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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Efstathios Papadopoulos, DC, President



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

At the annual meeting of the WFC Council held June 4-7, in Seoul, South Korea, new Executive Officers were elected for a two-year term.

I am greatly honoured to have been elected your President. My fellow officers are Dr. Michael Flynn (North American Region, ACA), 1st Vice President; Dr. Dennis Richards (Pacific Region, Australia), 2nd Vice-President;

Dr. Gregory Stewart (North American Region, CCA, Canada) Secretary-Treasurer and Dr. Gerard Clum (North America, ICA), Past-President. Dr. Clum, an inspiring leader during his presidency, will be congratulated appropriately at the Congress in Montreal next April.

The Council meeting was held in Seoul to support the development of chiropractic in Korea and Asia. The Council met with Korean Chiropractic Association (KCA) leaders and members, met with Congressman Kim, the legislator leading the campaign for the recognition and legal regulation of chiropractic in Korea, and visited Hanseo University in Haemi some two hours south of Seoul to meet faculty and students at Korea's one government recognized school of chiropractic. This has an affiliation with the University of Bridgeport College of

Chiropractic in the US and is partway through the accreditation process. We were most impressed by Hanseo's facilities and personnel, and treated to a gracious dinner by the university's President Ham.

Events associated with the Council meeting were a meeting of leaders from China to establish a Chiropractors' Association of China, a meeting of the Asian Pacific Chiropractic Doctors Federation (APCDF), which represents the national associations in Asia and the Pacific, and technique seminars by Dr. John Downes, sponsored by Life University, and Dr. Mark Charrette, sponsored by Foot Levelers. All in all it was a most productive week in a country and region that have pioneering chiropractors who deserve our strongest possible support. KCA President Dr. Taegu Choi, a Life University graduate who practises in Masan, is doing an outstanding job at great personal sacrifice.

A major agenda item at the Council meeting was preparation for the WHO Congress on Traditional Medicine/CAM in Beijing, November 7-9, 2008. This is the meeting for which WHO has asked the WFC to organize a Symposium on Manual Methods of Health Care.

All details of this historic meeting, at which the chiropractic profession will be seen as the leader in manual health care internationally, and which opens with Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO, addressing over 2000 delegates assembled at the Great Hall Tiananmen Square, are at www.wfc.org/WHOBeijingSymposium. See a separate item on the Congress, and why you should participate, elsewhere in this Quarterly World Report.

A further important part of the Council meeting was a half day consideration of responses from you, the member associations, to the first round questionnaire in the WFC's current visioning and planning exercise. The outcome of that will come to you soon as a second round questionnaire. The end result is to be agreement on core values and purposes of the WFC, and a vision and plan to achieve those purposes in the years ahead.

What do I want to bring to my two-year term as WFC President? I am a Palmer College graduate practising in Nicosia, Cyprus, 1st Vice President of the European Chiropractors' Union (ECU), and President of the Cyprus Chiropractic Association. I

have represented the Eastern Mediterranean Region on the WFC Council since 1992. This is one of the four regions in which chiropractic is largely undeveloped and under-represented – Africa, Asia, Eastern Mediterranean and Latin America.

During my term I want to continue and expand the WFC's support for pioneering chiropractors in the countries of these regions – to achieve chiropractic education, practice and legislation that recognizes chiropractic as a separate and distinct profession that is an integral and valuable part of the mainstream health care system. The profession in these regions faces a growing threat from other professionals and lay persons teaching, practising and claiming chiropractic as their own. The longer we delay in establishing our profession on a proper basis the more our progress will be complex, slow and difficult.

I am most pleased to report positive results of WFC leadership in my region after sponsored meetings during the past three years – in Cyprus (2006), Turkey (2007) and Egypt (2008). Most countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region have or are currently forming formal national associations, aided by WFC model documents (e.g. bylaws, code of ethics). Three have formal legislation to regulate the profession on international standards of education and practice (Cyprus, Iran, United Arab Emirates). The next step, as recently in Asia and Latin America, must be formation of an effective regional organization similar to the ECU in

Europe. This will plan for the region's first university-based chiropractic education, consistent legal scopes of practice and mutual support. Progress has been made in my region through seed money and expertise from the WFC, matched by sponsorship from others (e.g. Palmer College for the Cairo meeting in March). During my term of office I look for similar and further progress in the four regions I have mentioned.

However, the WFC does and must continue to bring direct benefits to all its members. With your consistent support it is doing so. Just one example of such benefits is the February BJD Neck Pain Task Force Report, providing a firm scientific response for those who continue to challenge the appropriateness of cervical adjustment. This report, providing the best possible answer to our vocal critics particularly in North America and the UK, was only possible because of initial negotiations and meetings hosted by the WFC some 10 years ago. At present there is a new partnership between the WFC and FICS which promises similar impact in the field of sports chiropractic in the decade ahead.

The challenge for the present members of the WFC Council is to live up to the high standards and dedication of the former leaders who have launched our organization so successfully. My colleagues and I look forward to your support as we try to emulate their success.

Yours sincerely,



Efstathios Papadopoulos, DC
President

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FUTURE MEETINGS

www.wfc.org/events

▶ AUGUST 7-12, 2008

The World Congress of Chiropractic Students Annual Meeting

Mexico City, Mexico

All information: www.wccsworldwide.com.

▶ NOVEMBER 7-11, 2008

WHO Congress on Traditional Medicine, incorporating Symposium on Manual Methods of Healthcare (November 7-9)

Co-hosted by the Ministry of Health of China and State Administration of Traditional Medicine of China.

WFC/ACC Education Conference (November 10-11)

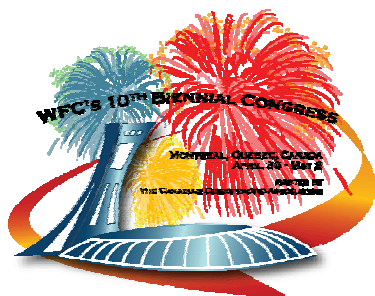
WHO Congress hosted by the Government of China. WFC/ACC Education Conference, co-sponsored by NBCE, IBCE and FCER. Combined registration for both events.

Jui Hua Hotel, Beijing, China. Combined registration for both events.

All information: www.wfc.org/events. Please note: final details of cost and registration form to be given by April 30.



▶ APRIL 29 – MAY 2, 2009



WFC's 10th Biennial Congress

Incorporating

WFC's and FCER's International Conference on Chiropractic Research

Hilton Bonaventure Hotel, Montreal, Canada.

Hosted and co-sponsored by the Canadian Chiropractic Association.

All information: www.wfc.org/congress2009.

Associated events include Women's Leadership Forum, FICS Symposium and General Assembly, and Annual Meeting of the Councils on Chiropractic Education International (CCEI).

BEIJING MEETINGS – WHY YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION MUST BE THERE

David Chapman-Smith, WFC Secretary-General



WHO CONGRESS ON TRADITIONAL MEDICINE, 7-9 NOVEMBER 2008, BEIJING, CHINA



HOSTED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF CHINA AND

STATE ADMINISTRATION OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE OF CHINA



Symposium on Manual Methods of Healthcare

Organized by the World Federation of Chiropractic and Wangjing Hospital, Beijing

Co-sponsored by the European Chiropractors' Union, British Chiropractic Association
and Chiropractors' Association of Australia.

In a historic development for chiropractic, the WFC has been asked by WHO to organize its Symposium on Manual Methods of Health Care at WHO's first ever Congress on TM/CAM, being held in Beijing in November. To help you understand the significance of this:

- * The purpose of the Congress is to persuade governments and their delegates worldwide – over 2000 are expected to attend – that allopathic and complementary medicine should be equally recognized in national health care systems as occurs in China.
- * A declaration to that effect, now being prepared by WHO, will be a primary outcome of the meeting
- * The three main branches of TM/CAM worldwide, as seen by WHO, are acupuncture, manual health care and herbal and other traditional medicines. There will be a technical symposium in each of these three areas – chiropractic has the leadership position of organizing and presenting the one on manual health care.
- * At the WHO/WFC Symposium the speakers will give 30 minute overviews of many Asian (e.g. tuina, judo therapy, Nuad Thai, European (e.g. Naprapathy, Swedish massage), North American (e.g. chiropractic

and osteopathy) and other schools of manual health care. Dr. Scott Haldeman presents an overview of western research, Professor Yan Juntao of Asian research. See the program for full details.

- * However, doctors of chiropractic will be outnumbered – I have just returned from Beijing where the WFC's partner there for the Symposium, the Wangjing TCM Hospital, confirms a minimum of 200 Chinese TCM delegates.
- * I can confirm that the facilities the Jiuhua Spa and Resort are vast and impressive – over 2000 delegates will be seated at the Saturday night banquet and show hosted by the Government of China – and the opening ceremonies at the Great Hall, Tianamen Square will give you one of the highlights of your career.

To establish a strong chiropractic presence, the WFC is taking these steps, and asks all member associations, chiropractic colleges and other chiropractic organizations for support as indicated:

- Completing a translation of the *WHO Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Chiropractic into Chinese*. The translated guidelines will be available for distribution

at the meeting – and will document to all present the minimum education required for qualification for the independent and distinct profession of chiropractic.

- With the ACC and FCER organizing an Education Conference immediately after the WHO Congress so that approximately 100 educational leaders from the profession will be present.
- Asking each college to send a minimum of two delegates, and each WFC member association to sponsor at least one delegate – larger associations should sponsor and/or encourage several delegates.
- Asking affiliated organizations to send at least one delegate. (The ACC, APCDF, CCEI, ECU, FCER and FLAQ have already notified attendance).

Accordingly please make plans now to be in Beijing. All information including registration forms and hotel booking forms is now available at www.wfc.org under Events. How should you register?

- Educational institutions and organizations – register for the WFC/ACC Education Conference. That registration also entitles you to attend the WHO Congress. Cost varies from \$595 to \$295 depending upon number of delegates and world region.
- National associations, other organizations and individuals – register for the WHO Congress and Symposium. That registration entitles you also attend the WFC/ACC Conference if you want to stay on for that. Cost is \$395.00.

Please help the WFC document the leadership of chiropractic in manual health care worldwide – and have the trip of a lifetime at the same time – by coming to Beijing in November. Thank you.

If you have questions after visiting the website, please direct these to Linda Sicoli, WFC Manager, Meetings and Communication at lsicoli@wqfc.org.



PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Rand Baird, DC MPH, Chair, Public Health Committee - DrRandBaird@yahoo.com

The WFC Public Health Committee was once again represented at the WHO World Health Assembly in Geneva in May. Chair Dr. Rand Baird, member Dr. Ron Kirk and *ex officio* member David Chapman-Smith all attended several sessions including the keynote address by Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa and the Director-General's reception where we met Dr. Margaret Chan.

The Public Health Committee members were also very active individually during the WFC Council meeting in Seoul in June where most were in attendance although the committee did not formally meet as a group.

The WFC deserves considerable praise for its efforts in support of the WHO Tobacco-Free Initiative through its ongoing *Chiropractors*

Against Tobacco (CAT) project, and its passing of policies in support of the WHO Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health (GSDPAH) last year during the WFC Congress. Within the broad spectrum of world health concerns, there exists an almost infinite number of worthwhile projects that could be undertaken. However, the key for Chiropractic and the WFC is to concentrate on a few where we can make a united impact with the very limited resources we have at our disposal. We have CAT with some excellent but underutilized resources available on the WFC website. We have taken the first step in GSDPAH with Dr. Kirk's "Straighten Up--and Move" program. The "Healthy Cities Initiative" and on-site possibilities in Bangalore, India may be the way to finally get our proposed "adopt-a-village" program started before

selecting sites in Africa and South America and elsewhere.

One message that came through loud and strong in Geneva and in Seoul this year is that the war against tobacco is far, far from won and the important thing is not to lose momentum in this area or be spread too thin by trying to pursue too many other good causes at the same time.

We need to re-double our efforts to get our national associations to try to influence their individual chiropractors to incorporate anti-tobacco education and counselling into their wellness efforts in their daily practices. This is the level where the impact on health will take place. This is where we have to continue the efforts.

FICS REPORT

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This is Dr. Noirat's President's Message from the recent June FICS Newsletter.

FICS is moving to a new era. The Executive Council, with the support of the World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) office in Toronto, has continued to work on the important changes announced in the last newsletter.

Under the direction of David Chapman-Smith and his staff, the intra-professional relations with chiropractors worldwide are becoming effective. This communication will be much improved by our excellent new website—(<http://www.fics-sport.org>) - visit this to see the new face of FICS.

All applications for new members and related administrative work have been taken over by the Toronto Office.

The Headquarters office in Lausanne is continuing the extra-professional relations with International Sports Federations, the International Olympic Committee and other International Sports Institutions.

In the first week of June Dr. Alexander Steinbrenner (Secretary General), Dr. Noel Patterson, (Past-President) and I represented FICS at the SPORTACCORD Congress in Athens where all international sports organizations meet once a year. This is also the time for the General Assembly of AGFIS/GAISF (General Associations of International Sport Federation). Many important contacts and developments occurred at these meetings in Athens, for example:

During the IWGA (WORLD GAMES) General Assembly, our Secretary General made an excellent presentation on the FICS services provided during the last games in Duisburg. The representative of the Duisberg Organizing Committee explained to the many IF leaders present that our services were the best given at these games. We have made an agreement with the IWGA that FICS services will be provided for the next games in Koahsiung (Taiwan) in 2009.

The President of the *Comité International des Jeux Méditerranéens (CIJM)*, Mr. Amar Addadi, IOC member from Algeria, and his medical director Dr. Maurice Vrillac from France, have asked the Organizing Committee of the next Mediterranean Games 2009 in Pescara, Italy to include a FICS team to provide chiropractic services for the athletes.

The FICS Games Commission is now in negotiations with the IMGA (MASTERS GAMES) to include sports chiropractic in all Masters Events in the future. The next Games will take place in Sydney (Australia) where the Organizing Committee is planning for more than 30,000 participants in October 2009.

For all these events, the Games Commission (CoGAM) is in charge to make the requirements for being able to participate as a volunteer and the sports chiropractors will make their application through our new website. The next meeting of this Commission will be in July in St-Louis before the ACA Sports Council meeting.

The Education Commission (CoEDU) has done a tremendous work in planning the future ICSSD courses worldwide and will also meet in St.

Louis parallel to the CoGAM. Dr. Tim Stark, Chairman of the Commission, will present the future strategies of his group for the coming years.

In St. Louis in July, the FICS Executive Council (ExCo) will meet to analyze the changes of the past year and to prepare for the year ahead. We will be receiving proposals from various FICS commissions and planning for the FICS Symposium and General Assembly to be held in Montreal April 29, 2009 during the WFC's 10th Biennial Congress.

I can assure all sports chiropractors that the ExCo is giving all its efforts to improve the

quality and the quantity of activities of sports chiropractic around the world, inside our profession by improving our communication tools and outside towards the International Sports Community. The Year 2009, will be very busy for the FICS CoGAM with many games to cover – Mediterranean Games in Pescara, Italy (June 2009), World Games in Kaohsiung, Taiwan (July 2009) and the Masters Games in Sydney (October 2009).

I wish you all nice summer holidays. Stay fit and prepare for exciting days in FICS and sports chiropractic in the year ahead.

REPORT ON RECENT ANNUAL WFC COUNCIL MEETING

David Chapman-Smith, Secretary-General

Here are summary points of interest from the Council meeting held June 4-7, 2008 at the Seoul Palace Hotel, in Seoul, South Korea. Over 20 observers in attendance were from Australia, Brazil, China, Japan, Korea, Singapore and the USA.

Election of Officers: New officers for a two-year term are Dr. Efstathios Papadopoulos, Cyprus, Eastern Mediterranean Region, *President*; Dr. Mike Flynn, USA, North American Region, *First Vice-President*; Dr. Dennis Richards, Australia, Pacific Region, *Second Vice-President*; Dr. Gregory Stewart, Canada, North American Region, *Secretary-Treasurer*; Dr. Gerard Clum, USA, North American Region remains on the Executive as Past-President.

Meetings: Much time was devoted to important forthcoming meetings. Programs and budgets were approved for the WFC/ACC Education Conference and the WHO Symposium on Manual Methods of Health Care in Beijing in November, and the WFC's 10th Biennial Congress, co-sponsored by the Canadian Chiropractic Association to be held in Montreal, April 25 to May 2, 2009. The decision was made to hold the 11th Biennial Congress in April 2011 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Regional Reports: Council members delivered reports from the WFC's seven world regions – Africa, Asia, Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, Latin America, North America and the Pacific. Two years ago the European Chiropractors' Union (ECU) was the only active regional association. There were reports from other active and growing regional organizations – for Asia and the Pacific, the Asia Pacific Chiropractic Doctors' Federation (APCDF – President, Dr. Janet Ruth Sosna, Singapore; Executive Secretary, Krystina Brown, Australia) and for Latin America the Federación Latino Americana de Quiropráctica (FLAQ – President Dr. Carlos Ayres, Peru; Executive Secretary, Dr. Sira Borges, Brazil).

Finance: The Council approved the audited statements for the year to December 31, 2007 which reported a modest surplus of approximately \$20,000 on revenue of \$693,693, and net assets of \$144,218. There was a decision against any dues increase in 2009. Detailed accounts relative to expenditure of funds on the Brazil legislative campaign were reviewed and approved.

WHO: The WFC will proceed with a project for a WHO document on the evidence for and indications for the use of chiropractic care. There were 12 members on the WFC delegation to WHO's annual meeting, the World Health Assembly, in Geneva in late May. These included three chiropractic student members of

the World Congress of Chiropractic Students including current WCCS President, Dr. Jaime Pinillos, a recent graduate of UNEVE in Mexico where the WCCS meeting will be held this year in August. Admiration was expressed for the work of Dr. Molly Robinson as a profession's first ever student intern at WHO during February to May 2008.

Administration: A half day was devoted to a visioning/planning workshop based on feedback from member associations on the core values and purposes of the WFC and strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats it faces. The results of the workshop will be reported in a second survey to members in July/August. It was agreed there should also be a follow-up survey on member adoption and use of the market identity adopted by the WFC in 2005 – chiropractors as spinal health experts. Model bylaws and a model code of ethics for use by newly forming national associations were approved.

Meeting of Chinese Leaders: The WFC Council met with leaders from China attending to finalize plans for formation of a Chiropractors' Association of China.

Policies and Procedures Committee: Following discussion of various issues (e.g. endorsements and tighter policies to address the problem of chiropractors teaching chiropractic to lay persons and students at unaccredited schools/courses) Dr. Papadopoulos, the new President, was asked to appoint a new Procedures and Policies Committee, which will be chaired by Dr. Mike Flynn.

Profile of the Profession: Dr. Greg Stewart, Chair, Profile of the Profession Committee, reported progress on development of comprehensive summary information on chiropractic internationally to be published at the WFC website by the end of the year, then revised and updated annually. This is seen as one of the WFC's current priority projects.

Joint Committee on CIN-BAD: There was approval of a resolution to form a joint committee with the US Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) to encourage greater international awareness, use of and reporting of information to the FCLB's databank on chiropractors who have been disciplined for malpractice in one jurisdiction, but may then seen to practise elsewhere. This internet available and password-protected databank is called the Chiropractic Information Network – Board Action Databank or CIN-BAD.

Meetings with KCA leaders and visit to Hanseo University School of Chiropractic. As reported by Dr. Papadopoulos in his *President's Message* in this Quarterly World Report, a major reason for holding the Council meeting in Seoul was to support the Korean Chiropractors' Association and the development of chiropractic in Korea. KCA leaders and members were met in business and social functions, and on Thursday June 5 the WFC Council travelled to Hanseo University to meet with the university's leaders and faculty and students in the School of Chiropractic, Korea's only government-approved chiropractic education program.

WFC ENDORSES MYOVISION

In May, following an independent expert report as to quality, the WFC entered into an endorsement agreement with MyoVision with respect to its Patient Evaluation System which employs static and dynamic surface EMG, thermography and computerized inclinometry. For more information on MyoVision, the company's founder David Marcarian and the research supporting MyoVision's technology,

visit www.MyoVision.com.

The WFC's two other current product endorsements relate to:

Orthotics from Foot Levelers Inc. – www.footlevers.com

Massage chairs from Human Touch, formerly Interactive Health - www.humantouch.com.

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



Argentina: 161 chiropractic doctors and students from Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Colombia attended a highly successful technique seminar at the National University of Cordoba in Cordoba on April 25-27. The meeting was organized by the Argentina National Association of Chiropractors (ANAQ), the Federación Latino Americana de Quiropráctica (FLAQ) and the WFC, and sponsored by Parker College. Principal speakers were Parker College President Dr. Fabrizio Mancini and Dean, Dr. Ken Thomas. The audience represented a greater number of individuals than there were DCs in all of Latin America 10 years ago. For much more information on chiropractic in Latin America visit FLAQ's website www.flaq.org – with pages in English, Portuguese and Spanish.



Australia: Dr. Mary Ann Chance, one of the profession's foremost leaders in Australia and internationally, passed away on June 12. Dr. Dennis Richards, President, Chiropractors Association of Australia, speaking on behalf of both the CAA and the WFC, was just one of many speakers at a large funeral honouring and celebrating her life.

Dr. Chance was a 1959 Palmer graduate who had a distinguished career in clinical practice, then leadership in the Australian Chiropractors' Association in the 1970s and 1980s, and then since 1983 as Co-editor of the *Chiropractic Journal of Australia* with her husband Dr. Rolf Peters.

From the mid-1970s Dr. Chance was part of the team that fought successfully for chiropractic legislation in all the unregulated Eastern Australian states, including her home state of Victoria, and for formation of the International College of Chiropractic. This, Australia's first school of chiropractic and a necessary develop-

ment for legislative success, is now the RMIT School of Chiropractic in Melbourne, Victoria.

As WFC President Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos said in his letter read at her funeral, "Mary Ann . . . demonstrated a rare and inspiring level of service, commitment and passion for the chiropractic profession . . . we will all miss her greatly." Dr. Chance is survived by her husband Dr. Peters and four sons by her former husband Dr. Frank McCleod, who was a student with her at Palmer.



Canada: Last month Jason Busse, DC PhD, became the latest Canadian Chiropractic Research Chair at a leading public university – as an epidemiologist at the Department of Health Research Methodology, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. Under a visionary and successful Canadian Chiropractic Association project led by Dr. Alan Gotlib, there are now similar Chiropractic Research Chairs at six major universities across the country, with each researcher having matching funding from the CCA and the federal government, and producing publicly funded research directly and through DC PhD students working with them.

The goal, not now far off, is to have a Chiropractic Research Chair at a major university in every Canadian province. Two optional sessions at the WFC's 10th Biennial Congress in Montreal next year, a Congress co-sponsored and hosted by the CCA, will feature short presentations on their work by these leading chiropractic scientists who have won research chairs. Get ready to be very impressed by the quality of what you will hear.

On a less positive note, another case of alleged stroke relating to chiropractic care hit the media in the Province of Alberta earlier this month. In an unusual departure that drew media attention, the plaintiff is suing not only the treating chiropractors, but also the profession and its regulatory body in Alberta essentially on the

basis that all neck manipulation should have been banned. The CCA and the profession are responding appropriately, greatly assisted by the recent report of the BJD Neck Pain Task Force.



China: Hong Kong, regrettably, has two national associations but the good news is that they are now cooperating with doctors of chiropractic in the rest of China in the formation of a new Chiropractors' Association of China (CAC). Dr. Henry Chan (Palmer), President, Hong Kong Chiropractors' Association (HKCA) and Dr. Vincent Chan (CMCC), President, Chiropractic Doctors' Association of Hong Kong (CDAHK), were both at a WFC hosted meeting in Seoul, Korea on June 6 where the decision to form a CAC was made. The Organizing Committee comprises Dr. Anli Dong (Sherman) of Beijing, Chair; Dr. Henry Chan (Palmer) of Hong Kong (HKCA); Dr. Albert Leung (CMCC) of Hong Kong (CDAHK); Dr. David Leung (CMCC) of Macao; Dr. David Bellin (Life) of Zigong.

The CAC and the WFC are now producing a Chinese translation of the WHO Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Chiropractic with a view to these being available for registrants and government authorities at the time of the WHO Congress on TM/CAM in Beijing November 7-9, 2008.

If you are a DC in China, or are aware of DCs in China, not known to Dr. Anli Dong and the WFC, please send contact information to Dr. Dong at aj_dong@hotmail.com and Serena Smith at ssmith@wfc.org.



Costa Rica:

At the invitation of then President of the Costa Rican College of Chiropractors (the Colegio), Dr. Yolanda Camacho Kortman, WFC Past-President Dr. Gerard Clum and Secretary-General, David Chapman-Smith visited San Jose, Costa Rica on May 15 to present a workshop on administrative and legislative issues relative to chiropractic.

Costa Rica in 2005 became the third Latin American country, after Panama and Mexico, to pass laws to recognize and regulate the practice of chiropractic. Doctors of chiropractic considering practice in this beautiful and peaceful – Costa Rica has a stable government and, uniquely in Central America no army – should

understand that they not only require an appropriate visa for residence but also a licence to practise granted by the Colegio.



korea: There are reports on the WFC Council meeting in Seoul this month elsewhere in this issue of the QWR. The 100 members of the Korean Chiropractors' Association (KCA) and the legitimate profession in Korea, are still at daily risk of prosecution for the illegal practice of medicine. Draft legislation being promoted by the KCA and supportive legislators automatically expired at the end of the term of the last government on April 30.

In these circumstances it is important for us to support our pioneering colleagues in Korea in every way possible. Particular thanks to Foot Levelers and Life University respectively for sponsoring excellent technique seminars by Dr. Mark Charrette (upper extremities) and Dr. John Downes (lower extremities) at the time of the WFC Council meeting. The WFC acknowledges and applauds KCA leaders present Dr. Taeg Su Choi of Mason City, a graduate of Life University, Dr. Joon Han Song of Seoul (Palmer) and Dr. Nari Hong of Seoul (RMIT University).



New Zealand: Congratulations to Dr. Gregory Oke, a former President of the New Zealand Chiropractic Association who has been appointed as Team Chiropractor for the New Zealand team selected for Beijing Olympics. Dr. Oke, a 1987 RMIT graduate who practises in Palmerston North, is a sportsman himself with a background in competitive canoeing. He attended the Athens Olympics in 2004 with the NZ Canoeing team and now has a formal appointment for the full team.



South Africa:

One chiropractic student leader on the WFC delegation to WHO's annual meeting, the World Health Assembly in Geneva in May, was Mr. Dylan Herwill of the University of Johannesburg, one of the two South African universities with a school or department of chiropractic. The other is the Durban Institute of Technology. Both have approximately 250 students and strong Heads of Departments, Dr. Chris Yelverton (U Johannesburg) and Dr.

Charmaine Korporaal (Durban). For more information visit: www.uj.ac.za and www.dit.ac.za.



U.S.A. Last weekend Dr. Ted Forum of Beaverton, Oregon, was working at the US Track and Field Olympic Trials – and in early August he heads to Beijing as one of three team chiropractors chosen by the US Olympic Committee for the 2008 US Olympic Team. The other two are Dr. Ernest Ferrell of Santa Barbara, California and Dr. Amor Adams of Oakland, California. For more

information on Dr. Forcum, Vice-President of the ACA Sports Chiropractic Council and a gifted middle-distance athlete himself, and on other chiropractors going to the Beijing Games from Australia, Canada, Italy, New Zealand, Philippines, Sweden and the USA see the June 30, 2008 issue of the *FICS News* at www.fics-sport.org.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AT JUNE 30, 2008

Dr. Rand Baird, Chair, WFC Associate Member Committee

WFC Salutes Four Very Special Corporate Associate Members

The WFC depends on its corporate associate members to support its international endeavors for the entire profession, and in the second quarter of 2008 salutes these four:

Enzyme Formulations Inc.

This member of the Loomis Enzymes family of companies founded by Dr. Howard Loomis, renewed its corporate membership at the highest WFC Platinum level of membership for the third consecutive year. The company is based in Madison, Wisconsin under the leadership of Howard F. Loomis Jr., D.C., F.I.A.C.A., who has been a strong chiropractic advocate for many years and a great patron of Logan Chiropractic College. As president of the Loomis Institute™ of Enzyme Nutrition, Dr. Howard lectures internationally and is widely published. A catalog of the company's enzyme formulations and other nutritional supplements can be obtained by calling 1-800-662-2630. The corporate website is: www.loomisenzymes.com

HCMI, Inc., is the WFC's newest corporate associate member, having joined the WFC at the Bronze Level in May 2008. HCMI's manufacturing facility is located in Springfield, Missouri and for over 20 years has been a leader in providing quality chiropractic equipment, including the Bennett Renaissance Series of

direct digital and film-based radiographic systems. HCMI has its radiographic systems in nearly every chiropractic college in the USA and installed the first direct digital radiographic system, the Bennett DCX. Matt Grippi, DC and Jay McElhannon, RT are its chiropractic sales specialists. More information can be obtained from its corporate offices in Chicago at 1-800-641-4107 or its website: www.gohcmi.com

Myovision, aka Precision Biometrics,

is based in San Carlos, California and is a long-time supporter of the WFC. Shortly after the Parker Seminar in Las Vegas, corporate CEO Mr. David Marcarian sought and obtained an exclusive WFC endorsement and upgraded to the highest WFC Platinum level of membership. As the leader in chiropractic instrumentation technology systems, Myovision is unsurpassed and is widely recognized in the scientific, medical, and chiropractic communities for excellence. David Marcarian is a race car enthusiast and driver and Myovision has sponsored race cars at the Daytona Speedway.

More information is available at the website www.myovision.com or 1-800-969-6961 or.

Standard Process Inc. has been manufacturing whole food supplements since 1929. It is well known as an industry leader and one of the largest and best supplement companies serving the chiropractic industry. Standard Process is a generous sponsor of many chiropractic organizations and recently rejoined the WFC and upgraded to the highest WFC

These four companies join the ever-growing list of WFC corporate associate members whose fine companies provide a wide range of goods and services and support the growth of the profession worldwide. For the entire list of all corporate and individual associate members see the WFC website www.wfc.org

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

Corporate Platinum - US\$10,000

Standard Process Inc. – USA
Foot Levelers - USA

Corporate Gold - US\$2,500

Performance Health – USA
William Healthcare Systems – USA

Corporate Silver – US\$1,000

Biomed Laser Inc – USA
Dee Cee Labs. – USA

Platinum level of membership. Company spokesperson and Olympian, Dr. Mary Beth Larsen, and SP executive Charles Dubois are strong chiropractic advocates internationally. The company keeps headquarters in Palmyra, Wisconsin where it maintains its own farm and can be reached at 1-800-558-8740 or seen on the web at: www.standardprocess.com

Back Talk Systems – USA
Erchonia – USA
Neuromechanical Innovation – USA
Western States Chiropractic College – USA

Corporate Bronze – US\$500

Clear Institute – USA
HCMI Inc – USA
Posture Pump – USA

Look for the WFC logo before you buy.



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 info@wfc.org and accept our apologies

Corporate Platinum - US\$10,000

Activator Methods International - USA
Cleveland Chiropractic College – USA
Dynamic Chiropractic – USA
Enzyme Formulations, Inc. - USA
Foot Levelers - USA
Human Touch - USA
International Board of Chiropractic Examiners - USA
National Board of Chiropractic Examiners - USA

NCMIC Insurance Company – USA
Nikken – USA
Parker College of Chiropractic – USA
Standard Process Inc – USA

Corporate Diamond - US\$5,000

American Specialty Health Networks – USA
Back Talk Systems, Inc. – USA

Life University – USA -Upgraded from Bronze
Logan College of Chiropractic - USA
Northwestern Health Sciences University – USA
Platinum System – Barbados

Corporate Gold - \$2,500

Biofreeze/Performance Health Inc. - USA
Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College - Canada
Douglas Laboratories - USA
Gevorest Mattres Co. Ltd. – Cyprus
IDS Solutions Inc. - Canada
OUM Chiropractor Program - USA
Straight Arrow Products, Inc. – USA
The American Chiropractor – USA
Williams Healthcare Systems – USA

Corporate Silver - \$1,000

Activator Methods - USA
Anglo-European College of Chiropractic – UK
Back Talk Systems - USA
BioMed Laser - USA
Breakthrough Coaching – USA
Canadian Chiropractic Protective Assn – Canada
Canadian Chiropractor Magazine - Canada
Chiropractic Economics - USA
Dee Cee Laboratories, Inc. - USA
Digital Motion X-ray[™] - USA
Erchonia Inc. – USA
Human Touch, LLC – 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
ScripHessco - 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
University of Bridgeport - College of Chiropractic - USA
Western States Chiropractic College – USA

Corporate Bronze - US\$500

Acigi/Fujiiryoki – USA
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
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
Graston Technique – USA
Hanseu University – South Korea
HCMI Inc – USA
Integrity Management (Kats) – USA
Japan Evidence Based Chiropractic Society - Japan
Japan Federation of Chiropractic Professionals – Japan
Japanese Association of Chiropractors - Japan
Le Beau Chiropractic Seminars - USA
Leander Health Technologies, Inc. – USA
MJ Supply Inc. – USA
National University of Health Sciences - USA
Nordisk Institut for Kiropraktik Og Klinisk Biomekanik –
Denmark
Nutri-West – USA
Orthotic Group - Canada
Perspectis, Inc. – Canada
Posture Pump® - USA
RMIT University, Chiropractic Unit Japan – Japan
Therapeutica Inc. – Canada
Vibration Health Solutions - USA
Visual Odyssey, Inc. – USA

Individual Diamond – US\$1,000

Toshifumi Kuwaoka – Japan

Individual Silver – US\$500

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J. Michael Flynn, DC - USA
Rocco Guerriero, DC - Canada
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Bruce Aldrich, DC - USA
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Dennis Richards, DC - Australia
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Douglas Brown, DC - Canada
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Cleveland Chiropractic College, Los Angeles – USA
D' Youville College – USA
Life University, Georgia – USA
Logan College of Chiropractic – USA
National University of Health Sciences - USA

New York Chiropractic College - USA
Northwestern Health Sciences University - USA
Palmer College of Chiropractic – USA
Palmer College of Chiropractic West – USA
Palmer College of Chiropractic, Florida – USA

Parker College of Chiropractic – USA
Southern California University of Health Sciences – USA
Texas Chiropractic College – USA
University of Bridgeport, College of Chiropractic – USA
Western States Chiropractic College – USA