



SHERMAN COLLEGE of CHIROPRACTIC

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND PHILOSOPHY SYMPOSIUM

Call for Abstracts

Platform and Poster Presentations

Sherman College of Chiropractic will host the 17th 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 2020 is to bring leaders in philosophy and research together, along with practitioners and educators 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:

- Email the abstract and presenter CV in MS Word format (see guidelines next page) to Angel Radick at aradick@sherman.edu. CVs for co-authors listed in the abstract must also be submitted. Each CV should include educational background and other scholarly accomplishments.
- Each abstract undergoes a peer-reviewed process.
- Presenter registration cost is \$149 for the conference plus \$99 for CE credits, if desired. Registration opens June 1, 2020. Non-presenter registration cost is reduced through September 11 to \$249 for DCs and \$69 for non-DCs (regular price \$299 and \$99, respectively) plus an optional \$99 for CE credits.

IRAPS 2020 Important Dates:

April 15: Deadline for abstracts

April 22: Notification to authors

April 30: Author confirmation to present due

June 1: Registration begins

October 10-11: Conference held at the Gelardi Student Center, Sherman College of Chiropractic



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Guidelines - 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:

- 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:

- 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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