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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gerard Clum, DC, President



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

For those of us in the northern hemisphere Spring is upon us and for our colleagues down under the Summer of '08 is giving way to the Winter of '08! As the seasons roll on there is good news to report from many points around the globe.

The global chiropractic profession has welcomed the release of the report of the Neck Pain Task Force, of the Bone and Joint Decade and

endorsed by United Nations. For those of you fortunate enough to have been with us in Portugal in May 2007 for the most recent WFC Congress you will remember the initial reports offered by the Task Force at that time. The final report together with a series of associated articles has been hailed as a milestone for the profession and for the knowledge base related to the conservative, non-surgical care of the cervical spine. Our congratulations are extended to Dr. Haldeman for his leadership in this worldwide effort.

The profession also experienced another global first in the past weeks. Molly Robinson, DC, a recent graduate of Northwestern University of Health Sciences, became the first intern to ever work at WHO on behalf of the chiropractic profession. Dr.

Robinson's presence is already being felt by those of us who interface with WHO. This is a great accomplishment for the profession as well as for Molly. Our congratulations are also extended to Dr. Robinson for her efforts.

Finally on the global front the WFC continues to work with the office of Dr. Zhang, the Coordinator of Traditional Medicine at the World Health Organization, on the organization of a symposium entitled "Manual Methods of Health Care" to be presented in Beijing in November, 2008.

These three areas of activity are perfect examples of what the World Federation of Chiropractic has, in recent years, been able to encourage, support, nurture and promote. It is absolutely unquestioned that these events would have never had the chance to move beyond the stage of a thought had the WFC not spent the past 20 years preparing the soil and creating the environment

within which these opportunities could take root.

The WFC has quietly and effectively stepped forward to assist in dozens, if not hundreds, of local matters around the globe over the last two decades. The Federation has quietly and effectively gone about the process of thinking globally while acting locally and in the process, in less than one generation, has reshaped the world presence of the chiropractic profession.

The involvement of your national association, the hard work of your Assembly representative(s) and your Council member in a series of ten elected administrations

together with our Secretary-General Mr. David Chapman-Smith, have changed the circumstances of the profession around the globe.

It has been a privilege to sit as a member of the Council of the WFC representing North America (ICA) for the past 20 years. My thanks to Dr. Sid Williams and the presidents of the ICA from he to Dr. Maltby who saw fit to continue my appointment to the WFC Council and for the encouragement to become active in the WFC over the years.

For the past two years it has been an honor to serve as president of the WFC. As my term of office as president draws to a close I would like to express my thanks to every

person who has worked on WFC projects, garnered support for the WFC, sought to increase the profile of the WFC around the planet, secured funding from professional and corporate sponsors alike, traveled around the world for meetings in every region of the world and sought to promote greater understanding of chiropractic and the contribution we make to humanity. You have participated in good and noble work. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,



Gerard W. Clum, D.C.
President

BJD NECK PAIN TASK FORCE REPORT

In what has been described by chiropractic and medical leaders worldwide as “a major milestone for musculoskeletal science” that will have “a significant impact on the way in which neck pain is perceived, treated and studied around the world”, the February 15 issue of *Spine* published the long-awaited report of the Bone and Joint Decade 2000-2010 Task Force on Neck Pain and its Associated Disorders.

The multidisciplinary, international Task Force was led by Dr. Scott Haldeman of Los Angeles, Chair of the WFC Research Council. Its comprehensive report (220 pages) involved seven years work from more than 50 researchers from nine countries and 19 different clinical and scientific disciplines. There is a new classification of neck pain and the Task Force’s report will have major significance and importance for patients, all health care professionals, researchers and third party payors.

For the WFC’s notice sent to members as the report was published, the Task Force’s Key

Findings and the full text of the Task Force’s stroke study relative to chiropractic care, go to the Newsroom at www.wf.org.

Overall the Task Force’s main findings were positive for chiropractic management of patients with neck pain and headache, including:

- Manipulation and mobilization are safe, effective and appropriate treatment approaches for most patients with disabling neck pain (Grade 2 under the Task Force’s new classification), whether traumatic or non-traumatic in origin.
- For various reasons, including the fact that no one treatment approach is markedly superior to others or works best for everyone, and the more prominent role of personal and psychosocial factors in neck pain/headache than back pain, patient preference and choice must be seen as of central importance. The patient should be informed of all effective treatment options and fully involved in treatment decisions for best clinical results.

- To avoid compensation policies that promote poor patient results and increased disability, public and private insurers should “adopt universal (multi-provider/multi-modality) evidence-based treatment guidelines when paying for services.”
- The risk of vertebrobasilar artery stroke (VBA stroke), a very rare form of stroke that has been associated with chiropractic adjustment, is exactly the same for neck pain

patients whether they consult a doctor of chiropractic or a primary care medical physician. An estimated 80% of such stroke patients have neck pain from artery dissection during the days before their strokes, this leads them to seek medical or chiropractic care, and subsequent stroke is therefore “associated with” rather than “caused by” the medical or chiropractic care.

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FUTURE MEETINGS

www.wfc.org/events

► **APRIL 25-27, 2000**



WFC/FLAQ Latin American Regional Seminar, Cordoba, Argentina

Hosted by Asociación Nacional Argentina de Quiropráctica and Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba. Sponsored by Parker College.

All information: www.wfc.org/events or www.flaq.org.

► **MAY 1-3, 2008**

ECU Convention, Brussels, Belgium Hosted by the Belgian Chiropractors' Union at the historical Le Plaza Hotel in Brussels, it will be an event not to be missed. World renowned speakers will share their knowledge, experience and research through lectures, seminars and workshops. Exhibitors will showcase their latest chiropractic tools and instruments. All information: www.chiropractic-ecu.org.

► **JUNE 4-8, 2008**



WFC Council (June 4-7) Meeting

Asian Pacific Doctors of Chiropractic Federation Regional Meeting (June 6)

Korean Chiropractic Association Technique Seminar (June 7-8)

Seoul Palace Hotel, Seoul, Korea



KCA Technique Seminar features **Dr. Mark Charrette** (upper extremities – sponsored by **Foot Levelers**) and **Dr. John Downes** (lower extremities – sponsored by **Life University**). All information: www.wfc.org/events.

► **JUNE 26-28, 2008**

Parker Seminar – Rimini, Italy

Co-sponsored by the Association of Italian Chiropractors

All information: www.rimini2007.associazionechiropratici.it

► **AUGUST 7-12, 2008**

The World Congress of Chiropractic Students Annual Meeting

Mexico City, Mexico

All information: www.wccsworldwide.com.

► **NOVEMBER 7-11, 2008**

WHO Congress on Traditional Medicine, incorporating Symposium on Manual Methods of Healthcare (November 7-9)

Co-hosted by the Ministry of Health of China and State Administration of Traditional Medicine of China.

WFC/ACC Education Conference (November 10-11)

WHO Congress hosted by the Government of China. WFC/ACC Education Conference, co-sponsored by NBCE, IBCE and FCER. Combined registration for both events.

Jui Hua Hotel, Beijing, China. Combined registration for both events.

All information: www.wfc.org/events. Please note: final details of cost and registration form to be given by April 30.



► **APRIL 29 – MAY 2, 2009**



WFC's 10th Biennial Congress

Hilton Bonaventure Hotel, Montreal, Canada.

Hosted by the Canadian Chiropractic Association.

All information: www.wfc.org/congress2009.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC HEALTH CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS-2008

The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared 2008 to be the "International Year of Sanitation"



February 4 - World Cancer Day--- WHO/UICC

March 8 - International Women's Day---WHO

March 22 - World Water Day---UN

March 24 - World Tuberculosis Day---WHO

March 29 - Rand's 60th birthday

April 7 - World Health Day---WHO

April 7-13 - National Public Health Week--- APHA

May 31 - World No Tobacco Day---WHO

June 5 - World Environment Day---UN

June 14 - World Blood Donor Day --- WHO

September 30 - World Heart Day---WHO/WHF

October National Chiropractic Month---ACA

October 1 - International Day of Older Persons---WHO

October 6 - World Habitat Day---WHO

October 12-20 - Bone and Joint Decade National Action Week

October 16 - World Spine Day and Move for Health

October 25-29 - 136th APHA Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA---APHA

November 14 - World Diabetes Day---WHO

December 1 - World AIDS Day---WHO

December 3 - International Day of the Disabled Persons---UN

Sources:

2008 National Health Observances

National Health Information Center

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC

FICS REPORT

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This is Dr. Noirat's President's Message from the recent March FICS Newsletter.



The last six months have seen a historic change of course for FICS and Sports Chiropractic. In this message, in the first issue of a new quarterly FICS News, I want to summarize the major changes taking place and ask for your participation and support. This is a time when everyone recognizes there needs to be new growth and maturity and success in international sports chiropractic.

Currently there are some major achievements completed or underway. There has been stronger official chiropractic representation at recent international events, such as the Pan Am Games in Rio de Janeiro last year, and chiropractors will be in the polyclinic treating all athletes at the World Games in Taiwan in 2009 and, for the first time at an Olympics, at the Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver in 2010. However, we know that sports chiropractic needs better infrastructure, education standards and professional organization if these advances are going to last and be secure for athletes and the profession.

A fundamental problem for FICS has been the lack of any full-time staff and administrative support. That is being solved for three years from January 2008 by an agreement with the World Federation of Chiropractic, which is providing staff support from its offices in Toronto. There Serena Smith is FICS Executive Secretary, David Chapman-Smith is General Counsel, and other WFC staff members are assisting. This administrative support is possible because of the FICS reserve fund built with income from the ICSSD program.

A second concern for many has been the governance structure under the FICS Statutes. New Statutes were passed by the membership in December 2007, and are available at [www.fics-](http://www.fics-online.org)

[online.org](http://www.fics-online.org). They fully address the concerns expressed in providing a new membership structure and a more representative Executive Council. FICS is now operating under the new Statutes and there will elections for a new Executive Council at the end of this year.

A third major concern has been declining membership and participation in FICS activities. My thanks to all those of you who have agreed and have now been appointed to serve on FICS Commissions – your names appear elsewhere in this FICS News.

So, in a new partnership with the WFC, with staff support in place, under new statutes, and with wider international participation, FICS is ready for action. Key plans for the year ahead include:

- Membership recruitment, to give FICS the representation, talent and resources it needs
- Work of the Communications, Education, Ethics, Finance, Games, International Federations, and Research Commissions, under their submitted plans of work.
- Meetings of the Executive Council and the important Education Commission and Game Commission at Logan College July 24 – 26, 2008, at the time of the ACA Sports Council Annual Meeting. The Education Commission, co-chaired by Dr. Tim Stark (Australia), and Dr. Rikke Craven (Denmark) has very important work in laying the foundation for educational scope, standards and qualifications in the specialty of sports chiropractic – and defining what is the appropriate role for FICS
- Preparation for the FICS Symposium and General Assembly to be held together with the WFC's 10th Biennial Congress in Montreal, Canada, April 29 - May 02, 2009.
- Continued work with the IOC, ICCSPE, international federations and others that will lead to formal inclusion of chiropractic services at all major games in the years ahead. In this area it has proven highly

important that FICS is maintaining a head office at the House of Port in Lausanne, home of the Olympic Movement (OM). So many of the influential bodies we are working with, including the IOC Medical Commission, have offices and meetings in the same building.

There are too many people for me to mention names of all of you who are helping to bring an era of new life, energy and achievement to FICS – but a few I must mention. Dr. Brian Nook, FICS First Vice-President, has not only led the ICSSD program which has been so important t o

FICE in recent years but has also played a major hand in recent administrative restructuring including the drafting of the new FICS Statutes. Dr. Alex Steinbrenner, has agreed to serve as the FICS Secretary General during this crucial time and is doing an outstanding job. Mr. David Chapman-Smith, WFC's Secretary General and now serving as FICS General Counsel, has put in countless hours and made four trips to Lausanne in the last six months. Grateful thanks to them, other members of the FICS Executive Council, and many others of you.



WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REPORT

David Chapman-Smith, Secretary-General

WHO Beijing Congress on Traditional Medicine – November 7-9, 2008.

Following this year's Olympics in August the Government of China is hosting the WHO's First Congress on Traditional Medicine. The WFC is honored to have been asked by WHO to organize the technical part of that Congress dealing with manual healthcare – the Symposium on Manual Methods of Healthcare.

To encourage strong attendance and representation from the chiropractic profession, the WFC and the Association of Chiropractic Colleges are holding their biennial education conference immediately following the WHO Congress – on November 10 and 11. Both events take place at the Jiu Hua Hotel and Resort in Beijing.

China is unique in its level of total integration of modern and traditional medicine within its national healthcare system. Goals of the WHO Congress are to promote understanding and acceptance of TM/CAM in all national health systems. Components of the Congress include:

- An opening ceremony for all delegates at the Great Hall, Forbidden City on the morning of Friday November 7, opened by WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan.
- An intergovernmental forum designed to produce a WHO declaration in favor of appropriate recognition of TM/CAM in national health systems.

- Technical symposia on each of acupuncture, manual healthcare, herbal medicines and consumer information.

Because of WHO protocols there has been delay in development and announcement of final details of the program. These will be sent to WFC member associations and be available at www.wfc.org by April 30 but features of the Symposium on Manual Methods of Healthcare will include:

- Overviews and demonstrations of chiropractic, osteopathy, traditional Chinese medicine, tuina, Japanese judo bonesetting, Thai nuad therapy, naprapathy, etc.
- Report of a survey of international health care methods being conducted for the WFC by a research team led by Dr. Christine Goertz Choate at Palmer College.
- Visits to TCM hospitals to see demonstrations of TCM tuina, and provide demonstrations of chiropractic management.
- The combined registration fee for attending the WHO Congress and the WFC/ACC Education Conference will be approximately US\$495.
- Many individuals and representatives of WFC member associations have expressed interest in attending these historic meetings

– delegates will need to arrive on or by Thursday November 6 and will be free to depart from the evening of Tuesday November 11.

For full details of the WFC/ACC Education Conference on Technology - the use of 21st century technology in chiropractic education and continuing education. Visit www.wfc.org/events.

World Health Assembly, May 19-24, Geneva: The WFC will once again have a delegation attending the WHO annual meeting, the World Health Assembly (WHA). Member associations and associate members are entitled to participate on the WFC delegation, though at their own cost. Should you be interested in attending the WHA please notify Serena Smith at ssmith@wfc.org and proceed to book accommodation without delay.

WHO Intern – Dr. Molly Robinson: In what is another first for the chiropractic profession, recent Northwestern graduate Dr. Molly Mari Robinson of Minnesota, last month commenced a three month internship at WHO, with support from the WFC and the World Congress of Chiropractic Students (WCCS). Congratulations to Molly, a recent leader in the Student American Chiropractic Association (SACA).

WHO Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Chiropractic: These Guidelines continue to be of major assistance to national associations in dealing with government authorities and others concerning the chiropractic profession and its standards of education and practice. The Guidelines are currently available in Finnish, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish and Turkish. If your association is interested in formal rights of translation into another language please contact Serena Smith at ssmith@wfc.org.

WHO's Tobacco Free Initiative: The WFC has recently received a copy of the WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic 2008 – an electronic copy of which can be found at www.who.int/tobacco/mpower. This summarizes where each country is in tobacco control measures – see how your country compares with others. In the words of WHO Director-General, Dr. Margaret Chang “reversing this entirely preventable epidemic (of tobacco use) must now rank as a top priority for public health and political leaders in every country of the world”.

For *Chiropractors Against Tobacco* materials and questions for use with patients go to www.wfc.org/aboutWFC/chiropractorsagainsttobacco.

WORLD NOTES

How do you contact the WFC member associations? Go to the www.wfc.org Home Page, click on Contacts, then choose the relevant country from the drop-down list. All contact details are given there

ARGENTINA: From April 25-27 the Argentine National Association of Chiropractors (ANAQ) and the National University of Cordoba (UNC), host a seminar at the UNC in Cordoba organized by the Latin American Federation of Chiropractic (FLAQ) and sponsored by the WFC and Parker College of Chiropractic. Principal instructor is Dr. Ken Thomas of Parker College (extremities and upper cervical spine) and other speakers include Dr. Fabrizio Mancini, President, Parker College.

This seminar, conducted mainly in Spanish, already has over 80 registrants from the Latin American Region and visit Events at www.wfc.org for all further information including the registration form.

AUSTRALIA: The lead story in the March issue of *The Australian Chiropractor*, the impressive monthly publication of the Chiropractors' Association of Australia (CAA), reports the award of Australia's



highest civilian honour – The Order of Australia – to CAA member Dr. Dein Vindigni. Dr. Vindigni was recognized for extensive voluntary work including the founding and development since 1987 of *Hands on Health Australia*, providing a range of voluntary services including chiropractic for disadvantaged people in the Asian Pacific Region. HOHA now encompasses more than 20 volunteer programs in Australia and Philippines, and is supported by the CAA and the Division of Chiropractic at RMIT University, Melbourne. For more information or to provide support visit:

www.handsonhealth.com.au.

Australia's three accredited chiropractic schools are at RMIT University, Melbourne, Victoria, Macquarie University, Sydney, New South Wales and Murdoch University, Perth, Western Australia. An exciting recent development at Murdoch University is the world's first university-based master's program in sports chiropractic. Similar programs are under developments in the UK and USA.

CHINA: Efforts are well underway to form a national association of chiropractors in China in advance of the WHO Congress on Traditional Medicine to be held in Beijing November 7-9, 2008. The WFC has been asked by WHO to organize a Symposium on Manual Methods of Health Care that will be part of the WHO Congress. The Congress will then be followed by a WFC/Association of Chiropractic Colleges Education Conference November 10-11. (For details go to Events at www.wfc.org, and see separate item under WHO in this QWR).

Doctors of chiropractic in Hong Kong (approximately 80) are working with others in Beijing (4), Shengdu (3) and Shanghai (6) to form an association that can lead to the development of chiropractic in Asia's most powerful country. Do you know of chiropractors in China who may be unknown to the WFC? If so please forward contact information (name, email address, college and approximate year of graduation) to Lorraine Rhoden at lrhoden@wfc.org. The WFC will then forward this information to Dr. Bruce Vaughan, Past-President, Hong Kong Chiropractors' Association and World Federation of

Chiropractic, who has been asked to spearhead formation of the new national association in China.

EGYPT: From March 28-29, 2008 the Chiropractic Society of Egypt (CSE) hosted the WFC's 3rd Eastern Mediterranean Regional Meeting Seminar, held in Cairo and sponsored by Palmer College of Chiropractic. Speakers were Dr. Tracy Littrell (radiology) and Dr. Ed Feinberg (upper extremities) of Palmer and Palmer West. Registrants were from 10 Eastern Mediterranean countries – Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates.

The CSE represents Egypt's only three resident DCs – Dr. Hany El Bibany, Dr. Omar El Sangak and Dr. Ahmed Fargal, all of whom are Life University graduates practising in Cairo. *Contact:* Hany El Bibany at egyptdc@gmail.com.

ITALY: On January 1, under legislation passed by the Senate in late December, Italy became the latest country to pass law to recognize and regulate the practice of chiropractic. In this it joined Belgium, France and Portugal as European countries with legal systems based upon the Napoleonic Code that have legalized the qualified practice of chiropractic.

Italian Chiropractic Association President, Dr. John Williams, advises that many details concerning regulation and scope of practice are yet to be resolved, but that the new law is on the basis of primary practice, the right and duty to diagnose and the right to use the title doctor of chiropractic. The first AIC celebration of the new law was held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Milan on Saturday January 19 where special guests included Senator Luigi Lusi, who was instrumental in pushing the new law through the Italian Parliament. A further celebration of this new law, which follows AIC legislative campaigns since the 1980s, will be held in Rimini, June 26-28, 2008 during the Parker Seminar hosted by the AIC. *For information:* www.rimini2007.associazionechiropratici.it. Italy currently has approximately 300 duly qualified chiropractors and plans are underway for opening a first school of chiropractic.

LATIN AMERICA:



Until recently the European Chiropractors' Union (ECU) has been the only strong regional organization within chiropractic. But during the past two years, modelling its new constitution on the ECU, there has been impressive new growth and strength in a Latin American Federation of Chiropractic or Federación Latino Americana de Quiropráctica (FLAQ).

For evidence of this visit the new FLAQ website www.flaq.org which is most professional and informative with information in three languages (English, Spanish, Portuguese) on FLAQ and its 13 member countries.

Congratulations are due to many including FLAQ President Dr. Carlos Ayres (Peru), Vice-President Dr. Alfredo Orillac (Panama), 1st Secretary Dr. Raúl Cadagan (Argentina), 2nd Secretary Dr. Raúl Guíñez, (Chile), Treasurer Dr. Alejandra Rodriguez (Costa Rica) and Executive Director Dr. Sira Borges (Brazil). Visionary founder and Past-President of FLAQ is Dr. Enrique Benet Canut of Mexico.

NEW ZEALAND: In February the New Zealand College of Chiropractic, located in Auckland and New Zealand's one school of chiropractic, moved to new expanded premises. Formed in 1994 by the New Zealand Chiropractic Association, the College has steadily grown in recent years, now has 207 students, and can accommodate up to 400 students in its new premises. Dr. Brian Kelly has been NZCC President since 2003 and the College is fully accredited by the CCEA (Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia). For more information visit www.chiropractic.ac.nz.



SOUTH KOREA: The Seoul Palace Hotel, Seoul, is the venue for three important events in the first week of June – the WFC Annual Council Meeting (June 4-7), the Asian Pacific Chiropractic Doctors' Federation Annual Meeting (June 6) and a Korean Chiropractors' Association Seminar featuring concurrent 12 hour programs from Dr. John Downes (lower extremities – sponsored by Life university) and Dr. Mark Charrette (upper extremities – sponsored by Foot Levelers). If you are from the Asian Region, or are from

elsewhere and are looking for the perfect occasion to visit Korea, do not miss this seminar from two of the profession's leading extremities technique experts and instructors. Furthermore, all proceeds of the seminar go to support the KCA in its continuing hard fought battle for legislative recognition of the chiropractic profession in Korea. For all details concerning the KCA seminar, including registration form and hotel information, go to Events at www.wfc.org.

TURKEY:



Dr. Mustafa Agaoglu, President, Turkish Chiropractors' Association, advises that the TCA now has seven members, and that a further two Turkish nationals are chiropractic students about to graduate and return to their home country to practise. While there is currently no legislation regulating the practice of chiropractic in Turkey, TCA members have good relations with government and other health professionals. In partnership with the WFC, the TCA has recently completed translation and publication of the WHO Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Chiropractic in Turkish. *Contact:* Dr. Agaoglu at spearo35@yahoo.com.

UNITED STATES:



The chiropractic profession in America is faced with two major developments – the imminent release of a report reviewing the role of chiropractic services in Medicare, the federally funded healthcare program for seniors, and renewed efforts to finally establish a national healthcare plan when a new administration is in place following the November Presidential election.

To prepare, the profession is holding a number of Summit meetings, organized by a Planning Committee with representatives of the ACA, ICA and other major stakeholders. The two organizations from outside the USA invited to participate have been the WFC and the Canadian Chiropractic Association, and WFC representatives at the second Summit held in Washington, DC on Wednesday February 27 were WFC President Dr. Gerry Clum, WFC 2nd VP Dr. Mike Flynn and Secretary-General Mr. David Chapman-Smith.

Matters agreed at the February Summit included the fact that it was imperative for the profession to have one message concerning its identity, and that this identity should be essentially that agreed by WFC member associations in 2005 and published at the WFC website (go to About WFC/Identity Consultation at www.wfc.org).

In February the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research (FCER) in partnership with many others, launched something that the profession and clinicians everywhere have been waiting for - a sophisticated, online resource center through which chiropractors worldwide can access best current information to guide and assist them in their practices.

This is named DCConsult, and information in this new global resource center for the profession may be found at www.dcconsult.com. Until August the individual annual subscription rate has been significantly discounted to US\$297.00 (\$97.00 for FCER members) to welcome charter subscribers.

DCConsult is the centerpiece of FCER's new mission of providing the premier global information resource center for the chiropractic profession. The recent launch is just the first stage of a vast, multiyear, building project to develop the Google of chiropractic practice. Check it out, support it – if this fulfills half of its potential it will be extremely important for you and the profession

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AT MARCH 31, 2008

Dr. Rand Baird, Chair, WFC Associate Member Committee

WFC Welcomes Five Newest Corporate Associate Members at Parker Las Vegas

Douglas Laboratories: Corporate Gold- \$2,500

Based in Pittsburgh, PA recently became the WFC's newest Gold Level member. Executive Vice President for Sales & Marketing Mr. Anthony M. Wasson made the announcement on behalf of Douglas. Douglas Laboratories, an industry leader for over 50 years, manufactures and sells nutraceutical products exclusively to Healthcare Practitioners, and is the sole US distributor for Wobenzyme from Germany. Douglas Laboratories is recognized for the industry's most comprehensive product offering, versatility in packaging and labelling, and meeting the highest standards of quality. Most recently, Douglas Laboratories has joined the Atrium Innovations Inc., group of companies. Call 1-800-245-4440 or see its website www.douglaslabs.com to obtain a catalogue or further information.

BioMedLaser Corporation: Corporate Silver- \$1,000.

Based in Santa Fe, NM provides physicians and practitioners with state-of-the-art advanced cold laser therapy systems for wound care, pain management, nerve pain and veteri-

nary medicine. BioMed Laser's Knowledge Center mission is to provide students a deep understanding of laser therapy through shared knowledge, training and skill development. Its exceptional training program provides hands-on quality training on its equipment or yours. More information can be obtained at its website, www.biomedlaser.com, or by calling 1-800-638-7913. Ms. Holly Wright is the company's co-founder, and made the decision to join the WFC at the corporate Silver Level. BioMed laser is proud to support the WFC Chiropractors Against Tobacco (CAT) program by providing a Smoking Cessation Study with the use of cold lasers to help patients quit smoking. Further information on the WFC CAT program can be found at the WFC website and information on the Cold Laser Smoking Cessation Study at smoking.biomedlaser.com (http://biomedlaser.com/therapy/smoking_cessation.htm)

ScripHessco: Corporate Silver - \$1,000

A merger under new owners of Scrip Inc., and Hessco Corp., which were both long-time WFC corporate members, has joined the WFC at the Silver Level announced vice-president Steven

Keller. ScripHessco has a long history of supporting the chiropractic profession, and is a full service distributor of quality equipment and supplies for the chiropractic market. It sells and services everything from digital x-ray machines to headrest paper. Its 100,000 square foot, state of the art distribution center in Peoria, Illinois allows orders to be shipped the same day they are received. ScripHessco offers the world's largest selection of new and refurbished adjusting tables as well as the latest in high tech x-ray and rehab equipment. The company can be reached at 800-747-3488 or seen on the web at www.scriphessco.com.

**Vibration Health Solutions, Inc:
Corporate Bronze - \$500**

Has its offices in San Clemente, CA. John Rodarmel, Partner/owner, can be reached at 949-485-5427 and more information is at the website: www.vibrahs.com. The "Evolution" of whole body vibration has arrived. The "Evolution" machinery produces low impact, true vertical vibration from 1HZ to 100 HZ and Intensity from 1% to 100%, through a new patent-pending low -profile platform (only 4" off the ground). Based on speaker technology, the quiet, low impact vertical movement of the plate stimulates the whole body, inside and out, from head to toe, moves all body fluids, and detoxifies the entire system. Chiropractors may choose their own colors to coordinate with their office decor. Vibration Health Solutions is a proud

member of the World Federation of Chiropractic at the Bronze Level for 2008.

**ACIGI Relaxation/FUJIIRYOKI:
Corporate Bronze \$500**

Has its US headquarters in Fremont, CA and can be reached at 1-888-816-088, or viewed at www.doctorfuji.com or www.drfuji.com or by contacting Dr. William Fuji at 1-800-526-0278. Dr. William Shen, OMD, PhD, CEO/National Sales & Marketing Director decided to join the WFC at the corporate Bronze Level. The company is one of the leading and renowned medical massage chair manufacturers in the world especially in Japan and the United States, and is committed to make people live happier, healthier and longer both mentally and physically. With the most advanced modern technology of over 55 years of manufacturing experience the FUJI Medical Massage Chair performs like robots to provide functions comparable to six pairs of hands working simultaneously massaging. The FUJI chair is approved in the UK and Japan and by the US FDA as a medical therapeutic device to release pain, physical and occupational fatigue.

These five companies join the ever-growing list of WFC corporate associate members whose companies provide a wide range of goods and services and that support the growth of the profession world-wide. For the entire list of all corporate and individual associate members see the WFC website www.wfc.org

Special thanks to the following Corporate Associate members who have renewed during the past quarter

Corporate Platinum – US\$10,000

Enzyme Formulations, Inc. – USA
Foot Levelers - USA
Activator Methods - USA
Human Touch LLC – USA

Corporate Diamond – US\$5,000

Logan College of Chiropractic - USA

Corporate Gold - US\$2,500

Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College - Canada
OUM Chiropractic Program - USA

Corporate Silver – US\$1,000

New York Chiropractic College – USA
Anglo-European College of Chiropractic - UK
Breakthrough Coaching - USA
Canadian Chiropractic Protective Association – Canada
Life Chiropractic College West – USA
Lloyd Table Company – USA
MyoVision – USA
Palmer College of Chiropractic West – USA

Corporate Bronze – US\$500

Acupuncture Council of Ontario - Canada
American Chinese Chiropractic Association – USA

College of Chiropractic Sciences – Canada
Core Products Inc. – USA
Japanese Association of Chiropractors – Japan

Leander Health Technologies – USA
Nutri-West – USA
RMIT University – Japan
Therapeutica Inc – Canada



Look for the WFC logo before you buy.

These and all our Corporate Associate Members deserve the thanks and support of everyone. Please give them that support. Most are now proudly displaying the WFC logo and associate member status in their promotion.

If the listing for your name is missing from the list below or incorrect in any way, please forward corrections to the WFC at info@wfc.org and accept our apologies

Corporate Platinum - US\$10,000

Activator Methods International - USA
Cleveland Chiropractic College – USA
Dynamic Chiropractic – USA
Enzyme Formulations, Inc. - USA
Foot Levelers - USA
International Board of Chiropractic Examiners - USA
National Board of Chiropractic Examiners - USA
NCMIC Insurance Company – USA
Nikken – USA
Parker College of Chiropractic - USA

Corporate Diamond - US\$5,000

American Specialty Health Networks – USA
Back Talk Systems, Inc. – USA
Life University – USA -Upgraded from Bronze
Logan College of Chiropractic - USA
Northwestern Health Sciences University – USA
Platinum System – Barbados

Corporate Gold - \$2,500

Biofreeze/Performance Health Inc. - USA
Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College - Canada
Gevorest Mattres Co. Ltd. – Cyprus
OUM Chiropractor Program - USA
IDS Solutions Inc. - Canada
Straight Arrow Products, Inc. – USA
The American Chiropractor – USA
Williams Healthcare Systems – USA
Douglas Laboratories - USA

Corporate Silver - \$1,000

Anglo-European College of Chiropractic – UK
Breakthrough Coaching – USA
ScripHessco - USA
Canadian Chiropractic Protective Assn – Canada
Canadian Chiropractor Magazine - Canada

Chiropractic Economics - USA
Dee Cee Laboratories, Inc. - USA
Digital Motion X-ray[™] - USA
Erchonia Inc. – USA
Human Touch, LLC – USA
Integrity Management (Kats) – USA
International Chiropractic Pediatric Association – USA
K-Laser USA – USA
Life Chiropractic College West – USA
Lloyd Table Company – USA
Myovision – USA
National Chiropractic Council - USA
Neuro Emotional Technique Inc. – USA
Neuromechanical Innovations - USA
New York Chiropractic College - USA
New Zealand Chiropractic Board - New Zealand
Palmer College of Chiropractic - USA
Palmer College of Chiropractic West – USA
Southern California University of Health Sciences - USA
Step Forward Inc. - USA
Texas Chiropractic College – USA
The McKenzie Institute International – Chiropractic Branch – New Zealand
The O.N.E. Research Foundation - USA
University of Bridgeport - College of Chiropractic - USA
Western States Chiropractic College – USA

Corporate Bronze - US\$500

Leander Health Technologies, Inc. – USA
Acigi/Fujiiryoki – USA
Vibration Health Solutions - USA
Therapeutica Inc. – Canada
Acupuncture Council of Ontario - Canada
American Chinese Chiropractic Association – USA
Anabolic Laboratories – USA
AquaMed - USA
Belgian Chiropractors' Union – Belgium

China-Gel Inc. - USA
Chiropractic Education Australia Ltd. – Australia
Clear Institute - USA
College of Chiropractic Sciences – Canada
Core Products Inc. - USA
Council on Diagnosis and Internal Disorders - USA
Da Vinci Laboratories - USA
Elite Chiropractic Tables – Canada
Graston Technique – USA
Hanse University – South Korea
Leader International Corp - USA
Japanese Association of Chiropractors - Japan
Japan Evidence Based Chiropractic Society - Japan
Japan Federation of Chiropractic Professionals – Japan
Le Beau Chiropractic Seminars - USA
MJ Supply Inc. – USA
National University of Health Sciences - USA
Nordisk Institut for Kiropraktik Og Klinisk Biomekanik – Denmark
Nutri-West – USA
Orthotic Group - Canada
Perspectis, Inc. – Canada
Posture Pump® - USA
RMIT University, Chiropractic Unit Japan – Japan
Visual Odyssey, Inc. – USA

Individual Diamond – US\$1,000

Toshifumi Kuwaoka – Japan

Individual Silver – US\$500

David Chapman-Smith – Canada
Gerard W. Clum, DC - USA
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J. Michael Flynn, DC - USA
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Gary Jacob, DC Lac, MPH, Dip MDT – USA

Individual Bronze – US\$180

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Cleveland Chiropractic College, Los Angeles – USA
D' Youville College – USA
Life University, Georgia – USA
Logan College of Chiropractic – USA
National University of Health Sciences – USA
New York Chiropractic College - USA
Northwestern Health Sciences University - USA
Palmer College of Chiropractic – USA
Palmer College of Chiropractic, Florida – USA
Palmer College of Chiropractic West – USA
Parker College of Chiropractic – USA
Southern California University of Health Sciences – USA
Texas Chiropractic College – USA
University of Bridgeport, College of Chiropractic – USA
Western States Chiropractic College – USA