



PRESS RELEASE

WFC NAMES NEW RESEARCH COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR

Katherine Pohlman appointed by WFC Board of Directors

Toronto, November 30, 2022. Dr Katherine Pohlman DC, MS, PhD has been appointed Vice Chair of the WFC Research Committee (RC).

Dr Pohlman, who serves as Director of Research at Parker University, Dallas, Texas, was appointed by the WFC Board of Directors following the appointment of Dr Sidney Rubinstein as RC Chair. She has served as a member of the RC since 2021.

Having completed her undergraduate studies at Ohio State University, Dr Pohlman graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 2006. She was awarded a PhD from the University of Alberta in 2019, where her doctoral thesis focused on improving the assessment of safety in pediatric chiropractic manual therapy. She retains a full practicing licence in both Iowa and Texas.

Dr Pohlman, who is well known in the international chiropractic research community, has been responsible for multiple national and international collaborations since being appointed at Parker and was an inaugural fellow in the Chiropractic Academy for Research Leadership (CARL) program. She is the author of 48 peer-reviewed publications.

Dr Pohlman serves as a peer reviewer for the Chiropractic Educators Research Forum (CERF) and is a Visiting Scholar at Macquarie University and AECC University College. Since 2019, she has been a section editor for the Women's Health section of the *Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics*.

Recently, Dr Pohlman has served as the faculty lead in the development of a chiropractor-focused Masters in Clinical Research program.

Dr Pohlman's research focuses on areas of patient safety and special populations, especially women's



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health and pediatrics, where a number of novel, interdisciplinary projects have been developed. She is also a member of SafetyNET, an international, interdisciplinary team focused on developing a safety culture amongst providers of spinal manipulative therapy.

Speaking after her appointment, Dr Pohlman commented, "I am delighted to have been honored with this prestigious position on the Research Committee. I look forward to working alongside Dr Rubinstein to advance and promote research and evidence-based practice within the WFC."

The role of the WFC Research Committee is to advise the Board of Directors on matters of science and research and serves as the scientific committee of the WFC Biennial Congress.