



WFC Regional Seminar

## **CHIROPRACTIC CARE OF THE YOUNG PEDIATRIC PATIENT**

Hotel Estelar Mira Flores, Lima, Peru, April 13-14, 2018



Featuring renowned chiropractic pediatric expert **Dr Elise Hewitt DC, DICCP, FICC**

Dr Elise Hewitt is an internationally-recognized speaker, author and leader in the specialist field of chiropractic pediatrics. Her unique combination of clinical knowledge, dynamic presenting style and unique experience make her an outstanding speaker.

This 12-hour seminar program will teach doctors of chiropractic the basics of assessing, diagnosing, and adjusting babies and young children.

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## SUMMARY OVERVIEW

This seminar will teach the doctor of chiropractic all the basics needed to feel comfortable examining, diagnosing and adjusting babies and young children.

The class will begin with background information regarding when and why children may need to be adjusted, and what the literature says about both the safety and effectiveness of spinal adjusting in children.

Dr. Hewitt will teach doctors of chiropractic the subtleties of taking a complete history and performing a physical examination, with particular emphasis on young children.

Included will be a thorough discussion of the neurological evaluation of newborns and infants, including assessment of cranial nerves, deep tendon reflexes, tone, and primitive and postural reflexes. Dr. Hewitt will also discuss red flags in the history and examination, as well as indications for imaging.

The technique portion of the class will explain what's unique about the pediatric spine and how to modify technique for the pediatric patient. Using video clips of actual treatment sessions, Dr. Hewitt will demonstrate manual techniques for adjusting the full spine, region-by-region, providing technique modifications for different age groups.

Throughout her presentation, Dr. Hewitt will pepper her instruction with clinical pearls from her 30 years of experience in pediatric practice.

Translation into Portuguese will be available throughout the seminar.

## HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL LEARN!

- How to be comfortable adjusting pediatric patients.
- How to modify adjusting techniques for infants and children
- Unique aspects of pediatric history taking.
- The etiology of joint dysfunction in children and key anatomical differences between pediatric and adult spines.
- How to perform examination techniques unique to pediatric patients, including assessment of tone and cranial nerve function in the newborn.
- Evidence around the safety of pediatric manipulation.
- How to recognize red flags in the pediatric history and examination.



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(STUDENTS US\$100)\*  
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