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DR. JAMES CHESTNUT HONORED AS “CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR” BY ICA

The International Chiropractors Association (ICA) has honored James L. Chestnut, B.Ed., MSc., D.C., C.C.W.P., as “**Chiropractic Educator of the Year for 2007**,” in recognition of his powerful and unique contributions to the knowledge and skill levels of thousands of doctors of chiropractic and students worldwide. Founder and lead instructor in ICA’s Wellness Certification Program, Dr. Chestnut has contributed both to the literature of chiropractic through his series of books and a host of articles, as well as through his excellence in the classroom.

“This recognition is but a small token of our appreciation for Dr. Chestnut’s efforts on behalf of our profession, touching as he continues to do, so many thousands within chiropractic, and through them, millions of patients worldwide” said ICA President Dr. John K. Maltby. “Dr. Chestnut has raised the bar of excellence in our profession in a profoundly positive way through his pioneering work in wellness education and research,” Dr. Maltby added. Dr. Chestnut is the developer and principal faculty of the highly respected and popular certification program, which is offered by the ICA Council on Wellness Science now being offered in three locations in the United States in 2008.

The ICA Wellness Certification Program involves four on-site modules dealing with chiropractic and the subluxation, wellness nutrition, exercise and fitness and stress management, and also includes four in-depth home-study components that require designated reading and written submissions to fulfill the learning goals of those at-home segments. The program requires the successful completion an extensive written examination after having taken all eight modules; this is an exacting and demanding program, at the highest standard of learning. The Wellness Certification Program is setting attendance records with more than 4,000 individuals attending one or more of these innovative sessions, and the new Council on Wellness Science now nearly 500 members.

"This is, without any doubt, chiropractic's most exciting new frontier because it addresses head on the most vital and compelling health issues of our era," said ICA President Dr. John Maltby. "Dr. Chestnut has anchored this program in chiropractic's neurological basis, but takes our understanding of the global impact of the nervous system to an all new level, fully based and referenced in the research record."

Dr. Chestnut conducts a chiropractic wellness practice in Victoria, B.C. and lectures internationally on current research and the scientific validation of chiropractic practice. In addition to receiving his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in 2000, he holds a Master of Science in exercise physiology and Bachelor of Education with distinction from the University of Victoria. Dr. Chestnut has lectured at venues worldwide including chiropractic colleges and professional conferences regarding the scientific validity of chiropractic and the safety and effectiveness of the chiropractic adjustment. Dr. Chestnut is a member of the International Chiropractors Association (ICA), Chair the ICA Council on Wellness Science, a member of ICA’s Committee on Chiropractic Postgraduate Education and serves as a Peer Reviewer to the *Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research (JVSR)*.

For more information on the Council on Wellness Science and the CCWP Program, visit ICA’s website at www.chiropractic.org.