



Chiropractic Foundation for Spinal Research La Fondation Chiropratique pour la Recherche Vertébrale

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DOCTOR: THIS WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

*"80% OF CANADIANS SUFFER BACK PAIN
AT SOME TIME IN THEIR LIFE.
HELP US HELP THESE PEOPLE".*

This information will introduce you to the CHIROPRACTIC FOUNDATION for SPINAL RESEARCH (LA FONDATION CHIROPRACTIQUE pour LA RECHERCHE VERTEBRALE). There is a need for a central organization for the collection and administration of research funds in Canada.

OBJECTIVES:

THE CHIROPRACTIC FOUNDATION for SPINAL RESEARCH is a registered charitable organization dedicated to promoting research into studies relative to the practice of chiropractic, including biomechanics, pathomechanics, physiology and neurophysiology of joint manipulation, arthrological and kinesthetic studies, conservative orthopedics, soft tissue therapeutics, electrotherapy, chiropractic education, sport and industrial musculoskeletal injuries, demographic studies of joint pain, musculoskeletal diagnosis.

Q. How was this Foundation formed?

A. In June, 1974, a presentation was made to the Canadian Chiropractic Association (C.C.A.) by the Manitoba Division outlining the structure and function of an organization in Canada which would collect and distribute funds for research. In November, 1975, the C.C.A. supported the formation of the CHIROPRACTIC FOUNDATION for SPINAL RESEARCH (LA FONDATION CHIROPRACTIQUE pour LA RECHERCHE VERTEBRALE).

Q. Is the Foundation an independent organization?

A. In 1978, the Foundation became an independent body, incorporated under the Federal Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. The Foundation will perform according to its by-laws.

Q. How is the Foundation administered?

A. The head office of the Foundation is in Winnipeg, Manitoba. A Board of Directors, composed of elected representatives from each Provincial region, establishes policy and provides direction for the Foundation. The Board of Directors includes a management committee composed of a lawyer, a chartered accountant and six chiropractors who will handle the day-to-day administrative duties of the Foundation. This Committee is known as the Board of Governors. Members of the Board of Directors serve without remuneration.

A multi-disciplinary Advisory Board is appointed by the Board of Directors. The Advisory Board is responsible for studying all proposals for research funding and for recommend-

ing to the Board of Directors the projects which should be granted financial support.

Q. How will the Foundation attain its objectives?

A. The Foundation will financially support spinal research in the following ways:

1. *Formulation Grants* - These are seeding grants to assist in the development of research projects.

2. *Research Grants* - These are grants made to give full or partial funding to worthy research projects. Grants of this type may continue over a period of several years. Improved patient care will be the ultimate goal of all research supported by the Foundation.

Q. How will scientific information supported by the Foundation be made available?

A. Papers prepared as summaries of research projects funded by the Foundation may be published in established clinical journals.

Q. Where will funds for research come from?

A. The immediate objective is to ask for support from the chiropractic profession. This would also include asking support from all organizations affiliated with and all those who do business with the profession. We will be approaching the general public, the business community, service clubs and other agencies for support. Finally, we plan to approach government funding agencies.

Q. How can you participate in the support of spinal research?

A. We are counting on the support of the chiropractic profession. Since there is a continuing need for research, the Foundation will require continuous financial support. There are several categories of support for the Foundation. All donations of more than \$125.00 annually provides the donor with an "Active Membership" in the Foundation. Members will be able to vote at all general meetings of the Foundation and to take part in the development of our research policies. They will also receive regular reports of the activities of the Foundation. The categories of support are as follows:

Patron in Research - for donors giving \$1,000.00 or more.

Partner in Research - for those giving \$500.00.

Active Member - for those giving \$125.00.

Contributor - for those giving \$50.00.

Donor - for those giving \$25.00.

Friend of the Foundation - for those giving any amount up to \$15.00.

The names of those donating funds will be published periodically in our newsletter.

Q. Can you make any other donations to the Foundation?

A. Yes! Donations in any amount and at any time will be gratefully appreciated. Memorial gifts in memory of the deceased, are especially encouraged. This may include friends, patients and business acquaintances. You may consider making a provision in your Will for continuing support to the Foundation.

Q. May I specify what my donation will be used for?

A. Yes. Your donation to the Foundation will be earmarked according to your request so long as it is in keeping with the objects of the Foundation. Your donation can be earmarked for research, scholarships or capital needs.

Q. Who has trust of the assets?

A. Title to all assets will be in the name of the Foundation and a national chartered bank acts as custodian. It will be responsible for the safe-keeping of the securities. The accounting firm of Lawson Whicker, Chartered Accountants act as auditors for the Foundation.

Q. How will the distribution of research grants be determined?

A. Formal application for grants will be invited each year. The Advisory Board is responsible for reviewing all proposals and recommending those which deserve financial support to the Board of Directors.

Q. Are donations made to the Foundation deductible for tax purposes?

A. Yes! Donations which are made are tax deductible and official receipts will be issued. Charitable donations entitle the contributor to a two-tier credit. The first \$250 of donations for the year results in a 17% Federal Tax credit, worth approximately 27% when Provincial Tax is taken into account. All donations above that level yield a 29% Federal Tax credit, worth about 47% when Provincial Tax is factored in.

OUR QUESTION TO YOU!

How much are you willing to give to support Spinal Research?

Unless each of you is willing to support the research that must be done, OUR SCIENCE will be researched by others. We ask you to seriously consider your responsibility.

Please carry the message of our needs to your patients and friends.

We in the Foundation ask you to join in our work to maintain for chiropractic its role as the authority in spinal manipulation.



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You may support the foundation as a:

- ☐ Patron – A gift of \$1,000.00 or more
- ☐ Partner in Research – A gift of \$500.00
- ☐ Active Member – \$125.00 renewable annually
- ☐ Contributor – A gift of \$50.00
- ☐ Donor – A gift of \$25.00
- ☐ Friend of the Foundation – A gift of up to \$15.00

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