

## Profile – Dr. Richard Dussault, DC



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Président, FRCQ

Dr. Richard Dussault graduated magna cum laude from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa in 1978. He began his practice in Longueuil, Québec in January 1979. He is a member of the Order of chiropractors of Québec (OCQ), the Québec Chiropractic Association (ACQ), the Canadian Chiropractic Association (CCA) and the Canadian Chiropractic Protective Association (CCPA).

In 1995, he was elected to the Council of the Order of chiropractors of Québec and has held the positions of second Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

In 1997, he became a member of the Fondation de recherche chiropratique du Québec (FRCQ) and from 1999 to 2001, he served on the Executive Committee and held the position of Treasurer.

In 2007, he received the distinguished Award of Merit from the Canadian Chiropractic Association.

In 2009, Dr. Dussault received the Award of Merit from le conseil interprofessionnel du Québec which is an association of all the professions in Québec. In June of that same year, he was elected Président of the Fondation de recherche chiropratique du Québec by its Executive Committee composed of Drs André-marie Gonthier, George Lepage, Daniel Saint-Germain, Richard Giguère and past president Guy Beauchamp.

Dr. Dussault is an advance proficiency rated instructor in Activator Methods and from 1997 to 2008, lectured to students in the chiropractic program at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières.

The Fondation de recherche chiropratique du Québec (FRCQ) raises funds through a variety of initiatives to support many research activities to advance the chiropractic profession.

In 2006, the FRCQ-System platinum Research Chair was established at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières and is funded in great part from the contributions of chiropractors from Québec but also Platinum Systems and its president M. Claude Côté. Dr. Martin Descarreaux DC, PhD is the Titulaire de la Chaire de Recherche en Chiropratique.

An additional goal of the FRCQ is to assist students in the chiropractic program at UQTR who wish to become researchers after graduation and obtain advanced research

degrees in an effort to provide ongoing support to the Research Chair at UQTR.

In 2009, the FRCQ provided funding to the following recipients: Dr. Ariane Desmarais, Dr. Sébastien Houle, Dr. Justin Jefferson-Falardeau, Dr. Mathieu Piché, Dr. Marc-André Blanchette, Dr. Jean-Philippe Pialasse, and the Research Chair FRCQ-Système Platinium.

In 2008, the past president Dr. Guy Beauchamp, on behalf of the FRCQ, concluded a partnership with the Fonds de recherche en santé du Québec (FRSQ) to establish the FRSQ-FRCQ Normand Danis postdoctoral training award in chiropractic research. In this joint partnership, an eligible chiropractor with a PhD degree will receive

funding from the FRSQ and FRCQ. The candidate will be chosen by the scientific committee of the FRSQ and with approval from the FRCQ. Also, Dr. Beauchamp, along with the OCQ concluded a second partnership with the FRSQ to award grants to chiropractors involved in research. Dr. Beauchamp is to be congratulated for these historic accomplishments.

As the late Dr. Normand Danis said so often “chiropractic will achieve its greatest potential and its rightful place in health care in Canada as chiropractic research explains and confirms why we get such wonderful results with our patients”.

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Dr. Norm Skjonsberg  
President  
New Brunswick Chiropractic Association

The quality of chiropractic researchers in universities across Canada ensure that the credibility of chiropractic in Canada continues to develop as our profession continues to mature. These researchers produce valuable information that can benefit every Canadian chiropractor in their daily practice. The NBCA is a proud supporter of the CCRF.