

Dennis Marchiori, DC, PhD Takes Office as Chancellor of Palmer College

Following what might have been the most expansive search for a chiropractic college leader, the Palmer College of Chiropractic Board of Trustees on November 4, 2009 named Dr. Dennis Marchiori as the new Chancellor of Palmer College. Dr. Marchiori took office on December 15, 2009.

Dr. Marchiori was approved by the Board of Trustees at its October 30, 2009 meeting in Daytona Beach, Florida. He was recommended to the full Board after a comprehensive interview process led by a Board-appointed, seven-member ad hoc Succession Planning and Search Committee. The Committee was assisted by Diversified Search, a Philadelphia-based executive search firm, and a five-member search advisory group consisting of notable chiropractic, higher education and community leaders.

"From the outset our goal was to be thorough and committed to finding the right candidate to lead this institution," said Trevor Ireland, DC, chairman of the Palmer Board of Trustees. "We will never lose sight of our responsibility for doing what is best for Palmer College and we're confident that, under Dr.

Marchiori's proven leadership, we will continue to uphold that responsibility."

"For more than a century, Palmer College has been leading the chiropractic profession and contributing to the communities surrounding our campuses," said Dr. Marchiori. "I am honored to continue the successes of the past, including recent regional accreditation and growing extramural research grants, as we advance the College through its next phase of accomplishments. We have energized students and a dedicated team of staff, faculty and administrators to promote our educational mission. Palmer College is an exceptional organization and well-positioned for future success. I am honored to have been selected chancellor."

A native of western Pennsylvania, Dr. Marchiori completed his prerequisites at Penn State University before earning his BSc at Regents College in Albany, New York. He graduated with his DC degree from Palmer College Davenport in 1990 and went on to earn his Master of Science degree in Anatomy from Palmer in 1992. In 1995 he completed a three-year residency in radiology at Palmer College leading to a Diplomate of the American Board of Chiropractic Radiology.

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Chiropractic Health Care Section of the APHA Invites Abstracts for Annual Meeting

The Chiropractic Health Care Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA) has issued a Call for Abstracts for the APHA Annual Meeting to be held in Denver, Colorado, November 6-10, 2010.

Topics related to this year's theme, "Social Justice: A Public Health Imperative" and in all areas related to chiropractic health care will receive high priority. Other topics of interest include:

- Advocacy from the local to the national
- Educational challenges: public health and the chiropractic student
- Evolving concepts in public health and clinical health
- Expanding public health competency, the role of licensing, testing and regulation
- Improving lives: serving the underserved
- Influencing health policy
- Initiatives in community health promotion
- Interdisciplinary approaches to improve health care
- Research: current status and updates

The Call for Abstracts requests papers

that present original empirical work (e.g. scientific studies, program evaluations, or organizational case studies), or noteworthy advances in methodology or analysis; innovative integrative scholarship and scientific work; programmatic reports of significant research infrastructure development; programmatic reports of health professions curricular development of educational research; informative reports on program or project management and development; and other similarly noteworthy innovative or informative reports and studies.

The author's paper may not have been presented or published prior to its presentation at the Annual Meeting. All presenters must become individual members of APHA and must register for the Annual Meeting to make their presentation. All presenters must provide an abstract free of trade and/or commercial product names, at least one measurable single learning objective and a signed Conflict of Interest form with a relevant qualification statement. The abstract is limited to 250 words. **The submission deadline is February 2, 2009.** Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the APHA website <http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/chc/papers/index.cgi>.

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