



WFC's 10th Biennial Congress



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Eisenberg confirmed for WFC Congress

by Michael Flynn, DC, Kerwin Winkler, DC, and Don Krippendorf, DC

Dr. David Eisenberg of Harvard University is just one of many outstanding speakers confirmed for the World Federation of Chiropractic's 10th Biennial Congress which is to be held in Montreal, Canada April 30 to May 2, 2009. Dr. Eisenberg, who is internationally famous for his research concerning the growth and integration of complementary and alternative medicine will speak on *A Model of Integrative Care Involving Chiropractic and Allopathic Doctors at a Harvard Teaching Hospital*.

The WFC Congress is titled *Celebrating Chiropractic in the 21st Century* – and we strongly recommend that you be there to see why the WFC Congress every two years is now recognized as the most exciting meeting in the chiropractic world.

At the Montreal Congress one theme relates to integrative care. Speakers on this theme, other than Eisenberg, include Scott Haldeman, DC MD PhD on the BJD Neck Pain Task Force's new model of management of neck pain; Andrew Dunn, DC MSc of the Buffalo VA Health Center on chiropractic practice in the military and veterans' health care systems in the USA; Amy Freedman, MD and Brian Gleberzon, DC on seniors' quality of life; Francis Fontaine, DC MD on practical aspects of inter-referral of patients in medical and chiropractic practice; and Jack Taunton, MD and Robert Armitage, DC on integration of chiropractic in the sports medicine team at the Vancouver Winter Olympics 2010. Taunton is Chief Medical Officer for the Olympics Armitage is Head, Chiropractic Services.

The Congress also features strong tracks on:

- Technique – leading speakers on ART, Diversified for older patients, McKenzie Methods, Graston, Carrick Neurology, Upper Cervical Specific, NET, Kolar Technique, etc.
- Philosophy – in one session Serge Robert, PhD Professor of Philosophy, University of Quebec at Montreal, Guy Riekeman, DC, President, Life University and Alan Breen, DC PhD, Anglo-European College of Chiropractic speak on philosophical models on healthcare

Highlights of the social program include a Tom Hyde Toast and Roast Dinner, a Quebec Cultural Dinner and Show and the Saturday night Gala Banquet and Dance.

If you want new knowledge and skills, or just renewed enthusiasm for chiropractic and to meet doctors of chiropractic from throughout the world, join us in Montreal for the WFC Congress next spring. All detailed information is at www.wfc.org/congress2009.



Dr. David Eisenberg



Dr. Scott Haldeman

Robert and Riekeman Lead Philosophy at WFC Congress

Past news on the World Federation of Chiropractic's 10th Biennial Congress to be held in Montreal next April 30 to May 2 has focused on keynote technique and clinical science speakers.

But this meeting, co-sponsored by the Canadian Chiropractic Association and with a theme of *Celebrating Chiropractic in the 21st Century*, also has an outstanding program on the philosophy of chiropractic and health care. One session has these three leading authorities speaking on whether the biopsychosocial model should be the philosophical model for all health care:

- Serge Robert, PhD Professor of Philosophy, Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Quebec at Montreal, who has lectured and published prolifically on the philosophy of science and health since the 1980s.
- Guy Riekeman, DC, President, Life University, Marietta, Georgia, USA, one of the chiropractic profession's most dynamic and popular lecturers.
- Alan Breen, DC PhD, Professor of Musculoskeletal Health Care, Anglo-European College of Chiropractic, Bournemouth, England. Dr. Breen gave an enthusiastically received philosophy lecture at the Paris Congress in 2001 – few are as wise, and have such good power points.

This session is moderated by Dr. Gerard Clum and includes panel and audience discussion. Dr. Clum later moderates a second session which opens with a lecture titled *Teaching Philosophy in Chiropractic Education Today* by Ashley Cleveland, DC MA from Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City Campus. Dr. Cleveland, whose master's degree is in English, comes from a college known for its strength in philosophy and is an extremely articulate and compelling speaker on this subject.

She is followed by the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College's Howard Vernon, DC PhD speaking on *Acupuncture and Yoga – To What Extent Do They Have A Similar Philosophy Of Health To Chiropractic?* Do you know? The answer to this? Come and hear from someone who does and is always entertaining. Third speaker in this session is Gilles Lamarche, DC formerly of Canada but now fulltime with Parker Seminars in Dallas, Texas and, as a highly successful clinician and lecturer, is talking on *The Role of Philosophy in Chiropractic Practice*.

Finally, keynote speakers at the Saturday plenary session that ends the academic program include Dr. Gerard Clum, President, Life College of Chiropractic West and Past President of the World Federation of Chiropractic. His topic is *Where We Have Come From and the Road Ahead*. Few who have heard Dr. Clum would disagree with the conclusion that he is one of the most compelling speakers of his generation.

Highlights of the Congress social program include an opening reception, a Thursday night Quebec cultural dinner and show and the Saturday night gala banquet and dance. All information is at www.wfc.org/congress2009. Mark these dates now – April 30 to May 2, 2009 – and be there to see why the WFC Congress is now recognized as the most exciting event every two years in the chiropractic world.



Serge Robert, PhD



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