



# Postgraduate Education, Continuing Ed Programs

## COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC PEDIATRICS

The ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics was established only in 1993, but in this short span has achieved recognition for its doctors through an excellent postgraduate program.

### Diplomate in Chiropractic Pediatrics



The Diplomate in Chiropractic Pediatrics of the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics (DICCP) is a credential that is becoming recognized by the consumer as well as the media. It is the *only* Board Certified credential in pediatrics in the chiropractic profession. The 360-hour, 3-year program is currently administered through Palmer College of Chiropractic in various cities with many of the beginning modules available on-line. Doctors must complete the required course of study through Palmer College and be declared "board eligible" before they can sit for the Diplomate Board examination of the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics. Only D.C.s who pass this Board examination



Three happy Diplomates at 2000 Commencement in Orlando, Florida.

may use the acronym D.I.C.C.P. Doctors who pass receive their DICCP diploma at a commencement ceremony held during the Annual Conference. 2002 graduates will receive their credentials at the New Orleans Conference.

The subject areas covered in the curriculum are extensive and include all aspects of pediatric care from prenatal to birth, infancy and adolescence. Each stage of a child's development and care is covered in-depth so that the practicing doctor of chiropractic acquires skills and competencies in a wide range of evaluative, diagnostic, assessment, and adjustment procedures in the care of

infants, children and pregnant women. Nutrition, psychology/child abuse, risk management, standards of care and inter-professional relationships are also part of the course. Writing of research papers is mandatory. A range of different techniques appropriate for different ages and conditions are also included in the syllabus so that doctors acquire the practical skills essential to chiropractic care.

Currently classes are ongoing in Davenport and Rhode Island. Another class is scheduled to begin in Chicago. For dates, locations and registration information you may call the Palmer Institute for Professional Advancement at 1-800-452-5032. To become a member of the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics and receive 10% tuition discount for the diplomate program (among other benefits) call the ICA at 800/423-4690 or 703/528-5000.



### Annual Conference offers exceptional program

The Council's Annual Conference on Chiropractic & Pediatrics has acquired a reputation for excellence and continues to raise the bar on chiropractic continuing education with exceptional programs year after year.

The goal of these annual conferences, which have gone from being "national" to "international", is to give doctors an opportunity to sharpen their clinical skills on a continuing basis and also keep them informed of issues that are important and relevant to them as health care professionals caring for children and pregnant women. Another objective is to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of specific cases doctors encounter in their practices. The third objective is to bring doctors up-to-date with the latest in chiropractic pediatric research. The sharing of this information is vital to the practitioner caring for children and ensures that the care he/she provides is always safe, appropriate and of a high technical and professional standard.

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# Products to Help You Promote Backpack Safety and Good Spinal Health



## The Posture Pack™ Backpack

Endorsed by the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics

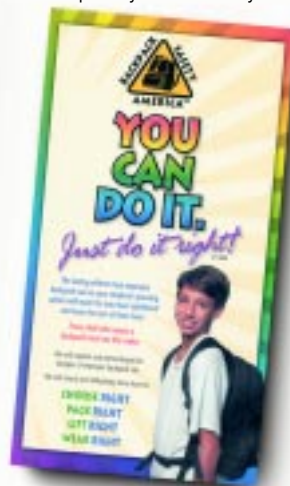
If you want a backpack that is designed with spinal stress and posture in mind, the Posture Pack is the one to get. This backpack was developed by chiropractors Drs. Terry (former captain of US Olympic Water Polo team) and Lori Schroeder, after they began to see increasing numbers of children in their practice complaining of headaches and pain in the neck, back, and shoulders. The ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics tested several backpacks and found the Posture Pack to be vastly superior to others on the market in ergonomic design, material and workmanship. This is a backpack you can use yourself, give to your children and recommend to your patients. Comes in red, green, purple and royal blue.

- **LARGE** (17.5" x 13" x 7.5" deep)  
ICA Members: **\$58.00**; Non-Members **\$62.00**
- **MEDIUM** (15.5" x 12" x 6.5" deep)  
ICA Members **\$54.00**; Non-Members **\$58.00**

## Backpack Safety Video

Whether you are making a presentation at your local school or educating your patients about backpack safety, here is a video that will reinforce your lecture in a fun but effective way. This 8-minute video, professionally produced, teaches children the do's and don'ts of backpack use and also explains the lasting effects of improper packing, lifting and wearing. Perfect for the classroom and your waiting room.

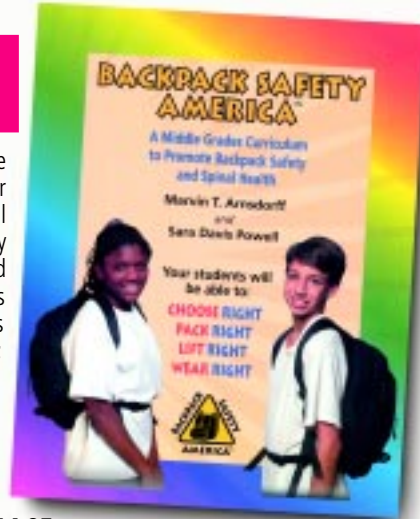
- ICA Members: **\$81.00**; Non-Members **\$89.00**



## Teacher's Guide to Backpack Safety

This is an excellent workbook that you can give to teachers at your local school after your presentation or even donate to your local library. The book includes 16 lessons that may be implemented in sequence in a condensed time frame or spread over a whole semester as time permits. The primary focus of the lessons is to teach students how to choose a backpack; how to pack; how to lift and how to wear. You can also use the material in this book for your own presentations. Pages are perforated so they can be easily duplicated for distribution in the classroom or to your patients.

- ICA Members: **\$12.95**; Non-Members **\$14.95**



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