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BCA/WIOC Autumn Conference  
September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017  
*Chiropractic: it's not what I do, it's who I am*

# Schedule Highlights

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

### CONFERENCE DAY ONE

08:00 am – 17:30 pm Treforest  
Campus, University of South Wales

We kick off our conference program with a mixture of engaging lecture sessions and interactive workshops

Session One  
Be more than what you do

Session Two  
Be the Gold Standard

Session Three  
Be Part of the Community

### BLACK TIE GALA DINNER 19:00 pm – Late The Vale Resort, Hensol Park, Glamorgan

If you are joining us at the Gala Dinner, there will be a drinks reception in The Castle Bar from 7pm which will be followed by a three-course meal, with fantastic entertainment and a party befitting WIOCs achievement!

### Please take some time on Saturday to visit our exhibitors

Belloost  
AECC University College  
Litecure LLC  
Sissel UK Ltd  
Phoenix Healthcare Products  
Lamberts Healthcare  
Atlas Clinical  
Lloyd & Whyte  
Footlevelers  
MyChiropractic Marketing  
LifeFreedom247  
K Laser UK

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

### CONFERENCE DAY TWO

09:00 – 13:00  
Treforest Campus, University of South  
Wales

A further chance to see the facilities of USW and take part in the second round of workshops and sessions

Session Four  
Be involved in our future



### Feedback Wanted

Shortly after the conference you will receive an email asking for your feedback on this weekend. We would very much like to hear your thoughts on the speakers, topics and content plus your thoughts on where we can improve in the future. Thank you in advance for your feedback.

## You will learn to...

Enhance the New Patient Experience

Understand clinical reasoning in spine pain

Deliver a Report of Findings to patients

Understand current research in cervical spine and sport

Carve a credible route into working in elite sport

Effectively collaborate and implement research into a clinical setting

Understand the community you are serving and cultivate a great team environment

Understand recent developments in delivering a evidence based package of care



**Matthew Bennett**  
BCA President

It is a great pleasure to join the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic (WIOC) at the University of South Wales to celebrate a wonderful milestone. In the last 20 years WIOC has developed an excellent reputation for training highly competent chiropractors which extends not only across the UK but also across Europe and beyond. The impact that WIOC has made on the UK and European profession is profound. As one of only three training institutions in the UK it has contributed significantly to the steady growth and status of the profession in the last two decades.

This weekend's conference programme is a lively and eclectic mix of research, practice tips, opinion and debate from the leaders in the profession and some of the best speakers around. A combination of technique, patient management and clinical care backed up by the latest research will improve your practice and help you develop your professional skills and keep the focus on the most important thing – the patient.

The BCA/WIOC Joint Autumn Conference marks a very special moment in the life of the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic as this marks the 20th Anniversary of the undergraduate programme and the exact month that we opened our doors to the first cohort of students. The University of Glamorgan, at the time, was the first HE institution in the UK offering a fully integrated chiropractic undergraduate programme, situated in the School of Applied Sciences. The success of the programme was rooted in the vision of the Vice Chancellor and Head of School and their choice of programme leadership Susan King. Over the past two decades the WIOC has gone from strength to strength and has continued to perform at a high level in terms of exceeding standards set down by the University, GCC and ECCE. Most recently, the WIOC has achieved registration with Healthcare Inspectorate Wales as an independent clinic meeting national standards of healthcare set by the Welsh Government. The hard work and dedication of the members of academic, clinic and administration staff is a key factor in our success to date and moving forward. I am very proud to say that I have been part of this journey for the past 19 years during which time I have been fortunate to work with a large number of skilled individuals across the University and in the chiropractic profession in Europe. Thankfully, the journey is not over yet and there will be more events and challenging projects in the future to celebrate after the next 20 years. In the meantime, enjoy the moment.



**David Byfield**  
Head of Clinical Services  
Welsh Institute of  
Chiropractic  
University of South Wales



**Susan King DC, MBS**  
Inaugural Head of WIOC

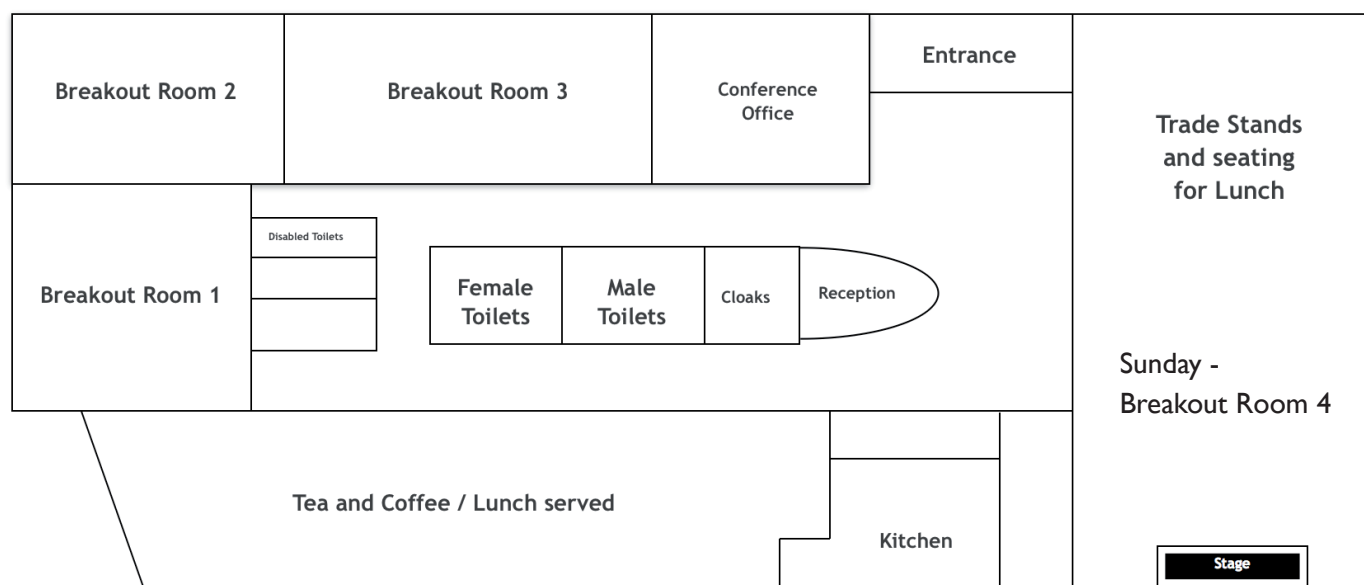
WIOC was a pioneer in UK chiropractic education gaining the profession access to funded university-based education and training for the first time in 1997. This achievement was underpinned by the BCA and its members throughout the developmental process. Facilities and student numbers rapidly expanded and the success of WIOC is due to the dedication of staff and students to the implementation of the highest standards demanded by our profession and the public. Our graduates now maintain these high standards in clinical practices throughout the world.

WIOC has benefited greatly from the generous financial support of commercial organisations and chiropractors, from both original and collaborative research projects, from the recognition of the public who use and appreciate the excellent clinical services and from the presence and support of HRH Prince of Wales who commemorated the clinic building in 2001. These contributors are highly valued and greatly appreciated by the WIOC and university community.

In 2017 we can review with pride the past 20 years and see significant changes and achievements within the chiropractic profession. Congratulations to WIOC for its contribution to those years and very best wishes for the future.

# Getting Around

## The Conference Centre



Please follow the direction of the friendly WIOC student ambassadors who will help you to navigate the Campus



## The Vale Resort

Set within 650 acres of beautiful Welsh countryside, the Vale Resort is the perfect destination for the British Chiropractic Association to celebrate 20 years of the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic with a Black tie Gala dinner.

# Your Keynote Speakers



**Josh Wagner, DC**

Josh Wagner graduated from Life University and is now in private practice in New York. He has authored e-books on fibromyalgia and nutrition, and most recently teaches Chiropractors globally a patient-centred communication and consult approach to become the most referred to, sought after and respected doctors in their towns.

**John M Ventura, DC, DABCO**

John Ventura is a board certified chiropractic orthopaedist with 30 years of full time clinical experience and 17 years as clinical instructor in family medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. He volunteered for 20 years at the Mercy Outreach Center. He serves as a board member on the United States Bone and Joint Initiative and he is on the musculoskeletal committee of National Quality Forum. He serves on the technical expert panel for the Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services.



**Ulrik Sandstrøm BSc, DC, ICSSD, FRCC (Sports), FBCA, FEAC**

Ulrik is in his 9th season as 1st team chiropractor at Leicester Tigers Rugby Club and has worked with a large range of elite athletes from UK Athletics, Chelsea FC, Derby County FC, England Rugby, GB Basketball, GB Swimming. He was selected to work at the Polyclinic during the 2012 London and Rio 2016 Olympic Games. He lectures nationally and internationally and runs regular courses in Functional Muscle Testing and Functional Taping. He has a keen interest in patient education and communication and its effect on treatment outcomes.



**Richard Brown DC, LL.M, FRCC, FBCA, FEAC**

Richard Brown is the Secretary-General of the World Federation of Chiropractic. Based in Toronto, Canada. Richard, is a 1990 graduate of the AECC and was in private practice for 25 years before relocating from the United Kingdom to Toronto, Canada. Richard is a past president of the British Chiropractic Association and had a number of roles with the European Chiropractors' Union. He is the founder of the Chiropractic Research Council, and has educational experience as a senior lecturer at the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic and served on the Board of Governors at AECC.



**Øystein Ogre, DC, MSc, FEAC**

Øystein Ogre is a Palmer graduate and President of the ECU. In the period 2002-2010 he was president of the Norwegian Chiropractors' Association. During his presidency chiropractors in Norway experienced great progress and achieved extended rights like the right to sick leave patients, partial Government reimbursement without MD referral, the rights to refer for patients for all kinds of diagnostic imagery paid by the Government, the right to refer patients to hospital, medical specialists, physiotherapy and the right to refer patients to rehab. institutions.





# Thoughts...

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# What's going on... ..and when

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017

08:00 – 08:30 REGISTRATION

08:30 – 09:15 Opening Ceremony -  
BI Lecture Hall  
featuring *Côr Meibion Morlais*

*Matthew Bennett BCA President*  
*Mark Rawden BCA CEO*  
*David Byfield, Head of Clinical Services WIOC*  
*Julie Lydon, USW Vice Chancellor*

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH  
*Our lunch today is being provided  
by Foot Levelers*



09:15 – 10:30 **SESSION ONE**  
**BE MORE THAN WHAT YOU DO**

**Josh Wagner** Creating a Patient-Centred Practice  
Environment  
**David Newell** Hello, is it you I'm looking for?  
The power of the practitioner in context

14:30 – 15:30 WORKSHOPS  
SEE PREVIEW

15:30 – 16:00 BREAK

*Your last chance to visit our Trade Stands in the Conference  
Centre*

10:30 – 11:00 BREAK

*Your chance to visit our Trade Stands in the Conference Centre  
and grab a drink!*

16:00 – 17:30 **SESSION THREE**  
**BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY**

11:00 – 13:00 **SESSION TWO**  
**BE THE GOLD STANDARD**

**John Ventura** Clinical Reasoning in Spine Pain  
**Mike Stone** Osteoporosis and Public Health  
**Ulrik Sandstrøm** Reporting findings in the EBM era,  
A Patient Management Model for the  
21st Century Chiropractor

**Øystein Ogre** A Community and a Profession -  
the inside and out of Chiropractic  
**Nadine Harrison** An Identity Shaped by Life in  
Botswana  
**Richard Brown** Life in the WFC: A World of  
Difference

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

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19:00 – LATE BLACKTIE GALA DINNER

09:30 – 10:00 ARRIVAL

10:00 – 11:45 **SESSION FOUR**  
**BE INVOLVED IN OUR FUTURE**

**Bianca Zeitsman** Cervical Spine – A pain in your neck?  
**Peter McCarthy** It's only a pain in the neck!  
**Damian Bailey** Adventures with oxygen!  
How low can your (free) radical brain go?  
**Elisabeth Angier** All for one and one for all

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

11:45 – 12:00 BREAK

12:00 – 13:00 WORKSHOPS  
SEE PREVIEW

13:00 PACKED LUNCH



# Workshop Preview

## WORKSHOP 1

Josh Wagner

The 3 essentials for Patient Centred Practice

BI Lecture Theatre (Saturday only)

Josh Wagner will detail a patient centred consult and show how the most sceptical patients will regard you as their go-to doctor and want to refer others to you. This will allow patients to understand and take on board the advice and care that you are offering them

## WORKSHOP 2

Ulrik Sandstrøm

The value of pre and post testing as an immediate outcome measure or "show me the money!"

Breakout Room 1

There are hundreds of chiropractic technique used on patients every day. If your therapeutic intervention immediately changes ROM, pain or strength you have learned several lessons. Your diagnosis and rationale for what the patient needed was on the right track and your therapeutic intervention was effective. Ulrik will present a workshop based around practical ideas for testing and retesting patients' responses to treatment. Most of what we do has very significant immediate effects on function, but if you don't test – you don't know. And neither does your patient.

## WORKSHOP 3

Weightmans Solicitors

Saturday: Practice Pitfalls and Precautions

Breakout Room 2

Who wants to be a millionaire? Join us at our workshop to test and develop your knowledge on 'fitness to practise' procedures. What is 'misconduct'? What is a 'COP'? Who are the PCC? Join us to learn about these matters and how you might avoid FTP issues arising. We will also be discussing case-based scenarios as to practice pitfalls and precautions you can take to help avoid yourself being in this scenario.

Sunday: Misconduct: Personal, Professional and Practice

Are you fully aware of your professional obligations? Join us for a vote to explore the remits of your obligations as a registered chiropractor. At this workshop, we will be looking at the Code of Conduct and considering potential pitfalls which you may come across in your daily practice and how you might avoid these. We will also be exploring a number of scenarios faced by practitioners in their day-to-day practice, how such issues may manifest in complaints and looking at the respective guidance.

## WORKSHOP 4

John Ventura

Applying CRISP to the Lumbar and Cervical Spine

Breakout Room 3

One of the key elements to the successful operation of care pathway is the clinician who will serve as the chief coordinator, as well as the provider primarily responsible. For spine care this is the Primary Spine Practitioner (PSP). Using the CRISP (Clinical Reasoning in Spine Pain) protocols, gives clinicians and students a concise means to integrate findings, organise data, form a diagnosis, and design an effective management strategy. This unique approach to patient care with the CRISP protocols is an evidence-based, patient-centered, and relationship-oriented approach to diagnosis and management

## WORKSHOP 5

Rob Crowley - Rocktape UK

Saturday: Kinesiology Taping in Chiropractic Practice

BI Foyer

Robert will briefly discuss the mechanism of action of kinesiology tape and demonstrate proper handling of kinesiology tape and present simple application for commonly seen cases in Chiropractic practice.

Sunday: RockBlades: IASTM Redefined

Breakout Room 4

Robert will discuss the mechanical vs neurosensory model of IASTM (Instrument Assisted Soft-tissue Mobilisation). He will also demonstrate how to handle the RockBlade tool and give a demonstration on how to integrate their use in Chiropractic practice.

# The Speakers

## Dave Newell PhD FRCC (Hon) FEAC FBCA

Dave Newell graduated from Plymouth University with a Degree in Biological Sciences and subsequently a PhD in molecular biology in 1986. The last 25 years has been spent teaching and researching in chiropractic institutions holding the position of Lecture, Senior Lecturer and Research Director in multiple chiropractic programs in the UK and Australia. He has successfully supervised at Masters and Doctorate level and has published extensively in areas related to the chiropractic profession and musculoskeletal research fields and is currently involved in the supervision and management of multiple PhD and MSc students across a number of UK based Universities. His main post is currently Director of Research, and Reader at the Anglo European College of Chiropractic. In addition, he is also employed by the University of Southampton as a Senior Research Fellow at the Primary Care and Population Sciences department in the Faculty of Medicine.



## Peter W McCarthy BSc(Jt Hons) PhD FRCC FBCA FEAC MCPP

Peter McCarthy is Professor of Clinical Technology @ University of South Wales, is a research neurophysiologist, Chairs the Faculty Ethics committee and has played an integral part in the evolution of chiropractic education in the UK: > 25 yrs involvement in Chiropractic education and research. Peter has organized, supervised and published on a wide variety of different methods from intracellular neurophysiology to hospital based randomized controlled clinical trial. The research has won National awards in two distinctly different areas of research (innervation of intervertebral disc and more recently for impairment of cervical spine function in athletes). His research has led to the design, construction and testing of various devices for the non-invasive assessment, testing and protection of human function: resulting in 2 patents and a National design award. He is currently working internationally with a group of chiropractors and research scientists on research into functional changes in the cervical spine and how to avoid them in professional athletes. This work has won both the BASEM institute award and best non-clinical research @ BritSpine in 2014. Peter is currently supervising postgraduate research students across 3 continents as well as being Associate Editor of Chiropractic and Manual Therapies and reviewing for other journals and funding bodies.

## Nadine Jane Harrison MChiro DC PGCert MRCC

Nadine grew up on the coast of Jersey, Channel Islands before moving to the AECC where she graduated as a Chiropractor. She moved to Cheltenham to work in private practice for two years additionally completing her Post Graduation Certificate in Developmental Chiropractic. Nadine took a leap of faith and followed a dream that took her to Botswana volunteering with World Spine Care for a year in the position of Clinic Supervisor. A keen out-door adventurer and ocean-lover She has now returned to the UK and is making a home and seeking the next job role for a few years... before the next adventure!



## Damian Bailey BSc, PhD, FVPRI, FRSC, FACSM, FPS

Damian is a Professor of Physiology & Biochemistry and Director of the Research Institute of Health & Wellbeing in the Faculty of Life Sciences & Education at the USW. He leads the Neurovascular Research Laboratory committed to understanding the source, mechanisms and consequences of free radical formation during human ageing with a specific focus on the brain and oxygen. He is a Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award Holder and Fellow of the Physiological Society, Royal Society of Chemistry and American College of Sports Medicine for contributions to clinical neurovascular physiology.

# The Speakers



## Bianca Zietsman MChiro

Bianca is a lecturer at the University of South Wales and a consultant sports chiropractor. Bianca's pursuit of sporting clinical excellence commenced during her studies where she undertook a sport driven dissertation in the neck function in elite female athletes. This research has won several awards at British Sport and Exercise Medicine (BASEM) and Spine conferences. Bianca applies such groundbreaking research in her every day practice and has used her research to work with elite teams such as the Australian Rugby League team that won the World Cup in 2013. Through clinical research with elite athletes Bianca also contributes to the research knowledge and is piloting a neck intervention study for the prevention of neck dysfunction which has recently been presented as part of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) injury prevention conference in March 2017 in Monaco.

## Robert Crowley - Rocktape UK

Robert is originally from Chicago, IL, USA. His passion for movement inspired his education as he went on to the University of Illinois at Chicago obtaining a BSc in Exercise Physiology, followed by a Doctorate of Chiropractic from the National University of Health Sciences. He is a Certified RockDoc by Rocktape UK and is a senior Instructor for Rocktape UK. He has taught Chiropractors, Osteopaths, physiotherapists, and sport therapists in the UK and Europe, on the theory and application of kinesiology tape and RockBlades (IASTM). He has treated top CrossFit athletes the past 4 years, serving as the Clinical Team Lead of Athlete Services at the CrossFit Games Meridian Regionals in Madrid. In his free time Robert competes in Masters CrossFit competitions.

## Elisabeth Angier

Elisabeth is Chair of The Chiropractic Research Council (CRC) which was established in 2013 to provide leadership and unity in chiropractic research. The CRC aims to increase the chiropractic evidence base, by promoting research, increasing the research capacity and supporting researchers. It will also raise the profile of research relevant to the practice of chiropractic. The CRC is concerned with advancing chiropractic research for the benefit of patients. It does this by educating chiropractors and the public and by promoting and protecting the biopsychosocial health of sufferers of musculoskeletal conditions

## Michael D Stone MBBS, BA, DM, FRC

Dr Michael Stone qualified from Oxford University in 1981. He trained in Metabolic Bone Disease under the auspices of Professor David Hosking in Nottingham culminating in the award of his DM thesis in the Treatment of Paget's Disease of Bone. He is also Director of the Bone Research Unit at University Hospital Llandough, a clinical expert/referee for the National Institute for Health Research, Chairman of the Wales Osteoporosis Advisory Group, Member of the UK National Osteoporosis Guidelines Group (NOGG) Advisory Board, member of the Clinical and Scientific Committee of the UK National Osteoporosis Society, scientific adviser to the Dorset Osteoporosis Society, a trustee of the Paget's Association and member of the Royal College of Physicians Fracture Liaison Service. He has been closely involved with the development of the bone densitometry service at the Wales Institute of Chiropractic (WIOC) and in 2017 became Visiting Professor to the School of Health, Sport and Professional Practice at the University of South Wales.



# Abstracts

**A comparison of the effectiveness of manual therapy, exercise, and medical intervention for the reduction of subjective symptoms of dizziness in adult patients with cervicogenic dizziness: a systematic review and meta-analysis.**

M W Sanders, J Ramsoskar, K D Kristiansen, G Pearse, T Buvarp, G Rix.

Anglo-European College of Chiropractic, Bournemouth, UK

**A study to identify key physical parameters associated with manipulation in a group of chiropractors and final year chiropractic students.**

Lars Leiknes, Patrick Hammeren, Milena Hacke, Jimena Delgado, Preben Hagen, Solveig Hjertaas, David Byfield  
Welsh Institute of Chiropractic University of South Wales, Pontypridd

**A study to investigate final year chiropractic attitudes towards research based skills and competencies related to clinical practice**

David Byfield, Annie Newsam  
Welsh Institute of Chiropractic University of South Wales, Pontypridd

**Bipedal Lower Limb Transmission Wind-Up**

Bernard Masters  
Bank House, Exeter Street, Launceston, Cornwall

The following titles have been submitted by the Chiropractic community as poster presentations for this years conference. The posters will be on display in the conference centre so please take the opportunity to discover what our researchers are up to.

**A study to investigate different approaches to learning in chiropractic students at the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic over two academic terms**

David Byfield  
Welsh Institute of Chiropractic University of South Wales, Pontypridd

**In trained distance runners do lower limb compression garments, effect performance and recovery?**

Linn Erixon Sahlstrom  
Anglo-European College of Chiropractic, Bournemouth

**Can use of ACROM and Orthopaedic tests predict injury: results from a study of Pre-season male elite youth academy footballers?**

Morgan DR and McCarthy PW  
Faculty of Life Science and Education, University of South Wales, Pontypridd

**Do analogical models in teaching increase student learning?**

Jacqueline Rix  
Anglo-European College of Chiropractic, Bournemouth

**Reversed bio-mimetics: non-linear vertebral behaviour expressed as the Chaos Cradle. An Hypothesis**

Bernard Masters  
Bank House, Exeter Street Launceston Cornwall

**Engagement as predictors of performance in a single cohort of undergraduate chiropractic students**

Jacqueline Rix, Philip Dewhurst, Caroline Cooke, David Newell  
Anglo-European College of Chiropractic, Bournemouth

**Impertinent solutions? Ergonomic rehabilitation after attempted limb amputation. A case study".**

Bernard Masters<sup>1\*</sup> and Igor Dijkers<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Bank House Clinic, Launceston, Cornwall  
<sup>2</sup> Chiropractie Harderwijk, Johanitterlaan 6, 3841 DT Harderwijk, The Netherlands

**Since Panjabi's seminal 1992 papers, how have studies that combine lumbar kinematic and muscle activity measurements improved understanding of spinal stability and sub-system interactions? A systematic review**

Alister du Rose  
Faculty of Life Sciences and Education, University of South Wales

**The Shape of Chiropractic in Europe: A cross sectional survey of chiropractor's beliefs and behaviours.**

Halldór Fannar Gíslason, Jari Kullervo Salminen, Linn Sandhaugen, Andreas Stenseth Storbråten, Renske Versloot\*, Inger Roug and Dave Newell  
Anglo-European College of Chiropractic, Bournemouth



**Catherine Quinn**  
**Chair - BCA Conference**  
**Committee**  
**[cquinnbca@gmail.com](mailto:cquinnbca@gmail.com)**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to extend to you a warm welcome to the BCA Autumn Conference 2017 being held to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic. The theme of 'Chiropractic: It's not what I do, It's who I am!' aims to look at not just what we do, but how we do it.

*'We all want to help one another. Human beings are like that'*  
*Final speech from The Great Dictator*

As a chiropractor, you take this calling to heart and the care you give to your patients is driven by a desire to truly help them. The BCA / WIOC 2017 Conference will provide a wonderful forum for you to refresh your knowledge on the evidence base and explore the wider themes in global chiropractic.

The BCA conference committee has been hard at work to put together a dynamic programme for the coming year and we invite you to join us in looking 'Beyond the Spine' on March 17th, 2018 at the Spring Conference. Glancing ahead, you'll find that the look and feel to the Autumn 2018 conference is going to be a little different! We will be offering a host of

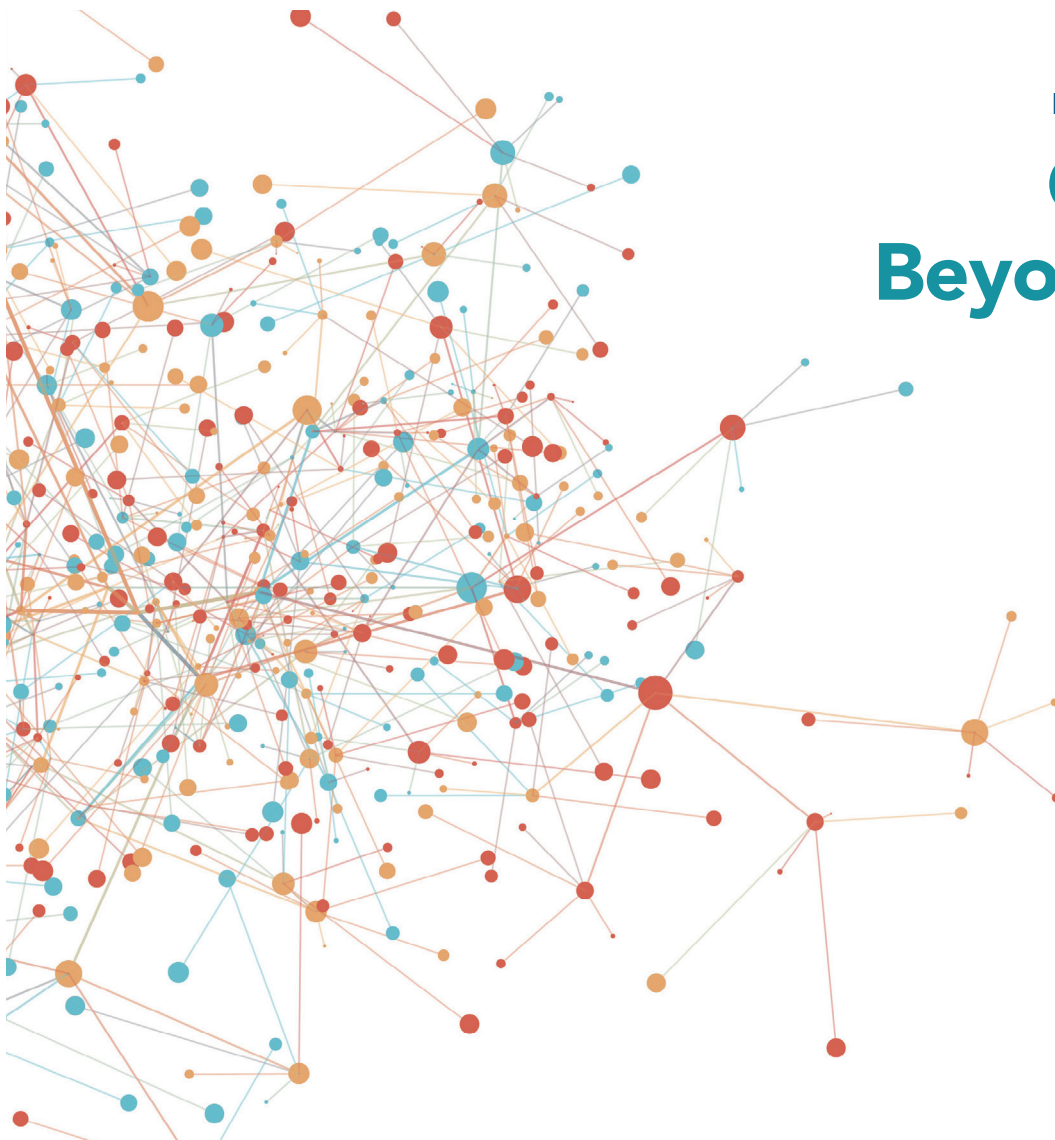
interactive workshops alongside a sparkling speaker line up, but you will find a social programme which aims to create a lively and fun atmosphere.

Save the date...

**October 12th – 14th 2018**

**Hilton Metropole, Birmingham**

We hope to see you at next year's series of events and if you have any recommendations on speakers or topics for future events do please send them through to me. We are always looking to find the next hidden gem who can bring an exciting message to the BCA membership!



BCA SPRING CONFERENCE 2018

# Chiropractic: Beyond the Spine

**Saturday 17 March 2018**  
**Radisson Hotel, Heathrow**



# History of the WIOC

**1995-1997** Professor John Dixon, Head of the School of Applied Sciences at the University of Glamorgan realises that the establishment of the GCC and the regulation of the chiropractic profession will result in greater demand for chiropractic services. He approached the BCA to determine whether or not the profession would support a university based degree programme of chiropractic education and training.

**1997** On the recommendation of the BCA, Dr Susan King is appointed the inaugural Head of Chiropractic in the School of Applied Sciences at the University of Glamorgan. In September lectures for the degree programme commence in a suite of rooms in 'B' Block. Enrolment in the inaugural class was expected to be 20 students but 45 students enrolled!

**1998** Dr Amo Wong is the first full-time lecturer appointed to the programme followed by Dr Peter McCarthy and Dr David Byfield. BCA chiropractors continue their supportive part-time teaching roles.

**1998** The Chiropractic Student Society is formed and the GCC Education committee holds its first accreditation visit to WIOC – Success!

**2000** The bespoke WIOC building is completed within budget and staff and students occupy the building.

*“I would like to formally congratulate the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic on their 20th anniversary. It is highly commendable that this institution has remained at the forefront of research and teaching. As a current student, I have been able to witness first-hand how WIOC produces chiropractic graduates of world-class calibre year after year and I cannot wait to be among their ranks soon!”*

**Naomi Van Veen**  
**European Director WCCS**

*“The ECU is proud to have supported WIOC from inception to recognition as an important component in the education of evidence informed chiropractors, not just in Wales but in Europe as a whole. We appreciate its links with the University of South Wales and its contribution to the health of the local communities. Many practicing chiropractors in many countries have set their first foot on the professional ladder in the Welsh valleys. We wish WIOC a long and distinguished future and continuing growth.”*

**Øystein Ogre**  
**President, ECU**



**2000-2001** Creation of the Consortium of European Chiropractic Educators is established and inaugural meetings are held at WIOC.

**2001** The inaugural WIOC class graduates and HRH Prince of Wales visits WIOC and unveils a commemorative plaque



**2001** Dr Susan King is awarded the Western Providence Trophy by the BCA in recognition of her contribution to chiropractic education in the UK and the BCA Spring Conference held at WIOC

**2003** Rhodri Morgan, First Minister of Wales, visits WIOC and gives support to chiropractic healthcare services in Wales.

**2005** Prof Susan King resigns as Head of WIOC after being awarded a Fellowship of the BCA & Dr David Byfield is appointed as Head of WIOC



*“The World Federation of Chiropractic offers its warm congratulations to Dr David Byfield and all faculty and staff, past and present, of the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic on the occasion of its 20th anniversary. To WIOC the chiropractic profession, in the UK and beyond, owes a debt of gratitude. It has steadfastly stood up for patient-centred, evidence-informed care and has instilled this in its graduates. We wish WIOC continued success and are delighted to be part of this celebration.”*

**Richard Brown**  
**Secretary-General, WFC**

**2006** Dr David Byfield and Dr Peter McCarthy are awarded Fellowships of the BCA.

**2007** Master of Chiropractic programme validated by the University to replace the BSc award

**2008** WIOC awarded renewal of GCC contract for the Test of Competence for a final term prior to restructuring of registration processes at the GCC.

**2013** Prof Susan King retires and receives a long service award by the University of Glamorgan

*My staff and I at the AECC would like to extend our very best wishes and congratulations to your 20th Anniversary. This is a major milestone for WIOC to reach and I look forward for the mutually supportive relationship which has developed between our institutions to continue in the years to come.*

**Prof Haymo Thiel**  
**Principal, AECC**

*“Great ambition shown by a dedicated team. The vision and leadership skills of Sue King were key factors in the success of the project, but all concerned should be very proud of what was established. Well done and thank you.”*

**Peter Dixon**  
**President, RCC**

**2015** Mark Webster appointed Head of the Chiropractic Academic programme and Rhys Breckon is appointed as course leader

**2017** The WIOC receives Healthcare Inspectorate Wales recognition as a milestone for the Clinical services Unit





Conference Centre



BI Lecture Theatre



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