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clinical in content and setting a standard of excellence in chiropractic continuing education. ICA was the first organization to present a conference focused entirely on pediatrics. This was in San Diego in 1991. Since then there have been other organizations and programs on pediatrics, but the ICA Pediatrics Council continues to concentrate on the clinical aspect of a pediatric practice, including presentation of research papers which have made an enormous and valuable contribution to the body of chiropractic pediatric literature.

The ICA Pediatrics Council has also reached out to other professionals in the health care field who care about children, educating them about chiropractic care for children and building bridges of communication for the benefit of the patient.



Doctors line up for a book signing and to get additional help on cranial adjusting, using a doll as a model.

This year the program included Archie Kalokerinos, MD (author of "Every Second Child") from Australia and Mr. Michael Bird, MSW, MPH, the immediate past president of the American Public Health Association.

Both the guests were impressed with the depth and breadth of the program and the vast clinical knowledge of the speakers. They said they learned more about chiropractic during the weekend by listening to the speakers and interacting with Council officers and other doctors than they had ever known before. Dr. Kalokerinos stated as he left to catch his flight back to Australia, "Now I have to go back and assimilate all this information, which is up to here," — pointing to a level above his head!



The ICA Pediatrics Council booth was a popular place for information and purchase of publications and products.

The program also featured Drs. Dan Murphy, Arlan Fuhr, Maxine McMullen, Carol Phillips, Peter Fysh, Joan Fallon, Meghan Van Loon, Kevin Ross, Lisa Connors, Laura Nunno-Wiltsie and Rebecca Fischer.



Speaker Dr. Lisa Connors (Diplomate Class of '97) explains about the 3<sup>rd</sup> T (Thought) in pregnancy.

### Historic Commencement

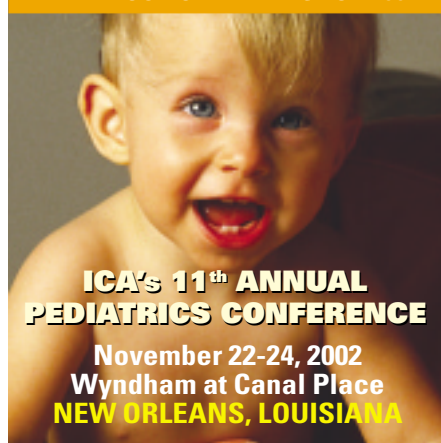
One of the highlights of the Conference was the commencement of the 2001 Pediatric Diplomates. This was a historic occasion as it was the first time doctors who had completed the 3-year program at two different colleges (NYCC and Palmer) sat for the same Board exam and received their credentials at a common commencement. The Council was pleased and honored to have Dr. Frank Nicchi, NYCC president, as the commencement speaker, whose address on "Unity in Diversity" was most appropriate. Dr. Nicchi presented the Diplomates with their diplomas helped by Fellows and Council officers Dr. Maxine McMullen, Dr. Joan Fallon and Dr. Peter Fysh.



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Attendees expressed their appreciation at the selection of topics and the knowledge of the speakers, not to mention the beautiful setting. "It was a wonderful conference," said one doctor. "I'm glad I put my fears about flying behind me and came."

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2002



**ICA's 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PEDIATRICS CONFERENCE**

**November 22-24, 2002  
Wyndham at Canal Place  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

## 22 more DCs get Board Certified in Chiropractic Pediatrics



A happy group of the Class of 2001 after their commencement in Colorado Springs. They are now Board certified and entitled to use the D.I.C.C.P. (Diplomate of the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics) credential.

Congratulations to the 22 doctors who became Board Certified in Chiropractic Pediatrics in 2001 and now join 100 of their colleagues in the USA and Canada with this special qualification.

The doctors who passed the Board examination of the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics in July 2001, completed the 3-year program through Palmer College or New York Chiropractic College.

### The new Diplomates are:

- Dr. Dawn Vlier Bush (Texas)
- Dr. Jamie Culhane (California)
- Dr. Brian Di Russa (New York)
- Dr. Todd Donohoe (California)
- Dr. Chantal Doucet (Canada)
- Dr. Laurie Gosset (California)
- Dr. Cree Guardino (California)
- Dr. Virginia Handly (California)
- Dr. Laura Hanson (Colorado)
- Dr. Navine Haworth (Washington)
- Dr. Elise Hewitt (Oregon)
- Dr. Jennifer Prax (California)
- Dr. Walter Priestley (New York)
- Dr. Wesley Sheader (Colorado)
- Dr. Dean Shepherd (Wisconsin)
- Dr. Donna Sheppard (California)
- Dr. Kimberly Siegel (New York)
- Dr. Risa Sloves (Connecticut)
- Dr. Richard Statler (New York)
- Dr. Troy Tatum (Iowa)
- Dr. Cheryl Burnett (California)
- Dr. Ronit Vilan (New York)



Doctors take the oath to honor and serve their little patients with the best care possible and to maintain the integrity of the profession at all times.

The Diplomates in Chiropractic Pediatrics (DICCP) are much in demand by consumers thanks to positive coverage by the media in newspapers and journals starting with the inauguration of the first graduating class in 1996. It takes three years to complete the program,

and the DICCP is the only Board Certified credential in chiropractic pediatrics. Doctors may enroll in the pediatrics postgraduate program at either of the co-sponsoring institutions, Palmer College or New York Chiropractic College. They have to complete all the requirements through the college and be declared "Board Eligible" by the school before they can sit for the Board examination of the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics.



ICA Vice President Dr. Maxine McMullen and Commencement Speaker Dr. Frank Nicchi, president of the New York Chiropractic College lead the graduating diplomates into the commencement hall applauded by colleagues, family, & friends.

Any DC who cares for children in his/her practice is welcome to become a member of the ICA Pediatrics Council as there are constant requests for referrals and it is an excellent opportunity to network and keep updated on the latest in chiropractic pediatric care.



ICA Pediatrics Council Vice President Dr. Peter Fysh presents Valedictorian Dr. Elise Hewitt (Oregon) with her diploma.

For information about membership and the Diplomate program call the ICA Pediatrics Council at 1-800-423-4690 or 703-528-5000.