

IBCE Report from DC2017

Several representatives of the IBCE attended and participated in the activities of the DC2017 meetings, which consisted of the WFC's Biennial Congress, the ACC-RAC annual conference, and ACA's annual NCLC meetings. During the meetings, numerous contacts were made and discussions were held with international chiropractors.

Monday, March 13, 2017

Drs. Sal LaRusso, Daniel Côté, Norm Ouzts, and John Hyland attended the opening day of the WFC Assembly of Members and heard updates from chiropractic representatives from around the world. They also had the opportunity to interact with many of these colleagues on a personal level, discussing the IBCE and various countries' professional needs at the WFC's evening reception.

Dr. Hyland met with Dr. Junyong An, president of the Korean Chiropractic Association (KCA), who is interested in having some of his members take IBCE's new KCR exam.

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Drs. Sal LaRusso, Daniel Côté, Ron Tripp, Norm Ouzts, John Hyland, and Peg Seron attended the second day of the WFC Assembly of Members and heard a presentation from two representatives of the World Congress of Chiropractic Students (WCCS) – Danielle Wiesner from CMCC and Charlotte Cailliau from IFEC. One aspect of their discussion included a request for a commitment to fund a \$1,000 annual student scientific award. Drs. Larusso, Côté, and Tripp discussed this and offered to have IBCE fund the WCCS project.

During the morning session, IBCE once again sponsored the WFC's John A. Sweaney Lecture. This year's invited presenter was Dr. Geoff Outerbridge, who discussed his experiences with World Spine Care, the international effort to bring chiropractic care in an integrated setting to people in underserved areas around the globe, beginning in Botswana.

Dr. Sal LaRusso then presented an update of the IBCE to the WFC Assembly. He described the vision and rationale for IBCE's efforts, reported on the ongoing testing in Japan and now Korea (JCR & KCR), and invited contacts from anyone with a possible need for IBCE's expertise.

An IBCE Appreciation Dinner at Joe's Seafood and Prime Steak was enjoyed Tuesday evening by 19 participants. The attendee list is appended to this report.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Drs. Côté and Tripp attended the annual FICS international sports assembly at the Embassy Row Hotel.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 (continued)

Dr. Hyland attended and participated in the first meeting of the newly incorporated International Chiropractic Regulatory Society (ICRS) – this group was previously known as the ICRC. In addition to Dr. Jon Swartzbauer of the FCLB, participants included representatives of the Canadian, United Kingdom, Australian, and New Zealand chiropractic regulatory boards.

The DC2017 meetings began with a welcome reception attended by Drs. Paul Morin, Sal LaRusso, Daniel Côté, Ron Tripp, Norm Ouzts, John Hyland, and Peg Seron, along with Joanne Monath.

Thursday and Friday, March 16 & 17, 2017

Morning plenary sessions on both days were followed by numerous meetings with various groups from the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) and the Association of Chiropractic Colleges (ACC).

On Friday afternoon, Drs. LaRusso, Côté, and Hyland met with Dr. Reza Jafari from Iran. They discussed the possible development of a new IBCE exam (in Farsi) for use by the growing chiropractic profession in Iran.

Saturday, March 18, 2017

During the morning plenary session of DC2017, the IBCE Scientific Research Poster Awards were announced by Dr. Greg Kawchuk, and the winners were personally congratulated by Dr. LaRusso. The list of award winners is appended to this report.

The final activity of the week was the WFC Gala dinner, where Dr. Hyland was able to socialize and build personal ties with many international chiropractic leaders.

IBCE Appreciation Dinner attendees

<u>IBCE / NBCE</u>	<u>IBCE Advisors</u>	<u>Global guests</u>	<u>WCCS guests</u>
Dr. Sal LaRusso	Dr. Stathis Papadopoulos	Mrs. Evroula Papadopoulos	Dr. Damiano Costa
Dr. Daniel Côté	Dr. Sira Borges	Dr. Musimbi Ondeko	Dr. Derek Cardenas
Dr. Ron Tripp	Dr. Kei Takeyachi	Dr. Deborah Kopansky-Giles	Ms. Danielle Wiesner
Dr. Norm Ouzts	Dr. HanSuk Jung	Dr. Geoff Outerbridge	Ms. Charlotte Cailliau
Dr. John Hyland	Dr. Richard Brown		
Dr. Peg Seron			

IBCE Appreciation Dinner



(a 19-person selfie!)

2017 WFC IBCE Scientific Research Poster Awards

Award	Amount	Name	Title (shortened version)
Overall -			
First	\$2,000	Matt Fernandez	Is this back pain killing me?
Second	\$1,000	Arnold Wong	Responders/non-responders to spinal manipulation
Third	\$500	Lisbeth Hartvigsen	Leg pain location/neurological signs and outcomes
New Investigator -			
First	\$1,500	Arnaud Lardon	Differences between spinal manipulation and mobilization
Second	\$1,000	Tim Raven	Insertion of intramuscular EMG electrodes
Third	\$500	Jenna Salmons	Spinal manipulation improves pelvic floor contractions
Regional -			
Africa	\$500	Robert Donkin	Atypical presentation of cervical myelopathy
Asia	\$500	Arnold Wong	Systematic review of developing low back pain in students
Latin America	\$500	Francielle B. O. da Silva	Soft tissue mobilization in traumatized ankle
Europe	\$500	Lisbeth Hartvigsen	Leg pain location/neurological signs and outcomes
North America	\$500	Michael Schneider	Brief questionnaires for nonspecific factors and pain
Pacific	\$500	Katie de Luca	Spinal pain and comorbidity in older Australian women