



COUNCIL ON FORENSIC SCIENCES

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Council on Forensic Sciences Update

The Council on Forensic Sciences (CFS) held its annual recertification conference in Chicago on October 6-8, 2016 entitled, "Knowledge and Skill Building for the Chiropractic Clinician & Expert". This educational event is held in collaboration with the American College of Chiropractic Consultants (ACCC) and the West Hartford Group (WHG). A complimentary Bonus presentation is also sponsored by NCMIC on the opening day. In total, 26.5 hours of CE courses approved by National University of Health Sciences are offered. Dr. Rob Servais and Dr. Justin Mitchell were the Conference Chair and Co-Chair respectively.

The following is a list of the speakers and topics that covered diverse subjects of latest trends in our profession, technical information, expert testimony skills, research, and clinical skills.

David Seaman, DC "Pain Mechanism Update: Spinal Pain".

Jim Lehman, DC, "Whiplash Associated Disorders, the pathway from acute to chronic pain and Statin Myopathy";

Michele Maiers, DC, "Ride the Wave of the Silver Tsumani";

Clayton Hopkins, DC, "A Question of Causation: Spinal Cord Stroke and Chiropractic Care";

Albert Mitsos, MD "My Perspective on Causation and Vertebral Artery Dissection";

Steve Yeomans, DC, "AMA Guides 4, 5, 6th editions";

Bill Defoyd, DC, "Overview of the Texan Workers compensation System";

Craig Nelson, DC, Evidence Based Medicine 2.0";

Tim Bertelsman, DC and Brandon Steele, DC, "10 Clinical Tests That Improve Outcomes: Functional diagnostic pearls gleaned from a review of 5000 articles";

Tabatha Erck, "ChiroFirst Study: Case for Conservative Care;

Jay Shah, MD, "New Frontiers in chronic Myofascial Pain and Central Sensitization";

Mike Fergus, DC, "Introduction of Musculoskeletal Diagnostic Ultrasound".

The CFS convention allows for the old fashioned "face to face" camaraderie that has been replaced by the likes of email, Facebook and Twitter. It is a wonderful opportunity to renew acquaintances and make few friendships with colleagues of a similar interest from all over the county.

The council on Forensic Sciences held its Annual General Membership meeting on Friday, October 7, 2016. Recent Past President of the ACA, Dr. Tony Hamm, also serves as the Council Liaison between the ACA and CFS and oversees the annual election of CFS Officers. He announced the recent election results of Dr. Justin Mitchell, President; Dr. Dan Roode, President Elect; Dr. Mike Mathesie, Treasurer and Dr. Clayton Hopkins, Secretary.

The Educational Committee reviewed the recent addition of 200 hours of on line learning applicable towards the Core Requirements of the CFS Diplomate Program. These hours are offered through the University of Bridgeport Chiropractic College (UBCC). This is in addition to the previously available 40 hours of on line learning through Chiro Credit. These courses are approved and certified by the American Board of Forensic Professional (ABFP), which is the testing are of the Council on Forensic Sciences for the Diplomate certification. For more information on educational offerings through the CFS, please go to <http://www.forensic-sciences.org/>.

The Conference is scheduled in Chicago next year for October 7-9, 2017. Please "mark your calendar" as a reminder. The schedule will be posted several months in advance on the website of the ACCC and CFS. If you have any questions

or interest in joining the Council on Forensic Sciences, please contact me directly at efc@tampabay.rr.com or 727.421.4540.

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