



## 2017 ASSEMBLY OF MEMBERS

### Agenda

Dates	Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Location	Washington Hilton Hotel 1919 Connecticut Avenue Washington D.C. 20009 United States of America T. +1 202 483 3000 (Code ACA) W. <a href="https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ACABiennialCongress">https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ACABiennialCongress</a>

### MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

07:30 - 08:30	<b>Registration</b>
<b>08:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Chair: Espen Johannessen</b>
08:30 - 08:40	<b>President's Welcome: Espen Johannessen</b> Adoption of Agenda Adoption of 2015 Assembly Minutes (Athens, Greece)
08:40 – 09:10	<b>Secretary-General's Report: Richard Brown</b>
09:10 – 09:30	<b>Country Reports:</b> North American Region USA (ACA) – David Herd USA (ICA) – George Curry Canada – David Peece
09:30 – 09:50	<b>Special Report:</b> Stakeholder Engagement: How Chiropractic Became a Partner in the Canadian Federal Action Plan on Opioid Overuse Alison Dantas, CEO, Canadian Chiropractic Association
09:50 – 10:30	<b>Country Reports:</b> African Region African Chiropractic Federation – Elga Drews Botswana – Musimbi Ondeko (Proxy)

Ethiopia – Selam Aklilu  
Kenya – Musimbi Odeko  
Namibia – Elga Drews  
South Africa – Simon Lawson  
Uganda - Musimbi Odeko (Proxy)  
Zimbabwe - Musimbi Odeko (Proxy)

10:30 – 11:00

**Refreshment Break**

**11:00 – 12:30**

**SESSION 2**  
**Chair: Carlos Ayres**

11:00 – 11:40

**Country Reports:** Asian Region  
Hong Kong – Rick Lau  
India – Amit Nanda  
Indonesia – Dennis Laoh  
Japan – Kei Takeyachi  
Korea – Junyong An  
Philippines – Martin Camara  
Singapore – Janet Sosna  
Sri Lanka – Janet Sosna  
Taiwan – Huan Chang Huang

11:40 – 11:55

**Special Report:** World Spine Day  
Robyn Brown

11:55 – 12:10

**Special Report:** Government and Public Surveys in Norway  
Jakob Lothe (Norway)

12:10 – 12:25

**Country Reports:** Eastern Mediterranean Region  
Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Chiropractic Federation – Stathis Papadopoulos  
Cyprus – Stathis Papadopoulos  
Iran – Reza Jafari

12:25 – 12:30

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**12:30 – 14:00**

**LUNCH (Generously sponsored by Foot Levelers)**

**14:00 – 15:30**

**SESSION 3**  
**Chair: Rick McMichael**

14:00 – 15:00

**Country Reports:** European Region  
European Chiropractors' Union – Øystein Ogre

Denmark – Lone Koulsgaard  
France – Philippe Fleuriau  
Greece – Vasileois Gkolfinopoulos  
Netherlands – Vivian Kil  
Norway – Jakob Lothe  
Switzerland – Jakob Lothe  
United Kingdom – Matthew Bennett

14:40 – 15:00

**Special Report**

Raising the Bar – Enhancing Quality Assurance in Chiropractic  
Jatinder Benepal - Royal College of Chiropractors (UK)

15:00 – 15:30

**Special Report:**

Delivering Relevance and Value in Chiropractic Association Management  
Jakob Bjerre, CEO, Danish Chiropractic Association & Ray Tuck, Chair of  
the Board, American Chiropractic Association

15:30 – 16:00

**Refreshment Break**

16:00 – 17:30

**SESSION 4**

**Chair: Corrian Poelsma**

16:00 – 16:20

**Country Reports:** Latin-American Region

FLAQ – Sira Borges  
Brazil – Roberto Filho Bleir  
Peru – Carlos Ayres

16:20 – 16:35

**Country Reports:** Pacific Region

Australia – Matthew Fisher  
New Zealand – Haydn Thomas

16:35 – 17:30

**Panel and Audience Discussion:**

Staying on Track in the Face of Adversity.

Chair: Laurie Tassell

Felicity Clancy (North America), Matthew Fisher (Pacific), Dennis Laoh  
(Asia), Simon Lawson (South Africa), John Williams (Europe)

18:00 – 20:00

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017**

08:30 – 10:30

**SESSION 5**

**Chair: John Maltby**

- 08:30 – 09:00      **Student Reports**  
World Congress on Chiropractic Students, Student ACA
- 09:00 – 09:20      **Special Report:** Chiropractors as Public Health Advocates.  
Michele Maiers, WFC Public Health Committee.
- 09:20 – 09:40      **Research Council Report**  
Greg Kawchuk, Chair, Research Council
- 09:40 – 10:00      **WFC/ACC Education Conference Report**  
Richard Brown, Secretary-General, WFC
- 10:00 – 10:30      **The John A. Sweaney Lecture**  
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Geoff Outerbridge: Clinical Director, World Spine Care
- 10:30 – 11:00      Refreshment Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30      SESSION 6**  
**Chair: Kei Takeyachi**
- 11:00 – 11:30      **World Health Organization Report**  
Richard Brown, Deborah Kopansky-Giles
- 11:30 – 11:45      **FICS Report**  
Pete Garbutt
- 11:45 – 12:00      **World Spine Care Report**  
Jean Moss
- 12:00 – 12:15      **IBCE Report**  
Salvatore La Russo
- 12:15 – 12:30      **General Q&A Session**  
WFC Executive
- 12:30 – 14:00      LUNCH (Generously sponsored by IBCE)**
- 14:00 – 15:30      SESSION 7**  
**Chair: Greg Stewart**
- Discussion Forum**  
Where To Draw The Line? Must Chiropractic Have A Defined Scope of Practice?  
Chair: Greg Stewart

Gerald Olin (Canada), George Curry (USA), Elga Drews (Namibia),  
Jatinder Benepal (UK).

<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
<b>16:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>SESSION 8</b> <b>Chair: Espen Johannessen</b>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Finance &amp; Administration</b>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Corporate Relations</b>
16:30 – 16:45	<b>Membership Report</b>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Policy Review</b>
17:00 – 17:15	<b>Amendments to WFC Bylaws (if any)</b>
17:15 – 17:45	<b>WFC Strategic Plan 2017-2021 - update</b>
17:45-18:00	<b>Other business</b> <b>Ratifications of actions of Council</b> <b>Closing remarks</b>
18:00	<b>Adjournment</b>

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