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25th - 27th May 2017
Grand Resort Hotel, Limassol

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- Clinical chiropractic
- Biomechanics
- Neurology
- Pain Science
- Patient management
- Cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)
- Sports chiropractic and rehabilitation
- 21st CENTURY CHIROPRACTIC MANAGEMENT
- Extremity treatment and rehab
Welcome to the 2017 ECU convention in Cyprus, a land with more than its share of UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the antiquities of Pafos, the Byzantine churches of the Troodos mountains and the Neolithic site at Choirokoitia. Our meeting is in Lemesos (Limassol), the second largest city on the island and the centre of the wine industry. The convention hotel sits on an 11 kilometre jogging/walking track along the sea to the city centre, which is befitting for our theme ‘Life is Movement.’

It is said that the gods of Mount Olympus chose Cyprus as the birthplace of Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love and beauty. It was the first country visited by the apostles Paul and Barnabas. Our convention was here in 2005 and we return with a superb programme of plenary sessions and workshops. We welcome as the keynote speaker the new president of Parker College and a pioneer in hospital based chiropractic care. He is linked to five hospitals, including the prestigious Walter Reed hospital in Washington DC. There are few who can match his insight into the integration of chiropractic into mainstream medical care.

It has always been a feature of ECU conventions that delegates hear and see things that have immediate relevance to their clinical practices. This year is no exception with lectures and masterclasses ranging from the head to the ankle and foot. I am sure that each of you will take away something immediately valuable to your care of patients.

Our conventions also look to the positioning of the profession, past present and most importantly future. The past year has seen significant developments in our ability to present a common front to those who manage healthcare and, of course, to those who seek our help as patients. Some of these developments are controversial because they seek to heal long-standing wounds in the profession. I am proud to be leading a movement of reconciliation. A bright future awaits when we all promote the eternal core verities of our noble profession.

We must grow significantly if we are to bring chiropractic care to the population of Europe. In too many places it is a scarce resource. We must attract more students of the right temperament and academic quality and in attempting this we face stiff competition from medical schools, osteopaths and physiotherapists etc. We do not have the luxury of sibling competition within the profession. I hope that you will all participate in the debate about the future of chiropractic education that is scheduled for Saturday morning. It is time that we closed ranks in the best interests of what we do best – deliver superb patient care.

Øystein Ogre
President
European Chiropractors’ Union
It is indeed a great pleasure for me to welcome you on behalf of all the members of the Cyprus Chiropractors’ Association to sunny Cyprus, and to the jewel of the island, our very cosmopolitan port city of Lemesos (Limassol) with its blue flag beaches, great hotels, coastal pedestrian walks, beautiful new marina and restaurants for all tastes.

There is easy access to the hotel from the city centre and the two legally operated international airports, Pafos and Larnaca. **Due to the divided nature of the island it is important that you use one of these points of entry. Please understand that we cannot accept responsibility for your access to the convention if you use any other port or airport.**

As a small association of chiropractors we are doing our utmost to support and contribute to the advancement of the profession both at home (where we have full statutory regulation of the profession) at the ECU level, and the Eastern Mediterranean Middle East Chiropractic Federation (EMMECF) which we were instrumental in forming in 2010. Through the years Cyprus has had a national representative both at FICS and the WFC.

In 2005 we had the pleasure of hosting the first ECU congress in Cyprus at a hotel 1.5 kms from this year’s convention hotel, the Grand Resort. For those who attended in 2005 you will remember that this was indeed a very special occasion for individuals and families. Going on our past experience we can guarantee that we have a superb venue for the well-designed academic programme with something for all participants, thanks to our new academic organiser, Dr Thomas Lauvsnes. Cyprus night and the Gala will create fabulous memories that will be with you for many years to come!!!

I urge all of you, and especially those who can bring their families, to book some extra time to get the most of your trip to the island. The weather at the end of May is very pleasant. Cyprus has a rich history and culture and several Unesco-World Heritage Sites, but the one that is an absolute must is Chirokitia, a well preserved Neolithic settlement going back 10,000 years, with characteristic cylindrical houses; and it is close to Limassol.

For the more active, there is a trip to the Troodos mountains, with their many well organized walking trails and not-to-be-forgotten Geopark. There are also great opportunities for golfers and those interested in sea sports.

Finally, whether you are a registrant, a speaker or an exhibitor we thank you for your attendance and support.

Welcome to Cyprus.

Efstathios (Stathis) Papadopoulos, DC, FFEAC, FICC
President Cyprus Chiropractor’s Association
Preliminary programme

ECU Convention
Dizziness affects 5-10% of the general population, climbing to over 40% in the over 40’s. Yet, for many people suffering from dizziness, vertigo and poor balance, help in overcoming these often debilitating symptoms, falls short. The majority of causes to these conditions are peripheral vestibular disorders (BPPV, neuritis) or central vestibular disorders (Meniere’s, vestibular migraine, sensory mismatch etc), rather than spinal in origin. Unfortunately, apart from basic management and spinal manipulative therapies, Chiropractors are historically not considered the first choice in caring for these patients. Chiropractors, with appropriate training and knowledge in the vestibular system, can have a significant impact in helping many people overcome dizziness and poor balance.

This one-day workshop is aimed at improving the clinical competency of Chiropractors and outcomes of patients in the area of vestibular assessment, diagnosis and management. An evidence-based and contemporary review of the literature is shared, presented by a frequent lecturer on the topic and current PhD candidate in vestibular rehabilitation.
Vestibular Physiology - we provide the neuroanatomical and neurophysiological foundation of the vestibular system and link it to the spine, showing the relevance to Chiropractic.

History - we go through a series of questions to provide you the practitioner an accurate list of differential diagnoses.

Dizziness Conditions - we highlight the distinguishing features of the most common vestibular conditions to present to a Chiropractic office.

BPPV - how to accurately diagnosis and managed the most common condition and all its variations.

Vestibular Assessment - we learn to to observe and assess oculomotor and balance function as windows to vestibular integration.

Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapy - we learn to apply and integrate the examination findings and devise and appropriate novel, engaging and progressive protocol that is specifically to each patient.
In the morning of Researchers’ Day, we will hear presentations from researchers, clinicians and teachers with experience in participating in qualitative research. They will share their experiences and hopefully inspire to new types of projects within chiropractic. Following the presentations, together we will explore and discuss potential avenues of qualitative research.

**KEY NOTE SPEAKERS:**

- **Peter Miller (AECC, UK):** Design of Qualitative Research 1-0- 1 – An overview for beginners.
- **Corrie Myburgh (SDU, DK):** Qualitative research review guidelines (RATS) and how qualitative research may inform policies and practice.
- **Michelle Maiers (NHSU, USA):** The current political climate for qualitative research – how are qualitative research applications received, evaluated and funded?
- **Ellen Årtun (UoT, Ca):** – A Qualitative study of manual therapy patients in Canada, Norway and Botswana.
- **Mette Jensen Stochkendahl (SDU, DK):** Work disability prevention in chiropractic practice — a mixed methods example
- **Joachim Tansemb Andersen (private practice, N):** How to get involved in qualitative research — a new researcher’s perspective

*After lunch,* there will be open sessions where we discuss new ideas and projects. Attendees are invited to give 15 minutes presentation about new and innovative ideas or projects. We encourage researchers to share and discuss their ideas and present what they are currently working on. The project can be at any design stage or in any phase except from complete (final results should be presented at the main conference).
THURSDAY MAY 25TH

08.30-09.00  Welcome and Opening Ceremony
09.00-09.30  State of the Union; Øystein Ogre
09.30-10.10 Moving chiropractic into mainstream healthcare
                William Morgan
10.10-10.30  A Life in Movement – The Why’s and how’s
10.30-11.00 Break – Posters – Exhibition
11.00-12.00 Reconciling Biomechanics with Pain Science; Greg Lehman
12.00-12.10 Movement – simple in-office movement exercises for patients
12.10-13.00 Reconciling Biomechanics with Pain Science (cont.); Greg Lehman
13.00-14.00 Lunch – Posters – Exhibition
14.00-15.30 Breakout Sessions
   1. Dynamic Neuromuscular Stabilisation (DNS); Inger Villadsen
   2. Reconciling Biomechanics with Pain Science – practical; Greg Lehman
   3. SIG Sports: A, B & C’s of Athleticism associated Dysfunction.; Renè Fejer
   4. CARE Response; Jonathan Field
15.30-16.00 Break – Posters – Exhibition
16.00-17.30 Breakout Sessions
   1. SIG Research: Abstract Presentations and clinical implications of current research
   2. Michele Maiers; The Geriatric Patient. Back and neck related disability
   3. Treating the Weekend Warrior; William Morgan
   4. SIG Sports: A, B & C’s of Athleticism associated Dysfunction.; Renè Fejer
19.00  Local evening – Informal Dinner
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SATURDAY MAY 27TH

09.00-09.20  “Are we moving forward?” - Marc Bronson
09.20-09.40  Making Excercise as sexy as the scalpel - Jørgen Jevne
09.40-10.10  Lessons from Montreal — Dave Newell
10.10-10.30  “The Gap: School vs Practice” — Damiano Costa
10.30-11.00  Break – Posters – Exhibition
11.00-12.20  Panel debate; Gerard Clum — Haymo Thiel — Bruce Walker
12.20-13.00  Movement
13.00-14.00  Lunch – Posters – Exhibition
14.00-15.30  Breakout sessions
   1. SIG Neuro: ‘The dizzy patient’ and vestibular rehabilitation
   2. Examination of the ‘normal’ shoulder - Olivier Gagey
   3. SIG Paediatrics; Where are we now? Evidence update for the chiropractic paediatric practitioner - Joyce Miller
15.30-16.00  Break – Posters – Exhibition
16.00-17.30  Breakout sessions
   1. SIG Paediatrics; Motion is Lotion: Appropriate types and amounts of healthy exercise in different age groups; ergonomics for the developing child, effect of obesity on the musculoskeletal health of the child - Sue Weber
   2. Examination of the ‘normal’ shoulder - Olivier Gagey
   3. Radiology; Modic changes and clinical implications for the chiropractor - Tue Secher Jensen
19.00  GALA EVENT
Among the finest five star hotels in Cyprus, the GrandResort is set in beautifully landscaped tropical gardens, on a superb beach side location in the exclusive Amathus area of Limassol. An exceptionally grand and elegant hotel about 11 km from Limassol town center, the luxurious GrandResort offers an impressive range of facilities and an unrivaled standard of personal service and sheer comfort. An attractive indoor atrium lined with impressive hanging gardens and lavish furnishings is a delightful feature, while the magnificent grounds include a tranquil free-form outdoor swimming pool on the edge of a sandy beach near the ancient kingdom of Amathus.
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Dr. William E. Morgan

Dr. Morgan is the president of Parker University. Before coming to Parker, Dr. Morgan was the chiropractor to the United States Capitol, treating members of the U.S. Congress and the Supreme Court. He was also the White House chiropractic consultant and a clinician at Walter Reed National Military Center.

A pioneer in hospital-based chiropractic, Morgan has been credentialed in five hospitals. In addition to holding faculty appointments at various chiropractic colleges, he has been on faculty of a medical school. From 2009 to 2016, he was the team chiropractor for the United States Naval Academy football team.

Dr. Morgan is a 1985 graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic-West. In addition to many other awards, he has received the American Chiropractic Association’s Chiropractor of the Year Award. He has also been featured on CCN.com and has been interviewed by the Washington Post. William Morgan has authored scores of articles and papers: These writings range from technical peer-reviewed papers, to educational expositions, to clinical articles, and opinion-editorial articles. He is an international lecturer for both medical and chiropractic venues in the United States and abroad.
Dr. Carlo Rinaudo

Dr Carlo Rinaudo is a registered Chiropractor with post-graduate training in Functional Neuro-Rehabilitation (Functional Neurology). Dr Rinaudo is the clinic director of a multidisciplined clinic, focused on helping people with dizziness and balance related conditions. He is currently undertaking a PhD in Vestibular (balance) therapy at University of New South Wales and Neuroscience Research Australia (www.Neura.edu.au), working alongside leading researchers and Neurologist in the field.

His training in Australia and overseas with Prof Ted Carrick and at the Cerebrum Health Centers (www.cerebrum.com), has led him to become a sought after practitioner when it comes to helping people suffering from concussions, whiplash, mild and acquired brain injuries, balance and vertigo disorders like BPPV, vestibular migraines and Mal De Debarquement syndrome.

He is a sought after lecturer and speaker at national and local events on these topics, as well as a previous sessional lecturer and tutor with Macquarie University. Carlo graduated from Sydney University with Honours in Medical Science prior to undertaking Masters of Chiropractic at Macquarie University.
In addition to a Doctor of Chiropractic qualification, Haymo completed an MSc at the Department of Orthopaedics, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and a PhD at the School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Portsmouth. He holds a postgraduate Diploma in Medical Education from the University of Dundee. Haymo has published extensively in both clinical and educational research areas and is serving on the editorial boards of several peer-reviewed journals. His research interests are in patient safety, incident reporting, treatment outcomes related to manual therapies of the cervical spine, and clinical risk management.

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It can be argued that the core of a profession lies in the quality and availability of its education. Three prominent chiropractic educationalists will debate the future direction and promotion of the chiropractic profession to potential students. They are:

**Professor Haymo Thiel**
Principal of the AECC.

**Dr. Bruce Walker**
Head of the Chiropractic programme at the School of Health Professions at Murdoch University, Perth.

**Dr. Gerard Clum**

Dr. Gerard (Gerry) Clum is a 1973 graduate of Palmer College who held academic positions at Palmer College, at Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Georgia and Life Chiropractic College West. He is a former President of the World Federation of Chiropractic (2006-2008) and was co-chair of the WFC Identity Task Force in 2003 – 2005. He is the Director of The Octagon, a think-tank addressing matters of health, health care and contemporary perspectives on Vitalism. In August 2016 Life Chiropractic College West announced the establishment of a $1.2 million Gerard W. Clum, DC Endowed Department Chair.
Dr. Greg Lehman

I am both a physiotherapist and chiropractor treating musculoskeletal disorders within a biopsychosocial model.

Prior to my clinical career I was fortunate enough to receive a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council MSc graduate scholarship that permitted me to be one of only two yearly students to train with Professor Stuart McGill in his Occupational Biomechanics Laboratory subsequently publishing more than 20 peer reviewed papers in the manual therapy and exercise biomechanics field. I was an assistant professor at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College teaching a graduate level course in Spine Biomechanics and Instrumentation as well conducting more than 20 research experiments while supervising more than 50 students. I have lectured on a number of topics on reconciling treatment biomechanics with pain science, running injuries, golf biomechanics, occupational low back injuries and therapeutic neuroscience. My clinical musings can be seen on Medbridge Health CE and various web based podcasts. I am currently an instructor with therunningclinic.ca and with Reconciling Biomechanics with Pain Science. Both are continuing education platforms that provide clinically relevant research that helps shape and refine clinical practice.

While I have a strong biomechanics background I was introduced to the field of neuroscience and the importance of psychosocial risk factors in pain and injury management almost two decades ago. I believe successful injury management and prevention can use simple techniques that still address the multifactorial and complex nature of musculoskeletal disorders. I am active on social media and consider the discussion and dissemination of knowledge an important component of responsible practice.
Inger Fjord Villadsen

Born in Denmark, Inger Villadsen commenced tertiary education at the University of Southern Denmark, gaining her Chiropractic qualifications at the Anglo-European Chiropractic College in 1985. After 3 years of clinical experience in Denmark, Sweden and Wales she moved to Australia and in Newcastle NSW has maintained a private practice ever since. Inger has been a visiting Chiropractor at two regional public hospitals and a local community medical centre. She completed a Masters in Clinical Epidemiology at Newcastle University in 2004 and a Post Graduate Diploma in Neuromusculoskeletal Rehabilitation at Murdoch University in 2010.

A past chairperson of the Chiropractors’ Association of Australia, National Education Committee Inger was instrumental in the establishment of the Undergraduate Chiropractic Programme at Murdoch University and has served on both Course Advisory Committees for RMIT and Macquarie Universities. She is a Councillor on the Board of Chiropractic Education Australia.

In the Hunter Chiropractic Community she has organized postgraduate lectures for 10 years involving local health professionals and facilitating intra-disciplinary discussion and collaboration.

As the World Federation of Chiropractic Pacific representative on the WHO Public Health Committee she has a particular interest in the Tobacco Free Initiative and the extension of Chiropractic Health Worker Education in under developed countries in the Asian Pacific region.

Dr Villadsen has been a certified DNS Instructor since 2007 lecturing and/or supporting Prague Instructors in DNS Courses and workshops in Australia, Japan, Europe and North America. The Nineways Chiropractic Clinic is the home of three DNS practitioners addressing functional rehabilitation in chronic pain patients, particularly focussing on elite sports performers and as Principal, Inger is dedicated to disseminating a greater understanding of DNS methods and contributing to the associated body of knowledge.
Ulrik Sandstrom

I graduated from the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic in 1991 and started working at the Sheffield Chiropractic Clinic before setting up the Oaklands Clinic in Mansfield in 1997.

I have special interest in sports chiropractic and provide chiropractic treatment to athletes at the highest level. I was chosen to work at the 2012 Olympic Games in London as part of the team delivering treatment inside the Athletes Village. I am on my 6th season as Team Chiropractor to Leicester Tigers Rugby Team and have delivered chiropractic consultancy to England Rugby, GB Basketball, Chelsea FC, Sheffield Wednesday, Sheffield United and a host of other teams and individuals.

Another passion is lecturing and sharing my knowledge and experience with fellow chiropractors and chiropractic students. I have lectured nationally and internationally to students, chiropractors, physiotherapists as well as medical doctors and you may well find a chiropractic student sitting in with me during a consultation. I run a seminar series in a variety of techniques for chiropractors on a regular basis.

But above all of this, my main focus is always delivering excellent chiropractic care to all who walk through our door and to develop our clinics into leading centres for the very best that chiropractic has to offer. I will shortly be working on videos for our website and our YouTube channel with helpful tips and educational videos including exercises and postural advice.

Outside of clinic work I enjoy cycling and running as well as travelling and cooking for my family. I completed an Ironman distance triathlon in 2011, but have learned from my mistakes and plan on never doing anything like that again!

I am registered with the General Chiropractic Council and a Fellow of the British Chiropractic Association, The Royal College of Chiropractors and the European Academy of Chiropractic.
Olivier Gagey, is an orthopaedic surgeon, Head of the Orthopaedic Dept. at Bicêtre University Hospital, Paris, and Professor at the Anatomy Dept. at Université Paris Sud. His main research concerns shoulder function and the pathomechanics of cuff degeneration and shoulder instability and he has published extensively, also in other areas. He has proposed an innovative model of the deltoid muscle function and is presently interested in on “the function of complex muscles”. This latest work aims to understand better the muscles not only from the academic view point of a rope pulling on the bone but looking at the mechanical consequences of the three dimensional shape of some muscles.
Jørgen Jevne

Jørgen Jevne is a chiropractor (University of Southern Denmark) and physiotherapist, practicing full-time in a small town outside of Oslo, Norway. Quickly after graduation he received widespread acclaim after publishing three editorials in the British Journal of Sports Medicine. He also received the award for Best New Researcher in Athens 2015 for his work on compensation claims in chiropractic. More recently he has done numerous lectures and workshops around Norway, in particular on movement medicine, together with well-known personal trainer Jon Yuen.
Joachim Tansemb Andersen runs his own practice in Oslo, Norway and works as a senior consultant for the Norwegian Chiropractors' Association. Currently he is undertaking a MSc in integrative healthcare sciences at the University of Oslo.
Breakout sessions

Pre-convention seminars
Dr. Marc Bronson

Dr. Bronson is the founder and clinic director of Rehabilitation and Performance Centre (RPC). Marc’s mission is to improve health and the performance of the neuromusculoskeletal and cognitive systems using traditional medicines including soft tissue and joint manipulation, acupuncture, as well as prescriptions for nutrition/nutraceuticals and functional exercise programs. Other services include physical therapy modalities, ergonomic assessments, custom orthotics. Professional interests includes manual medicine, sports medicine, research, chronic pain, nutrition sciences and healthcare policy. Dr. Bronson supports the efforts to integrate traditional medicine health care services with conventional medicine and move towards a holistic, biopsychosocial model paradigm that uses a multidisciplinary approach to improve quality of life.

Dr. Marc Bronson, DC, Dip. Med. Ac., received his honours degree in Kinesiology from the University of Ottawa in 2001 and obtained his doctorate in chiropractic medicine from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in 2006. As part of his continuing education he received his diplomate in Contemporary Medical Acupuncture from McMaster University School of Medicine. He has held additional certifications in exercise physiology as well as strength and conditioning. Dr. Marc Bronson, DC, Dip. Med. Ac.
Dr. Sue Weber

Dr. Weber graduated valedictorian in 1988 from Western States Chiropractic College in the USA. After practicing in California, she moved to Sweden where she obtained licensing and developed a family practice. She later continued her education at AECC/Bournemouth University achieving a Masters in Chiropractic Paediatrics. Sue lectures throughout Europe as a fellow of the EAC promoting education and safety for the paediatric patient.

Masters in Chiropractic Paediatrics
Prof. Joyce Miller

Joyce Miller is an enthusiastic and pragmatic paediatrics lecturer with over 25 years private practice experience. Currently Associate Professor at Anglo-European Chiropractic Clinic in England, she oversees the busy infant and child practice in the teaching clinic and is the Lead Tutor for Bournemouth University’s Master’s Degree in Advanced Professional Practice Musculoskeletal Paediatrics. She is a busy researcher and has authored more than 40 articles and given more than 200 seminars worldwide. She is a certified Brazelton neonate examiner, obtained from Cambridge University and a diplomat of the Royal College Paediatrics and Child Health Nutrition Programme.
Jon Yuen is a trainer, writer, and teacher at the Academy for Personal Training in Norway. Jon aims to convey knowledge obtained from scientific research in a transparent and simple way, making it accessible to everyone. By giving people the tools needed to understand and appraise the principles behind various training approaches, his workshops promote autonomy and confidence in any kind of movement oriented practice. With a background in professional dance and martial arts, his main areas of competence are strength, conditioning and skill development.
Beach activities

Great social events
Dr Michele Maiers

Michele Maiers is the Executive Director of Research and Innovation at Northwestern Health Sciences University in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Her work facilitates the pragmatic use of research to both inform clinical practice and shape public health policy. Her research interests include the use of non-drug therapies to improve pain and disability in older adults, and patients’ experiences with these therapies.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AT NORTHWESTERN HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, USA
Ellen Årtun

Ellen Årtun is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the UOIT-CMCC Centre for Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation, University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Canada. She has taken the lead of a multidisciplinary and international study that is aimed to develop a tool for all manual therapists to describe and assess functioning in patients with low back pain. The tool will be based on the WHO’s International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). Her research interests also include spinal pain in children and adolescents.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW AT THE UOIT-CMCC CENTRE FOR DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION, UNIVERSITY OF ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN CANADA
Erik Poulsen is a postdoc at University of Southern Denmark, Department of Sports Science and Clinical Biomechanics and works part time in clinical practice. His research field and clinical work focuses on hip disorders and a special interest towards osteoarthritis.
Dr. Damiano Costa

Dr. Damiano, 28, is a 2015 graduate of the Madrid College of Chiropractic (MCC). He also graduated as a physiotherapist in Italy in 2010. He is currently working as an associate in a chiropractic clinic in Dublin, Ireland. He is a full member of the Chiropractic Association of Ireland (CAI) and a foreign member of the Italian Chiropractors Association (AIC). Damiano is the current President of the World Congress of Chiropractic Students (WCCS). He has been involved in the WCCS for the last 4 years and this is his second year as a member of the Board of Directors. He represented the WCCS in many conferences around the world. He is also a current member of the International Chiropractic Regulatory Society (ICRS) steering committee. Damiano believes that respect, humility and commitment are the key to advance the chiropractic profession in Europe.

DAMIANO BELIEVES THAT RESPECT, HUMILITY AND COMMITMENT ARE THE KEY TO ADVANCE THE CHIROPRACTIC PROFESSION IN EUROPE.
Mette Jensen Stochkendahl

Mette Jensen Stochkendahl is a Senior Research at the Nordic Institute of Chiropractic and Clinical Biomechanics in Denmark and an Associate Professor at the University of Southern Denmark, department of Sports Science and Biomechanics. Her research interests are in musculoskeletal health, work disability prevention, physical activity and work life.

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Family/companion activities
David Byfield has been in private practice and chiropractic education for the past 37 years in Canada, England and Wales. He is currently Head of the Division of Clinical Diagnostics/Clinical School and Head of the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic in the Faculty of Health, Sport and Science at the University of Glamorgan. He holds a degree in chiropractic (CMCC, 1979), BSc (Hons) degree in Biology from the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada (1974) and an MPhil degree from Southampton University, Southampton UK (1998). David holds Fellowship status with the College of Chiropractors in the UK, Fellow of the British Chiropractic Association and Founding Fellow of the European Academy of Chiropractic. He published three chiropractic educational textbooks (Chiropractic Manipulative Skills, 1st ed 1996 & 2nd ed 2005, A Manual Therapist’s Guide to Surface Anatomy and Palpation Skills, January 2002, & Technique Skills in Chiropractic, 2012). In addition David has also published a number of scientific papers in the peer-reviewed literature and a number of book chapters covering diagnostic palpation, spinal manipulation and rehabilitation. David is also an invited speaker at a number of professional and interdisciplinary meetings and conferences worldwide. He is currently an appointed member of the General Chiropractic Council in the UK since 2002 and currently sits on their Education Committee, Resource Management Committee and Communications Advisory Group. David continues to investigate how students learn and retain manipulative psychomotor skills.
Robert Finch

Rob Finch is Chief Executive of the Royal College of Chiropractors. He originally trained as a biologist and completed a PhD in the field of plant cell and molecular biology at the University of Nottingham in 1991. After an academic career in biotechnology, he pursued an interest in medical education at the University of Sheffield and became head of education at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in 1998. He took up his current position at the Royal College of Chiropractors in 2003. Rob is a Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy and the Royal Society of Biology. He has particular interests in continuing professional development, clinical audit and patient safety.
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