achievements.

WHO Symposium on Manual Therapies and Chiropractic, and WFC/ACC Education Conference, Beijing, China, November 7-11, 2008. The World Health Organization, as part of its first ever Congress on Traditional Medicine/Complementary and Alternative Medicine, has invited the WFC to organize its Symposium on Manual Therapies and Chiropractic. The WHO Congress, including the Symposium, is a major event co-sponsored by WHO and the Chinese government. Following consultation with the Association of Chiropractic Colleges, it has been decided that there will be WFC/ACC Education Conference held at the same time in Beijing. The WFC attends a Second Planning Meeting for the Congress to be held in Geneva in January and there will be much more information in the New Year.

WFC's 10th Biennial Congress, April 26 to May 2, 2009, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Preparations are already well underway for this event. Suggestions for the academic program are welcomed – these should be sent to the WFC by January 31. A significant recent development is that the WFC has concluded an agreement with the NCMIC Group pursuant to which NCMIC will provide \$20,000 for the four main prizes awarded for original research at future congresses, commencing with the Montreal Congress – including a first prize (the Scott Haldeman Award) of \$10,000. In recognition of this most generous support the prizes will be known as the NCMIC Research Awards.

FICS Administration. As discussed at the Sports Chiropractic Forum in Portugal and as agreed following a series of meetings during the Fall, the WFC will start providing staff and administrative services for the Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport (FICS) from January 1, 2008. This represents a close new partnership between FICS and the WFC in an effort to better develop and promote the field of sports chiropractic. A WFC survey of member associations reported at the Portugal Assembly and Congress confirmed that member associations place high priority on the advancement of sports chiropractic and the benefits this will bring the profession as whole.

As all of us in the WFC complete our twentieth year as an agent for change in the world of chiropractic and in the broader perspective of health care in the world at large, we have much of which to be proud and much for which to be thankful. That being said, we have much yet to accomplish. We have earned the respect of many in the profession around the globe. The challenge before us is in maintaining that respect over time as those who do not remember when there was no World Federation of Chiropractic move into leadership and dominance.

In the United States, in the not too distant past, one of our legacy airlines was Eastern Airlines. They promoted their airline with the idea that they “earned their wings every day”. They lost sight of the need to earn their wings every day and they no longer exist. A track record relates to past performance and is no indicator of future performance. If we plan well today and execute better in the days to come we will accrue a lengthier track record and the right to continue to “earn our wings every day”.

Thank you for all of your efforts on behalf of the patients who come under the care of a chiropractor anyplace on the planet. Our service to them will be the best strategy with respect to the future of the chiropractic profession and to the opportunity of the WFC to continue to serve both the patient and the practitioner.

I conclude by wishing you and your families a joyous and healthy festive season and New Year. In the spirit of the season the WFC has made a further donation to the orphanage of Sister Yengo in the Congo rather than sending out greeting cards. For anyone else so moved, the website is <http://www.sisteryengoschildren.org>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerard W. Clum", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gerard W. Clum, D.C.
President

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WFC Council Meeting December 11. The WFC Executive (President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer and Past-President) meet by teleconference every six weeks. The Council meets twice annually – in person (May/June) and by teleconference in December. At the recent December meeting WFC Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Dennis Richards presented a financial report indicating the at the WFC is on track to meet its budgeted surplus for the current year of approximately \$40,000.

2008 Member Association Dues. These are payable by December 31, 2007 – please ensure timely payment. Particular thanks to national associations in the following countries for payment as at December 20 - Botswana, Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Norway, Panama, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Website. Is the contact information for your country and your association correct? Click on Contacts/Countries at the home page to check – and please send current updated information where necessary.

FUTURE MEETINGS

◆ JANUARY 20-22, 2008



January 20 - 22, 2008, Los Angeles, CA

at
Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

Co-sponsored by over 40 professional organizations including WFC. Presenting reports from the BJD Neck Pain Task Force together with the most current traffic accident research and information. See following article on pg.6.

◆ FEBRUARY 22-24, 2008 – Chiropractic '08



The American Chiropractor's 3rd annual chiropractic technique extravaganza, co-sponsored by the

WFC, will be held at the Five-Star El Panama Hotel in Panama City in Panama. Superb program, February sunshine, and Latin American nights. All information at www.chiropractic'08.com.

◆ MARCH 28-29, 2008 – Eastern Mediterranean Seminar, Cairo Egypt

Sponsored by Palmer College of Chiropractic. Contact Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos at epeco@spindernet.com.cy.

◆ APRIL 27-28, 2008 – Latin American Region Seminar, Cordoba, Argentina

Sponsored by Parker College of Chiropractic. Contact Dr. Raúl Cadagan at Quiro2001@aol.com.

◆ JUNE 4-7, 2008 - WFC Council meeting – Seoul, South Korea.

◆ JUNE 6, 2008 - Assembly of Asia Pacific Chiropractic Doctors' Federation

◆ JUNE 7-8, 2008 – Extremities Technique Seminar, co-hosted by KCA, Hanseo University and WFC



Featuring:

- Dr. John Downes - Lower extremities, sponsored by Life University.
- Dr. Mark Charrette – Upper extremities, sponsored by Foot Levelers.

Information for seminar: www.wfc.org under Events and Dr. Nari Hong, KCA Education Committee at chironarihong@yahoo.co.kr.

◆ **NOVEMBER 7–9, 2008 - WHO Congress on Traditional Medicine, Beijing China**

Including a Symposium on Manual Therapies and Chiropractic, administered for WHO by the WFC.

◆ **NOVEMBER 10-11, 2008 - WFC/ACC Education Conference, Beijing, China.**



◆ **APRIL 26 to MAY 2, 2009 - WFC's 10th Biennial Congress, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

Website: www.wfc.org/congress2009 active from January 31



**WORLD CONGRESS ON NECK PAIN
JANUARY 20-22, 2008 IN LOS ANGELES**

David Chapman-Smith –Secretary-General, World Federation of Chiropractic

The Bone and Joint Decade 2000-2010 Task Force on Neck Pain and Its Associated Disorders is composed of a group of international researchers and clinicians who have spent the past seven years undertaking a comprehensive review of the current research on neck pain.

Task Force President is Dr Scott Haldeman and Scientific Secretary is Dr David Cassidy, both of whom serve on the Research Council of the World Federation of Chiropractic, and the chiropractic profession is well represented on the multidisciplinary team. The Task Force's formal report is to be published by the leading journal Spine in February or March 2008.

However the long-awaited findings of the Task Force will be released at the World Congress on Neck Pain in Los Angeles on January 20 – 22, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel - to a large interdisciplinary audience of physicians, surgeons, chiropractors, physical therapists, epidemiologists, insurers, patient representatives and public policy makers.

I encourage you to be there. Members of the World Federation of Chiropractic, American Chiropractic Association, Canadian Chiropractic Association, and Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research – which are co-

sponsors of the meeting together with many other professional organizations, are eligible for member rates.

“Neck pain is not a trivial condition for many people,” says Dr. Haldeman. “It can be associated with headaches, arm and upper back pain and depression. Whether it arises from sports injuries, car accidents, workplace issues or stress, it can be incapacitating. Understanding the best way to diagnose and manage this problem is of high importance for those who are suffering and for those who manage and pay for its care.”

The goals of the Neck Pain Task Force are to clarify the best ways of diagnosing, treating and rehabilitating those with neck pain, to shed light on prevention measures, and to identify what risk factors contribute to the problem.

“This is an important body of research that will help to improve the quality of patient care by incorporating the best evidence into practice and patient education,” concludes Haldeman. “The Task Force looks forward to sharing its work with the general public, health care providers and those who pay for health care and make public policy.

There are many questions about neck pain in the population. Is the course of neck pain different in the general population, in whiplash-associated disorders and in workers? Do degenerative changes influence prognosis and recovery? What do we really know about on efficacy and effectiveness of diagnostic testing; surgery, injections and non-surgical interventions; the natural history of neck pain, prognostic factors for recovery; disability prevention; mechanisms of injury and the

determination of causality? What can we do to prevent neck injuries?

The Task Force has answers to these and many more questions after one of the largest literature reviews ever in any health field.

For program, accommodation and other information, and to register, visit: www.neckpaincongress.org, call 800-872-3105 or e-mail congress@cirpd.org.

FICS REPORT

Dr. Roland Noirat, President, Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport (FICS)
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The Year 2007 has been interesting for the FICS family on many points. The changes that FICS is undergoing will bring our federation to a new point where we will have a lot of possibilities to develop new ideas and projects and to continue on the actual activities with the International Sports Federations and the medical commission of the International Olympic Committee.

We have worked on new statutes following the Sports Chiropractic Forum in Villamoura (Portugal) last June. These changes will bring a new concept in our organization where the Executive Council will be composed of people representing all part of the World proposed by these respective countries. We have also received a lot of proposals from prominent chiropractors to be part of our commissions. The interest shown is an exciting feeling, but also a lot of work to be done during the years to come.

FICS is happy to announce that a contract has been signed to be able to offer chiropractic services during the next World Games in Taiwan. This could happen to the good relations and hard work of Dr. Alexander Steinbrenner from Germany after the last World Games in Duisburg, Germany. For future World Games, we are working on a contract directly with the IWGA (International World Games Association) to be automatically included in the contract with the Organising committees.

During the Year 2008, we will work on a similar manner with the IMGGA (International Masters Games Association) and other Continental Games like Mediterranean Games, PanAm Games, Asian Games, etc...

The medical director of the IOC has confirmed officially that there will be chiropractic services at the Olympic Games in Vancouver in 2010. An evaluation will be made by the medical commission of the IOC after these games. Then the Olympic Games of 2012 in London could be the first games where sports chiropractic is included in the contract for all future organizers of the games.

I would like to take this opportunity to thanks all people involved in these changes, especially the members of the Executive Council for their open mind and hard work. I wish you all my best for the Year 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roland Noirat'.

Roland NOIRAT, DC
FICS President

BJD REPORT – STRAIGHTEN UP AND WORLD SPINE DAY

*Deborah Kopansky-Giles, DC, WFC Liaison, Bone and Joint Decade, and
Linda Sicoli, Director of Communications and Meetings, World Federation of Chiropractic*

On behalf of the World Federation of Chiropractic, I was privileged to attend the Bone and Joint Decade World Network meeting in Surfer's Paradise, Australia from October 14 to 17, 2007.

This annual meeting brings together the leaders of the National Action Networks from each country participating in BJD activities. Two delegates from each NAN are invited – a patient advocate and a NAN representative (usually the Chair). The meeting is divided into two major sections: the patient advocacy meeting (first two days) and the NAN meeting (latter two days).

This year, the BJD meeting was coordinated to occur at the same time as the Australian Orthopaedics Association conference and BJD delegates were invited to attend a special Alf Nachemson Memorial Lecture on back pain for the first half-day of the meeting.

The focus of this year's World Network meeting was on the Burden of Musculoskeletal Disorders from a Health Economics perspective; Beyond the Decade (keeping it going after 2010) and a one day symposium on the Multidisciplinary Management of Back Pain. For the first time, a chiropractic presentation was given at the BJD meeting - this was very ably done by Dr. Philip Bolton, representing the Chiropractors Association of Australia.

Dr. Dennis Richards also attended the meeting, totalling participation by three chiropractors. This considerably increased the visibility of our profession as well as the advances made with respect to chiropractic research.

We were able to meet and interact with people who are international leaders in MSK disorders and to develop relationships as well as to facilitate increased involvement both internationally and locally in Australia.

I believe the BJD is developing increasing momentum as time progresses and that our participation in this effort will continue to have a stronger impact in this organization over time.

Deborah Kopansky-Giles, DC

World Spine Day 2007 – A Catalyst for Many Straighten Up Programs

October 16 was the Bone and Joint Decade's World Spine Day. Doctors of chiropractic are the spinal health experts, and the BJD, World Federation of Chiropractic and its 88 member national associations are strong supporters of the inspired and practical Straighten Up program for spinal health.

Many of our members have created ongoing programs to educate and promote spinal health through the Straighten Up framework. Member countries include Australia, Eastern Mediterranean Region, Sweden, USA, United Kingdom

There are further breakthroughs in the Hong Kong, South Africa, Korea, India, Canada and many other nations around the globe.

Linda Sicoli

WORLD NOTES

How do you contact the WFC member associations? Go to the www.wfc.org Home Page, click on Contacts, then choose the relevant country from the drop-down list. All contact details are given there.



BRAZIL: Thank you to those contributing to the ongoing fundraising campaign to support the Brazilian Chiropractors' Association (ABQ) as it fights for a separate and distinct identity for the chiropractic profession in Brazil – where the physiotherapy profession is claiming chiropractic is a PT specialty and has started short-term courses for PTs leading to a 'certificate of chiropractic'. Particular thanks this month to the Chiropractors' Association of Australia, which has pledged a further \$5,000, and Foot Levelers which is supporting a new fundraiser with matching funds up to \$5,000. For further details and a donation form go to the Newsroom at www.wfc.org. Please help at the level you can. The ABQ has draft legislation prepared for consideration by the government and is now preparing for litigation against those providing the substandard chiropractic courses for PTs.



CANADA. Dr. Scott Haldeman and colleagues from the Bone and Joint Decade Task Force on Neck Pain and Related Disorders presented their main findings at a conference in Regina, Saskatchewan in November. The Task Force Report is now due to be published in *Spine* in February 2008, and will emphasize the multi-factorial nature of neck pain and the importance of respecting the patient's preferences and choice of treatment – because no one treatment approach has a clear advantage over others and patient preference will influence effectiveness and satisfaction.

The WFC 10th Biennial Congress, co-sponsored by the Canadian Chiropractic Association, is to be held at the Hilton Bonaventure Hotel in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, April 26-May 2, 2009. Planning is already well underway, the Program Planning Committee met in Montreal on December 1 and decisions are being made over the next two months concerning the

Conference program. If you have any recommendations for content and/or speakers please forward these with supporting information to Linda Sicoli, Congress Coordinator at lsicoli@wfc.org.



GHANA: Following the retirement of Dr. Eno Sefah-Tawiah, Ghana's five chiropractors are led by Dr. Bryan Cox (Life University 2002), an American married to a Ghanaian who has been living and practising in the capital Accra for the past five years. There is no law to regulate the practice of chiropractic in Ghana, but practice is legal and Dr. Cox and his colleagues are well known to and supported by government authorities. *Contact:* Dr. Bryan Cox, TheSpinalClinic@yahoo.com.



INDONESIA. 15 of Indonesia's 20 chiropractors are members of the Asosiasi Chiropraktor Indonesia (ACI) formed in June this year and led by President, Dr. Brilliantono Soenarwo (Life College) and Vice-President Dr. David Husband (RMIT University). A WFC delegation comprising Dr. Terrence Yap of Singapore, WFC Council representative for Asia, Mr. David Chapman-Smith, WFC Secretary-General and Dr. Janet Ruth Sosna of Singapore, President, Asian

Pacific Chiropractic Doctors' Federation (APCAF) visited Jakarta to speak with ACI members and others in October. Following the delegation's report the WFC Council decided in November to recommend acceptance of ACI as a member. *Contact:* Dr. David Husband at chiro@centrin.net.id.



LIECHTENSTEIN. In November the European Chiropractors' Union held its Executive Council meeting in Liechtenstein. This may be one of the smallest countries in Europe and the world, with one of the smallest

national associations representing the country's four doctors of chiropractic – the Verein Liechtensteiner Chiro-praktoren, but the profession is well established and fully integrated in the healthcare system. President is Dr. Claudia Mikus Kluchnik, a graduate of the Southern California University of Health Sciences



SOUTH KOREA. The Korean Chiropractic Association (KCA), the Hanseo University School of Chiropractic and the WFC, are presenting a KCA Extremities Technique Seminar in Seoul on Saturday June 8 and Sunday 9, 2008. You have a choice of 12 hour programs from two leading experts – Dr. Mark Charrette on upper extremities sponsored by Foot Levelers, or Dr. John Downes on lower extremities sponsored by Life University. Registration fee is US\$295, and funds raised will support the KCA in its continuing fight for chiropractic legislation.

The seminar is being held together with meetings of the WFC Council (June 4-7) and the Asian Pacific Chiropractic Doctors' Federation (June 6). If you are in Asia, or are a Korean DC in North America, or simply want a great meeting and excuse to visit South Korea, plan to be there. *For details:* Contact Dr. Nari Hong at chironarihong@yahoo.co.kr or from January 15 visit www.wfc.org.



SWITZERLAND. The latest issue of the ECU newsletter reports that Switzerland's first undergraduate chiropractic program will commence at the University of Zurich in autumn 2008. Post-graduate education will continue at the Swiss Chiropractic Institute in Berne, where Bea Wettstein Meichtry, the new Head of Education after the recent retirement of Dr. Martin Wangler, oversees divisions of postgraduate and continuing education, accreditation and research.



TURKEY: Istanbul and the Turkish Chiropractors' Association were the hosts for the WFC annual Eastern Mediterranean Seminar held this year on October 5-6 and featuring an extremities adjustment program from Dr. Mitch Mally of the USA. Chiropractors from seven countries

attended – Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Turkey.

Goals of the seminars are to provide continuing education opportunities for chiropractors in the region and to build stronger national and regional organizations. Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos, of Cyprus, WFC First Vice-President, administrator for these meetings, advises that next year's seminar will be sponsored by Palmer College and held in Cairo, Egypt on March 28-29. *Contact:* Dr. Papadopoulos at epeco@spidernet.com.cy.



UNITED KINGDOM. The field of sports chiropractic has grown rapidly in recent years in the UK as elsewhere in the world. As one reflection of this the UK's two accredited chiropractic schools are offering expanded undergraduate and postgraduate educational opportunities. The Anglo-European College of Chiropractic in Bournemouth, England, is now establishing a special assessment centre for athletes and a master's degree program in sports sciences and chiropractic. A keynote speaker at AECC Homecoming on September 8 was Jean Pierre Meersseman, DC who leads the sports medicine team for the leading Italian football club AC Milan.

In Wales the country's new Welsh Sports Medicine Centre is located at the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic at Glamorgan University. It was opened in March by Mr. Alan Pugh, Minister for Welsh Culture, Language and Sport at which time a multidisciplinary sports medicine seminar was held attended by chiropractors, physiotherapists and surgeons addressing lower limb-related functional disorders.



UNITED STATES. Comprehensive new clinical practice guidelines from the American College of Physicians titled *Diagnosis and Treatment of Low Back Pain* and Published in the October 2 issue of the *Annals of Internal Medicine* recommend spinal manipulation for children and adults with acute or chronic low-back pain – the first such recommendations from a medical society in the USA. Spinal manipulation, which is defined as high-velocity techniques not mobilization, is recommended for both acute and chronic back pain. While spinal manipulation is one of several non-

medication treatments recommended for patients with chronic pain – other include acupuncture, exercise and yoga – it is the only non-medication treatment recommended and found to have proven benefit for patients with acute pain. These guidelines, which will be influential because of the prestige of the ACP which represents primary care physicians in the US, may be downloaded without charge from www.annals.org.

On the other hand there are continued efforts in some states to limit access to and reimbursement for chiropractic care including spinal manipulation. California is currently trying to restrict access to chiropractic services under workers' comp on the basis of new guidelines from the American College of

Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) which argue that spinal manipulation is inappropriate for patients with chronic back pain. For administrative reasons most workers' comp patients in California are unable to access chiropractic services in the first 90 days – and therefore arrive with chronic back pain.

The profession was dismayed in November to hear of the untimely death of noted chiropractic historian Joseph Keating, PhD, author of many historical texts and articles including the superb text *BJ of Davenport: The Early Years of Chiropractic* (Association for the History of Chiropractic 1997).

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AT NOVEMBER 30, 2007

Dr. Rand Baird, Chair, WFC Associate Member Committee

For membership applications visit www.wfc.org under About WFC.

Renewing Corporate Associate Members

Special thanks to the following Corporate Associate members who have renewed during the past quarter:

Corporate Silver - \$1,000

Texas Chiropractic College
The O.N.E. Research Foundation
The McKenzie Institute International -
Chiropractic Branch
New Zealand Chiropractic Board

Corporate Bronze - \$500.00

Japan Federation of Chiropractic Professionals
Japan Evidence Based Chiropractic Society
Leader International Corp. (Formerly Leander
Health Technologies, Inc.)
Da Vinci Laboratories of Vermont
Hanseu University

New Corporate Associate Members:

During the third quarter of 2007 the World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) was proud to announce continued growth among its Corporate Associate Memberships.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (SCU).

(SCU) is proud to announce that it has joined the WFC as a Silver Level member. SCU was originally founded in 1911 and now incorporates the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, the College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, the School of Professional Studies, and the University Health Centers. This past September, SCU appointed Ronald D. Kraft, PhD, as the University's new president. SCU has an enrolment of over 600 students and is located on a beautiful 38-acre campus in Whittier, California. SCU is the only institution of its type accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). SCU has long been a major WFC supporter and now joins all the other North American chiropractic colleges as a WFC corporate associate member. For more information on SCU, visit its website at www.scuhs.edu or call 1-800-221-5222.



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These and all our Corporate Associate Members deserve the thanks and support of everyone. Please give them that support. Most are now proudly displaying the WFC logo and associate member status in their promotion.

If the listing for your name is missing from the list below or incorrect in any way, please forward corrections to the WFC at

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Enzyme Formulations, Inc. - USA
Foot Levelers - USA
International Board of Chiropractic Examiners - USA
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National Board of Chiropractic Examiners - USA
NCMIC Insurance Company – USA
Nikken – USA
Parker College of Chiropractic - USA

Corporate Diamond - US\$5,000

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Logan College of Chiropractic - USA
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OUM Chiropractor Program - USA
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Biofreeze/Performance Health Inc. - USA
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Corporate Silver - \$1,000

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Erchonia Inc. – USA
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InGEAR Corporation - USA
Integrity Management (Kats) – USA
International Chiropractic Pediatric Association – USA

K-Laser USA – USA

Life Chiropractic College West – USA

Lloyd Table Company – USA

Myovision – USA

National Chiropractic Council - USA

Neuro Emotional Technique Inc. – USA

Neuromechanical Innovations - USA

New York Chiropractic College - USA

New Zealand Chiropractic Board - New Zealand

Palmer College of Chiropractic - USA

Palmer College of Chiropractic West – USA

Southern California University of Health Sciences - USA

Step Forward Inc. - USA

Texas Chiropractic College – USA

The McKenzie Institute International – Chiropractic Branch – New Zealand

The O.N.E. Research Foundation - USA

Therapeutica Inc. – Canada

University of Bridgeport - College of Chiropractic - USA

Western States Chiropractic College – USA

Corporate Bronze - US\$500

Acupuncture Council of Ontario - Canada

American Chinese Chiropractic Association – USA

Anabolic Laboratories – USA

AquaMed - USA

Belgian Chiropractors' Union – Belgium

China-Gel Inc. - USA

Chiropractic Education Australia Ltd. – Australia

Clear Institute - USA

College of Chiropractic Sciences – Canada

Core Products Inc. - USA

Council on Diagnosis and Internal Disorders - USA

Da Vinci Laboratories - USA

Elite Chiropractic Tables – Canada

Golden Tiger LLC - USA

Graston Technique – USA

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