

2022 Homecoming Live Stream Agenda

Feb 3-5, 2022

Day	Time	TRACK 1 - From the Auditorium	Speaker	CE Hrs	Track 2 - From Lecture Room 3	Speaker	CE
Thursday, Feb 3, 2022	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote: The Evolution of Integrated Healthcare in Practice and Sports Explore the evolution and symbiosis of Chiropractic medicine, general medicine, and integrative practices. What is an integrated practice in your office, in conjunction with other medical practices and professional or amateur sports? Learn to treat your everyday patient like your elite athletes with your team of providers.	Paid by the Sweere Visiting Scholar Fund Hirad Najaf Bagy D.C.	2.00			
	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Break		0.00	Break		
	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	How Trauma Changes the Brain We will dive into understanding the pathophysiology, neuroanatomy, and central inflammatory outcomes that occur with trauma, which will be paired together with case studies and clinical patient examples to give the attendees a better understanding of how to diagnose and treat these complex cases. As a brain injury specialist, Dr. Erik Reis, DC, DACNB, CBIS knows the long-term impact of TBI, concussions & whiplash, especially how their influences extend systemically long following traumatic events. Dr. Reis will guide attendees on how to tap into the brain's connection through proven therapies & interventions to yield maximum patient & practice results.	Erik Reis, DC, DACNB, CBIS ERCHONIA	2.00	Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Starts with Chiropractors Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading cause of death in the United States for men and women. Chiropractors have the knowledge, training, and consistent patient care interaction to become leaders in CVD prevention, but the chiropractic profession is failing our patients. This presentation covers CVD pathology and how chiropractors can become a leader in CVD prevention by providing integrated cardiovascular care for their patients.	Jeremy Bartels, DC and Micheal Broton, MD	2.00
	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break			Lunch Break		0.00
	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Relevant Rehab: Functional Assessment and Rehab of the Lumbo-Pelvic Hip Complex Static and dynamic assessment of the LPHC will be reviewed as the foundation to create an active care rehabilitative program for correction of common postural and pain syndromes affecting the LPHC. Core stability mechanisms and rehabilitative principles for the core will be discussed in detail. Postural correction with low tech in office principles will be presented so the clinician can implement this information into their practice immediately, regardless of their practice style. Upon completion of the course the clinician will be able to apply these rehabilitative procedures into their practice.	Donald C. DeFabio, DC, DACRB, DABCSP, DABCO NCMIC	2.00	Game Changers: Practical Research from the Past Year for Improving Clinical Outcomes For the past decade, Dr. Brandon Steele and his team have been harvesting best practice recipes from emerging literature. As new data is published, Dr. Steele's team updates the corresponding condition management recipe. This fast-paced and entertaining 2-hour presentation will cover what the past 24 months of literature has revealed about the best practice management for the most common clinical presentations. Demonstrations of the essential skills for successfully managing the most common MSK complaints. Review current "best practices" for evaluating, treating, and directing simple in-office or home-based rehab. You will leave this class with greater understanding and confidence about how to manage the most common presenting problems.	Brandon Steele, DACO ChiroUP	2.00
	3:30 - 4 pm	Snack Break with Vendors		0.00	Snack Break with Vendors		
	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Elimination: The Intersection of GI Health and Detoxification (NUTRITION HOURS) Define and detail "elimination" - with an emphasis on where and how elimination occurs in the detoxification processes in the body and how GI health impacts/is impacted by detoxification. In addition, provide an overview on various nutritional and therapeutic aspects to support elimination	Weston Bussler, Ph.D STANDARD PROCESS	2.00	Best of Times-Worst of Time: Our Best and Worst Radiology Cases of the Pandemic Year(s) (2 XRAY HOURS) The radiology team at Northwestern will look at some of our best and worst cases from the past year(s) of the pandemic. X-ray cases of trauma, arthritis, tumors, anomalies, and sports related injuries, supplemented by advanced imaging. Emphasis will be placed on the practical application of knowledge and improvement of film quality in your clinic.	Chris Major, DC, DACBR Jeff Rich, DC, DACBR Chris Smoley, DC, DACBR	2.00
		TOTAL CE HOURS FOR DAY		8.00	Optional Track Total		6.00

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Friday, Feb 4, 2022	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	FROM THE NEW ANATOMY LAB: SI Joint and Pelvic Floor Anatomy and Clinical Application This course will include human cadaver dissection and take a closer look at the relationships of the SI joint, pelvic floor anatomy and discussion on diagnosis, implications and treatment of certain SI conditions and pelvic floor conditions.	David Farrar, DC and Joe Muldoon, DC	2.00		
	10:00-10:30	Break		0.00	Break	0.00
	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	What is Chronic Pain? Chronic pain is afflicting millions of patients each year in the USA. The latest in neuroscience research has demonstrated we need a shift in thinking from purely a mechanical perspective to a global approach to the diagnosis and treatment. In this hour we introduce a new paradigm and conceptual shift in the management of chronic pain. You will learn that you have two visits to establish a therapeutic alliance with a patient. During those visits, what they say can play a larger role in the clinical outcome than what they do. We call this application versus education.	Ted Arkfeld, DC, MS GENIUS SOLUTIONS	1.00	The Treatment of Autoimmune Conditions Using Botanicals This course will discuss common autoimmune conditions that may be encountered in practice. It will explore the therapeutic effects of botanicals for the treatment of autoimmune conditions and explain the side effects, dosages required for treatment and contraindications.	Brett Martin, DC, MSAC, MPH 1.00
	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Let's Talk Low Back Pain (1 X-RAY HOUR) Review common etiologies of low back pain, and will focus on patient history, physical examination, and imaging needs. He will elaborate on the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to treating low back pain and helping patients feel better.	Sponsored by RAYUS Jim Dvorak, MD	1.00		
	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch break			Lunch Break	
	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Chiropractic Case Studies of the Cord (1 X-RAY HOUR) Review case studies of chiropractic patients with various conditions involving the spinal cord, cauda equina and/or central canal. Emphasis will be on the imaging findings and clinical implications of these conditions, which will include normal variations, degenerative and inflammatory conditions and tumors/tumor-like entities.	Sponsored by RAYUS Steven Fridinger, DC, DACBR	1.00	Addressing Chronic Inflammation as Part of the Musculo Skeletal Complaint. This presentation addresses the pain complaints that many patients present with from a biomechanical and physiological perspective. In addition to compromised biomechanics, failure to address chronic inflammation may prolong or delay the response to care. We will discuss the most common biomechanical and postural imbalances and as well as the causes of chronic inflammation and explore ways to quantify the inflammatory response to provide effective treatment options.	Brian Jensen, DC SPONSORED BY FOOT LEVELERS 2.00
	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Diagnostic Imaging Case Studies (1 X-RAY HOUR) I will be presenting a variety of diagnostic imaging studies (x-rays, MRI & CT) with histories, thorough review of the significant imaging findings and discussion of the clinical relevance of those findings, along with any related follow-up imaging & the clinical course. The course is designed to illustrate the vital role that diagnostic imaging plays in the work-up and management of patients as well as to emphasize the importance of teamwork between the patients' care provider and the radiologist.	Sponsored by RAYUS Timothy Mick, DC, DACBR	1.00		
	3:30 - 4 PM	Break			Break	0.00
	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Lesser Known Topics in Professional Boundaries 2022 (2 PROFESSIONAL BOUNDRIES HOURS) Tired of required annual professional boundaries training that keeps recycling the topic of sex and sexual conduct with patients? Here's a program that won't focus on either, but rather on lesser-known (but no less important) topics in professional boundaries that will help you and your staff recognize some of the boundary crossing behavior that almost always occurs before there is a boundary violation. Topics will include time, financial exploitation, gifts, dual roles, physician disclosure, treating family, socializing with patients, working within your competence and looking after oneself.	John Wolfe, Jr., DC, JD	2.00	Pain & Fatigue – A Practical Application of Lab Testing and Nutritional Therapies (NUTRITION HOURS) Dr. Larson will share his 20+ years of experience of specializing in Functional Medicine and teach you how to approach two of the most common complaints from patients - Pain & Fatigue - using lab testing and nutritional therapies in a way that allows you to easily put this into practice with your patients.	John Larson, DC Sponsored by BLT Systems 2.00
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Sat, Feb 5, 2022	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Protocols for the New Paradigm in Healthcare: Inflammaging, Autoimmunity and Neuroinflammation (NUTRITION HOURS) Review known neurodegeneration and neurogenesis mechanisms, environmental factors that influence these processes, and clinical approaches to maintain and enhance brain-body neuroplasticity. Additional focus will include breakthroughs in concussion treatment, emerging thoughts on COVID long-haul syndrome, and the gut-lung axis's role in health, immunity, and disease.	Rob Silverman, DC Sponsored by NUTRI-DYN	2.00		
	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Break		0.00	Break	
	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Nailing Medical Necessity and Avoiding Audits David Klein, a certified medical coder/auditor and compliance consultant will provide instruction on how to deal with what third parties might do to get in the way of taking care of patients. You will find out how to give auditors and reviewers what they are looking for so that they allow you to focus on your patient care. You'll learn what makes you an audit target and how to communicate medical necessity so clearly that no one will doubt it. <u>Objectives:</u> Review key areas when it comes to coding, documentation. At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to identify the key requirements for 1) medical necessity 2) documentation and 3) coding when it comes to compliance and reimbursement for Medicare and Commercial Payers.	David Klein, DC Sponsored by PAYDC	2.00	Chiropractic Acupuncture and Telemedicine: Provider Practices and Patient Experience (2 ACUPUNCTURE HOURS) This course takes a closer look at the use of online options for attracting and retaining chiropractic acupuncture patients. It offers additional considerations for care online when in-person visits may not be possible. Current challenges, and opportunities are explored. The presentation is viewed from the perspectives of both current provider practices and patient experience.	Patricia Casello-Maddox, DC, LAc 2.00
		TOTAL CE HOURS FOR DAY		4.00	TOTAL OPTIONAL TRACK	2.00
		GRAND TOTAL CE HOURS		20.00		
INCLUDES if chosen		X-RAY HOURS		5.00		
		PROBOUND HOURS		2.00		
		ACUPUNCTURE HOURS		2.00		
		NUTRITION HOURS		6.00		