

## Doctors and Students Celebrate "Springtime in Washington"

Doctors and students gathered at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Pentagon City near Washington, DC, for ICA's first "Springtime in Washington" weekend, April 28-29. The weekend included an educational program and fun social events. As is common at ICA events, the feeling of fellowship and camaraderie made the weekend only that much more enjoyable. "Springtime in Washington" was held in conjunction with the Annual Meetings of the ICA Board of Directors, Representative Assembly, Students Congress and the Coalition's Legislative Day.

The program kicked off on Friday evening with attendees going down to Washington, DC to watch the Nationals play and win against the NY Mets. Saturday morning three college presidents — Dr. Carl Cleveland III, Dr. Fabrizio Mancini and Dr. Gerry Clum started off the educational portion of the program with a look at chiropractic in the past, the present and the future. Dr. Deed Harrison presented a 3-hour session on the analysis, treatment and outcome of the CBP technique supported by published scientific evidence; Dr. Clum gave valuable information on cervical adjusting and ver-

tebral artery dissection; and Dr. Lora Tanis and Dr. Sharon Vallone finished up the weekend with a practical four-hour workshop on pregnancy and pediatrics.



President of Cleveland Colleges Dr. Carl Cleveland III (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) with students and doctors from Kansas City, Missouri.



WFC president and president of Life Chiropractic West, Dr. Gerry Clum (r) with ICA's International Director Pinchas Noyman and Dr. Christina Cunliffe, principal of McTimoney Chiropractic College, UK.

On Friday, early arrivals and those attending the ICA business meetings heard Geri Carlson, author of "I am amazed" talk about how chiropractic saved her life and completely turned it around. It was an uplifting story and by the time she finished there was not a dry eye in the room. Another fun social function was the gala banquet on Saturday evening with a lively auction. Dr. Tom Taylor served as auctioneer ably



Students from nine chiropractic colleges participated at the Springtime event.



ICA Auxiliary President Mrs. Beth Humber sells tickets for the Auxiliary student scholarship fund. The Auxiliary gives away several scholarships every year.

assisted by Central Regional Director Dr. Corey Rodnick. The newly-elected Fellows of ICA were pinned and recognized by their colleagues, and Dr. John Maltby was honored as the 2007 Chiropractor of the Year.

A new student member at the luncheon gave the ultimate testimonial about the weekend when he declared before everyone, "For the first time I know what chiropractic is all about."



Canadians get together — L to R: Chris Kramp (Manitoba) student at NWHSU, Dr. Alvtar Jassal (British Columbia) and Dr. Sohrab Canteenwalla (Manitoba).



Dr. Tom Taylor (Arkansas) and Dr. Corey Rodnick (Michigan), lively auctioneers.

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institution has to offer in terms of environment and community. Visit ICA's website at: <http://www.chiropractic.org> for direct links to ICA's affiliated colleges. You can rest a little bit easier about the future of chiropractic if you have taken steps to find the professional who will replace you when you retire from practice.

**QUALITY:** If the quantity is there, then the nature of chiropractic's future rests in the hands of the quality of our students' education. ICA continues to promote quality, chiropractic specific education, focusing on what makes chiropractic unique and on producing the most confident, clinically aware and focused, and therefore, the most successful doctors of chiropractic. ICA has never hesitated to challenge chiropractic's accrediting agency, the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) when we felt it was necessary to bring the education process back to center.

Likewise, ICA seeks a positive role in developing standards and procedures to promote the strongest possible chiropractic education. ICA received and readily accepted a recent invitation from the CCE to participate in a task force engaged in a long-term review and rewrite of the agency's standards for accredited institutions. ICA was pleased to host a CCE delegation at our recent Annual Board of Directors Meeting in April in Washington, DC, where a direct and positive dialogue took place on how we can work together to strengthen chiropractic education and better serve and support our students.

As we all know, education does not end after you graduate. ICA is by far the most active national/international chi-

practic organization in the realm of postgraduate councils and continuing education, with more than 8,500 doctors of chiropractic having attended an ICA conference or seminar over the past five years. Through ICA's six postgraduate councils, a host of programs, activities and publications continue to be produced to support and serve the doctor in practice. This is the first place you will want to look for postgraduate study, and we invite everyone in chiropractic to see what these extraordinary programs have to offer. Visit ICA's website at [www.chiropractic.org](http://www.chiropractic.org) for regular information on how you can keep quality chiropractic learning at the center of your professional life.

In both aspects of future-building, in terms of quality and quantity, there is much work to be done. ICA invites you to join in this work; by referring students to the chiropractic college of your choice, by speaking out on educational issues and by working for the strongest possible future for chiropractic as a separate and distinct science, art, philosophy and practice. By the way, you can help with all three by joining ICA. Join together with thousands of your chiropractic colleagues worldwide through the ICA in making the mosaic of chiropractic's future brilliant, multi-faceted, global, and above all, strong.



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