



SHERMAN COLLEGE of CHIROPRACTIC

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
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International Research and Philosophy Symposium (IRAPS) 2022 Call for Abstracts – Platform and Poster Presentations

Sherman College of Chiropractic is now accepting abstracts for its 17th International Research and Philosophy Symposium ([IRAPS](#)), a peer-reviewed chiropractic conference that addresses vertebral subluxation research and the philosophy of chiropractic. To be considered for presentation at IRAPS 2022, abstracts must be submitted by September 1, 2021. IRAPS will be held in conjunction with Lyceum 2022, April 28-30 on the Sherman College campus in Spartanburg, SC.

IRAPS aims 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

Topics for 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 details

- Email the abstract and presenter CV in Word format (see guidelines next page) to Christopher Kent, D.C., A.C.P., J.D., Director of the Center for Scholarly at ckent@sherman.edu. CV should include educational background and other scholarly accomplishments.
- CVs for co-authors listed in the abstract must also be submitted.
- Each abstract undergoes a peer review process.
- Presenter registration details will be provided once abstracts are selected.

IRAPS 2022 Important Dates

- September 1, 2021: Abstracts due
- October 8, 2021: Notification to authors
- October 15, 2021: Author confirmation to present due
- April 28-30, 2022: Lyceum/IRAPS 2022, with IRAPS presentations on April 30



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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 abstracts

- 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

For additional information

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