



Call for Abstracts

A Conference on Philosophical, Theoretical and Practical Considerations of Vertebral Subluxation Correction

Philosophical, Theoretical and Practical Considerations of Vertebral Subluxation Correction takes center stage at Sherman College **October 9-10, 2010**, for the seventh annual International Research and Philosophy Symposium (IRAPS), which is presented on Sherman's campus in South Carolina. **Abstracts for on the above topic are being accepted through April 30.**

Theme

While many viewpoints and approaches have been expressed in different venues regarding adjustment of the condition known as vertebral subluxation, IRAPS 2010 invites papers that promote critical thinking in regard to the professions' philosophical, theoretical, and clinical perspectives of this type of chiropractic practice. Suggested topics include the following:

- 1. Language/lexicon/terminology**
 - a. Mental impulse
 - b. Nerve impulse
 - c. Adjustment
 - d. Manipulation
- 2. Five signs of life**
- 3. Politics**
 - a. A place for vertebral subluxation-centered chiropractic in health care
- 4. Research agenda**
 - a. Outcomes
 - b. Reliability
 - c. Validity
- 5. Adjusting technique**

Topics not included in this list will also be considered.

Submission Requirements

Abstracts should be limited to approximately 300 words and submitted electronically. Also submit a current vita showing educational and other scholarly accomplishments. Each double-spaced abstract should include:

- Author's name and email, including your address, phone and fax numbers.
- Introduction – introduce the topic; discuss and reference numerically in your reference list, previous pertinent research in the literature; state the purpose of your current topic
- Methods – how you gathered your information
- Discussion – interpret your findings and indicate how they might relate to previous findings in the literature. Identify limitations to your findings
- Conclusion – identify your take home message and the direction future research could take regarding your topic
- Reference list – use the numeric system

Presentation

If your submission is accepted, you will be allocated time for presentation during the weekend of October 9-10, 2010. During this time, the presenter should relate relevant information culminating in an interpretation and will be given a brief time allocated for questions.

Notification

Those submitting will be notified June 11, 2010 whether their abstracts have been accepted for IRAPS.

Cash Award

A cash award of \$250 and certificate will be granted to one Philosophy and one Research/Scientific paper that receives the highest speaker evaluation scores. The winners will be featured on Sherman College's IRAPS website.

Please send your abstracts to:

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