

PEDIATRICS CONFERENCE

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it is in a friendly environment. So we try and make sure that they have the opportunity to relax in a beautiful place and have a good time as well."

The Conference this year was attended by doctors from practically every state in the US as well as from New Zealand, Israel, England and Europe. There was also a significant number of doctors from Canada and an enthusiastic group of students from Palmer College, Davenport. One of the first time attendees, a doctor from the East Coast could not say enough about how he enjoyed the conference, the topics, the speakers, the luau and the whole atmosphere. "I had heard about the Peds conference," he said, "but I had no idea it was going to be like this. It was an eye-opener. I'm really glad I came."



Laura Hanson, DC, DICCP chats with one of the doctors following her lecture on the neurological development of a child.

Others praised the topics and the speakers, many of them graduates of the Council's Diplomate in Chiropractic Pediatrics. "When this program was started," said Dr. Peter Fysh, member of the Council's Executive Board and one of the original instructors, our hope was that the Diplomates would one day want to share their knowledge and experience with others. And it is of great pride and joy to us to see more and more of them doing just that and filling a niche with their special expertise."

Speakers for the program included Peter Fysh, DC, FICCP, Laura Hanson, DC, DICCP, Lora Tanis, DC, DICCP, Joan Fallon, DC, FICCP, Dan Murphy, DC, DABCO, Sharon Vallone, DC, FICCP, Jennifer Murphy, DC, DICCP, Paula Benbow, DC, DICCP, Elise Hewitt, DC, DICCP and Lindsay Rowe, DC, DACBR. Case studies were presented by Joan Miller, DC, DABCO (AECC, England) and Pamela Gindl, DC, DICCP (Palmer, Davenport).

A highlight of the conference was the commencement of the Diplomates of the Class of 2005, and the luau with more than 300 guests including 60+ children.

The graduating doctors received their credentials from Dr. Peter Fysh and took the Diplomate oath to treat the children entrusted to their care with respect and dignity, against a back-drop of cascading waterfalls and tikki torches. In keeping with Hawaiiin custom the new Diplomates were garlanded with beautiful



Elise Hewitt, DC, DICCP teaches cranial sacral technique for infants.



Doctors buy books and products at ICA's booth.



It was a fun evening at the luau with plenty of food, delightful music and live entertainment. Adults and children even learned to hula with the help of expert teachers.



A group of new DICCPs smile for the camera.



More than 300 family and friends enjoy the luau and applaud the 2005 doctors as they receive their DICCP credentials.

white and purple orchid leis. (See accompanying story on next page).

It was a fun evening. Everyone, old and young got into the spirit of the evening enjoying the food, the music, the dancers, especially the fire dancer who had everyone in awe. Some, old and young even got on stage and did the hula under the expert instruction of

the professional hula dancers.

The curtain came down the next day with the final educational segment and a panel discussion with the speakers.

If you did not attend this year's Conference, don't miss the next one (programs are always different) scheduled for November 10-12, 2006 in Music City USA — Nashville, Tennessee.

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