



WFC QUARTERLY WORLD REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a great honour for me to have been elected president of the World Federation of Chiropractic for a two-year term at the WFC Council Meeting held in Hong Kong this past month.

Mindful of those who have preceded me in this position, I feel a sense of awe and responsibility. This applies particularly to my immediate predecessor, Dr Mike Flynn, whose wise and steady leadership has been truly inspirational.

At the 2011 WFC Congress, which was held in Rio de Janeiro, the Assembly of WFC member associations accepted a series of visioning statements, including Core Values. These had been developed by consensus within the Federation over a number of years. As a result, the Core Values of the WFC are as follows:

- 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.

I greatly respect these. At a personal level, my own health experiences with chiropractic and years of practice make the first obvious to me. The truth of the first makes the second necessary.

If, along with performing the required duties of a WFC Council member and regional representative, I might be permitted a small pet project while president, it would be to strive towards strong expression of the third and fourth Core Values. This would include working with WFC Council members and staff to best serve the needs and desires of organisations and individuals which share common interests with WFC. If in this way we can facilitate inclusiveness in WFC activities, we can work together for the advancement of chiropractic and our members.

As we look forward to the future, we note important WFC and other events coming up.

I will take great pleasure in representing the WFC at the World Congress of Chiropractic Students, which will be held in Perth, Western Australia, on August 23-29 August, 2012. This will

be my third WCCS and I know I will enjoy the energy and enthusiasm of the students, many of whom will go on to become leaders in our profession. For more information, please visit: <http://www.wccs2012.com.au/WCCS-WFC/wccs-new.html>

A month later Perth will also be the location of the educational conference on Translating Evidence into Practice, which will be sponsored jointly by the WFC, the Association of Chiropractic Colleges and the Consortium of Chiropractic Institutions Asia Pacific.

To be held at the spectacular beachfront Rendevous Hotel and Murdoch University's School of Chiropractic and Sports Science, this Conference will be hosted by Murdoch and the Chiropractors' Association of Australia,



Newly elected WFC President Dr Dennis Richards (left) with Past President Dr Mike Flynn.

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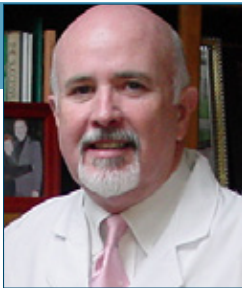
and co-sponsored by the International Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

A new feature of this Conference, which will distinguish it from previous WFC Educational Conferences, will be that certain topics and sessions will specifically provided for and aimed at practitioners and their activities. We invite practitioners to join academics in attending the conference and these sessions, and to critically investigate new concepts relating to the use of different types of evidence and ways of incorporating them in practice. All details, including those relating to the program, registration and accommodation can be obtained at: http://www.wfc.org/website/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=53&Itemid=130&lang=en

The 'big gun' of upcoming WFC events is of course its 12th Biennial Congress, which will be held under the African sun and on an African beach in Durban, South Africa, on April 10-13, 2013. Hosted by the Chiropractic Association of South Africa, this major event will feature not only an academic program addressing the science, art and philosophy of chiropractic, but also a social series featuring a Durban beach night, an African night, and the WFC Silver Anniversary Banquet and Dance. Information on these plus registration and accommodation and exciting pre- and post-Congress tours are at: <http://www.wfc.org/congress2013>

We invite you to join us and to participate in our activities at these events. Alternatively, please feel free to contact your regional representative on the WFC Council or WFC staff at any time if we can be of service to you. We look forward to working with you to advance chiropractic and your interests.

Dennis Richards DC, Grad Cert Phil Studies, FACC, FICC.



PAST PRESIDENT'S POSTSCRIPT

My congratulations to Dr. Dennis Richards of Australia upon his election as WFC President for a two-year term at the WFC Council meeting in Hong Kong two weeks ago. I look forward to continuing to

work with him and other Council members in my new position as Past President.

It seems only moments ago that I was elected President in Budapest in June 2010. Since then there have been two years of high achievement for the WFC and the profession, and it has been a privilege to serve in the WFC leadership at this exciting time.

New educational programs have become established in countries as diverse as Chile, Malaysia, Mexico, Spain and Switzerland – Dr. Espen Johannessen represents the WFC Council at the first graduation of students from RUC Maria Cristina in Spain on June 30, WFC Secretary-General David Chapman Smith represented us at the first graduation of students from Central University in Santiago, Chile in April.

In research, new trials have further demonstrated the value of chiropractic in our core fields of managing patients with back and neck pain. New respect for chiropractic scientists was shown this month when the British Medical Journal invited and published an excellent article on the appropriateness

and safety of skilled neck manipulation by Drs David Cassidy, Gert Bronfort and Jan Hartvigsen.

In sports chiropractic the Canadians (the Vancouver Olympics, 2010), FICS (Guadalajara Pan American Games, 2011), and the British (London Olympics, 2012) are elevating sports chiropractic to a new level of prominence and acceptance by athletes and the public around the world.

A highlight of my term as President was last year's WFC Congress in Rio de Janeiro, greatly enhanced by the presence of student leaders who held their World Congress of Chiropractic Students at the same time. This worked extremely well for both parties and, I am pleased to report, will be repeated at the WFC's Silver Anniversary Congress in Durban, South Africa next April. I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks once more to the many doctors of chiropractic who were our gracious hosts in Hong Kong for the WFC Council meeting this month. It was my pleasure to be part of the delegation that visited the impressive campus of the Baptist University of Hong Kong which is expressing strong interest in commencing the first chiropractic program in China. Yes, these are certainly exciting times.

J Michael Flynn DC



WFC's Silver Anniversary Congress

It is now less than 12 months until the World Federation of Chiropractic's Silver Anniversary Congress to be held at the International Convention Centre in beautiful Durban, South Africa from April 10 - 13, 2013.

"Titled *Chiropractic Under the African Sun* this Congress celebrates the first 25 years of the WFC," says WFC Past-President Dr. Mike Flynn, "and over and above our usual outstanding academic and social program there will be special events and entertainments. Features include:

- An outstanding academic program – art, science and philosophy – go to www.wfc.org/congress2013 for details.
- Optional discounted 1 and 2-day pre-congress workshops (only \$65 and \$130 respectively) by leading international lecturers – Dr Lindsay Rowe (imaging), Dr Joyce Miller (pediatrics), Dr Chris Colloca (instrument adjusting), Dr Tom Hyde (FAKTR), Dr Kevin Jardine (taping and rehabilitation) and Dr Craig Morris (ProGolf workshop).
- A social program that includes a Thursday African Night, a Friday Welcome Beach Party for free sponsored and hosted by the City of Durban, and the WFC's Silver Anniversary Banquet and Dance on Saturday with South Africa's sensational all-girl Sterling EQ electric quartet as featured entertainment.
- Launch of a new official history of the WFC and the rise of the profession since the late 1980's, authored by Dr Reed Phillips. WFC Past-President Dr Louis Sportelli and Secretary-General Mr. David Chapman-Smith give keynote addresses on the global profession and where it is going.
- **Durban**, a cosmopolitan city of 4 million on one of the most beautiful beaches in South Africa, offers world class dining and entertainments. The **International Convention Centre**, site of the Congress and the recent World Climate Conference, is a state-of-the-art conference facility.
- This is your chance of a lifetime to combine a historic chiropractic meeting with some visiting South Africa and its majestic scenery and game parks. Registrations are open – for all information visit www.wfc.org/congress2013

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Perth WFC/ACC/CCIAP
Western Australia Chiropractic Education Conference
26-29 September 2012



Notice of Education Conference

Hosts

Murdoch University and Chiropractors' Association of Australia

Conference Title	Translating Evidence into Practice
Location	Rendezvous Hotel and Murdoch University Perth, Western Australia
Dates	Wednesday, September 26 to Saturday, September 29, 2012
Program	An outstanding interdisciplinary faculty of speakers presenting a conference for educationalists and practicing chiropractors on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What evidence-based practice (EBP) is and why it is important• The roles of clinical research, clinical experience and patient values.• Translating evidence into educational and clinical practice.
Call for Papers	At website below. Deadline: April 30, 2012
Information	For all further information, registrations, accommodation, Call for Papers go to www.wfc.org/perthconference .





*David Chapman-Smith
WFC Secretary-General*

Richards Elected President

At the WFC Council's annual meeting, held this year at the Regal Hotel Hong Kong from June 14-17, Dr Dennis Richards of Tweed Heads, New South Wales, Australia was elected president for a two year term. Those elected to the Executive are:

- President – Dr Dennis Richards, Australia
- 1st Vice-President – Dr Greg Stewart, Canada
- 2nd Vice-President – Dr Espen Johannessen, Norway
- Secretary-Treasurer – Dr Carlos Ayres, Peru

Dr Dennis Richards received a Bachelor of Science degree from Australia's University of New England before graduating with a Doctor of Chiropractic (cum laude) from Palmer College in 1978. He practiced in Italy before returning to Australia and setting up his practice in Tweed Heads, New South Wales, in 1985. He remains in active practice there.

Dr Richards has served in many leadership roles in the Chiropractors' Association of Australia at the national level, including as a director on the Board of Directors from 1998 until 2010 and as President from 2005 to 2009. He received the inaugural CAA National Chiropractor of the Year Award in 2001 and the New South Wales State Chiropractor of the Year Award in 2010. In 2000 Palmer College honored him with its Chiropractic Heritage Award.

The representative of the Pacific Region on the Council of the World Federation of Chiropractic since 2001, he served as 1st Vice-President for the past two years and was a member of the 2003-2005 WFC Identity Task Force.

Dr Richards has recently completed a Graduate Certificate in Philosophical Studies at Griffith University and intends to contribute to a strengthening of scholarly activity in this area within the chiropractic profession.



Front row (from left) Dr Greg Stewart, 1st Vice-President, Dr Dennis Richards, President, Dr Espen Johannessen, 2nd Vice-President, back row (from left) Dr Carlos Ayres, Secretary-Treasurer, Dr Mike Flynn, Past-President, Mr. David Chapman-Smith, Secretary-General.

WHO – World Health Assembly

Dr Dennis Richards, and I led a WFC delegation of 17 members at this year's World Health Assembly, the annual meeting of WHO and its member nations, held in Geneva May 21-25, 2012. On requests from WFC member associations, contacts were made with government delegations from various countries, such as Colombia, Korea, Sweden, and the USA.



Members of the WFC delegation – front row (from left) Dr Arlan Fuhr and Ms Judi Fuhr, Activator Methods, Dr George Goodman, President, Logan College of Chiropractic, Dr Elizabeth Goodman and Dr Dennis Richards, WFC President.

For example in Colombia, where there is no law recognizing chiropractic, there had been a recent chiropractic office closure, and on instructions from Dr Gabriel Quintero, President, Colombian Chiropractors' Association, WFC delegates met with the Colombian Vice-Minister of Health, Sr Carlos Mario Ramirez Ramirez to review the situation and provide information on chiropractic in Spanish.

The WFC, as a non-governmental organization or NGO in official relations with WHO, has an ongoing program of work with various departments at WHO, and contacts made with officials during the Assembly included:

- Two meetings with Dr Zhang Qi, Coordinator, Traditional Medicine, with respect to preparations for a new 10-year global strategy for TM/CAM 2014 – 23. The WFC is to



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supply a summary update on the chiropractic profession including its regulation internationally; educational standards; published research and research priorities; and major challenges and achievements.

- Meetings with Dr Bedirhan Ustun, Coordinator and Dr Molly Meri Robinson, Technical Officer and chiropractor, Classifications, Terminologies and Standards, concerning revisions to each of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) and the International Classification of Functioning (ICF). Dr Robinson is now principal staff officer for these two important WHO classification systems. She is currently working with an intern from Palmer College, and the WFC has been asked to arrange further staff support from chiropractors at WHO – providing an important opportunity for the profession, which needs to build expertise and human resources in the field of health policy.
- WFC delegates met with Dr Alana Officer, an Australian podiatrist who serves as Coordinator, Disability, and Rehabilitation, and several new projects were discussed.
- Delegates met with staff at the WHO Print Office concerning further translations of the WHO Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Chiropractic - into Arabic, Hungarian, Polish, and Russian. (For current translations of these guidelines in eleven languages go to www.wfc.org and About WFC/WHO).



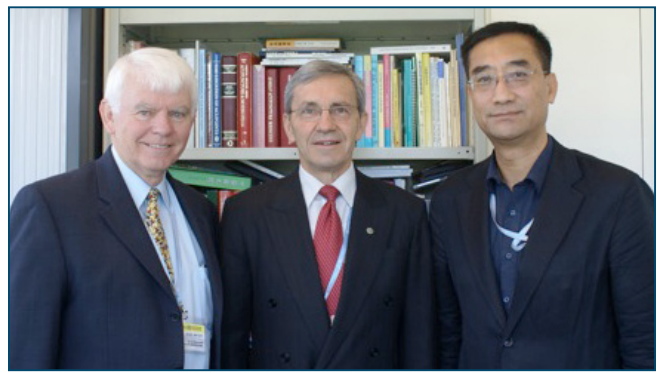
(from left) Dr Oystein Ogre, ECU President, Dr Molly Meri Robinson Nicol, Technical Officer, Classifications, Terminologies and Standards, WHO, Dr Dennis Richards and Mr. David Chapman-Smith.



Dr Margaret Chan, WHO Director-General, delivers her annual report.



Dr Marcelo Botelho, Brazil and Dr Sira Borges, Executive Director, Latin American Federation of Chiropractic at a committee meeting on non-communicable diseases (NCD).



Dr Reed Phillips, Executive Director, CCE International, and Mr. David Chapman-Smith with Dr Zhang Qi, Coordinator, Traditional Medicine, WHO.

Hong Kong Council Meeting

Hong Kong, now a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, has two established chiropractic associations. One is the Hong Kong Chiropractors' Association (HKCA) which has been a member of the WFC since 1991. The other is the newer Chiropractic Doctors' Association of Hong Kong (CDAHK) which last year applied for WFC membership.

One main purpose of holding this year's WFC Council meeting in Hong Kong was to meet with both associations to promote mutual understanding and have them form a new Chiropractic Federation of Hong Kong (CFHK) that would represent them both in the WFC. That was achieved in an agreement signed by Dr Henry Chan, President, HKCA and Dr Vincent Chan, President, CDAHK.



Members of the HKCA and CDAHK (back row) and WFC Council (front row) at the formation of the Chiropractic Federation of Hong Kong (CFHK) on Wednesday, June 13, 2012.



(from left) WFC Secretary-General, Mr. David Chapman-Smith with Dr Henry Chan, President, HKCA, Dr Vincent Chan, President, CDAHK and Dr Mike Flynn, WFC President.

A second main purpose was to hold a Forum on Chiropractic in China with chiropractors from mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan to promote the development of chiropractic in China and the full establishment of a Chiropractors' Association of China (CAC) supported by both associations in Hong Kong. Everyone agrees that ultimately the WFC member for China, including Hong Kong, should be the CAC. That important and valuable Forum was held on Thursday, June 14. See further comment on that under World Notes.

Other items of business at the Council Meeting included:

- The Council approved audited statements reporting a surplus of approximately \$50,000 for the year to December 31, 2011. This reflected the financial success of the Congress in Rio de Janeiro.
- Regional reports described the steady progress of the profession in all world regions both in terms of size and acceptance.
- The Council heard reports from Dr Kei Takeyachi, Executive Director, Japanese Association of Chiropractors and Dr Yuji Yamada, Secretary-General, Japanese Chiropractic Society on their ongoing negotiations for cooperation and unity of purpose in advancing chiropractic in Japan, and they signed an agreement in that regard. This had been negotiated with the assistance of a WFC committee chaired by Dr Terrence Yap of Singapore, WFC Council Representative for Asian Region.
- Decisions were made on the location of future meetings:
 - 2014 Council Meeting – Aruba, together with a regional seminar promoting chiropractic in the Caribbean and Latin America.
 - 2014 WFC/ACC Education Conference – October/November in the USA, venue to be decided. Revisiting the theme of Philosophy in Chiropractic Education and Practice, which was the theme of the first WFC/ACC Education Conference held in Fort Lauderdale in November 2000.

- 2015 Congress – May 14-16, 2015 in Athens, Greece in conjunction with the annual convention of the European Chiropractors' Union.
- 2017 Congress – in the USA, date and location to be decided in consultation with the ACA and ICA.
- With respect to next year's 12th Biennial Congress in Durban hosted by the Chiropractors' Association of South Africa, at which the WFC celebrates its Silver Anniversary, a draft budget was approved, other preparations were reviewed and further plans were made for anniversary celebrations.
- A new associate member campaign chaired by WFC 1st Vice-President, Dr Greg Stewart of Canada was approved.
- Dr Espen Johannessen of Norway, 2nd Vice-President was asked to develop a new communications plan using social media. Look to hear more on this in the near future.
- Reports were received on progress on important current WFC projects – for example the development of an online database of chiropractic researchers, led by Dr Greg Kawchuk, Vice-Chair WFC Research Council and sponsored by **Standard Process**; and the administration of World Spine Day (October 16) for the Bone and Joint Decades (BJD).
- To strengthen the important relationship between the WFC and the World Congress of Chiropractic Students (WCCS) a decision was made to fund a WCCS representative as observer at future meetings of the WFC Council.

WFC/ACC/CCIAP Education Conference – Perth, Australia, September 26-29, 2012

Go to Events at www.wfc.org for all information, registrations, and the outstanding program for this conference with a theme of Translating Evidence into Practice.

The opening session reflects the three sources of evidence for evidence-based practice:

- Clinical Research – keynote speaker is Professor Mellick Chehade from the University of Adelaide, Director of the Australian Musculoskeletal Education Competencies Project, funded by the Australian government to educate trainee medical professionals in evidence-based care.
- Clinical Experience – speaker is Dr Jakob Lothe, President of the Norwegian Chiropractors' Association.
- Patient Preferences and Choice – speaker is Gio Terni, Senior Advocate, Health Consumers' Council from East Perth, Western Australia.



Dr Jakob Lothe

The social program includes a welcome reception, generously sponsored by the Chiropractors' Association of Australia, a Friday evening Swan River cruise and dinner and a Saturday evening Aussie BBQ. This conference will be both important and fun and particular thanks to:

- The Planning Committee comprising of:
 Brian Nook, DC, DACBSP, ICSSD, FICC, Murdoch University
 Tim Lothe Raven, BAppSc, MSc, FEAC, European Council on Chiropractic Education
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 Robert Scott, DC, PhD, Life University
 Michael Wiles, DC, BS, MEd, FCCS(C), Northwestern Health Sciences University
 Kurt Wood, DC, Palmer College of Chiropractic
- Our hosts, the CAA and Murdoch University.
- Conference co-sponsor, the International Board of Chiropractic Examiners (IBCE).

FLAQ Assembly and Education Forum – Santiago, April 19-21, 2012

For the WFC I had the pleasure of attending the annual Assembly and Education Forum of the Latin American Federation of Chiropractic (FLAQ – Federacion Latino Americana de Quiropractica) held in Santiago, Chile from April 19 – 21. FLAQ, which has bylaws modeled on those of the European Chiropractors’ Union and is the regional body for national associations in Latin America, has growing strength and influence – which is important at this time as chiropractic education and practice is growing rapidly in the region. Newly elected officers of FLAQ are:

- President – Dr Gabriel Quintero, Colombia
- Vice President – Dr Raul Cadagan, Argentina
- First Secretary – Dr Pablo Martinez, Venezuela
- Second Secretary – Dr Juliana Piva, Brazil
- Treasurer – Dr Sergio Saleh, Chile
- Past President – Dr Carlos Ayres, Peru
- Executive Director – Dr Sira Borges, Brazil



Head table at the FLAQ Assembly – (from left) Dr Gabriel Quintero of Colombia, President, Dr Carlos Ayres of Peru, Past President, Dr Sira Borges of Brazil, Executive Director and Dr Raul Cadagan of Argentina, Vice President.

Representatives of Latin America’s five university-based chiropractic educational programs were present for an important education meeting. Dr Reed Phillips, Executive Director CCE International, and Chair of a FLAQ CCE – Latin America Committee which is planning for a council of chiropractic education in the region, explained the importance of accreditation. He also gave an impressive lecture on the philosophy of chiropractic and the importance of this in the new educational programs in Latin America.



Dr Reed Phillips



Dr Len Faye

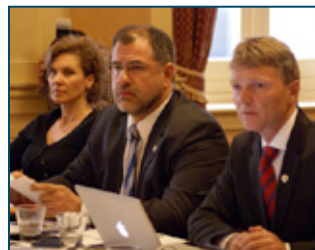
Dr Len Faye of Los Angeles was a keynote invited speaker for a half-day on the fundamental importance of strong and consistent training in technique in the new schools in Latin America – and was very well received as he gave detailed advice on curriculum, faculty, and methods.

The FLAQ meetings were held together with the 1st graduation of chiropractors from the School of Chiropractic at Central University in Santiago. See World Notes/Chile in this QWR for more on that. (For more information on FLAQ go to www.flaq.org)

ECU Convention – Amsterdam May 17 – 19

WFC President Dr Mike Flynn represented the WFC at the recent ECU Annual Convention in Amsterdam and was one of a panel of speakers in the final session discussing the future of chiropractic. Also representing the WFC were Dr Dennis Richards, 1st Vice President, Dr Stathis Papadopoulos, Past President, Dr Espen Johannessen of Norway, European Representative and me.

Apart from the fine academic program WFC representatives attended the meeting of the ECU Executive Council, attended by presidents of national chiropractic associations in



Members of the ECU Executive – Dr Francine Denis, 2nd Vice President, Spain, Dr Vasileois Gkolfinopoulos, Treasurer, Greece, Dr Oystein Ogre, President, Norway, Dr Richard Brown, Secretary, UK and Dr Franz Schmid, 1st Vice President, Switzerland.

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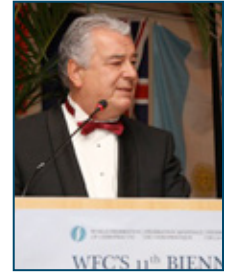
Europe – which are members of the WFC as well as the ECU. A number of exciting developments were discussed.

The most exciting achievement discussed – important for the chiropractic profession world-wide – was the newly-approved CEN standards for chiropractic practice throughout Europe, approved in April by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN – Comité Européen de Normalisation). This is the European organization affiliated with the

International Standards Organization (ISO) which approves standards internationally for services and products.

Chiropractic is the first profession to obtain a CEN standards approval in Europe, although others are now following this example. It is expected that the recognition by CEN, together with the WHO Guidelines, will greatly help the profession gain consistent and appropriate legal recognition in the many European countries yet to pass chiropractic legislation. Given the CEN recognition, ISO recognition would not be difficult, and the WFC must now consider whether to pursue that process.

Congratulations to the ECU, and particularly its past president Dr Philippe Druart who has led the project for CEN recognition since 2009.



Dr Philippe Druart

BJD REPORT – WORLD SPINE DAY 2012 – OCTOBER 16

DEBORAH KOPANSKY-GILES DC, MSC, FCCS,
MEMBER BJD INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL



In an exciting development the Bone and Joint Decade (www.boneand-jointdecade.org) has invited the chiropractic profession, through the World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC), to prepare the BJD multidisciplinary membership and the public for the BJD's World Spine Day (WSD) October 16, 2012. Your input and assistance please.

The WFC is currently in the process of coordinating activities, including development of:

- a WSD website, and
- a toolkit containing resource materials.

The theme will be related to posture at home, work and play; the hope is for the website to be a resource for BJD National Action Networks (NANs) and other organizations and will include a toolkit with activities, educational resources and press releases which can be used when planning and promoting WSD activities in your respective countries and world regions.

If you have resource materials that you have used in the past and would like to share and that could potentially be included in the toolkit please send us an electronic copy or a link to website-based information. For example, the Straighten Up and Move program, endorsed by the WHO, includes exercises for promoting spinal health: <http://www.straighten-upamerica.org> and will be available for NANs to use in their own local activities.

We would also like to hear what you have planned for WSD 2012 so that we may share the information on our website. Through the collection of these resources and the generation of new ones, we hope to help support you in the promotion of World Spine Day. In the near future our World Spine Day website will be up and running and populated with these materials.

Please forward resources and information to Dr. Jennifer Nash, Special Projects Coordinator for World Spine Day at jnash@wfc.org as soon as possible, and by **July 31** at latest.

Thank you in advance for your input and support for WSD 2012!

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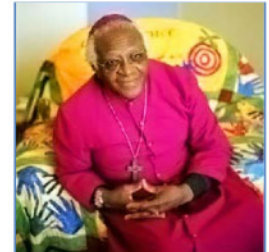
Spinal disorders are amongst the most serious, often devastating, painful and debilitating health problems impacting rural communities in developing countries.

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The Launch of the Shoshong Project

In November of 2011 we launched our flagship project in the town of Shoshong, Botswana. This multifaceted project is combining primary assessment and treatment for the Shoshong community, follow-up care with specialized medical intervention where required, a significant research component, and a strong educational program.

Endorsing Professional Associations



What We Do

WSC is a multinational not-for-profit corporation, bringing together the full spectrum of health care professionals involved in spinal health – medical specialists, surgeons, chiropractors, and physiotherapists. We focus on providing evidence-based, culturally integrated prevention, assessment, and treatment of spinal disorders in the developing world.



Three Core Programs

1 Building Sustainable Capacity

WSC is entrenching a sustainable capacity for effective spinal care in the communities, regions and countries in which it works. The deployment of WSC clinics is key to building this capacity.

2 Developing a Universal Spine Care Toolkit

WSC is developing the primary tools needed for the delivery of effective spinal care in the developing world. The WSC clinical model provides integrated, inter-professional protocols for screening, assessment and treatment of the full spectrum of spinal disorders.

3 Education

Education is at the core of WSC activities, including general education in spinal health for local populations, the training of front line health care workers, exposure of local spine care professionals to specialist expertise brought in by WSC, and the provision of scholarships to exceptional local students in host regions.

Current Activities

World Spine Care is a project-focused organization. Projects are the primary mechanism through which the programs of WSC are pursued, and are crucial to the WSC vision. WSC is currently focused on the success of their first clinics: the flagship clinic in the village of Shoshong, Botswana, and the spine care clinic opened in partnership with the Ranthambhore Sevika Hospital, in the town of Sawai Madhopur, India.

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WORLD NOTES

Chile



Dr David Lopez

The first university in Chile to open a chiropractic program, Central University in the capital Santiago, graduated its first class of 19 chiropractors on April 19.

Most of Chile's 90 chiropractors are kinesiologists, similar to physical therapists in other countries, who re-qualified as chiropractors through a conversion course for health science graduates delivered between 2001 and 2005 by the Southern California University of Health Sciences (formerly the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic) and then the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic.

Their national association is the Chilean Corporation of Chiropractic (CCQ) which represents Chile in the Latin American Federation of Chiropractic (FLAQ – www.flaq.org) and the World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC – www.wfc.org).

The practice of chiropractic is legal and now growing in Chile, but not yet recognized or regulated by legislation. Development of chiropractic education in one or more quality universities has been seen as the key to full recognition. Central University (UCEN www.ucentral.cl) is just such a university. Founded in 1982 it is Chile's first autonomous private university and its 9 separate faculties include architecture, education, engineering, law, management, social sciences and health sciences – including nursing, and occupational therapy. It does not have a medical school.

AECC conversion course graduate Dr David Lopez is Director of the chiropractic program at UCEN. That program, as with others in countries such as Brazil and Japan, has begun as a conversion program for kinesiologists and other health science graduates. All of this is in accordance with WFC's Tokyo Charter on the introduction of chiropractic education, and WHO's Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Chiropractic.

Last month's new graduates are the first of three classes that will graduate from a 3 year conversion program with a



bachelor's degree in chiropractic. As the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Margarita Ocares, announced at the graduation ceremony, UCEN will now proceed to develop a full 5 year chiropractic program.

UCEN's partner in commencing chiropractic education is the CCQ, assisted by both FLAQ, the regional body for Latin America similar to the ECU in Europe, and the WFC.



Shown at the graduation at Central University on April 19 are (from right) Dr Raul Guinez, President, CCQ, Dr David Lopez, Director, Chiropractic Program, UCEN, Dr Carlos Ayres of Peru, FLAQ President, Margarita Ocares, UCEN Vice Rector, Sabina Moreno, Secretary, Faculty of Health Sciences, Maria Valdes, Director, Occupational Therapy Program and WFC Secretary-General, David Chapman-Smith.

Colombia



Dr Gabriel Quintero

Although there is no legal recognition of chiropractic in Colombia, and there was a recent setback with the temporary closure by the authorities of Dr Daniel Chioda's office in Bogota, chiropractic is becoming established in Colombia.

The country's five chiropractors are all members of a Colombian Chiropractors' Association led by President Dr Gabriel Quintero of Bucaramanga, who is now also President of the Latin American Federation of Chiropractic.

Dr Eleshia Serano, a Parker College graduate practicing in Bogota, has been



Dr Eleisha Serrano with Jorge Cuervo, a member of the victorious Colombian Team at the Futbol World Cup Championships in 2011.

selected to serve with the Colombian Olympic Team at the London Olympics. This follows from her work with the Colombian futsal team which was victorious in the Futbol/Futsal 2011 World Cup Indoor Soccer Championships held in Colombia last year. Next year the World Games come to Cali, Colombia and a FICS team of approximately 35 chiropractors, likely including Dr Quintero and Dr Serano, will serve all athletes in this major event for the country.

Costa Rica



Under a partnership between Life University of Marietta, Georgia, USA and the Costa Rican Olympic Committee, Dr John Downes, Director of the Sports Science Institute at Life University has worked with a number of Costa Rican elite athletes during the past 7 years. He has been assisted in this by Life University graduates in Costa Rica Dr Alejandra Rodrigues and Dr Yolanda Camacho Kortman.

The Costa Rican Track and Field Team has invited Dr Downes to the London Olympics and the Pre-Olympic Training Camp in Spain, partly because of his recent work with leading Costa Rican track star Nery Brenes who on March 10 crossed the line in 45.96 seconds to win the gold medal at the IAAF Indoor Track and Field World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey.



Nery Brenes of Costa Rica crosses the finish line ahead of the competition in the men's 400 metres final during the world indoor athletics championships at the Atakoy Athletics Arena in Istanbul March 10, 2012.

Cyprus



The island of Cyprus in the Eastern Mediterranean, which has 13 chiropractors and 9 chiropractic students in the Cyprus Chiropractors' Association (CyCA), has



(from left) Dr Phylactis Ierides, CyCA Vice President, Dr Stathis Papadopoulos, CyCA President, and Mr Pambos Kammass, Director, Cyprus Standards Office, leaving the Cyprus Parliament after the last

had legislation to recognize and regulate the practice of chiropractic since 1991. CyCA President Dr Stathis Papadopoulos advises that new regulations that came into force on May 31, 2012 have finally brought full regulation.

These regulations create a chiropractic regulatory council consisting of three registered chiropractors and two government appointees, a Disciplinary Board, and a treasury. It is mandatory for all registered chiropractors to be members of the CyCA and to have fluency in one of the official languages of the Republic of Cyprus – Greek or Turkish.

Hong Kong and China



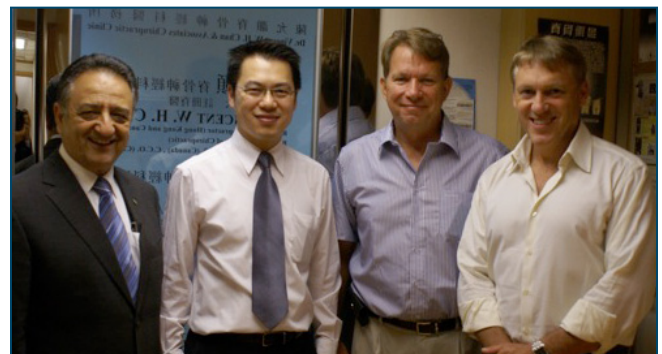
Hong Kong SAR (Special Administrative Region) China was the first jurisdiction in Asia to pass legislation to regulate the practice of chiropractic in 1993, and there are currently 160 registered chiropractors. Most are members of the Hong Kong Chiropractors' Association (HKCA) or the Chiropractic Doctors' Association of Hong Kong (CDAHK), both of which are supporting the development of a Chiropractors' Association of China (CAC) to represent all chiropractors in the People's Republic of China.

The CAC, legally formed and registered in Hong Kong earlier this year, is currently led by Acting President Dr Roger Hinson, a Life University graduate who has practiced for the past five years at the Beijing United Family Hospital.

Dr Hinson was one of many chiropractors from Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Taiwan who attended a Forum on Chiropractic in China convened by the World Federation of



Participants at the Forum on Chiropractic in China.



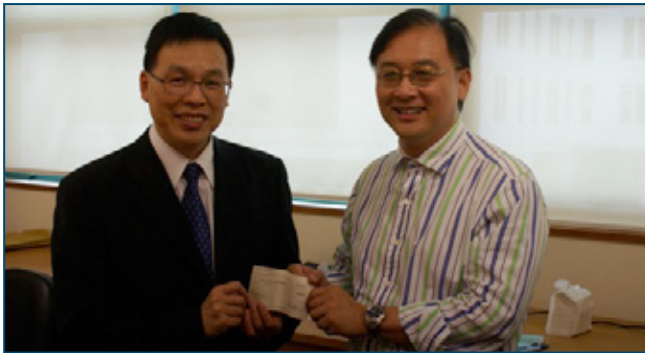
Dr Vincent Chan, President, Chiropractic Doctors' Association of Hong Kong at his office with (from left) Dr Stathis Papadopoulos of Cyprus, WFC Past-President, Dr Roger Hinson, Acting President, Chiropractors' Association of China, and Dr Greg Stewart of Canada, WFC 1st Vice-President.

Chiropractic and held in Hong Kong on June 14 during this year's annual WFC Council meeting. The goal of the Forum was to have all interested parties reporting on developments and coordinating future action in China – one of the last great frontiers for the chiropractic profession.

Two promising educational initiatives were reported. The first, a project of the HKCA, is a new proposal to commence a five-year educational program at the Hong Kong Baptist University. This is a large government-funded university with particular strength in the sciences which has developed the strongest school of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong during the past decade. On the day before the Forum HKCA and WFC leaders met with the leadership with the Baptist University and toured its impressive campus.



Dr Rick Wong, Acting President Hong Kong Baptist University and Dr Mike Flynn, WFC President (both holding print) at a meeting of leaders of the HKCA, HKBU and WFC at the Baptist University on June 12.



Dr Rick Wong (left) receives a donation to the Baptist University from Dr Henry Chan, President Hong Kong Chiropractors' Association.



Professor Aiping Lu, Dean, School of Chinese Medicine, HKBU, shows WFC delegates exhibits at the University's extensive Chinese Medicine Museum.

The second initiative, reported at the Forum by Dr John Downes and Dr Gerard Clum of Life University, arises from a partnership between Life University and Tsinghua University in Beijing, known as China's MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) because of its excellence in science and technology, and consistently rated as one of China's top two universities. Life University has an established clinic at Tsinghua University with a view to a future educational program.

Director of the clinic is Dr David Bellin who has been appointed Senior Visiting Scholar and Professor by Tsinghua. Dr Bellin, who was present at the Forum, has practiced in China for several years and his wife and daughter are Chinese nationals. He is soon to be joined at Tsinghua University by two Chinese nationals now graduating from Life University in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Korea



Chiropractors are still under severe attack from the authorities in South Korea. Prosecutions and office closures continue. These are instigated by the associations representing medical doctors and oriental medical doctors, and it is not alleged that there are patient concerns or complaints. The charges are practicing medicine without a license. The Korean Chiropractors' Association is seeking to have the law against chiropractic declared unconstitutional.

The WFC has recently donated another \$1,000 to the KCA to assist with legal costs – and urges you and other WFC members to do the same. For background information and to donate, go to the homepage at www.wfc.org.

To show solidarity to KCA president Dr Taegu Choi and his colleagues, the Asian Pacific Chiropractic Doctors' Federation (APCDF), the regional organization for the profession, recently held its 2012 annual meeting in Korea, visiting Hanseo University which has South Korea's one chiropractic educational program. Hanseo, which is partnering with the KCA to fight for the recognition of chiropractic in South Korea, pointed to the paradox that the Korean government, at the same time as its laws oppose chiropractic, is actually funding 50% of the cost of chiropractic treatment to patients at Hanseo University under its Dream Star Project.

Lebanon



The Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Chiropractic Federation (EMMECF – www.emmechirofed.org) has just concluded its Annual General Council Meeting and Seminar, held this year at the Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon from June 27-30. Chiropractors present were from Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates.

A striking feature of this year's meeting is that it was held together with the 5th Annual Conference of the Society for

Progress and Innovation for the Near East (SPINE – www.neareastspine.com) which is the Middle East affiliate of the North American Spine Society (NASS). SPINE founder and president is Dr Tony Tannoury, a Lebanese-American spine surgeon who is Director of Spine Services, Department of Orthopedics, Boston University School of Medicine in Massachusetts. Features of the joint meeting were:

- The SPINE Program – cadaveric workshops, and parallel programs for spine, non-spine orthopedics, and pain management, details of which can be found at the website. Chiropractic speakers on this program were:
 - Dr Amy Bowzaylo of Bahrain – two presentations, one on *Using Chiropractors as Gatekeepers for Orthopedic Complaints to Improve the Efficiency and Use of Surgeons' Time in a Hospital Setting and Chiropractic Management of Post Surgical Neck Pain*. Dr Bowzaylo (Palmer West) was formerly Head of Rehabilitation at the Saad Specialist Hospital in Saudi Arabia for several years.
 - Dr Mohamad Raslan of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), on *A Case Presentation: Conservative Management of a Patient with Lumbar Disc Herniation*. Dr Raslan (Cleveland, Kansas City), originally from Syria, is both a DC and MD.
 - Dr Tarek Adra of the USA, on *Conservative Approaches to Management of Persistent or Late Neck Joint Stiffness*. Dr Adra (SCUHS) integrates Janda functional assessment/McKenzie Methods/ART into his chiropractic management approach and has a successful sports chiropractic practice in Los Angeles. He is a Lebanese American.
- The EMMECF Clinical Workshop Program for DCs only – half day workshops Thursday morning and Saturday afternoon by Dr Tarek Adra, on *An Integrated Approach to Functional Hip/Low Back Management and Neck/Shoulder Management (Assessment, Treatment and Rehab Options)*.



EMMECF Meeting delegates. Front Row (from left): Dr Phylactis Ierides, Cyprus, EMMECF Secretary, Dr Stathis Papadopoulos, Cyprus, EMMECF President, Dr Amy Bowzaylo, Bahrain, and Dr Mohamed Solh, Saudi Arabia.

“This joint meeting had high-quality presentations and was a success for everyone”, says EMMECF President Dr Stathis Papadopoulos of Cyprus, “and by the end of the meeting several leaders of the SPINE Scientific Committee and leaders of national orthopedic societies were asking for chiropractic participation in future meetings – and visiting the chiropractic workshop program for chiropractic assessment and treatment.”

Next year’s SPINE Conference is once again in Beirut from June 19-22, and the EMMECF and the WFC will again be providing speakers and support. The EMMECF Annual Meeting and Seminar will be held in Bahrain in January 2013.



(from left): Dr Phylactis Ierides, Cyprus, Dr Tarek Adra, USA, Dr Ayman Kanj, Lebanon, and Dr Hany El Bibany, Egypt.



Dr Stathis Papadopoulos and Dr Sira Borges, Executive Director, Latin American Federation of Chiropractic, with Dr Helton Defino, Professor and Chief of Spinal Surgery, Ribeirao Preto School of Medicine, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil and Sylvia Defino.



Dr Bowzaylo assesses SPINE President Dr Tony Tannoury, Director of Spine Program, Department of Orthopedics, Boston University

New Zealand



Dr Corrian Polesma, President of the New Zealand Chiropractors' Association (NZCA), has written thanking the WFC and its members for generous financial and other support for the 30 chiropractors whose practices were shattered by the devastating earthquake in Christchurch in 2011. Many of them are still not back to normal but "overall they are coping well... and were humbled by the support they received" from the NZCA, the WFC and others.

Other news from Dr Polesma is:

- The NZCA, now with 350 members, is growing steadily and working in close cooperation with the New Zealand Chiropractic Board and the New Zealand Chiropractic College, the regulatory body and academic institution in the country.
- Under the NZCA Strategic Plan, which has an objective of strong collaboration with other professional bodies, there has been excellent dialogue with the New Zealand Osteopathic Society and the Register of Acupuncturists, partly to collaborate on research and applications to the government for new grant money for research in the allied health sector.
- Compulsory continuing professional development (CPD) as a condition continuing registration and practice is being introduced this year.
- The Chiropractic Sports Council of New Zealand has just been re-incorporated as a committee of the NZCA to strengthen its activities and influence, similar to Sports Chiropractic Australia with the Chiropractors' Association of Australia with which there are strong links.

Philippines



In March 2011, the Philippines became the third country in Asia, after Hong Kong (1993) and Thailand (2006), to recognize and regulate the practice of chiropractic by law.

The chiropractic regulatory body is called the National Certification Committee on Chiropractic (NCCC), appointed by the Department of Health through its affiliated agency the Philippines Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC).

The NCCC has 5 members, a majority of 3 being duly qualified chiropractors, the other 2 being a representative of the Philippine Medical Association and the Commission on Higher Education. NCCC Chair, Dr Martin Camara (Palmer West), an outstanding leader in the profession who also serves as Co-Chair of the Philippines Olympic Committee's Medical Commission advises, that there are now 18 registered chiropractors in the Philippines. This registration process has paved the way for formation of a registered and legal Chiropractic Association of the Philippines (CAP). This

includes foreign chiropractors registered and practicing in the Philippines but they must have been in the country in active practice for at least 3 consecutive years to gain voting rights as members.

The newest development in the Philippines is that the NCCC has met with representatives from two leading universities in the Philippines that are interested in commencing chiropractic education in the country now that chiropractic is both legal and recognized by the government.



Members of the NCCC (from left) are: Sonny Uy DC, Gap Legaspi MD, President, Association of Filipino Neurosurgeons, Martin Camara DC, Chair of the NCCC, Catherine Castaneda PhD, Director, Commission of Higher Education and Serry Pizarro III DC.

Saudi Arabia



Dr Amy Bowzaylo

The recent Spring 2012 newsletter of the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Chiropractic Federation advised that there are now five chiropractors in Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia. They are Dr Mohammed Solh (Specialized Medical Center Hospital), Dr Abdullah Al Harbi (Tadawe Clinics), Dr Mario Chemali (Consulting Clinic), Dr Mustafa Idriss (Juva Clinic), and Dr Danya Al Toukhi (Muroona Clinic – women only).

There are another three chiropractors in the Rehabilitation Department at the Saad Specialist Hospital in Al Khobar. However Dr Amy Bowzaylo (Palmer West College, 1996), who was formerly Deputy Director, Allied Health at Saad Specialist Hospital, has now moved to Bahrain, where she is CEO and Clinical Director of the InTouch Integrated Chiropractic and Rehabilitation Clinic. There had been no chiropractor in Bahrain since the Iraqi invasion in the 1990's. After negotiations with the Ministry of Health during the past year, Dr Bowzaylo gained provisional recognition and approval of chiropractic by the Ministry on March 25.

Thailand



Dr Oat Buranasomati of Bangkok, President, Thailand Chiropractic Association, reports that there are now 20 chiropractors who have passed the required licensing examinations, hold chiropractic permits and are working legally in the country. Permits require renewal every two years and on the basis of twelve hours of continuing education.

Foreigners wanting licensure in Thailand must satisfy a three-year prior residency rule. This was originally created for traditional Chinese medical practitioners, partly to prevent large numbers from mainland China immigrating to practice, but is now being carried over for chiropractic and other professions.

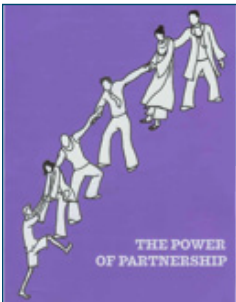
United States of America



Reports this month to the WFC Council from the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) and the International Chiropractors' Association (ICA) explained that they are working together with the Congress of Chiropractic State Associations (COCSA) and others on key aspects of implementation of President Obama's national health care reforms, passed as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010.

One key aspect is the status that chiropractic care will hold with respect to the "essential benefits package" scheduled for implementation in January 2014. A second is non-discrimination in insurance plans.

In March the US Supreme Court heard constitutional challenges to the PPACA legislation, challenges that were denied in a decision just released. In this year's presidential election Republicans are seeking office to overturn the legislation. However, regardless of legal suits and future possible legislative change, the ACA and ICA report that US business is progressing with health care reform anyway. This is a critical time for the status of the profession and the rights of its patients.



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

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Dr. Travis McDonough, CEO 3DRX Development LLC

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Developments in Chiropractic Principles and Practice

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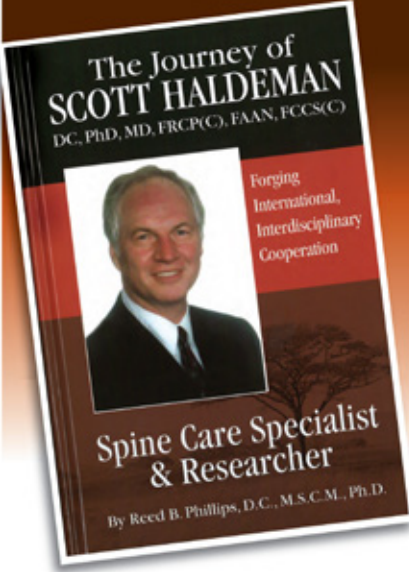
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