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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Evidenced Based Knowledge and
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October 7-9, 2021

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

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Vita Varner, Pharm.D, M.B.A.
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**27 Hours of
Continuing Education
Applied For By
National University
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8 Hours of continuing education for the Thursday morning/afternoon program*, 3 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 27. Continuation education credits applied for by National University of Health Sciences, 200 E. Roosevelt, Lombard IL, 60148.**

19 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 19 hours toward ABCC, 19 hours toward ABFP diplomate recertification hours and 19 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 3 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.

Additional 27 CE Certified Professional Coder Hours Available



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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 7, 2021

For Early Arrivals

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Ethics and Boundaries
for the Clinician**

Presenter: Michael W. Mathesie, D.C.

Description: This course will focus on the ethical decisions a chiropractor must make every single day in practice. Making the right choice depends on many factors including education, the individual ability to choose right from wrong, learned ethics, morals, and fear of punishments. The doctor patient relationship is based on trust. There is a professional boundary that can never be crossed if that relationship is to stay intact. As we attempt to expand our presents in the healthcare arena, improving our education on making the right ethical decisions and understanding professional boundaries is of great importance. Our reputation as a profession depends on it.



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

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.

Nutritional Fraud, Waste & Abuse: The Unique Connection Between a Pharmacist and a Chiropractor

Presenter: Crystal Zagwyn Harrison, D.C., C.Ph.T.
Vita Varner, Pharm.D, M.B.A.

Description: The presenters are joining together to bring new awareness to the topic of nutrition within the chiropractic and pharmacy professions. Both specialties are able to recommend nutritional products and are trained in post doctoral academic settings for proper implementation into clinical practice. In this course they highlight how to identify and prevent fraud for nutritional supplement advertising, help the professions understand risk management for product recommendations in those patients with co-existing chronic conditions, and they introduce a unique collaboration of how both professions can work together to prevent patient harm and reduce risk to the nutritional prescribing clinician/doctor.

10:00 – 12:00 Noon

Spinal Orthoses: Best Practices for Clinical Use, Documentation, Coding & Billing

Presenter: T. Matthew Christopher, D.C., C.P.C.

Description: Spinal orthoses are often misused and billed incorrectly. Dr. Christopher will present current research and clinical guidelines related to the appropriateness, safety, and medical necessity of low back orthoses. Participants will also discuss proper documentation of spinal orthoses. A comprehensive overview of proper code selection and billing for thoracic-lumbar-sacral orthoses and lumbar-sacral orthoses will be provided. The session will conclude with a discussion of recent efforts to combat fraud, waste, and abuse related to these supports.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Provided to Registered Conference Attendees

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Psychology of Fraud

Presenter: J. Michael Skiba, MBA, Ph.D.

Description: This session is founded on the presenter's newly released book entitled, "The Psychology of Fraud". This session will explore what motivates people as the basis for psychological and criminological research. Furthermore, attendees will gain an understanding of criminological theory and why fraudsters commit crime. These theories will be explored and applied in a fraud context which will assist with developing highly effective counter fraud strategies in the chiropractic profession. Preventative efforts, to foster ethical healthcare practices based on these theories, will be explored.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Musculoskeletal Treatment Guidelines - The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

Presenter: Brent David Leininger, D.C., M.S., Ph.D.

Description: This presentation will review recommended methods for developing evidence-based treatment guidelines to inform musculoskeletal care. Research methods for assessing prognosis, selecting treatment options, deciding on the frequency and duration of care will be presented along with relevant examples from the literature.

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5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Documentation and Coding from Both Sides

Presenter: Dan Bowerman, D.C.
Michael Miscoe, Esq.

Description: Defending and critiquing CPT coding and supportive documentation from the diverse perspectives of provider and critic.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Social Hour with Appetizers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Full Breakfast Buffet Provided to Registered Conference Attendees

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Fraud, Waste, or Abuse: Lessons from the Dark Side

Presenter: Dan Bowerman, D.C.
Michael Mathesie, D.C.

Description: Dr. Dan Bowerman and Dr. Mike Mathesie will be co-lecturing on a forensics case. Become entertained as these two forensic experts present to you a real case for which a provider was accused of fraudulent activity in the millions. A decision had to be made if defending the dark side was appropriate. This lecture will reveal that there are times that defending the dark side may be appropriate, required, and lots of fun. This presentation will assist all clinicians with risk management in their clinical practice.

10:00 – 12:00 Noon

Tales From the Witness Stand

Presenter: Jeffrey Futoran, Esq., LL.M. Taxation, C.P.C.

Description: This session is to educate expert witnesses regarding ethics and credible testimony to support or critique chiropractic documentation and practices. Trial transcripts will be reviewed and discussed from an expert witness' perspective.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

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1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Serving As an Expert Witness in A Criminal Sexual Assault Case

Presenter: Samuel Steven Baker, D.C.

Description: This presentation will discuss sexual boundary issues with insights into serving as a standard of care expert witness.

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