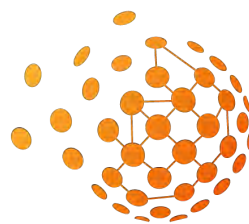




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PROGRAM**



2021 SEPTEMBER 23-25
WFC BIENNIAL CONGRESS
CHIROPRACTIC
FOR A NEW NORMAL

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Chiropractic For A New Normal

2021 marks the 30th anniversary of the World Federation of Chiropractic's Biennial Congress. Since our inaugural meeting in Toronto back in 1991, we've come a long way. This year, our 16th Biennial Congress, reflects an unprecedented time in our history. COVID-19 has impacted every aspect of our lives. It has presented challenges for clinicians, educators, students, and scientists within the chiropractic profession. It has also acted as a catalyst for inspiration, innovation, and opportunity.

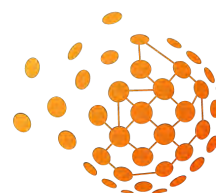
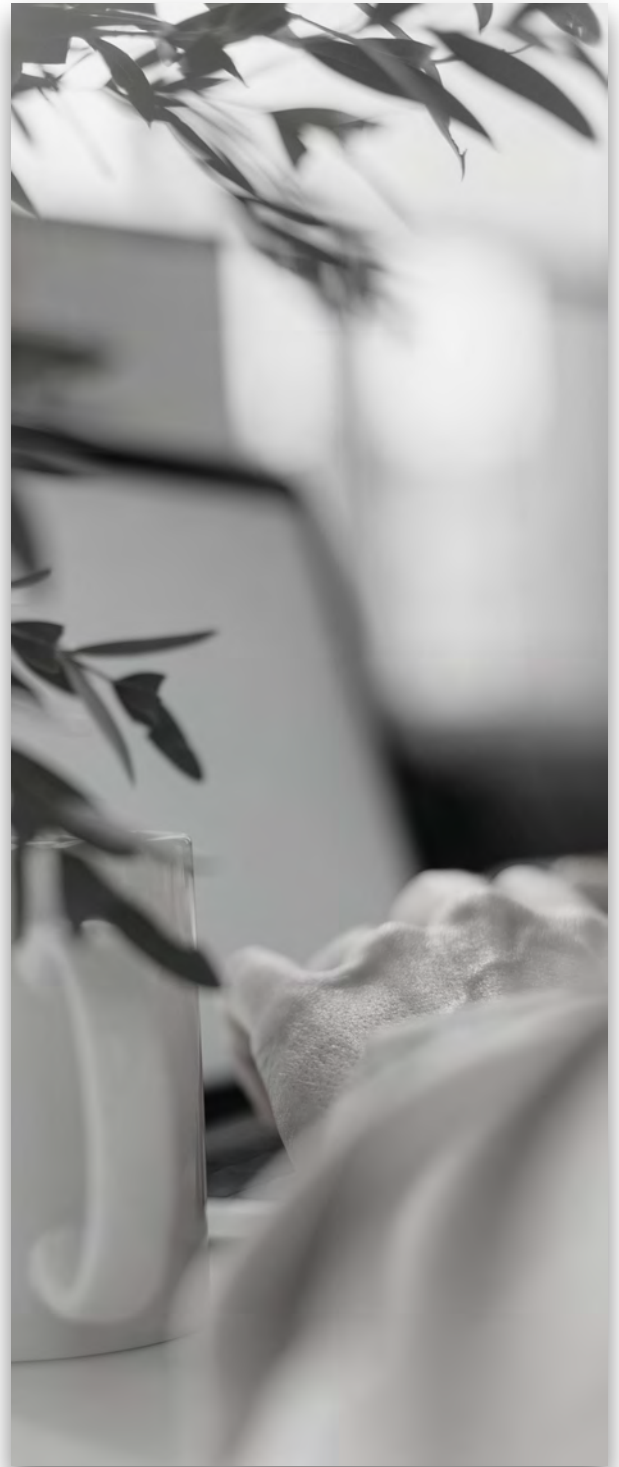
As we emerge from the pandemic, we find ourselves in a new normal. What seems certain is that the delivery of healthcare has evolved, new methods will become accepted practices, and emerging evidence will drive methods of learning, communication, and care delivery. Patient expectations will also have changed, and expectations of evidence-based, people-centered, interprofessional and collaborative practice will drive change in the environment of this new normal.

Our 2021 Biennial Congress will showcase the leading global advances in chiropractic. With contributors from around the globe, our theme of ***Chiropractic For A New Normal*** will showcase leading contemporary issues, with outstanding keynote speakers, stimulating panel debates, groundbreaking research and inspiring workshops.

Past attendees will know that the WFC Congress has something for everyone. Whether you're a student, early-career clinician, longstanding practitioner, educator or research scientist, our congresses uniquely bring our global community together.

This year's event is 100% virtual and we're partnering with the best in the business. Parker Seminars have developed a worldwide reputation for delivering outstanding online events and we're proud to be working collaboratively to present an unmissable experience.

Richard Brown DC, LL.M, FRCC, FICC
Secretary-General
World Federation of Chiropractic



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08:00 Opening and welcoming address
Carlos AYRES, President, WFC
Richard BROWN, Secretary-General, WFC

SESSION A: NEW NORMAL - THE GLOBAL NEED FOR PEOPLE-CENTEREDNESS

08:20 Keynote address:
Opportunities to Lead in a People-Centered World
Nakela COOK, Executive Director, PCORI (USA)

09:00 *Chiropractic's Role in Community Healthcare*
Joan VAN ROTTERDAM, Chair, Hands on Health (Australia)

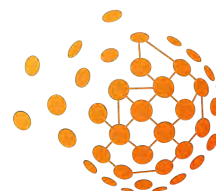
09:20 *The Kind Care Bundle: Compassion in Patient Interactions*
Cynthia COOPER, Asst. Prof Medicine, Harvard University (USA)

09:40 *Universal Health Coverage: Serving the Underserved*
Mufidzi CHIHAMBAKWE, Spine Health Africa (Botswana)
Steven PASSMORE, Mount Carmel Clinic, University of Winnipeg (Canada)

10:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK, TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING

10:40 *Panel Discussion: Addressing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Chiropractic*
Jamiu BUSARI (Chair), Dean, Horatio Oduber Hospital (Aruba)
Micheala EDWARDS, President, American Black Chiropractors Association (USA)
Philippa OAKLEY, British Chiropractic Association (United Kingdom)
David PEEACE, Past Chair, Canadian Chiropractic Association (Canada)
Ranen RAMBRIJ, Private Practice (United Arab Emirates)

11:40 REFRESHMENT BREAK, TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING



12:00

Track 1:

Research Platforms I

Chair: Katie POHLMAN, Director of Research, Parker University (USA)

Track 2

Research Platforms II

Chair: Sidney RUBINSTEIN, Asst. Professor, Vrije University (Netherlands)

Track 3

Essential Pain Science for Chiropractors

Romy PARKER, Dept. Anaesthesia & Perioperative Medicine, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

Demetry ASSIMAKOPOULOS, Clinical Coordinator, Comprehensive Integrated Pain Program, University of Toronto (Canada)

Track 4

Chiropractors as Public Health Advocates

Claire JOHNSON, Chair, WFC Public Health Committee (USA)

Rebekah WILKS, World Spine Day Committee (USA)

Yi Kai WONG, Head of Chiropractic Dept., International Medical University (Malaysia)

13:00

Track 5:

Research Platforms III

Chair: Marc-André BLANCHETTE, University of Quebec at Trois Rivieres (Canada)

Track 6

Research Platforms IV

Chair: Michael SCHNEIDER, University of Pittsburgh (USA)

Track 7

Emerging Themes in Functional Neurology

Matthew ANTONUCCI, Plasticity Brain Centers, Florida (USA)

Igor DIJKERS, Chair, European Academy of Chiropractic (Netherlands)

Track 8

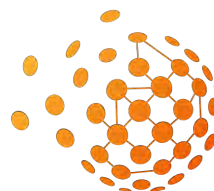
The Role of Telehealth in the New Normal

Bart GREEN, Stanford Health Care, California (USA)

Scott HALDEMAN, World Spine Care (USA)

14:00

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SESSION B - CHIROPRACTORS AS GLOBAL TEAM PLAYERS

08:00 Keynote Address

How the Biopsychosocial Model is Transforming Hands-on Care

Steven GEORGE, Director of Musculoskeletal Medicine, Duke University (USA)

08:40 *Now More Than Ever: A Global Strategy of Musculoskeletal Health*

Andrew BRIGGS, Curtin University, Perth (Australia)

Deborah KOPANSKY-GILES, Unity Health Care, University of Toronto (Canada)

09:00 *Chiropractors Within the National Sports Care Framework*

Raul CARILLO RODRIGUEZ (Mexico)

09:20 *Interprofessional Care: Only Team Players Need Apply*

Anthony LISI, Chiropractic Program Director, Veterans Health Administration (USA)

09:40 REFRESHMENT BREAK, TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING

10:00 *Panel discussion: Shared Values - Unifying Principles in Chiropractic*

William MORGAN (Chair), President Parker University (USA)

Martin CAMARA, President, Association of Professional Chiropractors of the Philippines (Philippines)

Selina SIGAFOOSE-JACKSON, Chair, International Chiropractors Association (USA)

Hayden THOMAS, President New Zealand Chiropractors Association (New Zealand)

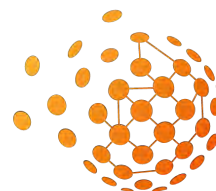
Debbie WRIGHT, Chair, Canadian Chiropractic Association (Canada)

11:00 *WFC David Chapman-Smith Honor Awards*

Richard BROWN, WFC Secretary-General (United Kingdom)

David CHAPMAN-SMITH, Past WFC Secretary-General (Canada)

11:20 REFRESHMENT BREAK, TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING



12:00

Track 1:

Research Platforms V

Chair: Keseri PADAYACHY, Durban University of Technology (South Africa)

Track 2

Research Platforms VI

Chair: Melissa KIOH, International Medical University (Malaysia)

Track 3

Black, White and Shades of Gray: A Contemporary Approach to Chiropractic Imaging

Marshall DELTOFF, Chiropractic Radiologist (Israel)

Cliff TAO, Chiropractic Radiologist (USA)

Track 4

Chiropractic Regulation: Through Covid-19 and Beyond

Tim COOPER (Chair), New Zealand Chiropractic Board (New Zealand)

Nick JONES, Chief Executive & Registrar, General Chiropractic Council (United Kingdom)

Wayne MINTER, President, International Chiropractic Regulatory Society (Australia)

Leonard WONG, Hong Kong Chiropractors Council (Hong Kong)

Chris YELVERTON, Chair, Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (South Africa)

13:00

Track 5:

Research Platforms VII

Chair: Dana LAWRENCE (Parker University, USA)

Track 6

Research Platforms VIII

Chair: Stacie SALSBURY, Palmer College of Chiropractic (USA)

Track 7

Pediatric Care in Chiropractic: Evaluating the Evidence

Lisa HESTBAEK, University of Southern Denmark (Denmark)

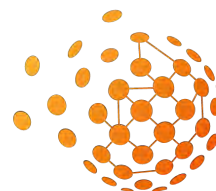
Katie POHLMAN, Director of Research, Parker University (USA)

Anna PAPADOPOULOU, Private Practice, Nicosia (Cyprus)

Track 8

Unlocking the Mysteries of the TMJ

Alex VIDAN, Private Practice, St Louis (USA)



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SESSION D - THE FUTURE IN OUR HANDS

08:00 *Gen Z: How Digital Natives Can Move the Needle in Chiropractic*
Wren BURTON, Osher Centre for Integrated Health (USA)

08:20 *Key Lessons From Covid-19*
Meri ROBINSON NICOL (World Health Organization)

08:40 *Adding Life to Years: Chiropractic's Contribution to Healthy Ageing*
Katie DE LUCA, Macquarie University (Australia)

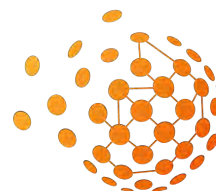
09:00 Keynote address:
Why the Decade of Healthy Ageing is Important For Us All
Ritu SADANA (World Health Organization)

09:40 **REFRESHMENT BREAK, TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING**

10:20 *Knowledge Transfer in Chiropractic: Power, Advancement, Currency*
Shawn THISTLE, RRS Education (Canada)

10:40 Panel discussion
Future Focused: Chiropractic in a Post-COVID World
Clay McDONALD (Chair), President, Logan University, Missouri (USA)
Nageena AKHTAR, President, Emirates Chiropractic Association (UAE)
Keiron BOOSI, Director External Affairs, WCCS (South Africa)
Anthony COXON, President, Australian Chiropractors Association (Australia)
Lone KOUSGAARD JORGENSEN, President, Danish Chiropractic Association (Denmark)

11:40 **REFRESHMENT BREAK, TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING**



- 12:00 *WFC NCMIC Research Awards*
Christine GOERTZ, Chair, WFC Research Committee
Scott Haldeman Award for Outstanding Research
NCMIC Louis Sportelli Research Award (First Prize)
NCMIC Louis Sportelli Research Award (Second Prize)
Early Investigator Award
- 13:00 *The Biennial John Sweaney Lecture*
Michele MAIERS, President, American Chiropractic Association (USA)
- 13:40 *Preview of 17th WFC Biennial Congress, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia*
2023 WFC Congress Organizing Team
- 13:50 *Summary and Closing Remarks*
Carlos AYRES, President, World Federation of Chiropractic (Peru)
- 14:00 **END OF CONGRESS**

ON-DEMAND ACCESS

In conjunction with our friends at Parker Seminars, we are offering Congress delegates On-Demand access to *Chiropractic For A New Normal* until December 31, 2021.

