

Serving chiropractors  
for 76 years with  
Pride, Integrity,  
Professionalism

# International Chiropractors Association



## The ICA Vision

To empower humanity in the expression of maximum health, wellness and human potential through universal chiropractic expression and utilization

**A proud and distinguished history.** The International Chiropractors Association (ICA) is the world's oldest international chiropractic organization representing chiropractic practitioners, students, educators and lay persons world-wide dedicated to the chiropractic profession.

The ICA has a long and distinguished history. It was established in 1926 by Dr. Bartlett Joshua Palmer, the Developer of Chiropractic, who served as the ICA president till his death in 1961. After him other leaders emerged to carry the ICA and the profession forward, but always remaining true to the principles and philosophy on which it was founded.

ICA's distinguishing feature in 2002 is the same as it

was in 1926 — **STANDING UP FOR CHIROPRACTORS!**

The chiropractic profession would not be where it is today were it not for ICA pioneers who fought long and hard, often sacrificing their personal freedom so they and future generations of chiropractors could practice the profession they loved and in which they believed.

The ICA defended these courageous chiropractors in the courts and fought for chiropractic in the halls of Congress, but without compromising the integrity of the profession and the principles on which it was built. Because of ICA's efforts the chiropractic profession emerged from an era of dedicated but often unlicensed practitioners into an equally dedicated and respected profession.

## The ICA Mission

To advance chiropractic throughout the world as a distinct health care profession predicated upon its unique philosophy, science and art.

After more than three-quarters of a century, ICA continues to be the philosophical conscience of chiropractic, fostering its growth and development but without sacrificing the basic foundation of chiropractic science, art and practice. It continues to stand up for chiropractic as a separate and drugless profession based on the subluxation complex, and the preservation of the chiropractic adjustment as unique to the practice of chiropractic.

Today the ICA is as committed to serving the professional needs of chiropractors with the same integrity as it did in those early years. Standing on its timeless principles the ICA is also dedicated to fulfilling the mission of its Founder President Dr. B.J. Palmer to "build a global presence for chiropractic because every living person is entitled to the wonders of chiropractic science."

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