

Profile – Edward F Owens, Jr., MS, DC



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The JCCA is delighted to announce that Dr. Ed Owens has joined the Editorial Board of the Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association. Dr. Owens is currently Associate Professor of Clinical Research at the Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research. Formerly Director of Research at Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic, he was also editor of the *Chiropractic Research Journal* from 1995–1998 and a member of several chiropractic editorial boards. Dr. Owens maintained a private practice for 12 years and has been active in developing subluxation-centered research, particularly looking at the reliability and validity of subluxation measures. He has authored more than 50 publications in chiropractic journals and conference presentations on soft tissue mechanical properties, center of gravity movements in upright posture, computer-aided x-ray analysis and computer simulated kinematics of the spine. His educational background includes a Masters in Engineering Science and Mechanics from Georgia Tech (1982) and a DC degree from Life College (1986).

Dr. Owens teaches courses in Evidence-Based Chiropractic and research methods in the DC curriculum and the Masters in Clinical Research program at Palmer College. He is working with the other faculty of the PCCR in several areas of clinical biomechanics and is in the process of developing his own research program there.