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NMCA ANNUAL CONVENTION

April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010
Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM

NMCA is Proud to Announce its Speakers for 2010

John D. Lockenour, DC, DABCO ~ ~ How to Incorporate Low Tech Rehab and Active Care into the Chiropractic Office ~ ~ Find out why rehab should be part of every chiropractic practice. Proper documentation for medical necessity and CPT coding for third-party payers will be given. Each session will include hands-on time that will cover how to utilize specific procedures in your office. Topics to be demonstrated will be neuromuscular reeducation, Swiss ball therapy, low-tech surgical tubing, floor exercises, hand weights and more. Don't miss this opportunity to be on the cutting edge for treatment of whiplash injuries by implementing these procedures immediately. Dr. Lockenour is a 1977 graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic. After completing his graduate degree, he completed a diplomat through the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedist. Additional certification in chiropractic rehabilitation, manipulation under anesthesia, and applied diagnostic testing, along with a fellowship in the International Academy of Medical Acupuncture give him a vast background that he brings to teaching and consulting. At present, Dr. Lockenour is an Assistant Professor at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Florida. His informative motivational style of speaking makes him a very popular and sought-after consultant. Dr. Lockenour comes to us through Foot Levelers, Inc. speakers bureau. Thank you Foot Levelers!!

Scott Theirl, DC, DACNB ~ ~ The Clinical Application and Validity of Urinary Neurotransmitter Testing ~ ~ Dr. Theirl is a board certified chiropractic neurologist in private practice on Manhattan's east side. His practice, Functional Restoration, focuses on treating individuals with learning and developmental challenges, brain injuries, movement and balance disorders, chronic pain, and other neurologic conditions. Dr. Theirl optimizes the neurologic and physical health of his patients by using brain-based rehabilitation techniques, nutrition, and supplementation. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Logan College of Chiropractic and holds additional Diplomate certification from the American Chiropractic Neurology Board. In addition to practicing privately in New York City since 2000, Dr. Theirl enjoys lecturing to patient advocacy groups, educators, and professional organizations such as Dystonia, Inc., The American Holistic Medical Association and Developmental Delay Resources for which he is also a board member. Dr. Theirl comes to us through NeuroScience, Inc. Thank you NeuroScience!!

David A. Dengler, DC, DACBR ~ ~ Radiology in Chiropractic Practice: From X-Ray to MRI ~ ~ Dr. Dengler graduated from National College of Chiropractic in 1978 and has been practicing chiropractic in New Mexico since 1979 with a slight break while he studied and became a Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology. Dr. Dengler will provide information on topics such as Radiologic Technique & Quality Control, Common Disorders of the Lumbar Spine, Common Disorders of the Cervical and Thoracic Spine, Advanced Imaging ~ MRI, CT and Scintigraphy, and Not So Common Disorders and Unusual Presentations. Dr. Dengler has made presentations at the Part IV Radiology Board Review Semiannual Workshops, American Chiropractic College of Radiology Workshop, and at Southern California University of Health Sciences and has authored articles covering topics in diagnostic radiology and advanced imaging.

Edward Altman, DC ~ Neuro-Organization Technique ~ Correcting Chronic Structural Patterns ~ Dr. Altman received his doctorate from New York Chiropractic College, where he graduated as Valedictorian in 1977. His pre-medical studies took place at Hunter College in New York. Dr. Altman practiced in South Florida for 30 years. He also taught Biology, Orthopedy, Endocrinology and Myology at Seminar Network International. Dr. Altman is the developer of Membrane Mobilization, a form of myofascial release technique, and provided license renewal credits at the State of Florida. He has studied and is proficient in various chiropractic techniques including Total Body Modification, Cranial Sacral Therapy, Contact Reflex Analysis, Quantum Reflex Analysis, Bio-Energetic Synchronization Technique, Neuro-Emotional Technique, and Organ Manipulation. He is currently an instructor of Neuro-Organization Technique. Dr. Altman will present on various forms of Chiropractic Methodology, Cranial therapy, applied Kinesiology light force manipulation, in order to reduce, alter and correct recurrent structural repatterning of the chronic condition. He will explain how the practitioner can reduce defensive physiologic recurrent postural patterns. He will also demonstrate a combination of light force osseous manipulation techniques.

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John LaVolpa, EMT - Paramedic ~ Basic Life Support (CPR) ~ Mr. LaVolpa, owner of the American CPR Center, Albuquerque, and his staff have certified over 66,000 people since 1993. They are fully authorized by the American Heart Association to conduct official courses and to issue AHA course completion cards. Mr. LaVolpa has 17 years as a CPR instructor, Paramedic, Pre-hospital emergency care and Pediatric emergency pre-hospital care. His credentials and experience are too many to list and we are really pleased to have him teach *Basic Life Support for the Health Care Provider* to our doctors and their staff. Mr. LaVolpa's presentation will include an Introduction covering AMI - Pathophysiology signs and symptoms, CVA, Cardiac arrest - Ventricular Fibrillation signs and symptoms, and "phone first" instructions. Adult CPR and Infant CPR will be thoroughly presented and there will be a written examination at the end. You won't want to miss having your staff certified and yourself, as well!!

James J. Lehman, DC, MBA, DABCO ~ Should Chiropractors Provide an Informed Consent Process That Warns Patients of the Potential for a Stroke? ~

Dr. Lehman, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic, will present current informed consent law in Connecticut and recent regulatory declarations. He will also discuss current positions and actions of stroke awareness advocates, along with strategies for consideration that would include educating providers on the informed consent process, promoting informed consent process as a standard of care, promoting stroke awareness in chiropractic offices, joining national and local organizations and becoming active in the education of the public, and creating professional networks with medical doctors.

*Join us for another fabulous event where you can get your CEUs through some great education, have access to some wonderful exhibitors, visit with your colleagues, and have some FUN!!!!
See you all at the Convention in 2010!!!*

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Albuquerque, NM
505-821-3333 or 1-800-262-2043

A block of rooms has been reserved by the NMCA until March 31, 2010 ~ so, make your reservations early to be sure to have a room!!

Vendors will be in a Ballroom right next to the main meeting room. There will be enough room for approximately 34 vendors with easy access for every spot!! Booths will be assigned on a first-come/first-serve basis. Contact NMCA for additional details at 505-280-0689!!