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neurological nature of the pathophysiology, chiropractic is a natural choice as an alternative to more traditional treatment. Since allopathic medicine has yet to "cure" either of these conditions, chiropractic care is tremendously valuable for the child. Chiropractic practitioners can attest to the benefits of chiropractic care with children who come to them with these conditions. I believe that chiropractic research in these areas would be of immense value. Appropriate sham adjustments as controls, as well as improved outcome measures will go a long way toward explaining and understanding the appropriateness of chiropractic care for these conditions, and in also understanding their pathophysiology, which still needs exploration.

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chiropractic... Dispossessed of its philosophy, chiropractic is dispossessed of its uniqueness, and perhaps its future."³

As a profession, we must now decide if we are going to permit an incomplete, aberrated perception of chiropractic to prevail merely because it's an "easy sell," or accept the challenge of educating the public concerning the immense value of our distinctive approach to the restoration and maintenance of human health. Will we lead the revolution in 21st century health care, or will we accept a grotesque caricature of what chiropractic really is? The stakes are high, but the potential rewards immeasurable.

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