

Profile – Dr. Deborah Kopansky-Giles, DC, FCCS(C), FICC



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The JCCA is delighted to announce that Dr. Deborah Kopansky-Giles has joined the Editorial Board of the Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association.

Dr. Kopansky-Giles is an associate professor at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (Divisions of Research and Clinical Education) and is on staff at the St. Michael's Hospital (Department of Family and Community Medicine).

In collaboration with CMCC, St. Michael's Hospital and the University of Toronto, Dr. Kopansky-Giles is currently conducting research into integrative models of

health care delivery. An award winning researcher, she received a \$660,000 grant from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) to evaluate the integration of chiropractic services in a teaching hospital. Dr. Kopansky-Giles is also involved in researching the utilization of complementary and alternative therapy by HIV/AIDS patients as funded by the MOHLTC.

Dr. Kopansky-Giles graduated from the University of Western Ontario with her Bachelor of Physical and Health Education in 1978 and received her Doctor of Chiropractic in 1982. She successfully attained her Fellowship in Chiropractic Clinical Sciences in 1993 and was named as an Honourary member of the Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors in 2002. Deborah has several peer-reviewed publications and speaks frequently at national and international scientific conferences. A recent journal submission has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics as an invited paper, addressing the Global Theme issue of Poverty and the Determinants of Health.

Dr. Kopansky-Giles is on the editorial board of the Journal of Interprofessional Education and is a reviewer for the JMPT. She has been on the organizing committee of numerous scientific conferences and recently represented the profession on the Health Services Committee for the XVI International AIDS Conference.

Dr. Kopansky-Giles represents the chiropractic profession worldwide on the United Nations Bone and Joint Decade and the Canadian Chiropractic Association on the Council of the World Federation of Chiropractic. She currently teaches at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, in the Determinants of Community Health and International Medical Graduates Programs. Deborah was named Ontario Chiropractor of the Year in 2003, received the Distinguished Service Citation from CMCC in 2001 and was awarded the President's Citation Award from the Ontario Chiropractic Association in 2006.