

Center for Chiropractic Progress

to present the
ICA Council on Chiropractic Philosophy's

Diplomate in Philosophical Chiropractic Standards

Fall 2007 • Chicago, Illinois

Starting Dates & Location

When: Year 1 - October 22-23, 2007
Year 2 - November 2-3, 2007
Where: The Four Points by Sheraton
(next to O'Hare airport)
10249 W. Irving Park Road
Schiller Park, Illinois 60176

Why Philosophy?

Philosophy forms the basis of how you approach each case. It provides the basis of your thought process and an avenue to assimilate today's science into your patient care, making you the best Chiropractor you can be. The Philosophy of Chiropractic is not merely the study of abstract principles. It encompasses an understanding of the processes of health "ease" and its absence disease (incoordination).

Why should you be interested?

Many programs may offer momentary excitement, but by Monday morning nothing remains. The goal of this program is to solidify a chiropractor's understanding of chiropractic through philosophy and to provide information that can be implemented instantly into your practice.

In this program you will find innovative ways to:

- Educate patients to understand the chiropractic premise
- Bring an excitement back to practice
- Apply scientific developments into your patient care
- Develop your skills to become the Chiropractor you know you can be
- Learn science and patient care models that you can apply immediately
- Be part of a community of chiropractors with a sense of purpose and commitment to the profession.

What is the DPhCS?

The DPhCS is the acronym for Diplomate in Chiropractic Philosophical Standards and was developed by the ICA Council on Chiropractic Philosophy with the help of Dr. Fred Barge in 2002. It is a 300+ hour program, a combination of classroom and online sessions administered by a sponsoring college or organization. At the end of the course, eligible candidates sit for an exam conducted by the ICA Council on Chiropractic Phi-

losophy. The Council grants the DPhCS credential, not the sponsoring college or organization.

The 300+ hour course is an intense study of Chiropractic theory and its application to practice and patient care. Chiropractors who have completed Year 1 and have their LCP through Palmer College or ACP through Sherman College are eligible to start Year 2-3.

The DPhCS is the only diplomate program in the chiropractic profession on philosophy and has produced some of the finest philosophical minds in the profession. The first group of 47 DCs to obtain their DPhCS graduated in 2005. Currently there are more than 150 doctors and students from across the world who have completed Year I and earned the LCP or ACP.

Year I

The first year of the DPhCS is actually a stand-alone program. It includes 100 hours of live and online coursework culminating with the writing of a thesis on any topic on the Philosophy of Chiropractic. Students are eligible to enroll in Year I.

About the Center for Chiropractic Progress

The Center for Chiropractic Program is a non-profit organization founded by a group of dedicated and committed doctors of chiropractic (most of them Philosophy Diplomates) whose mission is to perpetuate the authentic transmission of the principles of Chiropractic through education, specifically the ICA Council's Philosophy Diplomate program, and to fund research and projects that are congruent with these principles.

For the first time all proceeds received for the Diplomate program will go toward supporting philosophically sound Chiropractic research and educational programs. This is an investment not only in the future of the DC but also the future of the profession as well.

Tuition

\$2,495 per year. Discounts are given for advance payments. Checks, credit cards, and automatic monthly payments on a credit card are acceptable.

Contact Information

For more information or to register, contact Dr. Lance Lorfeld, at 253-581-3151 (West Coast), or email him at lakewoodchiro@quest.net.



"A great profession can only be sustained through the authentic transmission of its principles from generation to generation."

Fred H. Barge, DC, PhC



A group of the inaugural Philosophy Diplomates after their commencement in 2005 proudly wearing their green blazers with the DPhCS crest.

Start the program in October/November and follow-up with the ICA Council on Chiropractic Philosophy's Summit in December in Las Vegas where you will meet the graduates of this prestigious program. You will get a much deeper understanding of what chiropractic is all about and a perspective that will help you in your care of patients and motivate you to become a better chiropractor.