

Twenty-five More DCs get Board Certified in Chiropractic Pediatrics



The new graduates take the oath administered by Dr. Joan Fallon to integrate REASON, RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY into their professional lives; to uphold the three pillars of chiropractic and to maintain the integrity of their honored degree by providing the best care possible to the children they serve.

Twenty-five doctors of chiropractic passed the 2005 Diplomate Board Examination of the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics held September 9-11 in Washington, DC. These doctors join 130 of their colleagues across the United States and Canada who already have their DICCPC credential.

"We applaud the doctors who worked hard for three years studying for this program because of their love for children and the desire to be the best doctor they can be. They will be in demand as are other DICCPCs because they now have that additional knowledge and specialized training that will make them stand out in their communities and in the profession. We commend them for their commitment and dedication to serve children through chiropractic care," said Dr. Peter Fysh.

The commencement for the 2005 diplomates was held December 3rd during the ICA's Annual Conference on Chiropractic & Pediatrics in Maui, Hawaii. Dr. Peter Fysh, the commencement speaker gave graduating doctors their diplomas against a backdrop of waterfalls, palm trees and exotic tropical flowers.

Class valedictorian Dr. Gina Carucci shared with the audience in a very poetic and expressive way her thoughts on how to "Dream it, Believe it, Create it", and Salutatorian Dr. Jane Brotski spoke about her vision not to see "any child left behind."

The ICA's Diplomate in Pediatrics is sponsored and administered by Palmer College of Chiropractic in the United States and by the New Zealand College of Chiropractic in New Zealand/Australia. Doctors must complete the program through the accredited college, complete the writing of research papers and pass all internal exams at the end of each year. They have to be declared



Commencement speaker Dr. Peter Fysh asks the audience to applaud the Diplomates and their families who had to make many sacrifices so they could undertake the 3-year course of study.

Board Eligible by the college before they can sit for the Board Exam which is an external exam conducted by the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics.

The Pediatrics Diplomate program was started in 1992 and the first group graduated in 1996. Classes are ongoing in several different cities. The course must be taken in sequence. For locations and start dates for Year I classes in 2006 contact the Palmer Institute at 1-800-452-5032 or email the ICA Pediatrics Council at peditriaticscouncil@chiropractic.org.



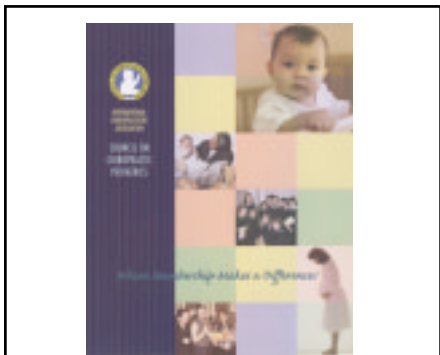
Peditriatics Council Vice Chair Sharon Vallone, DC, FICCP garlands each new diplomate with a beautiful orchid lei.



Peditriatics Council Chair Lora Tanis, DC, DICCPC pins Dr. Danny Beard with his Diplomate pin.

Congratulations Class of '05

- **Dr. Amy Anderson**
DeForest Wisconsin
- **Dr. Robin Baker**
Wausau, Wisconsin
- **Dr. Danny Beard**
Portage, Wisconsin
- **Dr. Jane Brotski**
Watertown, Wisconsin
- **Dr. Nancy Brown**
Dover, Ohio
- **Dr. John Campbell**
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
- **Dr. Gina Carucci**
Wethersfield, Connecticut
- **Dr. Joseph Chisari**
Fryeburg, Maine
- **Dr. Thomas Dickerson**
Sunnyland, Illinois
- **Dr. Nancy Elwortowski-Cooper**
Carmel, Indiana
- **Dr. Lori Hanewold**
Janesville, Wisconsin
- **Dr. Robin Henderson**
Bartlett, Illinois
- **Dr. Wendy Henrichs**
Rhineland, Wisconsin
- **Dr. Burke Holbrook**
Pocatello, Idaho
- **Dr. Michele Imossi**
New Britain, Connecticut
- **Dr. Burgundy Lander**
Coal City, Illinois
- **Dr. Monica Maroney**
Shorewood, Wisconsin
- **Dr. Joanna Schultz**
Naperville, Illinois
- **Dr. Stephanie O'Neill**
Davenport, Iowa
- **Dr. Jenny Pelisek**
Ontario, Canada
- **Dr. Trista Pitman**
Dixon, Illinois
- **Dr. Jacqueline Richards**
Huntsville, Alabama
- **Dr. Emily Smith Nguyen**
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
- **Dr. Jessica Steinke Wilcox**
Marion, Iowa
- **Dr. Jacqueline Thomsen**
Woodbine, Iowa



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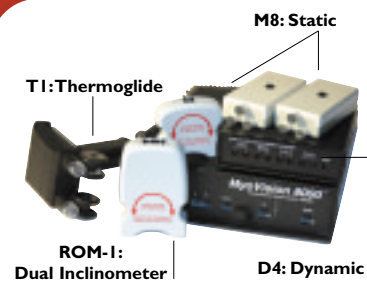
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