

Chiropractic News

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From the Chiropractic Fellowship of PA



Coalition Legislative Day May 2006

By Gary Horwin DC

The 2006 Chiropractic Coalition Legislative Day was held on Thursday, May 4 at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. Members and supporters of the FSCO, WCA, and ICA attended.

Driving up to the Hyatt Regency on Wednesday evening you could see the lit up Capitol Building just a few blocks ahead. The majestic beauty only being overshadowed by the feeling of awesome power held within. It was difficult to sleep feeling the excitement the next day would bring. Tomorrow morning United States Senators and Congressman would come to the Hyatt to speak to the Chiropractic profession. Many Chiropractors had also set up appointments to visit their own state Representatives. Chiropractic would leave its mark in Washington. A statement will be sent that the Chiropractic profession is interested in and affected by the decisions made on a national level. We want to be involved and have our opinions considered.

At eight-thirty Thursday morning the room was filling up as the first speaker began. After they finished one of the Chiropractic lobbyist discussed the talking points that were distributed for us to use when we visited our U.S. congressman. By now the room was filled with hundreds of Chiropractors and students. Former Congressman Ed Shrock then spoke to us on “maximizing your lobbying effectiveness”. Over the remainder of the morning the group was addressed by Senator Jim DeMintt R-SC, Congresswomen Thelma Drake R-VA and Shelly Berkley D-NV and Congressmen Bob Filner D-CA and Bob Inglis R-SC. I was especially impressed with Senator DeMint. He discussed his view on the future of health care in the United States in relation to Health Savings Accounts. The upcoming trend is for employers to buy less expensive health care polices with higher deductibles for their employees and place a certain amount of additional money aside in HSA’s for each of them. The money from the HSA would be used by each employee at their discretion for the type of health care they chose.

Around ten-thirty our contingency of students and Chiropractors from Pennsylvania formed in the back of the room as we prepared to walk the few blocks to our scheduled visit at U.S. Senator Rick Santorum’s office. We were scheduled to visit the other Pennsylvania U.S. Senator, Arlen Specter, in the afternoon. We were armed with the talking points and walked together to the Senator’s office. Entering his office I noted that there were a few other groups waiting to speak to the Senator’s aids. We were by far the largest. We were met by two aids and ushered into a large conference room. We discussed the issues with those aids as they diligently took notes. They were well informed on the issues we discussed. The meeting lasted for about a half an hour. We then returned to the Hyatt to listen to the other Congressman. Lunch was served as we listened to Wesley Pruden who is a nationally syndicated political commentator and Editor on Chief of the Washington Times.

The Coalition third annual Legislative Day was a huge success as were the previous two. It is imperative for straight Chiropractic to have a presence in Washington. A filled room shows our national leaders that we want to be involved in decisions that effect the Chiropractic profession and shows respect for the Senators and Representatives who come to address us. Much of what is done on a national level will filter down to the states and effect all practicing Chiropractors. There is a great deal of satisfaction for the Chiropractors and students attending. Being part of the national political process that effects the future of our profession. Meeting and discussing issues with the leaders of our country. The only thing missing was many of you. Show your support for the Straight Chiropractic community by attending next years Legislative Day in the spring of 2007. Make a difference. It’s one day out of your life that I promise will be exciting and educational.

SEMINARS AVAILABLE FOR CE CREDITS WHICH ARE DUE IN SEPTEMBER OF 2006! (Listed by Location)

Dr. Koren will demonstrate Koren Specific Technique and give an introduction to KST on June 15th in Philadelphia and June 29th in Pittsburgh. Approved for 12 c.e. credit hours.

Get the best adjustment of your life at the KST seminar. Learn to give the best adjustment of your life.

Harrisburg

Saturday, June 24, 2006

Dick Plummer, DC and Judy Campanale, DC

Chiropractic Principles of Practice and Patient Education

Best Western Harrisburg Airport, Rt. 283 (Exit 1B) & the PA Turnpike, 815 Eisenhower Blvd., Middletown, PA –

For hotel information: 717.939.1600

Available for spouses, CA's, and guests for a discounted fee

Saturday, July 22, 2006

Peter Kevorkian, DC

Children and Chiropractic Practice

Best Western Harrisburg Airport, Rt. 283 (Exit 1B) & the PA Turnpike, 815 Eisenhower Blvd., Middletown, PA –

For hotel information: 717.939.1600

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Saturday/Sunday, July 29-July 30, 2006

Daniel Murphy, DC

New Era in Whiplash and Spinal Trauma (Part One)

This is a 2-day Seminar offered by the ICA. Register directly by calling 800.423.4690

Saturday/Sunday, August 12-13, 2006

Richard Christie, DC, Esq.

New Era in Whiplash and Spinal Trauma (Part Two)

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Philadelphia

Thursday, June 15, 2006

Tedd Koren, DC

12 Hours of Chiropractic Philosophy, Research, Vaccination and Koren Specific Technique

Dr. Koren says, "Get the best adjustment of your life at the KST seminar. Learn to give the best adjustment of your life."

Holiday Inn Select - Bucks County, 4700 Street Road, Treose, PA 19053 (Exit 351 off of the PA Turnpike, Northeast Philadelphia Region) For hotel information: 215.364.2000

Available for spouses, CA's, and guests for a discounted fee

Will include a short demonstration of the Koren Specific Technique

Saturday, July 8, 2006

Stephen Marini, DC, Ph.D.

Optimum Immunity

Fort Washington Holiday Inn - 432 Pennsylvania Avenue, Ft. Washington, PA 19034

(Exit 339 off PA Turnpike), For hotel information: 215.643.3000

Available for spouses, CA's, and guests for a discounted fee

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Saturday, August 19, 2006

Ken Horup, DC & Bruce Johnson, DC

Practical Adjustment of the Spine for Sports and Family Practice

Double Tree Club Hotel - Philadelphia Northeast, 9461 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19114 (Exit 351 off of the PA Turnpike) North of Cottman Ave, Rt. 73, For hotel information: 215.671.9600

Saturday, August 26, 2006

David Smith, DC

Documenting the Impairment of Vertebral Subluxation in Whiplash

Double Tree Club Hotel - Philadelphia Northeast, 9461 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19114 (Exit 351 off of the PA Turnpike) North of Cottman Ave, Rt. 73, For hotel information: 215.671.9600

Also approved for 12 CE credits in Delaware and South Carolina

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Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh International Airport, 1160 Thorn Run Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108, **For hotel information:** 412.262.2400

Available for spouses, CA's, and guests for a discounted fee

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Thursday, July 27, 2006

David Smith, DC

Documenting the Impairment of Vertebral Subluxation in Whiplash

Holiday Inn Monroeville, 2750 Mossdale Blvd., Exit 57 of PA Turnpike, Monroeville, PA 15146 – For hotel information: 412.372.1022

Also approved for 12 CE credits for Delaware and South Carolina

Saturday, August 12, 2006

Dick Plummer, DC and Judy Campanale, DC

Chiropractic Principles of Practice and Patient Education

Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh International Airport, 1160 Thorn Run Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108, For hotel information: 412.262.2400 - Limited Space

Available for spouses, CA's, and guests for a discounted fee

Saturday, August 19, 2006

Gary Trout, DC

Chiropractic X-Ray Basics as Applied to Daily Practice

Radisson Hotel - Pittsburgh, in Monroeville, 101 Mall Boulevard, Monroeville, PA 15146 (Next to Pittsburgh ExpoMart, Across from Monroeville Mall) For hotel information: 412.373.7300

Saturday, August 26, 2006

Stephen Marini, DC, Ph.D.

Optimum Immunity

Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport – 1111 Airport Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15231, for hotel information: 724-899-1234

Available for spouses, CA's, and guests for a discounted fee

Stroudsburg

Saturday, August 19, 2006

Stephen Marini, DC, Ph.D.

Optimum Immunity

Howard Johnson Hotel - Bartonsville, Rt. 611 & I-80 (Exit 302), Bartonsville, PA 18321 - For hotel information: 570.424.6100

Available for spouses, CA's, and guests for a discounted fee

SEMINARS AVAILABLE FOR CE CREDITS WHICH ARE DUE IN SEPTEMBER OF 2006! (Listed by Date – See above information for more details on a specific seminar)

June 15, 2006 (Thursday) – Philadelphia - Tedd Koren, DC – 12 Hours of Chiropractic Philosophy, Research, Vaccination and Koren Specific Technique

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NON-CREDIT UPCOMING SEMINARS Watch for upcoming seminars for your continuing education credits. Also, please let us know if you have any suggestions for future seminars.

INSURANCE SEMINARS presented by Dr. David Smith. Information to include Medicare, PI and Workers Compensation rules, as well as documentation and claims submission. Contact Dr. Smith directly for registration information, 717-652-4672 or DrDaveS@aol.com.

June 17th, Pittsburgh Central/Greentree, near the airport. Saturday 9am to 1 pm.

June 24th, Philadelphia, DoubleTree Club Hotel, Northeast, on Roosevelt Blvd near Street Road.

Saturday 9am to 1 pm.

FOCUS PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

Date: Saturday, July 8, 2006

Time: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Optional Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

FEATURING – **BOB TARANTINO DC AND TONY PANZICA DC**

LOCATION:

Howard Johnson

Bartonsville, PA

Route 611 Bartonsville, PA (exit 302 off I-80)

(570) 424-6100 for Reservations (ask for Focus Rate)

Please bring your staff and patients!

COST: Suggested fee is the price of one office visit. We will be passing the hat to cover expenses.

For more information contact Sharon Gorman at (570) 350-4091 focus2@ptd.net

FUTURE DATES

August 12, 2006 - Rob Shiffman DC

September 9, 2006 – Paula Hedgelon DC and John Hofmann DC

October 14 – Speakers to be announced

Mark your Calendar!

CLASSIFIED ADS

You are invited to send us any classified notices to be included in this newsletter. That would include selling a practice, looking for a new associate, looking for someone to cover your practice or looking to buy or sell equipment. E-mail notices to: focus@noln.com or maryellen@wannerassoc.com

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATE NEEDED: Hazleton Area-Associate needed. New Graduates Welcomed. Sugarloaf chiropractic office is looking for a highly motivated, passionate, and principle centered chiropractor to expand her busy referral based wellness practice. Candidate must be proficient in low force techniques and possess desire to learn advanced tonal and cranial techniques. Must have adjunctive procedures certification. On the job training. Competitive Salary. If you are looking for an opportunity of a lifetime, send CV and photo to Dr. Rowena de Jesus drrowena@lifeexpressionchiro.com Fax 570-708-2039

LOCAL RETIRED DC OFFERING VACATION COVERAGE

Dr. Mel Rosenthal, Saylorsburg, PA is offering to fill-in for DCs within a 45 minute radius of Stroudsburg (Poconos) for vacations and other coverage. Dr. Mel is an adjustment-only practitioner with 35 years of experience in Delaware. He is licensed and insured. Just \$50 per hour, no travel

charge, with a minimum of 3 hours. For more information call him at 570-992-8282 or email at oneoftheone99@yahoo.com.

ARE YOU INCLUDED IN SHARON GORMAN'S MONDAY MORNING MESSAGE? E-mail your request to focus@noln.com.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHIROPRACTIC FELLOWSHIP, call (717) 441-6042 or get membership information at www.chirofellowpa.org.

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