

Curriculum Vitae: historical

Charles J. Martin, B.A., D.C., D.A.C.A.N.

Dr. Martin has been in private practice in Monterey, California continuously since 1978. He currently practices at 142 Carmelito St., Monterey, CA.

- 1969-1973. University of California at Santa Barbara. Bachelor of Arts in Clinical Psychology- 1992.
- 1973-1976. Palmer College of Chiropractic- East- Doctor of Chiropractic.
- 1975. Certification in Applied Kinesiology- Palmer College of Chiropractic.
- 1976. Certificate of Proficiency in Chiropractic X-ray, Palmer College of Chiropractic.
- 1976. Certificate of Proficiency in Skeletal Radiology- Continuing Education Palmer Chiropractic College- Russell Erhardt, D.C., D.A.C.B.R.- director.
- 1976. Certificate of Merit- Superior Clinical Proficiency Palmer College of Chiropractic.
- 1976. Diplomate of National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 1981-present. Founding member and twice Past President of the Monterey Bay Gonstead Clinical Study Society.
- 1983-present. Charter member International Gonstead Clinical Study Society.
- 1984-present. Diplomate in Gonstead Clinical Study Society.
- 1986. Certificate of Appreciation from Life Chiropractic College West Gonstead Club in progress and development of student group.
- 1987. Certificate of Appreciation from Gonstead Clinic for services provided in progress and development of the Gonstead system.
- 1988. Certified Fellow in American Academy of Clinical Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering.
- 1991. Participant in Consortium on Chiropractic sponsored by the Congress on Chiropractic Research and Education and California Chiropractic Association at the Standards of Care Conference.
- 1991. Presented a technical paper on clinical proficiency for California state re-licensing program at Life Chiropractic College.
- 1991-present. Founding member, vice-president/ president elect of the Monterey Peninsula Chiropractic Society.
- 1992. President of Monterey Peninsula Chiropractic Society.
- 1992. Editor in consult and contributor to "Textbook of Clinical Chiropractic." Williams and Wilkins Publishers- 1992.
- 1992. Board Certification in Chiropractic Neurology. Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Academy of Neurology.
- 1993. Founding member of the Chiropractic Neurological Society.
- 1993-present. Special Advisor to the board of the Monterey Peninsula Chiropractic Society.

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- 1993-present. California Industrial Medical Council appointment as a Qualified Medical Examiner.
- 1995. Presented Chiropractic Centennial Award by the Monterey Peninsula Chiropractic Society.
- 1995. Authored “The Visceral and Autonomic Nerve System.” In Chiropractic Pediatrics. Williams and Wilkins Publishers.
- 1996. Member of the Community Health Plan’s Chiropractic Task Force committee for establishing criteria for chiropractic credentialing.
- 1996-97. Test development item writer for State of California Qualified Medical Examiner test.
- 1997. Pre-publication proposals for Williams & Wilkins Publishers of Frederick Carrick, D.C. Textbook of neurology.
- 1997. Group Awarded “Chiropractic Educator of the Year” by the Gonstead Clinical Study Society International.
- 1999. Co-author of “A Few Common Adjusting Errors and How to Avoid Them”, *International Journal of Chiropractic*. 1999; 10:13-15.
- 2000. Leader/ moderator- “Advanced Gonstead Instrumentation Forum” Gonstead Clinical Studies Society Symposium.
- 2002. Reviewer of “Case management of resolved Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis.”
- 2003. Co-editor of revised Gonstead Chapters.
- 2003. Presenter Life University Homecoming. “Advanced Gonstead Instrumentation.”
- 2000-present. Chair of Statusing Committee for Gonstead Clinical Study Society.
- 2000-present. Board of Directors- Gonstead Clinical Studies Society.
- 2004. Producer and Moderator the “Gonstead Meeting of the Minds”- Fellow and Diplomate Status Level Only Symposium.
- 2005. Producer and Moderator of the Second “Gonstead Meeting of the Minds”- “Subluxation Hunting.”
- 2006. Presenter at the European Spring Symposium of Gonstead Clinical Studies Society. Amsterdam, Holland.
- 2006. Producer and Moderator of the Third “Gonstead Meeting of the Minds” – “Intervertebral Disc Symposium.”
- 2007. Presenter at the European Spring Symposium of Gonstead Clinical Studies Society- Bournemouth, England.
- 2007. Producer and Moderator of the Fourth “Gonstead Meeting of the Minds”- “Visceral and Organic Conditions- Advanced Spinal Case Management.”

Dr. Martin has instructed in over 44 chiropractic clinical proficiency workshops since 1981.

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Dr. Charles Martin has been in continuous private practice in Monterey, California, since 1977. This practice is located at 142 Carmelito Street. Martin Chiropractic Center provides care for patients with conventional acute care needs. In addition, a large segment of his practice is devoted to corrective rehabilitative care of the spine and nerve system.

There is no greater service a health care provider can give than to help prevent those conditions treated. Consequently, the practice helps organize the patient's participation in their own spinal rehabilitation. A learning center approach exists. A look at the spine's capacity and environmental and social factors are provided in a class forum and individually- realizing that "to expect different results, we must both see and act in different ways." (Sir Francis Bacon, father of genetics.)

The commitment behind our reputation in this community is best exemplified by a fastidious attention to his professional qualifications and dedication to ongoing improvements of the clinical skills of his profession as a whole.

Inquiries and referrals are always courteously received by phone at Martin Chiropractic Center. Dr. Martin was born and raised in Monterey, California, is married to Dolores and has two children, Jonathan and Alisa.

The Specialization of- Chiropractic Neurology

The science of chiropractic points to the neurological system as a key factor in the healthy functioning of the human body. The chiropractic model of disease indicates that doctors must be well versed in neurology in order to develop a precise diagnosis as the foundation of a treatment plan and case management. Indeed, a sound knowledge of neurology provides the doctor of chiropractic with a guide for working with patients presenting with a variety of disorders as well as specific neurological problems.

Three hundred and twenty hours of graduate level accredited instruction is given by an interdisciplinary team of doctors. The broad field of neurology is presented. Specific focus sessions are given to conditions presenting clinically to doctors of chiropractic.

The exposure includes:

- functional neuroanatomy, neurophysiology; neuro-ophthalmology/ otology, neuro-endocrinology; neurological exam: physical, lab, electrodiagnostics, neuroradiology; neurology in the hospital setting;
- chiropractic spinal subluxation complex; weakness and disorders of movement; degenerative diseases; pediatric and geriatric neurology; neurological rehabilitation, evaluation and treatment of muscle imbalance; back pain and spinal diagnosis, acute and

chronic pain; clinical considerations of the autonomic nerve system; research methods and case reports; psychiatry/ psychological testing and treatment, delirious states, dementia; infectious/ toxic/ metabolic disease; loss of consciousness/ neurological trauma, raised intracranial pressure/ neoplasm; impotence, sensory loss, peripheral nerve disorder, dysfunction of taste and smell, micturation and ocular problems; Vascular disease and disorders of speech, headache; congenital and hereditary syndromes.

In 1989, the American Chiropractic Academy of Neurology was formally recognized by the Council on Chiropractic Education and the American Chiropractic Association. Those seeking diplomate status will complete the course work, submit and discuss an original paper suitable for publishing in a referred journal, and pass the diplomate exam administered by the American Chiropractic Academy of Neurology.