



## ICA Pediatrics Council shows its Leadership in Pediatric Education with Exceptional Program at Annual Conference

Against a backdrop of snow-capped mountain peaks, a sparkling blue lake and a handsome buck standing outside floor to ceiling glass windows looking into the classroom, the ICA Pediatric Council's 19th Annual Conference in Colorado Springs, November 20-22, began and ended on a high note. There was energy, enthusiasm and camaraderie. The program did not disappoint. The topics were excellent and the speakers kept the doctors engaged and interested with material that was new and innovative.

Ever since its inception 19 years ago, the ICA Pediatrics Council has continued to raise the bar on chiropractic pediatric education and this conference showed that it has not lost its edge.

The theme of the 2009 conference was *Building Bridges*. Dr. Brian Kelly, president of the New Zealand College of Chiropractic who has already built a bridge with the ICA Pediatrics Council by supporting and offering the Council's DICC program in New Zealand/Australia, opened the conference with an insightful look at chiropractic in the 21st century. The lectures following focused on how DCs, working with other health care professionals in a collaborative care setting, can help and improve a child's health and/or quality of life. Doctors learned about hippotherapy and therapeutic riding from experienced, trained professionals who work with challenged children at riding centers for special needs children; how chiropractic and lactation consultants can work together to help infants having breastfeeding problems; the effect of orthodontics on posture and other health conditions and the role of the chiropractor in these cases. There were technique workshops, a research workshop, and mature well-researched presentations/discussions on the swine flu vaccine and autism to interesting case studies presented by the Pediatric Diplomates (DICCPS).

Speakers included Peter Fysh, DC, FICCP, Lora Tanis, DC, DICC, Brian Kelly, BSc(Chiro), Lori Garrone, MS, PT, HPES, Sharon Vallone, DC, FICCP, Kurt Larson, DC, Maxine McMullen, DC, FICCP, Joyce Miller, DC, DABCO, Joanna Schultz, DC, CCSP, Gavin James, BDS, MDS, Laura Nunno, DC, DICC and Jennifer Tow, IBCLC.

A doctor from California and a first time attendee could not stop thanking speakers, Council officers and staff for what he said was an absolutely "incredible" program. He came just to get his 12 hours of license renewal credits (so he said) and visit friends in the area, but ended up attending all 20 hours of the lectures and leaving his visits to the evening after classes were over!

### 2010



**ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** The 2010 Pediatrics Conference will be held August 20-21 in NEW YORK at the Westin in Times Square. At the request of many doctors the conference in 2010 will be held over Friday and Saturday only so you have Sunday to enjoy New York before heading back home. Program will include diversity of topics and instructors with 16 hours of possible CE hours. To be put on the mailing list write to [pediatricscouncil@chiropractic.org](mailto:pediatricscouncil@chiropractic.org).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW – AUGUST 20-21, 2010**