

# **Canadian Chiropractic Research Bulletin**

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#### CANADIAN CHIROPRACTIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

We are touching the lives of millions of Canadians when we support the chiropractors of excellence who are pushing the frontiers of chiropractic knowledge! Support our researchers by becoming a member in the CCRF.



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## CCRF President's Message - Rounding Second Base!



Dr. Chris Martin DC President, CCRF British Columbia

Look how our Research Foundation has grown! In 2008, CCRF operated with a Board approved total budget of \$627,475 revenues against \$573,305 expenses (\$540,000 supported programming).

#### **Funding Commitments**

In 2008, CCRF had financial commitments to fund the following researchers:

- 1. **Dr. Walter Herzog** PhD, a Canada Research Chair at the University of Calgary.
- 2. Dr. Mark Erwin DC, PhD, the CCRF Scientist in Disc Biology at the University of Toronto.
- 3. Dr. Jill Hayden DC, PhD, the CIHR/CCRF Chiropractic Research Chair at the University of Toronto.
- 4. Dr. Jean-Sébastien Blouin DC, PhD, the CIHR/CCRF Chiropractic Research Chair at the University of British Columbia.
- 5. **Dr. Jason Busse** DC, PhD, the CIHR/CCRF Chiropractic Research Chair at McMaster University.
- 6. Dr. Jean-Sébastien Blouin DC, PhD, the CCRF/UBC Professorship in Spine Biomechanics and Neurophysiology at the University of British Columbia.
- 7. CCRF/UM Professorship in Spine Biomechanics and Neurophysiology at the University of Manitoba.
- 8. Dr. John Srbely DC, PhD, the CCRF Professorship in Spine Mechanics and Neurophysiology at the University of Guelph.

#### **Provincial/National donations**

In 2008, the Provincial/National donations to CCRF included the following:

British Columbia	\$100,000
Alberta	\$108,000
Saskatchewan	\$ 8,450
Manitoba	\$ 57,500
Ontario	\$ 85,000
Nova Scotia	\$ 12,750
New Brunswick	\$ 7,500
Newfoundland/Labrador	\$ 6,000
Prince Edward Island	\$ 1,000
CCA	\$173,500

Each of these provinces above has a restricted fund in the CCRF with conditions attached for the utilization of donated funds. For example, Saskatchewan has accumulated approximately \$50,000 in a restricted fund earmarked specifically to establish a Chiropractic Research Chair at the University of Saskatchewan.

#### **Foundation Provincial memberships**

In 2008, the provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, PEI, Newfoundland/Labrador and New Brunswick all joined the CCRF. All association chiropractors in these provinces are active voting members in the CCRF. The membership in CCRF now totals over 1600 chiropractors. The CCRF goal is to have all Canadian chiropractors become annual members of CCRF. At \$125 per year that represents over \$750,000 in leverage that creates innovative opportunities for our profession.

#### **Foundation Individual memberships**

In 2008, the CCRF now has:

- 4 Platinum Members (\$5,000)
- 6 Gold Members (\$1,000)
- 9 Silver Members (\$500)
- 67 Bronze Members (\$125)

#### **Notable Event**

In 2008, Dr. Mark Erwin DC, PhD the CCRF Scientist in Disc Biology at the University of Toronto was highlighted in CIHR's Annual Report to Parliament. This obviously brings tremendous credibility to the profession.

Obviously our Research Foundation is growing, but we are just are rounding second base and we need everyone running with us as we head for home. That would be our grand slam!

I want to thank The CCA, and all of those provinces and individuals that provide funding support to the CCRF. Without their donations and leadership, we cannot realize our vision and goals. In addition I want to thank the CCRF Board members and Officers for their tremendous support and insight.

#### CCA Research Committee 2008 - 2009



Dr. Frank Mangoni Chair CCA Research Committee

Dr. Frank Mangoni (NB) Dr. Deb Brake-Patten (NF) Dr. John Corrigan (SK) Dr. Richard Giguère (PQ) Dr. Vince Adams (PEI) In 2008, the CCA Research Committee worked diligently to establish Chiropractic Research Chairs/Professorships in both Atlantic Canada and Saskatchewan. There has been tremendous support for these projects both through increased CCRF membership and financially through the various Chiropractic Associations involved (SK, NB, NS, PE, and NF).

During the year, our programming established Canada's Newest CIHR/ CCRF Research Chair, Dr. Jason Busse DC, PhD from McMaster University

in Hamilton, Ontario. This is a 5 year award providing up to \$550,000 in salary and operating funds.

In addition, we saw Canada's Newest CCRF Professorship in Spine Biomechanics and Neurophysiology established at the University of Guelph. Dr. John Z. Srbely DC, PhD took up the new position as of September 1, 2008 which is funded by the Ontario Chiropractic Association, the University of Guelph and the CCRF. The CCRF Professorship will be housed in the College of Biological Sciences. The entire OCA Board and the University of Guelph are to be commended for their generous support of this initiative.

Most recently, the Research Committee arranged for all CCA members to have access to the full systematic reviews in the Cochrane Library at a cost of 0.50 cents per member annually. Members can access all 7 databases. There are now 5546 systematic reviews and 550,000 clinical trials. Members access the Library on the member side of the CCA Website in the Member Resources section. You will need your member ID and your password.

http://www.ccnc.cochrane.org/en/news.html

http://www.ccnc.cochrane.org/fr/news.html

In 2009, the priorities of the Research Committee continue to be:

- 1) Build inter-professional collaboration
- 2) Increase the profession's research capacity and facilitate a chiropractic research culture in Canada

- 3) Facilitate the quantity and quality of chiropractic research
- 4) Facilitate university-based Chiropractic Research Chairs/Professorships across Canada
- 5) Promote the CCRF and stimulate fund-raising activities

The Research Committee begins 2009 with facilitating a very significant and strategic Chiropractic Research Symposium of the Consortial members from across Canada. This will be a showcase for the profession and catalyze further chiropractic research. It will certainly advance the Canadian Chiropractic Research Agenda and will be held at a top ranked university. And yes - we hope to have another university-based Chair/Professorship in place. Stay tuned!

## CCRF Platinum Members 2008 (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Dr. Wanda Lee MacPhee & Dr. Andrew Kleinknecht

St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia

Dr. Gilles Lamarche, Timmins, Ontario

Dr. Don and Brandi MacDonald, Edmonton, Alberta

Mr. Terry Regenwetter, Edmonton, Alberta



Dr. Wanda Lee MacPhee DC and Dr. Andrew Kleinknecht DC St. Margaret's Bay. Nova Scotia

"Why a Platinum donation to the CCRF? We believe in the power of chiropractic... always have and always will. As a second generation chiropractor, Andrew has lived the benefits of chiropractic with certainty and has seen the power of a lifetime of care for himself and his family. We see it every day in our practice and with our own family. But our belief is not enough...we

want to expand chiropractic research... to share with the rest of the world the power and value of the chiropractic adjustment. We want to know **WHY** our children are healthier than their friends and **WHY** our patients under regular care bring us amazing stories of health and wellness that expand on other rehabilitative benefits and pain relief.

Is it a healthy spine and nervous system that makes the difference? Are there other effects of regular adjustments that we have yet to discover? Is there more we can do to create a healthier community/country/world?

If we are to be health care leaders, don't we have a responsibility to find out these answers?

Finding the answers to these questions and finding out new

questions as we explore the answers is critical to chiropractic in a wellness model. No, we aren't naïve enough to think this will silence all of the critics of chiropractic or trump the power and politics of health care, but we believe that each step we can make will bring us closer. Chiropractic cannot be static. Like all of life, we are growing or dying...and we are willing to put our effort into growing!

We believe that the way to change the future of health care and the future health of our planet is through our children. We have all seen the miracles that occur in our offices when we work with chiropractic and children. If we know the value of pediatric care, then we have to spread the word! We all do that of course, one on one with our patients and the parents that we know...but this is an era of increasing knowledge and with the empowerment of our patients to make informed choices comes the need for solid and substantive information. Research is a key part of that information!

We thank Dr. Gilles Lamarche for showing the personal leadership in beginning this challenge. In pooling our resources there is opportunity for chiropractic pediatric research that has never been available before. *Imagine a chiropractic research chair dedicated to exploring the issues of pediatric wellness and chiropractic care...*it is more than possible if we pool our resources and put our ideas to work. Let's take advantage of this time and explore the wonderful possibilities. Please join us in this challenge. We can make a difference together!"



Dr. Gilles Lamarche DC Timmins, Ontario

"Anecdotal information and miracle success stories are no longer adequate when describing the success of chiropractic. The public expects more of us and deserves more. Please accept our invitation to become more supportive of chiropractic research. Choose to invest at least one visit per week into research. You will be glad you did."



Dr. Don and Brandi MacDonald Edmonton, Alberta

"The Profession of Chiropractic has had a long history of success with patient results. In our practice, we see success on a daily basis, and have built a flourishing practice. More than the "belief" of Chiropractic, other forms of research are being completed to "prove" some of the success factors. Generally, in our ex-

perience, this research is being done by medicine, neurology, cellular biology, quantum physics, etc. We rarely find Chiropractic specific research, done by Chiropractors and funded by Chiropractors. Chiropractic can and will be advanced by research funded and directed by Chiropractors. We are grateful for this profession and for the patients. We became Platinum Donors to help advance the profession on behalf of our patients whose quality of life has been influenced by Chiropractic."



Mr. Terry Regenwetter P. Eng. ReSol Financial Group Inc. Edmonton, Alberta

"It is an honour to serve the community that has changed my life. I am a professional engineer by trade, now operating and managing real estate land development projects currently out of Alberta. I have had the honour to work personally with Dr. Don MacDonald out of Edmonton as his patient. From this relationship, my life has literally changed so much in the last

five years that words cannot give credit. Much of my personal research and results related to this amazing field of Chiropractic have been 100% within the 'Holistic' side of the practise. I whole heartedly am a life long dedicated advocate of this invaluable gift the holistic approach brings to the globe and what the community of Chiropractic owes to the general public. I am honoured to be a Platinum Member of the CCRE."

## CCRF Gold Members 2007/2008 (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

**Dr. Peter Amlinger**, Mississauga, Ontario

Dr. Tony Barton, Kingston, Ontario

Mr. H. James Duncan, Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Richard Gehrke, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta

Dr. Joseph Simmons, Summerland, British Columbia

Dr. Frazer Smith, Smiths Falls, Ontario



Dr. Frazer D. Smith DC Smiths Falls, Ontario

"I grew up privileged. I say that in the sense that I came from a family who believed that chiropractic care was important for healthy childhood growth and development. I won't begin to comment on the benefits that my entire family has received from "believing" in chiropractic. It obviously impacted my life enough for me to pursue chi-

ropractic as a career. Professionally, I have witnessed the impact that chiropractic can have on individuals of all ages.

The one frustration I continue to have is knowing that chiropractic can often help so many more people who remain ignorant of the benefits or even frightened of chiropractic care.

Believing is simply not enough!

I chose to support the CCRF because what we witness in practice does not change health care policy and, more importantly, individuals "beliefs" unless it can be verified objectively. As individual DC's we need to support research that will help support our paradigm and ensure that we are able to maintain the privilege of delivering full scope chiropractic care the way that the public deserves.

I encourage every chiropractor to support the CCRF and support research that will make chiropractic a factually proven "common sense" choice for Canadian's health care goals."

## CCRF Silver Members 2007/2008 (\$500 - \$999)

Dr. Blake Broker, Brampton, Ontario

Dr. Blake Cameron, Courtenay, British Columbia

Dr. Mark Erwin, Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Alan Gdanski, London, Ontario

Dr. Susan Joshi, Kanata, Ontario

Dr. Larry Kientz, Fort St. John, British Columbia

Dr. Michael Vipond, White Rock, British Columbia

Dr. Shannon Wandler, St. Albert, Alberta

Dr. Brent Willox, Vancouver, British Columbia



Dr. J. Blake Cameron DC Courtenay, British Columbia

"Why Support Research.....Chiropractic health care has always faced a credibility gap. I believe two events are going to close that gap and they will assist one another in that occurrence.....these being successful research and university affiliation. Chiropractic works! Our principals have held us together, yet apart for 100 plus years. Research will support and prove the principles of

our profession. We will not be forced to abandon them for acceptance, nor should we. Because much of our current research is occurring in multi-disciplinary university based environments, we are changing our image. Because our image is changing, university affiliation will occur establishing us as a recognized accepted health care profession. It is my privilege to participate in this process by providing financial support. Chiropractic has provided well for me and this is an opportunity to give back. "



Dr. Roberta Koch DC Koch & Associates Spine Centre Hamilton, Ontario

"It is my privilege to speak to the very important issue of supporting chiropractic research. Chiropractic as a profession has survived and thrived for many reasons. Books have been written on this topic. We, as chiropractors, know what we do is effective. At this point in our history, chiropractic has matured to the point that our claims of results and success should, must and can be subjected to the scrutiny of re-

search. We must not fear this process but rather embrace it. We are not a religion or belief system.

One of the best and most recent examples of the importance of research is the recent results of the Neck Task Force that showed what we all suspected was the case. Chiropractic is safe. What a difference between an invalidated claim/assertion versus a research based finding of safety. With research validated claims, chiropractic will be taken more seriously. We will likely be servicing more than the 8-11% of the population we now service.

I urge all my fellow chiropractors to support CCRF and become a member. Send \$125.00 to the Canadian Chiropractic Research Foundation."

## CCRF Bronze Members 2008 (\$125 - \$499)

Dr. Kelli Blunt

Dr. Suzanne Bober

Dr. Ronald Bodkin

Dr. Luke Boudreau

Dr. Debbie Brake-Patten

Dr. Doug Brandvold

Dr. Roland Bryans

Dr. Jason Busse

Dr. Stephan Cooper

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Dr. Dwight Vallee

Dr. Gabrielle Van der Velde

Dr. Bruce Walton

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Dr. Bryan Wolfe

Dr. Dean J. Wright

Dr. Ken Zachkewich

## **CCRF Fundraising Committee**



Dr. Drew Potter DC Chair, Fund Raising Glen Morris, Ontario

As you read this newsletter, it will become apparent how important scientific research is to the profession.

When our researchers are published in academic journals, the ripple effect of respect in the scientific community for the whole chiropractic profession is tangible. The fact that we have prominent researchers and research Chairs in universities in almost every province demonstrates that the Chiropractic profession is a serious and maturing

force in health care in Canada. Young chiropractors who are interested in conducting research need financial assistance. In order to become an accepted scientific researcher, a PhD Degree is essential. Helping our young researchers in obtaining the necessary credentials is an investment that will pay huge dividends in the future.

We are thrilled that so many provinces have chosen to automatically register their registrants as bronze members of the CCRF, however, in many cases; the funds generated by these memberships are restricted as to how they can be used. We invite each of you to make a special tax free donation to move chiropractic research forward. You will read elsewhere in this newsletter about the opportunity to contribute a tax efficient gift of securities to the CCRF through Canada Helps. We all have patients whose lives have been changed and improved through chiropractic care, and many of them would like to give something back to the profession. Please consider approaching these individuals with a view to making a contribution to Chiropractic research.

### **Special Announcement from CanadaHelps**

Great news! CanadaHelps now accepts gifts of securities online. With the elimination of capital gains on donations of publically traded securities in 2006, gifts of securities are now the most tax efficient way to make a charitable donation to the Canadian Chiropractic Research Foundation ... and a great way for donors to make a greater impact with their gift.

It's easy – both for donors and for charities. Once a donor has completed the online process and the shares have been sold, the donor receives their tax receipt and the CCRF receives the funds. It's just that simple. To find out more about how it works, visit http://www.canadahelps.org/Help/Help.aspx?id=11.

An email notification will be sent to you when a Gift of Securities donation has been made to the CCRF and of course you'll be able to track these donations at any time by checking your CanadaHelps account.

CanadaHelps is proud to be the first charity in Canada to accept Gifts of Securities donations online. Welcome to giving made simple.

**Canadian Chiropractic Research Foundation** 

## New Provincial Association CCRF **Bronze Members for 2008**

In 2008, every member of the Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan became an active voting member of the Canadian Chiropractic Research Foundation. The CCRF gained 225 new members. The entire Boards of the PEI, NF and CAS Associations are to be commended for their exemplary leadership.

They join New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia who have taken the leadership position that a strong research program is vital to secure the future of the profession.

The CCRF gratefully acknowledges those who donate time and make financial contributions to the CCRF. Canadians benefit tremendously from each and every contribution. CCRF is now focused on establishing a Professorship in Atlantic Canada, and also Saskatchewan and we need your help to make this investment a reality.

Membership in the CCRF costs \$125.00. This tax deductible contribution helps the CCRF oversee and coordinate this extensive research program. If you agree that we must maintain our efforts, you can very easily join those who have demonstrated their commitment. Contact your CCRF provincial representative or Dr. Allan Gotlib (algotlib@ccachiro. org) to make a tax-deductible contribution to CCRF.



#### **Prince Edward Island Chiropractic Association** joins CCRF - Congratulations!

Dr. Vincent Adams Dr. Elizabeth A. Bagnall

Dr. Rod J. Belyea

Dr. Darren Maclean

Dr. Yves-Martin Robichaud

Dr. Michael D. Sider

Dr. David Whitty

Dr. Melissa Wicks



#### **Newfoundland and Labrador Chiropractic** Association joins CCRF - Congratulations!

Dr. John Andrews

Dr. Kenneth Beatty

Dr. Amy Bishop

Dr. Debbie Brake-Patten

Dr. Philip Browne

Dr. Roland Bryans

Dr. Robert Burton

Dr. Amy Butt

Dr. Keith Cassell

Dr. Eric Crane

Dr. Jennifer Drover

Dr. Janice Drover

Dr. Elizabeth Eagan

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Dr. Jennifer Turpin

Dr. Donald Vance

Dr. Darrell Wade

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Dr. Darin Willar

Dr. Mike Witherall

Ms. Michelle Batterson

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#### Chiropractors' **Association of** Saskatchewan joins CCRF -**Congratulations!**

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Dr. Lee Atkinson

Dr. Shawn Bachorick

Dr. Neil Barber

Dr. Sharon Barber

Dr. Jennifer Beggs

Dr. Richard Beleshinski

Dr. Scott Bitz

Dr. Mark Boden

Dr. Stacy Bolton

Dr. Ron Brady

Dr. Julie Brandt

Dr. Janelle Braun

Dr. Blaine Broker

Dr. David Buettner

Dr. Terry Bulitz

Dr. Kim Burgis

Dr. Nancy Burns

Dr. Steve Burns

Dr. Gord Chadwick

Dr. Duane Clark

Dr. John Clark

Dr. John Corrigan

Dr. Rhonda Corrigan

Dr. Lindsey Crook

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Dr. Brian Donbrook

Dr. Doug Donbrook

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Dr. Terry Jacobs

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Dr. Robert Joyce

Dr. Blair Jurgens

Dr. Curtis Jurgens

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Dr. Patrick Levesque

Dr. Richard Levesque

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Dr. David Martinuk

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Dr. Joe Matz

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Dr. Keith Meszaros

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Dr. John Mindiuk

Dr. Moe Moffatt

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Dr. L. David Peeace

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Dr. Taguen Rak

Dr. Derek Reid

Dr. Rebecca Reid

Dr. Jeff Reihl

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Dr. Shauna Sabo

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Dr. Alois Schulte

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Dr. Scott Sheppard

Dr. Pat Simmons

Dr. Robert Simpson

Dr. Lisa Siwak

Dr. Todd Siwak

Dr. Terri Skjaveland

Dr. Joel Stobee

Dr. Karen Stroud

Dr. Waynev Strukoff

Dr. Curt Stuckel

Dr. Kevin Sutton

Dr. Dorian Swystun

Dr. Shane Taylor

Dr. Susan Taylor

Dr. Scott Thomas Dr. Amy Tremblay

Dr. Dwight Vallee

Dr. Brad Waddell

Dr. Norm Wallace

Dr. Jason Warnock

Dr. Craig Weran Dr. Steve White

Dr. Tim Wilkinson

Dr. Yun Yen

Dr. Barb Ziolkowski

## Investing in us and investing with us!





# Engaging tomorrow's challenges today!

## **CCRF Membership Drive Update**



Dr. Dave Leprich Chair CCRF Membership Campaign

Realizing that chiropractic could not move forward as a profession without a comprehensive research agenda, several dedicated doctors committed to creating such a program. As a result of their vision, in just 10 years we have taken several giant steps towards securing and guiding our future. These actions have identified key individuals who are prepared to commit to a career in research and have laid the groundwork to ensure

that our researchers have a place to work. This, however, is just the beginning. To move our research agenda to the next level will require significant resources. While it is beyond the means of most of us to directly fund chiropractic research, there is one way we can all do our part.

Your membership in the CCRF helps support the framework which guides and maintains university based chiropractic research across Canada. To quote Dr. Jill Hayden, one of our chiropractic researchers, "the goal of research is to come up with better questions." Our question today is "are you prepared to take one small step today to help the profession take a giant step tomorrow?" We hope the answer is yes. We hope you will complete and submit your CCRF membership application today.

#### Thanks to Dr. Ali Raizman

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Dr. Ali Raizman DC Dakota Chiropractic Office Winnipeg, Manitoba

The CCRF extends its appreciation and thanks to Dr. Ali Raizman DC from Winnipeg, Manitoba. Over the years, his chiropractic office has collected donations made by his patients in support of chiropractic research. Recently, the CCRF received the benefit of these donations and welcomes this financial support. Every dollar donated brings us closer to achieving our goals. Thank you to Dr. Raizman and his patients at the Dakota Chiro-

practic Office in Winnipeg.

## Thanks to Dr. Patrick Milroy



Dr. Patrick Milroy Halifax, Nova Scotia

"Accompanying is my check for \$125 matching my membership commitment to the CCRF through the NSCC to support the CCRF Research Chair at Dalhousie University. Bringing this Chair to fruition is an important goal and would serve Maritime chiropractors by increasing our visibility and credibility. I am personally committing to match the \$125 membership commitment for the next 5 years."

## CANADA HELPS CHIROPRACTIC



Dr. Greg Kawchuk DC, PhD
Canada Research Chair in Spinal Function
Common Spinal Disorders Laboratory
Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine
University of Alberta



Dr. Mark Erwin DC, PhD
CCRF Scientist in Disc Biology
Division of Orthopaedic Surgery
Department of Surgery
Faculty of Medicine
The Spine Programme
University of Toronto
Toronto Western Hospital



Dr. Jean-Sébastien Blouin DC, PhD
CCRF Professorship in Spine Biomechanics
and Human Neurophysiology
CCRF/CIHR Chiropractic Research Chair
MSFHR Scholar Award
School of Human Kinetics
Faculty of Education
University of British Columbia



**Dr. Jill Hayden DC, PhD**CCRF/CIHR Chiropractic Research Chair



Dr. Martin Descarreaux DC, PhD
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Chiropratique FRCQ - Système Platinum
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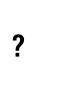
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