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THE 2019 INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND PHILOSOPHY SYMPOSIUM

PRESENTED BY: SHERMAN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC



Call for Abstracts-Platform and Poster Presentations

Sherman College of Chiropractic will host the 16th annual International Research and Philosophy Symposium (IRAPS), a peer-reviewed chiropractic conference that addresses vertebral subluxation research and philosophy of chiropractic.

The goal of IRAPS 2019 is to bring leaders in philosophy and research together, along with practitioners and educators who are centered on vertebral subluxation practice, to build a stronger academic community worldwide regarding the subluxation model of chiropractic. Our intent is to foster a view that the chiropractic profession is:

- Centered on vertebral subluxation
- Based on vitalism
- Dedicated to research
- Developing a discipline of philosophy

Topic examples for this year's abstracts, both for platform and poster presentations, may include:

- Case studies that focus on the location, analysis and correction of vertebral subluxation (LACVS)
- Philosophy of chiropractic as a component of LACVS type care
- Scholarly pursuits that will advance chiropractic education, practice and the profession

Submission and conference registration:

- Each abstract undergoes a peer-reviewed process.
- Registration fee until September 16, 2019, is \$299 for DCs and \$69 for non-Sherman students (regular price \$349 and \$99 respectively). Registration opens July 1, 2019.
- Email the abstract and your CV as a word document to Angel Radick at aradick@sherman.edu. CVs for co-authors listed in the abstract must also be submitted. The CV should include author's educational background and other scholarly accomplishments.

IRAPS 2019 Important Dates:

May 1: Deadline for abstracts

May 15: Notification to authors

May 22: Author confirmation to present due

July 1: Registration begins

October 12-13: Conference held at the newly constructed Gelardi Student Center, Sherman College of Chiropractic

Abstract format

Abstracts are to take the form of short papers having approximately 300 words. References are expected. Use 12-point font size throughout abstract.

Outline for research type abstract:

- || Cover page (see example, page 3) including name, address, phone number and email address
- || Title of presentation
- || Introduction – introduce the topic; discuss previous relevant literature on your topic and state the purpose of your presentation.
- || Methods – how you gathered your information and what analysis you made.
- || Results - Main findings of the study, including statistical results.
- || Conclusion - identify your take home message and the direction future research could take regarding your topic.
- || References

Outline for commentary type abstracts:

- || Cover page (see example, page 3) including name, address, phone number and email address
- || Title of presentation
- || Background – introduce the topic; discuss previous relevant literature on your topic and state the purpose of your presentation.
- || Conclusion – identify your take home message and the direction future research could take regarding your topic.
- || References

Thank you,

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