

## Australian Spinal Research Foundation (ASRF) to Co-sponsor ICA Pediatric Council's Symposium Down Under

The ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics welcomed on board another sponsor to its Conference and Research Symposium to be held in Australia in April — the Australian Spinal Research Foundation (ASRF). Already on board are the Chiropractors' Association of Australia (CAA) and the New Zealand College of Chiropractic (NZCC). The Conference/Symposium will be held at the Sheraton Mirage Resort on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, April 18-20, 2008.

"We are honored the CAA, the ASRF and the New Zealand Chiropractic College are supporting us in this endeavor," said ICA Pediatrics Council Chair Dr. Lora Tanis. "This is our first conference in Australia and it is very encouraging for us to have these nationally recognized organizations in Australia and the New Zealand College of Chiropractic as our co-sponsors. A special thank you to Dr. Brian Kelly (president NZCC), Dr. Dennis Richards (President, CAA) and Dr. David Cahill (President ASRF)."

The focus of the ICA Pediatric Council's conference/symposium is to provide clinical tracts on pediatrics and discuss/present chiropractic pediatrics research. According to Dr. Joan Fallon who is coordinating the research segment of the program, "We are always hearing there is no evidence that chiropractic is effective for infants and children. As practitioners we know it is effective and it is safe, but in today's health care marketplace we have to provide the evidence. That means doing research, writing papers and getting those papers published. We have to do it, for ourselves, our profession and most of all for our little patients. At this symposium we will discuss research issues in pediatrics and how the doctor in practice can participate."

The clinical tracts will be taught by

some of the most renowned pediatric speakers, teachers and practitioners including Drs. Lora Tanis, Joan Fallon, Laura Hanson, Sharon Vallone, Joyce Miller, Navine Haworth and Valerie Pennacchio. Also on the program is Dr. Lindsay Rowe, co-author of the well-known textbook on radiology, who probably has one of the largest x-ray collection of pediatric spines in the world and Dr. Brian Kelly, president of the New Zealand College of Chiropractic.

A highlight of this conference/symposium will be the graduation of the first group of Diplomates in Chiropractic Pediatrics down under. This group of doctors completed the program through the New Zealand College of Chiropractic and sat for the ICA Pediatric Council's Board Exam in December 2007. They will receive their credentials from Dr. Maxine McMullen, former Professor of Pediatrics from Palmer College of Chiropractic and recognized the world over as one of the pioneer instructors/practitioners in chiropractic pediatrics.

"It is very exciting for us to have our colleagues in Australia/New Zealand become a part of our pediatric family," said Dr. Tanis. Thanks to the support of the CAA, the ASRF and Dr. Kelly we were able to organize this symposium in Australia. Our goal is to share our clinical knowledge and experiences, and work toward collecting and providing that evidence so critical for the future of chiropractic pediatric practitioners as well as the infants and children we serve. I invite everyone who sees children, or those who want to know more about chiropractic pediatrics to come and join us. I guarantee you will not be disappointed."

For registration/hotel reservation information go to [www.icapediatrics.com](http://www.icapediatrics.com) or email [peditriaccouncil@chiropractic.org](mailto:peditriaccouncil@chiropractic.org)

### CLARIFICATION

The ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics would like to clarify that it is the postgraduate specialty council of the International Chiropractors Association (ICA) and should not be confused with the International Chiropractic Pediatric Association (ICPA) which is a completely separate organization. Because of the similarity of names and acronyms the ICPA is often confused as being under the umbrella of ICA. This is not so. The pediatrics division of the ICA is called the ICA COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC PEDIATRICS. The activities of the Council include quality postgraduate education, including the recognized Diplomate in Clinical Chiropractic Pediatrics (DICCP), the Annual Conference on Chiropractic & Pediatrics, (the only pediatrics conference presented consistently since 1991), publishing of textbooks and other educational materials including the *JCCP*, the only chiropractic pediatrics research journal in the world.

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Celebrate with us the graduation of the first group of Diplomates in Clinical Chiropractic Pediatrics (DICCPs) in Australia/New Zealand from the New Zealand College of Chiropractic at the Friday night banquet.

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