

How Can You Become
an Expert in Your Com-
munity?

- You can become an expert on Chiropractic in your community by writing and speaking about chiropractic?
- Write letters to the editor in your newspaper about health and life issues. Remember to discuss chiropractic principles.
- Write a blog about health & life issues, remember, adjusting subluxations enhances health and life.
- Develop your presentation of the Chiropractic Story and just DO IT!

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FSCO Announces Name Change - Extends Reach Internationally

The Board of Directors of the Federation of Straight Chiropractors and Organizations (FSCO) recently voted to extend their efforts to support straight chiropractors around the world. This is significant because FSCO is currently the only national organization to promote the location, analysis, and correction of vertebral subluxation as a sole rationale for chiropractic care and as a singular practice objective. The decision will make them the only international or national organization of its kind. The PSCA has been an FSCO affiliate since 1994.

Concurrently, the Board and by an overwhelming majority, the membership, voted to change the name of the organization to International Federation of Chiropractors and Organizations (IFCO) to better represent their commitment to chiropractic and chiropractors around the world. "Our mission and our core values are exactly the same," said FSCO President Shane Walker, DC from Florida. "We are still committed to the mission of correcting vertebral subluxations and continue to maintain that the objective of the chiropractic profession is to detect and correct vertebral subluxations because they interfere with the expression of the innate intelligence of the body." He adds, "The decision to expand our efforts was made after several chiropractic organizations overseas approached us to repre-

sent them. We sense the growing need abroad and are committed to ensuring that chiropractors around the world who want to practice in this model have representation."

When asked why the organization had decided to remove the term *straight* from the name after all these years, Chairman of the Board Bill Decken, DC from South Carolina said, "The Board and I agree that in countries where chiropractic does not yet exist, or has a limited foothold, it is prudent to position and define chiropractic as we know it to be without the use of the adjective *straight* in our name, especially since many in our profession are beginning to attempt to add adjectives of their own such as Chiropractic Medicine. As the chiropractic profession moves more and more into medicine with broader scopes of practice and the addition of drugs and even minor surgery, it has become increasingly important to not only protect chiropractic here in the states but to ensure that there is a presence abroad to make vertebral subluxation correction available to people of all ages around the world."

FSCO has recently been actively involved in a variety of situations both in the states and abroad that threatened to further the medicalization of the chiropractic profession. Chairman Decken notes,

FSCO (continued)

"We have taken stands in the attacks on chiropractic practice and terminology that are taking place in New Mexico, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Illinois, and South Carolina as well as in England, Europe and Australia. In every case, the voice of the FSCO was an important and vital contribution to the positive outcome of these situations. We look forward to continuing to be the voice of straight chiropractic in the

United States and now around the world for a long time to come."

The PSCA remains equally as committed to advancing, promoting and protecting the practice of subluxation correction chiropractic care.



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Dates of Interest::

**July 21— 9 Hr. SEMINAR
in Columbia- "Scientific
Validation of Chiropractic"
with Dr. Dean DePice...9am-7pm @ the
Hampton Inn -on the lake at
Harbison (See website for
complete details.) Get 1/4 of
your CE hours out of the
way for the current cycle!
Call now to register.**

October 22-23—IRAPS
A conference on vertebral
subluxation held at Sher-
man College. Come listen
and see how chiropractic
philosophy and science are
connected. Subluxation is
chiropractic.



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Dr. Ron Kinsey, Columbia, **Dr. Haney Armaly**, Greenville, and **Dr. Matt Cohen**, Simpsonville are welcomed to the PSCA. Thanks for helping us advance our mission of checking spines and adjusting subluxations!

"You can do a lot with a little that is totally dedicated"

"People are held back by what they think they are not, and by what they think they do not have. People do have the God-given ability to be healthy and it is our job to tell them about their innate ability to heal and thrive."

Attempts to Expand The Scope of Chiropractic FAILING!

An attempt to expand the scope of chiropractic failed in The State of South Carolina. Bill S745 was introduced to the South Carolina General Assembly and would have drastically damaged and changed the landscape of chiropractic throughout the State. Due to the diligence of the Palmetto State Chiropractic Association (PSCA), along with many individual chiropractors across the state, the Bill was "essentially killed". Senator Peeler, chairman, says the Senate Medical Affairs Committee has no plans to ever meet on this Bill. Dr. George Auger, PSCA Chairman, spoke with bill sponsor, Senator Knotts, personally, and was assured that Bill S745 is for all intents and purposes dead. The PSCA also thanks Senator Thomas' office for their investigation into this Bill and their help in having it buried in committee never to rise again.

This Bill would have allowed DC's to inject substances, both natural and pharmaceutical, into people's bodies. It would also give a designation of "Advanced Practice Chiropractic Physician" to those who would be able to do these procedures. The PSCA is vehemently opposed to taking our profession in this direction. There are those in our profession who have made it their life's purpose to see this "Advanced Practice" designation come to fruition. There are also individuals who want to see that this never happens under the banner of chiropractic. The old saying goes, "If it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, then it must be a duck." If there are those who want to look like and act like medical doctors, then Auger says, "get a medical education and be a duck." It's quite simple, Chiropractic is, and always will be, about the detec-

tion and correction of vertebral subluxation, nothing more, nothing less, nothing else! Anything else is not chiropractic and shouldn't be confused as such.

There have been times in our history when current events called for a rise to arms. Chiropractic finds itself under assault, from all places, "within" our profession. This is not the time to be caught sleeping or off guard. We must be diligent and fight to protect what has been given to us to guard. If we do not, then we will go the way of the osteopath, being absorbed, irreverent, and for all intents and purposes non-existent. That is just not an option as long as the International Federation of Chiropractors and Organizations (IFCO/FSCO) and State Associations like the PSCA exist to protect and advance our profession. Advancing our profession doesn't mean "quacking" as loud as we can like a duck. Advancing our profession means advancing the science of vertebral subluxation, advancing the art of correcting vertebral subluxation, advancing the philosophy of vitalism. These are the areas we need to be advancing, not adding "advance practice" designations and giving injections.

For now, the tide has been turned back but the tide will continue to pound our shores. Illinois is already the next state. Will you join with the PSCA and be willing to advance, promote and protect the practice of checking for subluxation and adjusting them, even in asymptomatic people. The PSCA is dedicated to doing just that.

Chiropractors adjust subluxations so the body can remain in contact with the brain. Likewise, you must stay connected to likeminded chiropractors for your sake and the sake of chiropractic.