



WFC QUARTERLY WORLD REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In my last message I spoke of the many continuing examples of the positive power of what can be accomplished when our profession works together. The WFC's Congress in Rio de Janeiro in April was another fine example – and I want to illustrate this with a story.

The Rio Congress was an outstanding success in every way and everyone present will have special moments to remember. One of mine came midway through the first morning, which had a theme of sports chiropractic. Suddenly, and as a surprise to most present, there was the appearance in person of one of Brazil's national sports heroes – Carlos Alberto Torres who, playing with Pele, was Captain of the 1970 Brazilian Football Team that won the World Cup.

Mr. Torres told how he was on crutches suffering from disabling back pain 18 months ago. No treatments were helping. Finally he was given the telephone number of a type of professional he had never heard of previously, a chiropractor or, in Brazil's

language of Portuguese, a quiropraxista. He experienced a rapid and full recovery under chiropractic care and has remained pain free and well since with continuing care. Mr. Torres then called forward Dr. Elisa Dallegrove of Rio de Janeiro, his chiropractor, who joined him as he received an award of appreciation from the Congress.

Dr. Dallegrove will be representative of many young chiropractors in Brazil. She is a graduate of Brazil's first chiropractic program at Feevale University in Novo Hamburgo in the south of Brazil. This program was developed in partnership with my father's alma mater, Palmer College of Chiropractic. For the past few years Dr. Dallegrove has been in practice in Rio de Janeiro.

When she made the bold decision to become a chiropractor 10 years ago there were few chiropractors in Brazil, the profession was largely unknown, it had no legal protection and there was a powerful physiotherapy campaign to have young chiropractors prosecuted for practicing physiotherapy without a license.

Within 10 years here was Dr. Dallegrove at a major chiropractic congress in her city, attended by 900 delegates, opened by a Minister of Sport, and now addressed by one of Brazil's most

prominent heroes – and her patient. This was an exciting moment not only for her but also for me and you and our profession.

Through the positive power of us all working together under the banner of the WFC the chiropractic profession has been established in Brazil within 10 years. There are 600 chiropractors, 700 students and 2 university-based programs, and two of the major research prizes went to Brazilian researchers. The main banquet speaker was Dr. Marcos Musafir, a Rio de Janeiro orthopaedic surgeon who is Past-President of the Brazilian Orthopaedic Society. He is also Brazil's representative on the Executive of the Bone and Joint Decade. He had attended sessions of the Congress, seen the impressive poster displays of research, and expressed his respect and continuing support for the chiropractic profession and its ongoing campaign for legislative recognition in Brazil.

Congratulations to Dr. Dallegrove, and to Dr. Juliana Piva, President, Brazilian Chiropractors' Association and many other fine chiropractors from Brazil. However, congratulations also to all of you who are putting division behind us and supporting the WFC and the positive power of working together. What is happening in Brazil is happening and can happen in other countries.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...



Dr. Eduardo Bracher, Dr. Flynn, Dr. Sheila Wilson, Mr. Carlos Torres and Dr. Elisa Dallegrave

There is fuller comment on the Congress elsewhere in this Quarterly World Report but please allow me to address two other matters. First I want to express my appreciation to Dr. Stanton Hom, Dr. Julia Pinkerton, Mamie Chan, Ryan Garcia and other leaders of the World Congress of Chiropractic Students (WCCS) which for the first time held its annual meeting together with the WFC Congress in Rio de Janeiro. The WCCS, which had 115 delegates from 27 institutions worldwide in Rio, represents the profession's future leaders and holding our meetings together was a great success for both organizations. The WFC and WCCS will do this again at the next WFC Congress in Durban, South Africa in April 2013.

Finally, and very importantly, I want to acknowledge and thank those who were major contributors to the success of the Rio Congress. They are:

- The Brazil Planning Committee – Dr. Juliana Piva, Dr. Ana Paula Facchinato, Dr. Priscila Nilson, Dr. Ranieli Zapelini, Dr. Thiana Paula dos Santos, Dr. Sira Borges and Dr. Eduardo Bracher
- Program Directors Dr. Scott Haldeman and Dr. Eduardo Bracher
- Activator Methods and Dr. Arlan Fuhr – Platinum Sponsor
- NCMIC and its President, Dr. Louis Sportelli – once again sponsor of the major research prizes
- The International Board of Chiropractic Examiners (IBCE), sponsor of the poster prizes, and Dr. Claire Johnson and Dr. Bart Green of Brighthall Inc. who handled the impressive original research programs so well
- Those who generously donated the 2-3 day pre-Congress seminars – Dr. Arlan Fuhr (Activator Methods), Dr. Michael Leahy (ART), Dr. Gary Jacob (McKenzie Methods), Dr. Elise Hewitt (Pediatrics), Dr. Kevin Jardine of SpiderTech (taping), and Dr. Francis Murphy (Frozen Shoulder Syndrome).
- Last but not least, the WFC staff who delivered an exceptional and financially successful event – David Chapman-Smith, Natalie Colavecchia, Khalid Salim, Sarah Yabut, Sandra Brown, much supported during endless English/Portuguese communications by Dr. Sira Borges

Michael Flynn DC

PROSECUTIONS IN SOUTH KOREA - APPEAL FOR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS

This is a special report on the prosecution of chiropractors in South Korea, and a request that you and all chiropractors and chiropractic organizations donate funds as you are able to the Korean Chiropractic Association (KCA), the WFC's member association in South Korea.

Please send funds to the KCA at www.chiro.or.kr/index_eng.html.

Here is background information and the current situation. KCA President, Dr. Taeg Su Choi is appealing a recent conviction and 5 other KCA members are facing prosecutions.

Background. In South Korea chiropractors, and other health professionals not recognized by law such as acupuncturists, face two major opponents. The first is the Korean Medical Association (KMA) representing the medical profession. However a powerful second group, is the Oriental Medical Doctors' Association (OMDA) representing a large and powerful group of regulated OMDs who provide chuna (manipulation

techniques – taught with translated versions of chiropractic text books) and herbal remedies and acupuncture.

The KMA and the OMDA have been reporting chiropractors to the police leading to multiple prosecutions against chiropractors since the first Korean chiropractor Dr. Yong Serb Song returned from Palmer College in the early 1990s. Dr. Song, the first President and founder of the KCA, was convicted three times before he passed away in 2001. His son and daughter, Dr. Joonn-Han (Steven) Song and Dr. Su-Hie (Katrina) Song, are also Palmer graduates and have also faced prosecutions.

Over the years many chiropractors, most prominently anyone brave enough to become KCA President, have faced prosecutions and convictions. Several have had second and third convictions and not only large fines but suspended prison sentences, forcing them to leave their homes and country for new lives in Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, the USA and elsewhere.

PROSECUTIONS IN SOUTH KOREA CONTINUED...

Some convicted chiropractors, including Dr. Katrina Song, have appealed to the Constitutional Court. Their argument has been that Koreans have a constitutional right to choose and receive natural forms of healthcare that relieve pain and suffering, and chiropractors have a constitutional right to offer their services. The current medical law is too wide and unconstitutional in restricting those rights.

In early cases the panel of nine judges all supported the medical law. When Dr. Katrina Song appealed in 2001 two of nine judges found in her favour, and all said that the government should be reviewing the situation. However facing the threat of a one year suspended term of imprisonment Dr. Song had to abandon chiropractic practice.

Each year the Constitutional Court has become more supportive as brave KCA leaders and others have continued in practice, faced prosecution and conviction, and then appealed. A majority of six of nine judges is required for success. Acupuncturists have also continued fighting appeals. In an acupuncture appeal last July the Constitutional Court had five of nine judges ruling the medical law was unconstitutional – one short of victory.

Current Situation. The current President of the KCA is Dr. Taeg Su Choi, a 1998 graduate of Life Chiropractic College who practices in Changwon City in South Korea. He has been KCA President since December 2003 and has been an inspirational leader. Working with Congressman Kim he arranged KCA/WFC symposia at the Korean National Assembly in Seoul in 2005, 2006 and 2007. He has written policy documents on chiropractic for legislators and an impressive book on chiropractic for the general public titled *No Surgery, No Drugs, Chiropractic Medicine*.

Dr. Choi has faced five prosecutions since 2004 – in other words since becoming KCA President. The most recent began on a complaint from the OMDA. He was convicted and

fined \$3,000. On legal advice he appealed to both the Constitutional Court and within the general court system. In the general court appeal he received probation.

Dr. Choi has now launched a further appeal in the general court system and is waiting for hearings there and in the Constitutional Court.

These important appeals are naturally supported and made on behalf of the KCA. The legal team of three lawyers is led by Taewon Park, a leading lawyer in the field who has won many cases relative to massage therapy and acupuncture. He was involved in the acupuncture appeal before the constitutional court last year.

Another current conviction and appeal relates to Dr. Junyong Ahn, a 2006 Palmer College graduate who has practiced in the capital Seoul for the past 5 years. In the Lower Court he was convicted and fined US\$5,000. His case is now on appeal before the Supreme Court.

“Last month four more chiropractic clinics were investigated by local health officers and one new prosecution has begun”, reports Dr. Taeg Su Choi. “This is from complaints from the KMA and OMDA which continue to try to get rid of the chiropractic profession in South Korea”.

The KCA, which once had approximately 60 members, is currently reduced to 17 members because of the hostile environment to chiropractic practice in Korea. Most of these 17 already have at least one conviction.

The WFC, which will itself be making a donation, asks you to be generous in supporting the KCA at this pivotal time for the survival and success of the chiropractic profession in South Korea

Donate to the KCA at www.chiro.or.kr/index_eng.html.



KCA President, Dr. Taeg Su Choi at his local police station during the current prosecution.



KCA lawyer, Mr. Taewon Park addresses the KCA at a recent membership meeting.

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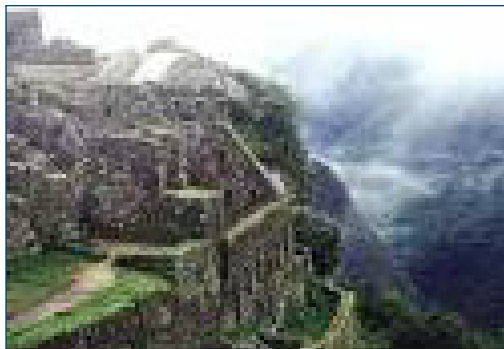
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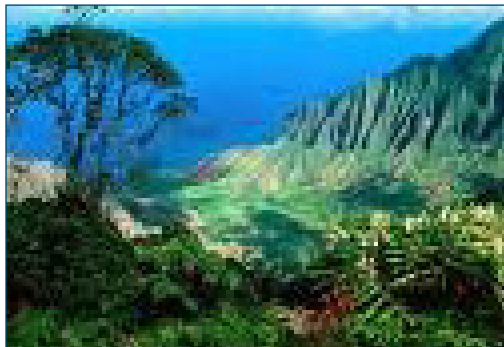
1st Latin American Congress of Neuroscience and Vertebral Column Care

Hosts: Peruvian Chiropractors' Association and the Latin American Federation of Chiropractic (FLAQ)

Place: Lima, Peru

Date: October 13-15, 2011

Information: Dr. Felipe Castro-Mendivil at quiroadocsperu@terra.com.pe



First Joint Pediatrics Conference

Hosts: The International Chiropractors' Association (ICA) and the American Chiropractic Association (ACA)

Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu, Hawaii

Date: December 9-11, 2011

Information: www.icapediatrics.com and www.acapedscouncil.org
(Also see advertisement on page 14 of this Report)



Regional meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Chiropractic Federation

Hosts: Cyprus Chiropractic Association

Place: Limassol, Cyprus

Date: November 11-13, 2011

Information: Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos, President, EMMECF at epeco@spidernet.com.cy



WFC/ACC/CCIAP Education Conference

Translating Evidence into Practice

Hosts: Murdoch University, School of Chiropractic and Sports Science

Place: Murdoch University, Perth, Australia

Date: September 26-29, 2012

Information: Natalie Colavecchia, WFC Manager, Meetings & Communications at ncolavecchia@wfc.org



WFC's 12th Biennial Congress

Hosts: The Chiropractic Association of South Africa (CASA)

Place: Durban, South Africa

Date: April 10-13, 2013

Information: www.wfc.org/congress2013

RIO CONGRESS REPORT



“Congratulations for the fantastic Congress”, wrote Dr. Robert Gevers of Spain, praising all aspects of the program. “Thank you for an inspiring Congress” wrote Dr. Tobias Lauritsen, President, Swedish Chiropractic Association and “I had a truly unforgettable experience”, says Canadian student Fabio Levi in his email.

In the biggest event in the history of chiropractic in Latin America, over 900 delegates attended the 11th Biennial Congress of the World Federation of Chiropractic, hosted by the Brazilian Chiropractors’ Association (ABQ) and held in Rio de Janeiro, April 6-9, 2011.

Co-sponsors were Feevale University and the Anhembi Morumbi University, the two universities with chiropractic programs in Brazil.

Meetings other than the main conference included:

- The WFC Assembly of Members – see below.
- The FICS Symposium and Assembly.



Mr. Bernard Rajzman, former Brazilian Minister of Sport and President of the Athletes Commission, Brazilian Olympic Committee, and a samba band opened the WFC’s 11th Biennial Congress in Rio de Janeiro.



- The annual meeting of the World Congress of Chiropractic Students (WCCS) – held with the WFC Congress for the first time, a great success for both organizations, and the WCCS voted to have a combined congress again in Durban, South Africa in 2013.
- An International Chiropractic Regulatory Forum, attended by regulatory bodies worldwide.
- Pre-congress 2 to 3 day technique seminars – Activator Methods, ART, McKenzie Methods, pediatrics and taping – a great success and to be repeated at the next congress.

WFC Assembly of Members. Log in to the member site of www.wfc.org for:

1. Draft minutes of the Assembly.
2. A vision statement, core values and core purposes that were approved.
3. To hear Dr. Scott Haldeman’s John A Sweaney lecture, the keynote address of the Assembly which honors the lifetime contribution to the profession by Dr. Sweaney of Australia. Dr. Haldeman’s address was titled *The Future of Spine Care and Who will Deliver it* (audio and power point at the website).
4. To hear the five invited speakers at the discussion forum on whether or not there should be use of medication in chiropractic practice, Dr. Gian Joerger, Switzerland, Dr. Gerard Clum, USA, Dr. Richard Brown, UK, Dr. Dennis Richards, Australia and Dr. Charmaine Korporaal, South Africa (audio and powerpoints).

“This was the best discussion of a deeply controversial subject I have ever heard in the profession”, said Dr. Scott Haldeman, “and all speakers for or against made superb presentations”.

No speaker proposed a significant amendment to undergraduate chiropractic education which, all agreed, should maintain the traditional fundamentals of the chiropractic profession as a conservative and holistic approach to health-care offering patients an alternative to use of medication and surgery and having principal reliance upon skilled manual treatments. However, some argued that one of the choices for postgraduate education for chiropractors wanting to have extended practice rights should be courses leading to a qualification that allowed them to prescribe musculoskeletal medicines. Others said the profession would have a very uncertain future if it compromised its fundamental principles. Visit the website – listen to the speeches (Access is via your national association. Others may apply to Sarah Yabut at syabut@wfc.org).

Other items of business at the Assembly included:

- Approval of audited financial statements for 2010 and the 2011 budget – the WFC recorded a surplus last year, and there is no dues increase planned for the next two years.

RIO CONGRESS REPORT CONTINUED...

- The Turks and Caicos Chiropractors' Association was admitted into membership, bringing the number of national association members to 89.
- Future meetings were established for the 2012 Council meeting (Hong Kong SAR China, date to be confirmed) and the WFC's 12th Biennial Congress (Durban, South Africa, April 10-13, 2013).

The WFC acknowledges with thanks Assembly sponsorship from **Dynamic Chiropractic**, the **International Board of Chiropractic Examiners (IBCE)** and **Life University**.

Main Conference. The outstanding academic program included themes of sports chiropractic, the cervical spine, the history and current status of spinal manipulation and new models of chiropractic practice.

The first morning was devoted to sports chiropractic, ultimately due of the passion for football and sports in Brazil. For this reason the Congress was opened by Mr. Bernard Rajzman, former Minister of Sport, President of the Athletes Commission for the Brazilian Olympic Committee and one of the country's most famous volleyball players.



The sports chiropractic Grand Rounds Panel. Left to right: Dr. Lindsay Rowe, Dr. Tom Greenway, Dr. Sheila Wilson, Dr. Marcelo Botelho and Dr. Wagner Castropil.



Dr. Philip Santiago, USA, sports chiropractic specialist, addresses the congress.

Later in the morning the WFC honored Carlos Alberto Torres, a national hero in Brazil as Captain of the 1970 football team that won the World Cup. He received a standing ovation after calling forward his chiropractor Dr. Elisa Dallegrave. He explained how he came to her on crutches suffering from a back problem, told of his quick and complete recovery under chiropractic care when other treatment had failed, and emphasized that regular chiropractic care was keeping him in good health.



Dr. Dallegrave (left) and Mr. Torres.

Over 200 original research presentations were received for the Congress. The first prize, named the Scott Haldeman Award worth \$10,000 and sponsored by **NCMIC**, went to Dr. Mette Jensen-Stochkendahl and her colleagues from Denmark for a new randomized controlled trial of chiropractic treatment for patients with musculoskeletal chest pain.

The three other main prizes also went to researchers outside North America: second prize to Dr. Jacqueline Trierweiler and colleagues from Feevale University, Brazil; third prize to Dr. Allan Kalamir and colleagues from Macquarie University in Australia; and finally, the Private Practice Award to Dr. Marcelo Botelho and Dr. Bruno Andrade of Brazil.



Dr. Stochkendahl receives the Scott Haldeman Award First Prize from Dr. Claire Johnson, representing sponsoring corporation NCMIC and Editor, JMPT, Dr. Michael Flynn, WFC President and Dr. Scott Haldeman, Chair, WFC Research Council.

Very popular aspects of the Congress were one to three day seminars given by Dr. Arlan Fuhr, (Activator Methods, leading Sponsor for the Congress), Dr. Michael Leahy (ART Spine Certification Course), Dr. Elise Hewitt (pediatrics), Dr. Gary Jacob (McKenzie Methods) and Dr. Kevin Jardine (kinesiology taping).

Speakers at the Thursday philosophy forum were Dr. Gerard Clum, Dr. Fabrizio Mancini, President, Parker College of Chiropractic and Dr. Elizabeth Anderson-Peacock of Canada. For the many Brazilians present, whose native language is Portuguese, the Congress provided simultaneous translation for this forum and all other plenary sessions.

The Saturday evening Gala Banquet and Dance attended by 450 closed the Congress. The after dinner guest speaker was Dr. Marcos Musafir, Past-President of the Brazilian Orthopedic Society and Brazil's representative on the executive of the Bone and Joint Decade. He spoke of the burden of musculoskeletal disability, and of his support for the chiropractic profession and its efforts to become established and recognized in Brazil. Also speaking impressively was Dr. Richard Visser, Minister of Health, Aruba. Dr. Visser, a Palmer West graduate, is the world's only chiropractor holding the office of national minister of health.



Dr. Musafir



Dr. Visser

Awards. At the Gala Banquet, sponsored by the Southern California University of Health Sciences, WFC Honor Awards for outstanding contributions to the international development and growth of the chiropractic profession went to Dr. Philippe Druart of Belgium and Dr. Sira Borges of Brazil.

Dr. Druart's many years of leadership in education and practice in Europe culminated in eight years as President of the European Chiropractors' Union through to 2010. An Anglo-European College of Chiropractic graduate and former Chair AECC Board of Governors, he served as President of the Belgium Chiropractors' Union as it campaigned successfully to become the first country with Napoleonic law to pass legislation recognizing chiropractic in the late 1990s.

RESEARCH PRIZES – WFC's 11th Biennial Congress

Major Prizes – Sponsored by NCMIC

First Prize: Scott Haldeman Award:

Chiropractic Treatment versus Self-management in Patients with Musculoskeletal Chest Pain. A Randomised Controlled Trial *Stochkendahl MJ, Christensen HW, Vach W, Flemming Hoiland-Carlsen P, Haghfelt T, Hartvigsen T* - Nordic Institute of Chiropractic and Clinical Biomechanics & University of Southern Denmark.

Second Prize:

Evaluation of Mechanical Sensitivity in an Animal Model of Immobilization Using the Von Frey Method *Trierweiler J, Negrini Göttert D, Gehlen G* – University Feevale, Brazil.

Third Prize:

Intra-Oral Chiropractic Craniomandibular Technique for Chronic Myogenous TMD: A Randomized Controlled Trial *Kalamir A, Bonello R, Vitiello A* – Macquarie University, Australia.

Private Practice Prize:

Effects of Cervical Manipulative Vertebral Therapy on Judo Athletes Grip Strength *Botelho M, Andrade B* - Clinica Internacional da Coluna, Brazil.

Poster Prizes – Sponsored by the International Board of Chiropractic Examiners (IBCE)

First Prize:

Assessing the Association between Measures of Quality and Integration and Patients Participation in Interprofessional Patient-Centered Collaborative Care *Mior S, Cockerill R, Barnsley J, Cassidy D, Côté P* – CMCC, Canada.

Second Prize:

Complementary and Alternative Medicine for the Treatment of Pain in Fibromyalgia: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials *Terhorst L, Schneider M, Kim K, Stilley C, Goozdich L* – University of Pittsburgh, USA.

Student First Prize:

Assessing the Attitudes, Knowledge and Perspectives of Medical Students to Chiropractic *Wong J, Di Loreto L, Kara A, Yu K, Mattia A* - CMCC, Canada.

Student Second Prize:

Disinfectant Usage in Chiropractic Practice: From School to Private Clinic Setting *Injeyan HS, Puhl AA, Reinhart CJ, Puhl N, Selinger LB* – CMCC, Canada.

Dr. Borges was the founder and first President of the Brazilian Chiropractors' Association (ABQ) upon her return to Brazil from Palmer College in 1990. After ten years as ABQ President leading the development of the profession in Brazil, Dr. Borges has continued to serve as volunteer Executive Director of the Latin American Federation of Chiropractic (FLAQ) leading the development of the profession and promoting new educational programs in Argentina, Chile, Mexico and throughout Latin America.

Other important awards included the WFC Past-President's Award to Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos of Cyprus and Certificates of Honor to the individuals and institutions that first established chiropractic education in Brazil – including Feevale University and Palmer College of Chiropractic, and the University Anhembi Morumbi and the University of Western States.



Dr. Druart



Dr. Borges



WFC Past President's Award. Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos (center) is acknowledged for his outstanding service in the Eastern Mediterranean and internationally as he receives his award from WFC President, Dr. Mike Flynn. At right his wife and daughter who is currently a chiropractic student at AECC.

Regional Asia:

Effects of Manipulative Therapy on the Expressions of NADPH-Diaphorase and Nitric Oxide Synthase in the Spinal Motor Neurons after Right Knee Joint Immobilization in the Guinea Pig *Jung H, Ham J, Jeong S, Kang J, Lee M* – Hanseo University, South Korea.

Regional Pacific:

An Approach Using Fast Rate Stimulation to Investigate Changes in Cerebellar Processing *Haavik H, Murphy B* - New Zealand College of Chiropractic, New Zealand.

Regional Latin America:

Effect of High-Velocity, Low-Amplitude Treatment on Superoxide Dismutase and Glutathione Peroxidase Activities in Erythrocytes from Men with Neck Pain *Kolberg C, Horst A, Moraes M, Partata WA* – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

Regional North America:

Differential Tissue Strain Estimation across Strata of Tissues under Intrinsic Motion *Triano J, Langevin H, Konafagou E* – CMCC, Canada.

Regional Europe:

Back Function Preoperatively, 3 Months and 1 Year after Spondylodesis in Patients with Degenerative or Isthmic Spondylolistheses *Neva M, Tarnanen S, Pekkanen L, Hakkinen A* – Department of Musculoskeletal Diseases, Tampere University Hospital, Finland.



Dr. Michael Flynn, WFC President (right) presents WFC awards to those who first brought chiropractic education to Brazil in 1998. (from left, holding certificates) Dr. Gladis Baptista, Dena, Health Sciences, Feevale University, Dr. Dennis Marchiori, Chancellor, Palmer College of Chiropractic, Dr. Sira Borges and Dr. Angela Kolberg. At left is Dr. Juliana Piva, ABQ President. Absent is Dr. Garry Krakos.



*David Chapman-Smith
WFC Secretary-General*

Results of Survey on Legal Status

Thank you to the 49 countries that responded to the WFC's survey on the legal status of chiropractic practice internationally. There are now at least 44 countries with formal legislation to recognize and regulate the practice of chiropractic. With respect to the 49 countries responding the survey:

- 14 authorize use of the title Doctor, and four use of the title Physician – the Cayman Islands, Iran, United Arab Emirates and the United States.
- Chiropractors have the right to order and read MRIs in 13 countries, to order and read ultrasound in 12.
- Chiropractors have government-approved rights to provide sick leave certificates in 13 countries (e.g. under government supported programs such as workers compensation and mandatory automobile insurance).
- Chiropractors can perform and/or order laboratory tests in 24 countries.

For much other interesting and valuable information see the survey report which was sent to all WFC members and affiliates on June 24. It is also available to member associations at the member login at www.wfc.org. Others may write to Sarah Yabut at syabut@wfc.org for a copy – please include your full name, country and email and telephone contact.

Finally, thank you again to member associations who replied from the following countries and made this survey successful for us all. They are from:

Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hong Kong SAR China, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Mauritius, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, Turks & Caicos, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Venezuela, Zimbabwe.

World Health Organization

A 9-member WFC delegation attended the annual meeting of WHO, the World Health Assembly, in Geneva May 16-20. The delegation was led by WFC President, Dr. Mike Flynn and Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos, Past-President, and included Dr. Stanton Hom, President, World Congress of Chiropractic Students, Dr. Philip Santiago, Secretary-General of FICS and Mr. David O'Bryon, Executive Director, Association of Chiropractic Colleges. Activities included:



(From left to right) Dr. Rand Baird, Mr. David O'Byron and Dr. Phil Santiago meet with Mary Wakefield, a senior administrator at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) DHHS, one of the officials charged with development of President Obama's health care plan.



Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos of Cyprus (left) meets Dr. Christos Patsarides, Minister of Health, Cyprus.

- Meetings with government delegations and ministers of health from various countries.
- A meeting with officials of the International Committee of the Red Cross, accompanied by Dr. Jennifer Lovern, Chiropractic Action Team.
- Meetings with several WHO officials concerning the WFC's ongoing work plan and partnership with WHO.
- Attending a forum on non-communicable diseases (NCD) with a view to having WHO give higher priority to musculoskeletal disorders and chiropractic.
- A day in nearby Lausanne to visit Dr. Roland Noirat, Past-President FICS and the FICS Headquarters, and officials with other sports organizations (e.g. Association of Summer Olympics International Federations – ASOIF).



WFC Secretary-General, Mr. David Chapman-Smith meets Dr. Xi Zhang, the new Coordinator, Traditional Medicine, Health Systems and Governance, WHO.

WFC 25th Anniversary History Book

Dr. Reed Phillips reports good progress in researching and writing the 25-year history of the WFC, to be completed in 2012 and available at the WFC's next congress in Durban in April 2013. The WFC was founded in October 1988 at a Chiropractors' Association of Australia World Congress in Sydney. Generous sponsors of this project are:

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Foot Levelers

Dr. Phillips, a member of the WFC Research Council and a Past-President of the Southern California University of Health Sciences (formerly Los Angeles College of Chiropractic), was at the Rio Congress to interview many of those present and continue to track the history of the WFC.

You can help. One chapter of the history will contain personal views and memories and photos. If you have a memory or anecdote from WFC events or activities of interest please email Dr. Reed Phillips at rbp1963@gmail.com, copying your email to Sarah Yabut at syabut@wfc.org. For photos, ideally scan and email these. Alternatively send a print copy to Sarah Yabut at the WFC.

Visioning Process and Strategic Planning

Having completed a visioning process with the approval of the Council's vision statement, core values and core purposes by the Assembly in Rio de Janeiro, the WFC is now preparing a strategic plan under a Planning Committee chaired by 1st Vice-President, Dr. Dennis Richards.

What are the WFC's core values and purposes? These were first announced by WFC President, Dr. Mike Flynn one year ago in the June 2010 QWR and are:

Core Values

- The profound significance and value of chiropractic in health care.
- The importance of high standards of professionalism, particularly in the areas of research, education and practice.

- Inclusiveness and collaborative relationships within and outside of the chiropractic profession.
- The power of unity within the profession and of speaking with one voice.

Core Purposes

- To protect and promote chiropractic and the chiropractic profession, including its identity at the international level.
- To offer impartial forums for debate and exchange of information.
- To promote unity via consensus within the profession.
- To serve and represent its members, in part as an informed resource center for the profession
- To influence and improve health care worldwide.

These values and purposes are now the foundation for the Council's decisions on activities and priorities.

Rio Congress – Who Won Research Prizes and Why?

The report on the Rio Congress elsewhere in this QWR lists the research prize winners. On one hand Dr. Haldeman and his panel of judges consider the Rio Congress to have had the largest and best submission of abstracts and papers ever at a WFC Congress. On the other hand everyone acknowledges that the profession needs greatly increased research output.

Did you notice this:

- All three main prizes went to research teams affiliated with university-based chiropractic institutions – to Dr. Mette Jensen Stochkendahl and colleagues in Denmark (University of Southern Denmark), to Dr. Jacqueline Trieweiler and colleagues in Brazil (Feevale University), and to Dr. Allan Kalamir and colleagues in Australia (Macquarie University).
- The main prize to a clinician researcher in private practice went to a graduate of a university-based program – Dr. Marcelo Botelho of Brazil (University Anhembi Morumbi). In fact the same is true for the winners at the past three WFC congresses.

Why is this? There is a strong argument to say that it is because of a fundamentally different culture of research in a university setting. Respected Anglo-European College of Chiropractic researcher Jennifer Bolton, PhD made an interesting observation on this during panel discussion in the final session of the recent ECU Convention in Zurich.

Dr. Bolton, with a strong university background and now much experience with chiropractic education, pointed out that faculty members at universities are hired primarily to do research. Teaching is a secondary duty and occupation. Conversely, at private chiropractic colleges faculty are first and foremost hired as teachers, have a much heavier teaching load, and are therefore hard-pressed to produce research. Resources are devoted primarily to teaching rather than research.

WORLD NOTES

Australia



Congratulations to Dr. Phillip Donato of Adelaide, South Australia who has brought distinction to himself and the profession on being awarded the Order of Australia, Australia's highest civilian award, on June 13. This was for contributions to the profession, healthcare and the community.

Dr. Donato, a 1983 graduate of RMIT University in Melbourne and an associate member of the WFC since 2000, is in fulltime practice and has made an outstanding contribution to the profession.

"Dr. Donato's award was well earned and richly deserved" says Dr. Dennis Richards, CAA Past-President and WFC 1st Vice-President. "Few in the profession have worked as hard for so long for its advancement"

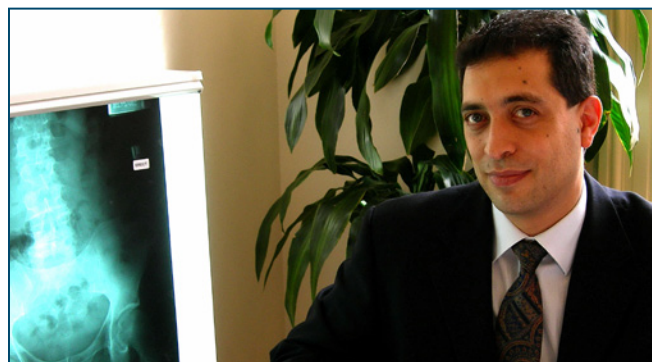
For 15 years to 2009 he was Chairman of the Chiropractors' and Osteopaths' Registration Board of South Australia. With Australia's move from state regulation to national regulation he now serves as Chairman of the Chiropractic Board of Australia.

Internationally, he was recently Co-chair of the Organizing Committee for the International Chiropractic Regulatory Forum, held in Rio de Janeiro in April and addressing regulatory issues from an international perspective.

He was also the inaugural Chairman of the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA) from 2002-2009 and has been a leading force in CCE International. Amongst many other honors he was recognized as Chiropractor of the Year by the Chiropractors' Association of Australia in 2003 and admitted to the Hall of Fame of RMIT University Alumni in 2006.

He was a board member of the South Australian Branch of the CAA for 10 years, serving as President from 1992 to 1996 and chairing numerous committees (e.g. public education, workers compensation, occupational health and safety).

Dr. Donato also has a distinguished community service record. He has served as President of his local branch of Lion Club's International and for the past 8 years has been board a trustee for the Lion's Medical Research Foundation. He is also a board trustee for the Hutt Street Centre for the Homeless and serves on the Appeal Committee for the St. Hillarion Aged Care Centre.



Dr. Donato at his clinic, Kent Town Health Care in Norwood.

Canada



The Canadian Chiropractic Association's ongoing strategy of development of research chairs and professorships for chiropractic researchers at leading universities across Canada continues to go from strength to strength. On July 1 epidemiologist Jill Hayden, DC, PhD commences a new professorship in the Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Hayden, who has particular expertise in systematic reviews, is Principal Investigator of the Nova Scotia Cochrane Resource Center, funded to build regional capacity in systematic reviews and evidence-informed healthcare decision making. Visit the website of the Canadian Cochrane Center <http://ccnc.cochrane.org/> to see the prominent article on Dr. Hayden and to appreciate the significance of her work for the reputation and advancement of the chiropractic profession.



Dr. Jill Hayden

Dr. Hayden continues to attract many research grants from federal and provincial government funding agencies, including a recent grant to investigate psychological predictors of chronic pain in children and adolescents.

To learn more about the CCA, its research affiliate, the Canadian Chiropractic Research Foundation (CCRF), and its research chair, professorships and scientist program go to www.chiropracticcanada.ca and follow the research links.

Cayman Islands



The Cayman Islands are a British Overseas Territory located in the western Caribbean Sea south of Cuba. There are three islands – Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman – a population of 55,000 and the islands are best known as an off-shore financial centre.

Dr. Jemal Khan (Western States Chiropractic College 1996), one of seven chiropractors practicing on the Cayman Islands advises that chiropractic practices are regulated under the Council for Professions Allied with Medicine pursuant to legislation in 2005 that gives wide practice rights. He practices in George Town on Grand Cayman where half the population lives.

Chiropractors, who are entitled to use the titles doctor and physician, have rights to take order, and read MRIs and diagnostic ultrasound, to perform and order laboratory tests relevant to the chiropractic scope of practice and to authorize sick leave/time off work. Most patients have private insurance and some patients qualify for government funding for chiropractic services.

For contact information for Cayman chiropractors Google Cayman new residents/healthcare. Contact: Dr. Jemal Khan, telephone: 345 945 7072.

Denmark



Danish Chiropractic Research Stipend

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The Danish Chiropractors' Association and The Foundation for Chiropractic Research and Postgraduate Education (a research foundation established by Denmark's healthcare authorities and the Danish Chiropractors' Association) have set up the international Danish Chiropractic Research Stipend.

A primary objective of the stipend is to strengthen the bonds between Danish and foreign research environments; this includes underpinning foreign researchers' contributions to building up and further developing a knowledge environment in Denmark.

It is possible to apply for funding from The Foundation for Chiropractic Research and Postgraduate Education to support research conducted by a foreign chiropractor at a Danish research institution.

An application form must be used to apply for support. The form and further details about application guidelines are available on the Danish Chiropractors' Association's website: www.danskkiropraktorforening.dk

The application must include a detailed description of the project, including its objective, as well as a specification of the amount being applied for and the amount of funding received from the home country of the researcher in question.

There are two application deadlines every year: **15 August and 15 January**. Applications will be processed at a meeting of The Foundation for Chiropractic Research and Postgraduate Education in late October and late April respectively. Applicants will be directly informed of the results.

Further details are available by contacting the Danish Chiropractors' Association at: dkf@danskkiropraktorforening.dk

Further details available at

www.danskkiropraktorforening.dk

Switzerland



Switzerland's first full undergraduate chiropractic program, leading to a double bachelor degree including a bachelor of chiropractic medicine, commenced at the University of Zurich in 2008. It has a goal of graduating 20 chiropractors per year and is led by Dr. Kim Humphreys, formerly of CMCC. At the recent European Chiropractors' Union Annual Convention held in Zurich from June 2-4 Dr. Daniel Mühlemann of Zurich, a Past-President of the Association of Swiss Chiropractors (ASC) who has played a leading role in development of the University of Zurich program, reviewed highlights of the history of chiropractic in Switzerland. These include:

- 1939: The Canton of Zurich becomes the first jurisdiction outside North America to recognize and regulate the practice of chiropractic by law.

- 1964: Chiropractors are authorized to bill the national social insurances for sickness, and accidents (unlimited coverage).
- 1995: Chiropractors recognized as primary care providers on similar basis to medical doctors – e.g. can diagnose, refer for laboratory tests, imaging, PT, specialist consults, hospitalization etc. all within social insurances network.
- 2007: Under new Swiss federal legislation chiropractic classified as one of the five core medical professions – with medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and pharmacy.
- 2008: Introduction of six year program at the University of Zurich. Program is government funded, with negligible student fees.

Dr. Mühlemann and current ASC President, Dr. Gian Joerger, explained that the full acceptance of chiropractic into mainstream healthcare in Switzerland arose from the profession adopting its own high standards of education and practice. In 1989 the ASC introduced a mandatory year of education before students travel to the US or Canada to study chiropractic. In the 1990s it introduced a one year assistantship program including four months hospital rotation before graduate chiropractors could commence independent practice, and since the year 2000 there has been a two year assistantship program.

Taiwan



This issue of the QWR reports on continuing prosecutions of doctors of chiropractic in South Korea. Taiwan is the other country in Asia where chiropractors daily face the risk of prosecution.

The Asian Pacific Chiropractic Doctors' Federation (APCDF) is the regional organization representing national associations in Asia and the Pacific, including the Taiwan Chiropractic Doctors' Society (TCDS) in Taiwan. To support the 26 members of the TCDS the APCDF held its annual General Assembly in Taipei, Taiwan on May 27, 2011. Delegates attended from Australia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Singapore and Taiwan. Associated events included:

- A 2-day seminar on paediatric neurology presented by Dr. Neil Davies of Australia on May 28-29.
- Meetings with government officials in the Department of Health and Ministry of Foreign Affairs – a four member delegation from the TCDS led by President, Dr. David Chen was accompanied by leaders from the APCDF (Dr. Janet Ruth Sosna and Dr. Dennis Richards) and the WFC (Dr. Richards and Dr. Terrence Yap).

It is clear that there is still a long battle ahead in Taiwan. Shih Chung Liang, Director General of the Taiwan Department of Health advises that the Government will only consider recognition and regulation of chiropractic services after undergraduate chiropractic education is established in Taiwan.

At APCDF elections at the Assembly the following Council was elected for a 2-year term:

- President: Janet Ruth Sosna (Singapore)
- Vice President: Kei Takeyachi (Japan)
- Secretary: David Chen (Taiwan)
- Treasurer: Michel Tetrault (Philippines)
- Council member: Lawrence Tassell (Australia)
- Ex Officio: Dennis Richards, WFC Pacific Region
Terrence Yap, WFC Asian Region

Turks & Caicos



Welcome to the WFC's newest member association, the Turks & Caicos Chiropractic Association (TCCA) from the Turks & Caicos Islands in the British West Indies. The TCCA, led by Dr. Craig Zavitz, a Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College graduate, was formally admitted to membership at the WFC Assembly in Rio in April.

The longest serving chiropractor in the Turks & Caicos is Dr. Kathleen Sims (1995 NYCC), who has been living and practicing in Providenciales (Provo) for the past 16 years. The practice of chiropractic is recognized and regulated by law, with licenses issued by the Health Practitioners Board. *Contact: Dr. Craig Zavitz at craig@zavitzchiro.com.*

In Memoriam Dr. Learie Graham

Dr. Learie Graham, revered as the father of chiropractic in Trinidad & Tobago passed away on March 22, 2011 and will be much missed by his patients, colleagues and friends.



Dr. Learie Graham

Dr. Graham, who got his inspiration from Dr. Mable Corriea, a Palmer graduate who was the first chiropractor in Trinidad, graduated from the Bebout College of Chiropractic in Indianapolis in 1959. After practicing in Montreal, Canada for five years he commenced his practice in Trinidad in 1965.

Over the years, in his quest to educate the population about the benefits of chiropractic, he was joined by other qualified chiropractors in Trinidad and Tobago. He founded the Chiropractic Association of Trinidad and Tobago in 1990 and remained the President of the Association until he passed away.

We have lost a great pioneer and leader in the profession.

Submitted by Dr. Dinesh Anmolsingh, Vice-President CATT.

United States of America



McAulay Honored.

The Association of Chiropractic Colleges Research Agenda Conference (ACC-RAC) is the major annual academic and research meeting in North America, held in Las Vegas in March. At this year's conference outgoing ACC President and President of New York Chiropractic College, Dr. Frank Nicchi, awarded the Presidential Service Citation to Dr. Brian McAulay, Provost of Life University since 2004.

In part this was for Dr. McAulay's work as Chair of the ACC Enrolment Task Force, in part for his overall impact on chiropractic education over the past 14 years during which he as held leadership positions at Life University, Palmer College of Chiropractic and Sherman College of Chiropractic.



Jordan Hospital Spine Care Program. In the March 2011 issue of the QWR there was reference to a new spine care program led by Dr. Ian Paskowski, Medical Director, Spine Care, Jordan Hospital System, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Dr. Paskowski, a 2002 NYCC graduate, now has a paper fully describing the program published in the February 2011 issue of JMPT (A Hospital-Based Standardized Spine Care Pathway: Report of a Multidisciplinary Evidence-Based Process. Paskowski I, Schneider M et al. J Manipulative Physiol Ther 2011; 34:98-106). Because this program has led to improved clinical results, lower costs and high patient satisfaction it is now being adopted by other hospitals in Massachusetts and is attracting attention across the United States.



**ICA and ACA Pediatric Councils
Team Up for First Joint
Pediatrics Conference in
December 2011**



October 20, Arlington, VA. The Pediatric Councils of the two US national associations, the International Chiropractors Association and the American Chiropractic Association, have announced they will be teaming up for a Joint Pediatrics Conference in 2011. The conference will be held at the Turtle Bay Resort, December 9-11, 2011 on the North Shore of the Island of Oahu in Hawaii. This event will be the first time specialty councils of the two organizations are collaborating to present one conference for the chiropractic profession. It will be a historic occasion and one that bodes well for the future of chiropractic pediatric continuing education.

Watch the Council websites at www.icapediatrics.com and www.acapedscouncil.org for more news about the program, hotel reservations and registration.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

RAND BAIRD DC, MPH, CHAIR, PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, DRRANDBAIRD@YAHOO.COM

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

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DrRandBaird@yahoo.com

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inger@hunterlink.net.au

Ex-officio: David Chapman-Smith - Canada

Your WFC Public Health Committee has represented you at two very important events already this year: the WFC's 11th Biennial Congress in Rio de Janeiro in April, and the World Health Organization (WHO) World Health Assembly in Geneva in May.

In Rio the Committee was joined by Dr. John Sweaney of Australia and met to review progress and plan for future activities. Of course the WHO priority of the Tobacco Free Initiative remains our priority as well. The WFC also participates in the WHO Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health through the now world-famous "Straighten Up" project led by Dr Ron Kirk.

Dr. Deborah Kopansky-Giles sits on the Bone, & Joint Decades International Coordinating Committee (ICC) which has an influential lobby for musculoskeletal health to be included in the WHO's non-communicable disease (NCD) prevention & control efforts. The Committee reported to the WFC Council and Assembly and thanked both for their ongoing support.

In Geneva the WFC delegation included Public Health Committee members Drs. Stathis Papadopoulos & Rand Baird and Mr. David Chapman-Smith who met with various WHO officials and health ministers from several countries to assure them of the chiropractic profession's readiness to help answer the challenges of primary care provider shortages, the global burden of neuromusculoskeletal conditions, wellness care, and public health multidisciplinary team projects, besides the back pain conditions with which we are most commonly associated. Our annual presence at WHO WHA has greatly enhanced chiropractic visibility, credibility and cultural authority throughout the world.

Doctors of chiropractic everywhere are urged to volunteer their services to the public health officials and the public health associations in their own nations.

World Spine Day – October 16

The Bone & Joint Decades has nominated October 10-16 BJD Action Week – and Sunday October 16 is World Spine Day.

What activities will you and your association promote this year? Will you teach Straighten-Up in primary schools? Will you promote Just Start Walking with the general public?

Both of these programs, established by Dr. Ron Kirk of Life University and now endorsed by the WFC, are also endorsed by the BJD and some of its national groups such as the US BJD.

The time to start planning for World Spine Day is now.

When did you last visit www.wfc.org?

Go there now for:

- ◇ Information on the profession – country contacts, schools worldwide, legal status by country, history, etc.
- ◇ Information on the WFC – including its links with WHO and the WHO Guidelines
- ◇ Details of meetings and events
- ◇ Projects – Straighten Up program, Identity Consultation and Result, Chiropractors Against Tobacco, etc.
- ◇ News – and past issues of the WFC Quarterly World Report
- ◇ Much more



ASSOCIATE MEMBER REPORT

RAND BAIRD DC, MPH, CHAIR, WFC ASSOCIATE MEMBER COMMITTEE

WFC Salutes all our Individual and Corporate Associate Members as we work as partners together for the good of chiropractic and the citizens of the world who benefit from chiropractic care..

WFC & WFC Associate Members: Growing though the Power of Partnership!!!

The WFC Associate Member Committee is composed of chair Dr Rand Baird and members Dr. Michael Flynn, Dr Dennis Richards, and Dr. Greg Stewart, with David Chapman-Smith an *ex officio member*. The Committee will be representing you next at the FCA National Convention in Orlando in August.

Welcome to our newest corporate associate member for the second quarter of 2011:

Thumper Massager, Inc., joined the WFC at the Silver Level after exhibiting at the WFC Congress in Rio de Janeiro. Thumper Massager Inc., is based in Toronto and is a long-time supporter of the chiropractic profession and also exhibited at the WFC Montreal Congress two years ago. President Paul Sajgalik and Sales Manager Ines Sajgalik lead this fine company which designs, manufactures and distributes quality massage equipment built in Canada. For more than 30 years Thumper Massager Inc. has been developing professional massage products that make people feel good. Call its toll- free phone line 1-800-THUMPER (848-6737) to speak with Michael Watters. Sales Associate. Website: www.thumpermassager.com

Corporate Renewals:

Associate corporate members renewing their annual commitments to the WFC in the second quarter of 2011 were:

Platinum — \$10,000

- Dynamic Chiropractic
- Foot Levelers
- Human Touch, LLC
- NCMIC Group Inc.
- Palmer College of Chiropractic

Diamond — \$5,000

- MyoVision - Precision Biometrics
- NBCE

Silver — \$1,000

- Canadian Chiropractor
- Chiropractic Economics
- National Chiropractic Council
- The American Chiropractor
- Thumper Massager

Bronze — \$500

- Breakthrough Coaching
- Clear Institute
- Tokyo College of Chiropractic (Frmly RMIT)

Please visit these WFC supporters at conventions and trade shows, and when making purchases of goods or services for your own facilities please patronize these companies that are supporting your profession at the global level. Remember to look for the WFC Corporate member logo before you buy.



For the entire list of all your WFC corporate and individual associate members see the website www.wfc.org. While at the WFC website, be sure to check the Photo Gallery section to see the display of so many of our corporate associate members who were exhibiting at Parker Las Vegas in January. If you have a company you would like to recommend for WFC corporate associate membership, please send its information to DrRandBaird@yahoo.com.

Dr. Flynn's Associate Member Challenge



Dr. Michael Flynn

All WFC members should encourage more individuals and vendors in their home countries to join the WFC. I therefore have these challenges for you:

- If you are not an individual WFC member become one now. If you are, recruit the membership support of at least one other person.

- Persuade a vendor you know to support the WFC and the international growth of chiropractic. As Associate Member Committee Chair Dr. Rand Baird has said, "I ask you to purchase products and services only from vendors who are WFC corporate associate members – it's that important! If a vendor asks you to buy something– ask him/her to join first!"

For membership benefits, information and application forms go to Membership at www.wfc.org. See the current list of associate members there and on page 17 of this newsletter.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS LIST

FOR ALL YOUR WFC CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SEE THE LIST BELOW,
ALSO FOUND AT WWW.WFC.ORG

Corporate Platinum – US\$10,000

Activator Methods International – USA
www.activator.com
Cleveland Chiropractic College – USA
www.cleveland.edu
Dynamic Chiropractic – USA
www.MPAmedia.com
Enzyme Formulations, Inc. – USA
www.loomisenzymes.com
Foot Levelers – USA
www.footlevelers.com
Human Touch – USA
www.humantouch.com
International Board of Chiropractic Examiners – USA
www.ibce.org
NCMIC Insurance Company – USA
www.ncmic.org
Palmer College of Chiropractic – USA
www.palmer.edu
Parker College of Chiropractic – USA
www.parkercc.edu
Standard Process Inc – USA
www.standardprocess.com

Corporate Diamond – US\$5,000

Life University – USA
www.life.edu
Logan College of Chiropractic – USA
www.logan.edu
Myovision – USA
www.myovision.com
National Board of Chiropractic Examiners – USA
www.nbce.org

Corporate Gold – \$2,500

Biofreeze/Performance Health Inc. – USA
www.phi.us
Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College – Canada
www.cmcc.ca
Douglas Laboratories – USA
www.doublaslabs.com
Gevorest Mattress – Cyprus
www.gevorest.com
Northwestern Health Sciences University – USA
www.nwhealth.edu
The American Chiropractor – USA
www.theamericanchiropractor.com
Williams Healthcare Systems – USA
www.williams-healthcare.com

Corporate Silver – \$1,000

Anglo-European College of Chiropractic – UK
www.aecc.ac.uk
Canadian Chiropractic Protective Assn – Canada
www.ccachiro.org

Canadian Chiropractor Magazine – Canada
www.canadianchiropractor.ca
Chiropractic Economics – USA
www.chiroeco.com
Dee Cee Laboratories, Inc. – USA
www.deeceeelabs.com
Erchonia Inc. – USA
www.erschonia.com
International Chiropractic Pediatric Association – USA
www.chiropractic.org
International Medical University – Chiropractic Program
– Malaysia – www.imu.edu.my
Life Chiropractic College West – USA
www.lifewest.edu
Lloyd Table Inc – USA
www.lloydtable.com
Meyer Distributing Company – USA
www.meyerdist.com
National Chiropractic Council – USA
www.chiropracticcouncil.com
Neuromechanical Innovations – USA
www.neuromechanical.com
New York Chiropractic College – USA
www.nycc.edu
New Zealand Chiropractic Board – New Zealand
www.chiropracticboard.org.nz
ScripHessco – USA
www.ScripHessco.com
Step Forward Inc. – USA
www.stepforward.com
Texas Chiropractic College – USA
www.txchiro.edu
The American Chiropractor – USA
www.theamericanchiropractor.com
The McKenzie Institute International – Chiropractic Branch
– New Zealand – www.mckenziemdt.org
Therapeutica Inc – Canada
www.therapeuticainc.com
Thumper Massager – Canada
www.thumpermassager.com
University of Bridgeport – College of Chiropractic – USA
www.bridgeport.edu

Corporate Bronze – US\$500

Acigi/Fujiiryoki – USA
Acupuncture Council of Ontario – Canada
American Chinese Chiropractic Association – USA
Anabolic Laboratories – USA
Belgian Chiropractors' Union – Belgium
Breakthrough Coaching – USA
Chiropractic Education Australia Ltd. – Australia
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Core Products Inc. – USA

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 Durban University of Technology – South Africa
 Drucker Labs. L.P. – USA
 Hanseo University – South Korea
 HCM Inc – USA
 Integrated Assessment Services Inc. – Canada
 Japan Federation of Chiropractic Professionals – Japan
 Japanese Association of Chiropractors – Japan
 Kinesio Taping Association International – USA
 Medical Devices Inc. – USA
 Mettler Electronics Corp – USA
 National University of Health Sciences – USA
 Nordisk Institut for Kiropraktik Og Klinisk Biomekanik – Denmark
 Nutri-West – USA
 Posture Pump® – USA
 Southern California University of Health Sciences – USA
 The O.N.E. Research Foundation – USA
 Tokyo College of Chiropractic (Formerly RMIT University Japan) – Japan
 University of Western States (Formerly Western States Chiropractic College) – USA

Individual Diamond – US\$1,000

Toshifumi Kuwaoka – Japan

Individual Silver – US\$500

Chapman-Smith David – Canada
 Clum Gerard W., DC – USA
 Diem Christoph, DC – Switzerland
 Dogget William, DC – USA
 Flynn J. Michael, DC – USA
 Guerriero Rocco, DC – Canada
 Haldeman Scott, DC, MD, PhD – USA
 Jacob Gary, DC, LAc, MPH, Dip MDT – USA
 Lepien Rose, DC – USA
 Whitman Larry, DC – Australia

Individual Bronze – US\$180

Aldrich Bruce, DC – USA
 Alasmari Khalid, DC – USA
 Auerbach Gary, DC – USA
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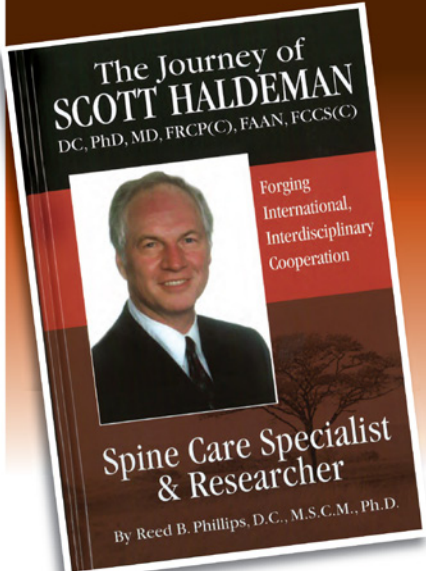
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