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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Knowledge and Skill Building for
the Chiropractic Clinician & Expert**

October 4-6
2018

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

John Cerf, DC
Chad Hendrickson, DC
Clay Hopkins, DC
Jeffrey Jamrosz, Chicago FBI SSA
Jim Lehman, DC
Jim Levinson, DC
Michele Maiers, DC, MPH, PhD
Craig Nelson, DC
Thomas J. Solecki, DC, PhD(c),
Luis Vera, DC

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**26.5 Hours of
Continuing Education
Applied For By
National University
of Health Sciences**



8 Hours of continuing education for the Thursday morning/afternoon program*, 2.5 Hours for the Thursday evening session, and 16 hours for the main conference program on Friday and Saturday applied for in most states. Total available hours for all three days 26.5. Continuation education credits applied for by National University of Health Sciences, 200 E. Roosevelt, Lombard IL, 60148.**

18.5 hours toward Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists (ACO) recertification hours

* The Council on Forensic Sciences (<http://www.forensic-sciences.org/>) is a recognized Council of the American Chiropractic Association

** Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday program qualifies for 18.5 hours toward ABCC, 18.5 hours toward ABFP diplomate recertification hours and 18.5 hours toward Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists (ACO) recertification hours.

*** See separate flyer for details of an additional 8 hour CE workshop on Thursday morning and afternoon October 6 that is available free to doctors registered for the main conference. This program focus is principles of diagnosis applied to the pain patient, and is co-sponsored by National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Co. (NCMIC). Full-time NCMIC insured DC's get a yearly 5% premium discount for three consecutive policy years for attending this 8 hour course.

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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 4, 2018

For Early Arrivals

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Chiropractic Fraud -
Case Examples**

Presenter: Jeffrey Jamrosz, Chicago FBI SSA

Description: Data analytics from both a macro view in the overview as well as micro view as it relates to specific investigations.

1. Background and overview of the FBI's Health Care Program
2. Mechanism of an Investigations
3. Case Examples
4. Future of HCF (i.e., trends)
5. Q&A

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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 4, 2018

For Early Arrivals

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Review of Real Life Cases

Presenter: Clay Hopkins, DC

Description: Dr. Hopkins will narrate the real life experience of how an expert medical malpractice or disciplinary case develops from the initial contact, analysis of material and records, development of expert strategy, legal proceedings such as writing affidavits, preparing for depositions and trial testimony and developing and defending your expert opinion. The tactic of playing the devil's advocate will be discussed.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

Main Conference Begins

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Registration and Full Breakfast Buffet Provided to Registered Conference Attendees

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Applying Health Services Research to Understanding the US Healthcare System

Presenter: Craig Nelson, DC

Description: When compared to other developed countries the US Healthcare system is characterized by very high costs, less than universal access, and often poor outcomes. The job of explaining these characteristics falls under the domain of Health Services Research (HSR). This discipline encompasses the fields of economics, sociology, clinical epidemiology, political science, and ultimately healthcare policy. This presentation will use these tools to explore our healthcare system: History, Economics, Physicians, Patients, Insurers, Sociology, Social Psychology, and Political Science.

10:00 – 12:00 noon

Benefits of Taping

Presenter: Thomas J. Solecki, DC, PhD(c), DACBSP, DACRB

Description: The upcoming presentation will discuss the foundational framework and why we tape the way we do for pain, fluid dynamics, posture, movement and performance. These concepts are crucial to understand and put into perspective. Reflexive activation is emphasized throughout the course. We will touch on Stecco's work, Jacob's, Butler and Schleip. The lecture will apply these concepts into treating a patient from the acute phase to the optimal stage.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Provided to Registered Conference Attendees

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Choosing Wisely Recommendations for X-ray Seeing Through the Controversy

Presenter: Michele Maiers, DC, MPH, PhD

Description: Hour One-Two: attendees will discuss the Choosing Wisely initiative, in the context of evidence-based, patient centered healthcare. Hour Two-Three: attendees will explore the current state of the evidence relative to imaging for back pain.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Workplace Wellness: Keys Elements in Working with Employers

Presenter: Chad Hendrickson, DC

Description: This presentation on workplace wellness will start with an introduction to employer outreach including services and trends along with meeting employer expectations. The speaker will cover elements of professional employer outreach including effective communication in upper and middle management/production employees, providing services to employees/employees, legal and liability considerations, along with provide some resources. Towards the end there will be case studies and a question and answer section.

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Social Hour with Appetizers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Full Breakfast Buffet Provided to Registered Conference Attendees

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

A Compendium of Federally Qualified Health Center Experiences: The Connecticut Experiences

Presenter: Jim Lehman, DC

Description: This two-hour, didactic presentation will discuss the invitation to integrate chiropractic services into a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Connecticut, which promoted the creation of a pilot study to treat adult patients with chronic pain, in order to determine if the chiropractic services would be acceptable to both patients with chronic pain and primary care providers. As a result of the pilot study, the FQHC petitioned HRSQ to expand the scope of chiropractic services and reimbursement. In order to meet the credentialing requirements, it was necessary to provide board certified chiropractic specialist to provide chiropractic services, clinical education, and research activities.

10:00 – 12:00 a.m.

Electrodiagnostic Forensics: Detecting Fabricated Nerve Conduction Studies (NCS) and Needle Electromyographic (EMG) Data

Presenter: Luis Vera, DC

Description: The didactic lecture will focus on Electrodiagnosis consisting of NCV and Needle EMG as it pertains to forensics. Basic methods and standards in both NCS and Needle EMG will be reviewed as an introduction. Analyzing fabricated NCS and Needle EMG data in standard reports will be discussed. Reviewing both raw and interpreted data will also be reviewed.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Provided to Registered Conference Attendees

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Reporting Compliance and the Elements of Fraud, Waste and Abuse

Presenter: Jim Levinson, DC

Description: This presentation will define what constitutes healthcare fraud, waste and abuse (FWA) and explain concepts of appropriate coding and substantiating documentation. The goal of this presentation is to facilitate a basic understanding of coding and documentation audits, serving to identify aberrant provider practices common to FWA. The importance of understanding the 7 steps of compliance and due diligence along with case presentations representative of healthcare fraud will be discussed.

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Round Table Discussion

Moderator: John Cerf, DC

Description: This program will combine panelist contributions with an interactive audience discussion of the appropriate and inappropriate approaches to clinical documentation and clinical case review analysis. The focus of the discussion will be current standards of care, clinical decision-making, ethical boundaries, and documentation standards. This presentation addresses questions of physician bias and inappropriate motivation that can arise when documenting treatment as well as during the peer review and independent examination process. Discussion will include appropriate and inappropriate induction and deduction from clinical reports, diagnostic testing reports, and peer review reports for the clinician and forensic expert.