



WFC QUARTERLY WORLD REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

For an interview in the July/August issue of *The Canadian Chiropractor* I was asked about the profession's greatest challenges, recent successes and major goals for the next 5 years.

The greatest challenge, I believe, is to achieve appropriate international expansion of the profession, both to provide chiropractic services where needed and to respond to competition from other professions trying to fill the need for chiropractic. In my region of the Eastern Mediterranean/Middle East, for example, there is no chiropractic school and growth depends upon establishing one.

I estimate we need 20 new university-based programs in key

countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East in the next 10-15 years.

This will require significant external partners and resources. The WFC is currently working on finding these—I hope to have good news to report in the months ahead.

As it expands the profession requires a consistent educational base, public identity, and legislated scope of practice. At WHO and elsewhere we must move from classification as CAM or alternative medicine to a mainstream role with a focus on spinal health.

With respect to recent successes, I think the strong advances in sports chiropractic are of great importance to the profession—the reorganization of the Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport (FICS) which the WFC has been pleased to support, the successes of the FICS team at the recent World Games in Taiwan, and the breakthrough success of the Chiropractic Council of Sports Sciences (Canada) in having a team of 24 sports chiropractors accepted at the official venues of the 2010 Vancouver Winter

Olympics to treat Olympic and Paralympic athletes from all countries.

An important political success, made possible by the great work of the Associação Brasileira de Quiropraxia (ABQ) and the financial support of WFC members, has been the March 2009 Brazilian Federal Court judgment deciding that chiropractic is a separate profession and that physiotherapy authorities in that country cannot take legal action to control chiropractic as a specialty of PT.

This decision is important for the whole Latin American region. The ABQ is in debt because of its ongoing legal and legislative campaign. On your behalf the WFC has this month donated US\$15,000 to the ABQ to pay down approximately half of that debt. This has been possible because of funds available from the success of the WFC Congress in Montreal this year, hosted by the Canadian Chiropractic Association (CCA). Special thanks, therefore, to the CCA and all of you who attended.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...

Finally, on goals in the next 5 years, for my interview I mention the formation and strengthening of regional and international chiropractic organizations, so important to success in this era of expansion. The WFC is strongly supporting these—for example formal international organization in education, accreditation and examination and better communication between national regulatory bodies.

The European Chiropractors Union (ECU) has been the one strong regional organization, and has proved invaluable in creating conditions for growth and acceptance of chiropractic in Europe.

Similar organizations now exist in Latin America (Federación Lati-

noamericana de Quiroprática - FLAQ) and Asia (Asia Pacific Chiropractic Doctors Federation (APCDF) and are needed in Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean.

After increasingly successful annual meetings in the Eastern Mediterranean in the last 4 years (Cyprus, Turkey, Egypt and the UAE) the WFC and I hope to see a formal regional organization formed at the next meeting in Tehran, Iran, in April 2010.

The WFC was formed just over 20 years ago at a meeting in Sydney, Australia in October 1988. So much has been achieved since then with the chiropractic world working democratically through one strong international body representing all established na-

tional associations—now in over 90 countries. The time has come for the next step forward. This is international cooperation on all aspects of education, research and practice, with new colleges and international expansion fuelled by the external public and private resources that the profession and its patients need and deserve.

Yours sincerely,



Efstathios Papadopoulos DC
President



Dr. Reed Phillips

The Legacy of Scott Haldeman (approximately 600 pages, hard-bound with DVD with audio/video lectures and interviews), authored by Dr. Reed Phillips and published by NCMIC, is at the printer and will be available by November 1.

Anyone truly interested in chiropractic, its history or its future will want to have this fascinating account of Scott Haldeman's life – his challenges and triumphs growing up in South Africa as the son and grandson of chiropractors, training at Palmer College, then continuing this professional development in South Africa, Canada and the United States until being recognized internationally as a foremost authority on the conservative management of spinal pain.

Reed Phillips, DC, MScM, PhD, has known Dr. Haldeman throughout his career and is superbly qualified as author of this compelling biography. It is of such impressive quality that Dr. Phillips has now been retained by the World Federation of Chiropractic to write a history of its first 25 years with a publication date of December 2012.

Order information for the Haldeman biography – to come from WFC as soon as available.

HALDEMAN BIOGRAPHY - AVAILABLE SOON

The Journey of **SCOTT HALDEMAN** DC, PhD, MD, FRCP(C), FAAN, FCCS(C)



Forging
International,
Interdisciplinary
Cooperation

Spine Care Specialist & Researcher

By Reed B. Phillips, DC, MSCM, PhD

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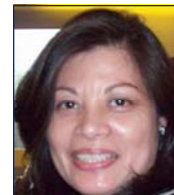
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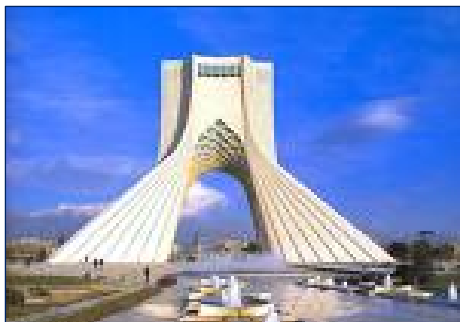
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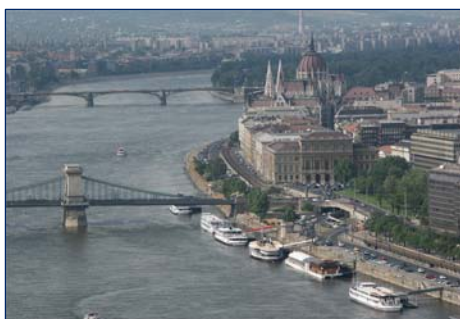
Eastern Mediterranean Region 2010 Meeting
Hosted by the Iranian Chiropractic Doctors' Association
Sponsored by Life Chiropractic College – West
Place: Tehran
Date: April 15 – 16, 2010
Speakers include Dr. Scott Haldeman and Dr. John Triano.
Contact for more information: Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos at epeco@spidernet.com.cy



ECU Convention
Hosted by the British Chiropractic Association
Place: London
Date: May 13 – 15, 2010
Contact for more information: www.ecunion.eu



Asia Pacific Chiropractic Doctors' Federation - 2010 meeting
Hosted by the Association of Chiropractors of Indonesia
Place: Bali
Date: March 19-21, 2010
Contact for more information: APCDF President Dr. Janet Ruth Sosna at dr_sosna@pacific.net.sg



WFC Council Meeting and Eastern European Seminar
Hosted by the Hungarian Chiropractors' Association
Place: Budapest
Date: June 16 – 20, 2010
Two-day Spinal Disc Pathology Seminar presented by Dr. John Hyland and Dr. Margaret Seron: June 19 – 20.
Contact for more information: WFC Executive Secretary Sandra Brown at sbrown@wfc.org



WFC's 11th Biennial Congress
Hosted by the Brazilian Chiropractors' Association
Place: Rio de Janeiro
Date: April 7 – 9, 2011
Contact for more information: www.wfc.org



David Chapman-Smith
WFC Secretary-General

WFC NEWS

World Health Organization

This year Dr. Molly Robinson has become the first doctor of chiropractic on staff at WHO in Geneva, an important achievement made possible by funding from **NCMIC Insurance, Standard Process, the International Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Northwestern Health Sciences University** and the WFC.

In another significant breakthrough WFC Council member Dr. Deborah Kopansky-Giles has become the first chiropractic expert appointed to a WHO team for a revision of WHO's International Classification of Diseases. This is the revision of ICD-10 to ICD-11 and Dr. Kopansky-Giles is appointed to the Rehabilitation Subcommittee of the Musculoskeletal Technical Advisory Committee (MSK-TAG). This follows her attendance as a WFC representative at the MSK-TAG inaugural meeting in Japan in July.

Dr. Kopansky-Giles, Associate Professor at CMCC and Chiropractic Program Coordinator at St. Michael's Hospital Toronto, will also lead a WFC committee of experts being formed to ensure that the chiropractic profession has appropriate input in preparation of the ICD-11 which, like the current ICD-10, will be important to reimbursement of chiropractic services in many countries.

Dr. Robinson continues her important work for WHO and the profession in the Traditional Medicine Department at WHO. One current project in which she is greatly assisting the WFC is arranging translation of the WHO Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Chiropractic into Arabic and Russian – which will mean the Guidelines are available in 15 languages including all WHO's official languages. Grateful thanks to Dr. Medhat Alattar from Egypt and currently a professor at Palmer, Florida, for leading a recent WFC consultation with member associations in the Eastern Mediterranean/Middle East to agree upon translations of technical terms including 'chiropractor' in the Arabic version of the WHO Guidelines.

All Non-Governmental Organizations or NGOs in official relations with WHO have their status reviewed every 3 years, and must prepare a report of past and proposed collaborative work for that pur-

pose. The WFC filed its latest 3-year report in August with a review to renewal of its official status by the WHO Executive Board next January.

World Congress of Chiropractic Students (WCCS)

This year's Annual WCCS Congress was held in Auckland, New Zealand August 20-26, hosted by the New Zealand College of Chiropractic and sponsored by the Chiropractors Association of Australia. It was my pleasure to represent the WFC and address the meeting.



WCCS delegates



WCCS Chair, Ali Postles from the New Zealand College of Chiropractic (center right) and Vice-Chair, Erin Spindler from Parker College (center left) direct a Congress session

WFC NEWS CONTINUED...

The WCCS, formed 30 years ago in 1979, has grown considerably in size and significance in recent years. Important decisions made at the Congress were that the WCCS would become legally incorporated and establish an administrative address at the offices of the WFC in Toronto. This will be on a similar basis to the Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport (FICS) – namely that the WCCS remain an entirely independent organization but have office support from the WFC. WCCS administrator, on a voluntary and part-time basis, will be Dr. Jennifer Nash. Dr. Nash is a recent CMCC graduate who has been active in the WCCS and who completed a 3-month WHO internship in Geneva with Dr. Robinson earlier this year.

Bone and Joint Decade

The BJD Annual Global Network Conference will this year be held in Washington, DC from October 21-24. The Conference is for international leaders of the BJD and attendance is by invitation. WFC delegates will be Dr. Deborah Kopansky-Giles of Canada, who has attended the past 4 annual meetings, and Dr. Scott Haldeman, Chair, WFC Research Council.

In a trend that has grown annually many WFC member associations will be planning events using the Straighten Up Program for the BJD's World Spine Day on October 16. The WFC would appreciate feedback on these events – send us a brief report and photos, and these will be published in the next Quarterly World Report.

WFC's 11th Biennial Congress – April 7-9, 2011 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Put those dates in your calendar – you will not want to miss this one. In August I visited Rio to conclude arrangements with the Rio Intercontinental Hotel, meet with local chiropractors, check options for the social program (Samba dancers and restaurants – hard work, but somebody has to do it) and meet with congress organizers Tour-Plans.

Next week I attend the Annual Conference of the Brazilian Chiropractic Association (ABQ) in Sao Paulo for a meeting of the Program Planning Com-

mittee for the WFC Congress, which has representatives from the ABQ and both Brazilian chiropractic schools and will be chaired by Dr. Eduardo Bracher. He and Dr. Scott Haldeman will be Congress Co-Chairs in Rio in 2011.

At the ABQ Conference the WFC will also receive a full update on progress in the ABQ's legal and legislative campaign. The current position, in summary, is that efforts by physiotherapists to establish chiropractic as a specialty of their profession have been successfully halted by a March 3, 2009 Federal Court decision which you can read at the Newsroom at www.wfc.org, and the ABQ continues its extensive lobbying efforts in Brasilia for passage of the draft chiropractic legislation.

Website and Data on the Profession

The WFC is currently working on a major revision and upgrade of its website. Goals are to make it much more easy to navigate and informative. You will be notified when the new website goes live, which is anticipated to be before the end of October.

WFC Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Greg Stewart chairs a committee which is preparing data on the profession for posting at the new website. This will include information on chiropractic, its education, research, practice, professional organizations etc. As a first example and taste of this see the international list of chiropractic colleges/schools and contact information appearing at the end of this issue of the Quarterly World Report.

FICS

The WFC is now halfway through an initial 3-year contract under which it is providing staff support for the Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport (FICS). This is proving beneficial for both organizations and the profession, and is yet another example of the benefits of working together.

Congratulations to FICS upon the success of its team of 28 sports chiropractors from 13 countries at the World Games in Taiwan in July. For full details on this and other international sports chiropractic developments see the September 30 FICS News which can be found under Publications at www.fics-sport.org.

Elections and Administration

This is the final year of the 3-year term of the current WFC Council, and regional elections take place between now and the end of the year. The first notice and call for nominations goes to member associations this week.

Linda Sicoli, former Manager, Meetings and Communications, left her employment with the WFC in early July. For the present time her work is being shared by other members of the staff and your first contact should be Sandra Brown, Executive Assistant at sbrown@wfc.org.

The WFC Executive continues to meet by teleconference on a monthly basis. At its September 15 meeting there was a review of income and expenses for the year which remain on target for a modest surplus. Final accounts showed a surplus of approximately \$70,000 from the Montreal Congress, to be shared equally between the WFC and the Canadian Chiropractic Association, which served as host, partner and leading sponsor for the Montreal Meeting. Thank you again to the CCA for an event that was successful in every way.

2010 Education Conference

In partnership with the North American-based Association of Chiropractic Colleges (ACC) the WFC has held a major international conference on chiropractic education every 2 years – Manila (1998), Fort Lauderdale (2000), Sao Paulo (2002), Toronto (2004), Cancun (2006) and Beijing (2008).

The 2010 conference is to be held at RCU Maria Cristina in Escorial near Madrid, hosted by the Faculty of Chiropractic and cosponsored by the WFC, the ACC and the Consortium of European Chiropractic Educators (CECE), the organization representing European schools. The central theme will be clinical education. Dates, to be finalized from a current mailing to colleges, will be October 7-9 or October 14-16, 2010 or November 11-13.

WFC History – The First 25 Years

This month the WFC has signed a contract with Dr. Reed Phillips, former President, Southern California University of Health Sciences and author of the forthcoming book *The Legacy of Scott Halderman*, to write a history of the first 25 years of the World Federation of Chiropractic. The WFC was established at a meeting in Sydney, Australia in October 1988 and the projected publication date of this history is December 2012.

This project is possible because of generous seed funding of \$25,000 each from **NCMIC Insurance, the International Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Foot Levelers**. The WFC is contributing the same amount. History content and further financial contributions will be requested in due course from member associations and others.

The last 20 years have seen unprecedented international growth of the chiropractic profession. The WFC, its member associations and affiliated organizations have been at the center of this and the WFC Council is most excited to be able to announce this new history project.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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Your WFC Public Health Committee is composed of 9 chiropractic leaders representing the 7 WFC regions of the world. They are:

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One of the strong recommendations from the PH Committee in 2009 has been to encourage all chiropractors and chiropractic students to join their own national public health associations in their home countries and get involved in their activities. In the USA we are proud that the American Public

Health Association (APHA) is the oldest, largest, most influential, and most diverse national public health association in the US and in the world. Chiropractic has a rich history of participation in APHA and even has its own section, the Chiropractic Health Care (CHC) section of APHA. Both the ACA and the ICA have endorsed chiropractic membership in APHA for their members.



In late September of this year three of the American chiropractic colleges began the process of automatically enrolling their students into the APHA CHC during the term in which they take their first public health class. It is expected that others will follow in 2010. These colleges leading the way are: Southern California University of Health Sciences, New York Chiropractic College, and Western States Chiropractic College. The presidents of these fine schools (Dr. John Scaringe, Dr. Frank Nicchi & Dr. Joe Brimhall) made the courageous decisions and sacrifices to make this happen. All the chiropractic colleges in North America have contributed to APHA membership over the years, and the Association of Chiropractic Colleges is an agency member of APHA, along with the ACA and the ICA.



Please encourage chiropractors in your home countries to join your own national public health associations and participate in their activities. Chiropractic is an important part of the public health care system, and joining with other concerned health care providers is the best way to integrate into mainstream public health activities.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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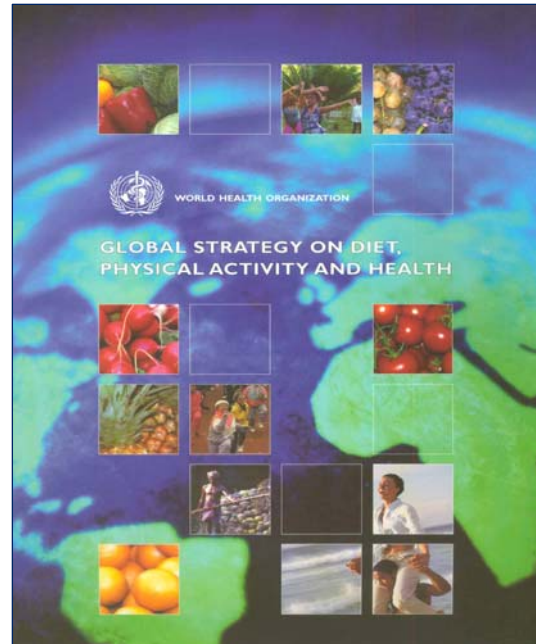
Our WFC Public Health story in pictures and words:

The WFC is a member of the World Health Organization and coordinates its public projects with WHO priorities. The Tobacco Free Initiative of the WHO remains the WFC's highest public health priority. Our program is called CAT for (Chiropractors Against Tobacco). See the WFC website www.wfc.org

for free, downloadable materials to help you protect your patients from tobacco related illnesses. Encourage your patients to stop smoking or using other tobacco products and avoid

second-hand smoke. Chiropractors can use this topic for community-based lectures as well.

The Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity, and Health (GSDPAH) is another WHO priority adopted by the WFC and in which all doctors of chiropractic can participate. Chiropractors have always been concerned with the interrelationship between diet, physical activity and health so this is a natural for us!



Posture Pod Flying Friends from Straighten Up

1. Stand or sit tall in **Inner Winner** posture with your head high and stomach in to look and feel better.



2. Breathe in and stretch your spine as you slowly raise your arms up above your head 3 times in the **Eagle**. Enjoy.



3. Circle your shoulders backwards for 10 seconds in the **Hummingbird**. Bring your shoulder blades together.



4. Gently draw your head back into your hands 4 times in the **Butterfly**. Then softly massage your neck muscles in the **Trap Opener**. Do these twice daily for better posture.

The Straighten Up program of spinal hygiene exercises has been adopted by the WFC and is available in several language translations. Copies can be downloaded free from the WFC website and used in your offices as well as at community events. Do them yourselves every day!

Please inform the WFC Public Health Committee about chiropractic public health activities in your countries. Contact the member for your region who is listed above.

BJD WORLD SPINE DAY, OCTOBER 16 AND UPDATE ON STRAIGHTEN UP

DEBORAH KOPANSKY-GILES, DC, FCCS(C), WFC LIAISON TO BONE AND JOINT DECADE

Celebrate World Spine Day on October 16

Many WFC member associations are planning events in schools and elsewhere for the Bone and Joint Decade's World Spine Day on October 16. World Spine Day provides a perfect opportunity to energize your practice, your posture and your association.

To improve your own posture and empower your patients in spinal health promotion familiarize yourself with the Straighten Up exercises through the links we have embedded below. The first video from Life University teaches the simple enjoyable Posture Pod. The second video from the British Chiropractic Association illustrates the complete Straighten Up exercise module.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-4675377578053140933&hl=en#>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jioiv5AJtk4>

Please also check the WFC's website under Projects for valuable background on the BJD's World Spine Day and more information on the Straighten Up program and its translations. Act now - World Spine Day is a great time to teach spinal health promotion to your patients and your communities.

Update on Straighten Up

Straighten Up is gaining momentum across the global community in diverse contexts. Straighten Up Coordinator and WFC Public Health Committee member, Dr. Ron Kirk (Life University USA) will present the Technical Paper, "Focusing on Community Assets for Health Promotion: The Role of NGOs and Civil Society in Local Empowerment" at the World Health Organization's 7th Global Conference on Health Promotion in Nairobi, Kenya, October 26-30 2009.

Anchoring one of 12 conference sub-plenary sessions, Dr. Kirk's presentation will feature Straighten Up's empowering impact on participants of the Bangalore Model Healthy City Initiative. Dr Kirk will also summarize the outcomes of a variety of successful NGO health promotion initiatives spanning 4 global regions. New Straighten Up campaigns are currently being organized in

Scotland, Switzerland and Malaysia.

At the Global Networking Conference of the Bone and Joint Decade in Washington DC, October 22-24, 2009, Dr. Kirk will conduct a 15 minute Straighten Up ergonomic break. He will also invite global musculoskeletal health leaders to participate in the Delphi process for the next round of Straighten Up modules. Currently Straighten Up seed panel members are completing preliminary work on several new Straighten Up modules. Formal Delphi panel review will begin when the draft modules are completed later this year.

Straighten Up – A Clinicians Perspective

The following item is from Dr. Greg Stewart, WFC Secretary-Treasurer, who practices in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

To tell you the truth it took me some time to use the Straighten Up Program with patients in my practice. I had tried the program and found it good for me and my family – but still wondered if it would fit my practice style and be accepted by patients.

However during the past year, and particularly since the WFC Congress in Montreal, I have used the program with many of my patients and find it very well received. It is practical, requires no gym clothes, can be demonstrated and followed-up in relatively brief patient visits (10 minutes or less) and patients can easily adapt its use to their daily routines.

I particularly recommend it for my patients with pain due to postural/ergonomic problems. I find the program is best received of all by patients who do little exercise.

I begin with a personal demonstration, with the patient following my example. For this I generally use no hand out materials and it takes 3-4 minutes. On the next visit I ask the patient to go through the exercises.

I recommend to patients that they do the Straighten Up exercises 3-5 times each day at times that suit their routine.

I have been converted. If you have yet to use the Straighten Up program in your practice I strongly encourage you to try it now – it works for patients, and most of them follow through and appreciate and enjoy it.



FICS REPORT

ROLAND NOIRAT DC, PRESIDENT, FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE CHIROPRATIQUE DU SPORT

The 8th World Games were held in Kaohsiung, Taiwan from August 16-26 and it was my privilege to be part of a FICS team of 28 sports chiropractors from 13 countries who served the 5,000 athletes at the Games.

The World Games are part of the Olympic movement, using the 5 rings, but feature sports not yet admitted to the Olympic Games—such as ultimate frisbee, life saving, rugby sevens, sumo wrestling, archery, rhythmic gymnastics, ballroom dancing, and various ball sports.

More than 280,000 spectators watched the sports events and the opening and closing ceremonies. This was the second World Games to have an official FICS sports chiropractic team and we will be there for the next World Games to be held in Cali, Colombia in 2013.



FICS hopes that it has helped the cause of chiropractic in Taiwan, where the practice of chiropractic remains under attack from government and medical authorities. Many WFC members will remember Ron Froehlich, President, International World Games Association, from his presentation at the Montreal Congress. With his strong support FICS managed to overcome the objections of the Kaohsiung Organizing Committee which wanted to exclude chiropractors from these World Games.

One of our FICS team at the Games was Dr. Jackie Huang of Kaohsiung. For an interview with her,

more detailed reports on the World Games and a review of sports chiropractic developments around the world see the September 30 issue of the FICS News under Publications at www.fics-sport.org.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the WFC once more for the excellent administrative support it has given to FICS – we are so much stronger working together.



Dr. Jackie Huang



Some members of the FICS team

WORLD NOTES

Denmark



Chiropractic education in Denmark is at the University of Southern Denmark in Odense. In the September issue of the ECU Newsletter Dr. Henrik Lauridsen, Director of Studies, describes the program and significant changes.



Dr. Henrik Lauridsen

The undergraduate education for all students follows what is now becoming the standard European model for professional programs. This combines a 3-year bachelors degree and a 2-year masters degree. Graduates then complete a 1-year associate clinical practice year before qualifying for full registration/licensure.

What is new from this month is a 4-year specialist chiropractic program. “The main purpose”, says Dr. Lauridsen, “is to develop a musculoskeletal specialist in the void between an orthopedic specialist and rheumatologist”. Such a chiropractic specialist would function in a hospital environment and further integrate the chiropractic profession into the Danish healthcare system.



Henrik Wulff Christensen

Postgraduate chiropractic education and research is supervised by the Nordic Institute of Chiropractic and Clinical Biomechanics (NIKKB), also affiliated with the USD. From December 1 the NIKKB’s new director will be Henrik Wulff Christensen, DC, MD, PhD, a 1988 graduate of the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic (AECC) in Bournemouth, UK. Dr. Christensen, who has been in private chiropractic practice since that time, now also has a medical degree (1993) and a PhD in Clinical Science (2004) from the USD. He has held a position as Senior Researcher at the NIKKB. He is extensively published in chiropractic and medical journals, and one focus of this research has been the connection between angina pectoris and upper thoracic spinal dysfunction.

Italy



On April 6, 2009, the town of L’Aquila, Italy was awoken by a severe earthquake that claimed 297 dead, 1,000 injured and 66,000 citizens left without homes.



Earthquake damage

Within hours of the earthquake many relief organizations including the Red Cross began organizing relief and working around the clock. Thanks to the Associazione Italiana Chiropratici (AIC) and the European Chiropractors Union (ECU) an official contract was created between an AIC Chiropractic Action Team and the Italian Red Cross and voluntary chiropractic services have been made available since the week of the disaster.

During the first week over 100 patients were being treated on a daily basis – residents, firemen, other relief workers. By the end of June 41 different chiropractors had volunteered, coordinated by an Action Team Committee including Drs. Ed Aguilar, Jennifer Lovern, Daniel Rigel and Mukesh Bhardwaj.



Dr. Jennifer Lovern of the AIC and the Chiropractic Action Team at the treatment site.

“Working alongside various medical professionals it has become evident that our contribution has been very much appreciated”, says Dr. Bhardwaj writing in the ECU Journal *BACKspace*. The presence of chiropractors has re-

mained in demand and volunteer services are still continuing at this time.

WORLD NOTES CONTINUED...

Jamaica



The continuing successes and records of the Jamaican track and field team, particularly those of Usain Bolt with his world records at 100 and 200 meters, have put Jamaica in the news since the time of the Beijing Olympics. The Jamaican Chiropractic Association (JCA), which represents 6 pioneering Jamaican chiropractors who practice legally but without title protection or legislation, is about to receive major support from a former star of Jamaican athletics.



Neil Gardner

This is Dr. Neil Gardner, who competed for Jamaica in the 400 meters hurdles at the Atlanta Olympic Games in 1996 then went on to become a Hall of Famer at the University of Michigan. Now he is newly graduated from Parker College where he was class valedictorian. Dr. Gardner is the first to graduate of the several former Olympians who have received World Olympian Association scholarships negotiated by sports chiropractic leader Dr. Tom Hyde of Miami.



Dr. Gardner wins the 400m hurdles NCAA title at Haywood Field, Eugene, Oregon in 1996

“Dr. Gardner received the first standing ovation in 10 years for a valedictorian when he gave his speech”, says Parker College President, Dr. Fabrizio Mancini, “and Parker College and I are fully prepared to support him in his work to further establish and build the chiropractic profession in Jamaica”.

Dr. Gardner plans to practice in the US for 1-2 years before returning to his home country perma-

nently. However his work for chiropractic in Jamaica has already begun and the WFC welcomes him to the profession.

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Malaysia



Malaysia will become the latest country to introduce chiropractic education with the first intake of students next March at the International Medical University in Kuala Lumpur. Head of Chiropractic is Dr. Michael Haneline, formerly a faculty member at Palmer West in San Jose, California, and this exciting new development at a major university has the full endorsement and support of the Chiropractic Association of Malaysia.

The IMU began in 1992 as the International Medical College (IMC), Malaysia's first private medical college. IMC became the International Medical University (IMU) in 1999, but the university has remained true to key elements of the IMC vision, which are to widen access to professional healthcare education, and to use innovative, integrated and student-centered means in providing that education. Other honors degree courses at IMU include Dentistry, Nutrition & Dietetics, Medical Biotechnology, Psychology, Biomedical Science and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.



IMU Campus

Professor Haneline is a 1971 graduate of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic. He holds a Master of Public Health degree from the California College



Prof. Haneline

for Health Sciences (2003) and has served as Secretary, Chiropractic Health Care Section American Public Health Association. He is widely published and has served as a peer reviewer and editorial review board member for many chiropractic and medical journals.

WORLD NOTES CONTINUED...

At IMU chiropractic students will take a five year course (four years plus a one year clinical internship) leading to a BChiro degree and will receive much of their clinical training in IMU's teaching hospitals. IMU will seek to have the program accredited by CCE Australasia.

Mexico and Spain



Second schools of chiropractic are now opening their doors to students in Mexico and Spain. In Mexico the first school has been the Universidad Estatal del Valle de Ecatepec (UNEVE), a state university in Ecatepec in the State of Mexico immediately north of Mexico City.

This was developed in the 1990s in partnership with Northwestern Health Sciences University of Bloomington, Minnesota and in recent years has also partnered with Parker College of Chiropractic of Dallas, Texas which provides a faculty enrichment program at its campus in Dallas.

UNEVE has been such a success that the State of Mexico has now funded a second school 2 hours to the north in Toluca, the state capital. The Universidad Estatal del Valle de Toluca (UEVT) commences its first class with 60 students this month. For the meantime UNEVE Rector, Dr. Jose Angel Fernandez, serves in that capacity for UEVT also.

Spain opened its first chiropractic school at the Royal University Center Maria Cristina in Escorial near Madrid 2 years ago with support from the Spanish Chiropractors Association (AEQ), the European Chiropractors Union and the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic in Bournemouth, UK. Head of Chiropractic Studies is Dr. Ricardo Fujikawa, DC, MD, a Palmer Graduate from Brazil who was formerly Clinic Director at the School of Chiropractic at FEEVALE University in Brazil.

In October the Barcelona College of Chiropractic (BCC) opens in Barcelona. The BCC is a private college of chiropractic with strong public university links. Development of the school has been led by Dr. Adrian Wenban, BCC Director, supported by the AEQ.

The BCC plans to apply for candidate status with the European Council of Chiropractic Education (ECCE) before the end of the year and for more information visit www.bcchiropractic.es.

Norway



The Norwegian Chiropractic Association (NCA), which celebrates its 75th Anniversary Convention in Bergen next year from October 21-24, continues to advance the reputation of chiropractic in Norway and internationally.

Dr. Lise Lothe, one of three chiropractors completing PhDs at the University of Oslo Faculty of Medicine, has been elected President of the Norwegian Association for Back Research. She and her two colleagues receive financial support from the NCA's Graduate and Continuing Education Fund.

Dr. Jakob Lothe of Oslo, a member of the NCA's Executive Board, has recently been elected leader of the Norwegian National Action Network for the Bone and Joint Decade.

This Network, a multi-disciplinary organization that works in close collaboration with the Norwegian Directorate of Health and Social Services, is preparing a nationwide campaign to promote increased awareness of the benefits of using physical activity in the prevention and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders – awareness among health professionals as well as the population in general. Meanwhile there are continuing positive developments towards the NCA's goal of establishing chiropractic education in Norway at the University of Stavanger, a goal strongly supported by the University.

The University Hospital has now hired a chiropractor as it develops a spinal pain clinic at its Department of Neurosurgery, intended to also be the student clinic for the coming chiropractic program.

The WFC offers congratulations and wishes good luck to NCA President Dr. Øystein Ogre and his membership.

WORLD NOTES CONTINUED...

Saudi Arabia



Dr. Mohamed Solh, a leader in the Chiropractic Association of Saudi Arabia which represents the 12 DCs in that country, recently visited the WFC offices in Toronto. He reports that most chiropractors are working in large private hospitals.

Dr. Amy Bowzaylo leads a team of 6 chiropractors at the Saad Specialist Hospital in Al-Khobar, Dr. Suhair Alfattah is at International Medical Center in Jeddah, and Dr. Solh's practice is at the Specialized Medical Center Hospital in Riyadh. This hospital, with over 100 in-patient beds and comprehensive medical and surgical services, is one of the biggest private hospitals in Riyadh and is owned by the prominent Al Rashid family.

Dr. Solh, as with other hospital-based chiropractors, has good inter-professional relations and works independently as a chiropractor with freedom to order all necessary diagnostic tests including MRI.

There are currently 5 chiropractors in Riyadh. Dr. Abdullah Al Harbi and Dr. Danya Altoukhi are Saudi; Dr. Mario Shemali like Dr. Solh is Lebanese, and Dr. Mustafa Idris, an LACC graduate, is Eritrean. For more on the Specialized Medical Center Hospital go to www.smc-md.com. Contact for Dr. Solh: msolh@hotmail.com.

Taiwan



For 10 days in July Dr. Jackie Huang of Kaohsiung, Taiwan was a member of the Federation International du Chiropractique du Sport (FICS) team of 28 chiropractors serving over 5,000 athletes from 103 countries at



World Games Opening Ceremony

the 8th World Games held in her home city.

The World Games, part of the Olympic movement and using the 5 rings, feature 31 sports seeking entry to the main Olympics, such as archery, jujutsu, rhythmic gymnastics, rugby sevens and other ball sports.

Following the provision of successful official sports chiropractic services at the previous World Games in Duisburg, Germany in 2003 and now these Games in Taiwan, the International World Games



Dr. Jackie Huang www.fics-sport.org.

Association has confirmed chiropractic as a core service and plans are already being made for the next World Games to be held in Cali, Colombia in 2013.

For a full report on the World Games, and an interview with Dr. Jackie Huang, go to the September 2009 News at Publications at

Thailand

Dr. Oat Burana, President, Thailand Chiropractic Association, advises that a second round of licensing examinations will take place in November.

The practice of chiropractic was regulated by law in Thailand in August 2006, and 14 chiropractors passed first written and practical examinations conducted by the Ministry of Public Health Licensing Board in July 2007, fulfilled a three years' residency requirement and were issued permits to practice.

Now there are to be further licensing examinations. Dr. Burana, who practices in the capital Bangkok advises that with support from the Ministry of Public Health the TCA is now in negotiations for commencement of chiropractic education at Rangsit University (RU) in Bangkok. This is a private university with impressive resources and programs in medicine, physical therapy, dentistry, nursing and optometry.

WORLD NOTES CONTINUED...

USA



In January this year the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) changed the designation of doctors of chiropractic from “physicians” to “other healthcare providers”. It was immediately recognized that the change could have a serious impact on provision and reimbursement of chiropractic services and the status of the profession.

Members of the BCBSA are the major insurers of health services in the US. The BCBSA Federal Employees Plan (FEP) is the world’s largest privately underwritten health plan. It covers 4 million federal government employees and dependents, and has been identified by President Obama as a template for future healthcare reform.

After months of intensive negotiations between the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) and BCBSA DCs have once again been designated as physicians in the FEP – and the 2010 FEP benefits brochure confirms the change.

“We believe this action will be viewed by future doctors of chiropractic as a landmark development in the history of this profession, assuring our role as physicians in the National Healthcare System”,

said newly elected ACA President, Dr. Rick McMichael of Canton, Ohio. He praised those who had led the ACA negotiation - immediate Past President, Dr. Glenn Manceaux and Chairman of the Board, Dr. John Gentile.



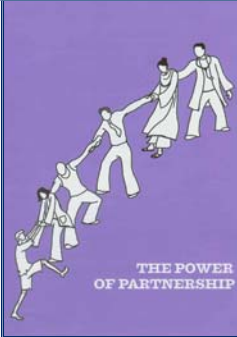
Dr. Rick McMichael

Following the BCBSA change in January there were new restrictions felt in practice – referral of FEP patients for various diagnostic and treatment services was being prohibited and some state plans were restricting chiropractic services – reimbursements for imaging and therapeutic modalities. With the reversal of policy these restrictions will now end.

Congratulations to the ACA. Given the way both governments and insurers increasingly follow policy in other jurisdictions, this decision will have an important impact for the profession internationally.

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Please join us as we welcome our newest Corporate Associate Member:

The Vitality Depot is a new company based in Roanoke, Virginia under its president Mark Mandell, DC. This company was founded recently with the goal of selling innovative products at extraordinary value for the USA and Canadian chiropractic markets, and tells us it has “searched the world for the hottest and coolest products to help your patients in both your office and at home.”

By holding the line on costs it can offer everyday value pricing plus include bonus gifts such as free Biofreeze samples and free patient education brochures. The company website is:

www.TheVitalityDepot.com You can contact Vitality Depot by calling 1-866-941-8867 or info@TheVitalityDepot.com; enter “depot123” for professional pricing. The Vitality Depot joined the WFC during the Florida Chiropractic Association meeting in August as a WFC Bronze Level member.

And we applaud our rather large number of renewing corporate associate members for this third quarter of the year:

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