

# Why you should join the WCA

## With your paid membership in the WCA, you will ....

- Receive a “New Member Packet” that includes copies of all official WCA Position Papers (including documentation and facts about stroke and chiropractic, the Mercy guidelines, chiropractic for asymptomatic patients, chiropractic and children, and much more!).
- Get two free issues of the *Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research*, with your one-year subscription – for a total of 14 months of important subluxation research accessible online.
- Have access to all WCA position papers, press releases, and other documentation supporting subluxation-based chiropractic practices. These papers are valuable tools for educating your patients and for providing evidence in court cases and for board complaints.
- Have someone to turn to if you need information, documents, advice or other assistance in your practice. We don’t ignore our members – we help them!

## Best of all, as a member of the WCA, you are helping to:

- **Protect B.J.s sacred trust** by supporting efforts to make sure subluxation-based chiropractic will not only survive, but thrive. We do what it takes to protect you, your patients, and your profession! That means fighting attempts to turn chiropractic into a “medical therapy” or limit it to neuro-musculoskeletal conditions.
- **Finance the most aggressive lobbying effort in the profession.** The WCA retains one of Washington’s top lobbyists, and has a strong presence at the capitol. We were responsible for making sure the V.A. bill contains specific reference to subluxation care and are spearheading the campaign to win support for House Concurrent Resolution 46 – which protects the unique character of chiropractic as a subluxation-based, drug-free health care approach offered ONLY by doctors of chiropractic.
- **Bring chiropractic to the world.** The WCA is working with the World Health Organization to develop standards of chiropractic safety and education, and “model” legislation that all nations can use when they recognize chiropractic as a separate and unique health care system. In addition, our representatives around the globe work to educate government leaders and the public to chiropractic’s true role in health and wellness.
- **Support subluxation research.** Tired of research dollars being spent for studies that have nothing to do with subluxation? The WCA funds research on topics such as the possible link between vertebral subluxation and the immune system, and publishes the online *Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research* to provide scientific validity for what you as a chiropractic do.
- **Stop “Mercy” attacks.** By educating health care officials, the insurance industry, the legal system, and the public about the flaws of the Mercy guidelines, the WCA has helped stop IMEs from using that document to accuse subluxation-based D.C.s of malpractice, and made it more difficult for insurance companies to reject claims based on “Mercy” recommendations.



# WCA Council on Membership - Canadian Membership

Attn: Dr. Darren Poncelet – *Treasurer, WCA Canada*

On the web: [www.worldchiropracticalliance.org/international/canada/htm](http://www.worldchiropracticalliance.org/international/canada/htm)

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*Your member dues are required for us to reach our mutual goal of promoting a subluxation-free world*

## MEMBER INFORMATION

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Students – Expected Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Credit Card Information:

Accepted cards:  VISA or  MASTERCARD

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature" \_\_\_\_\_

### • MEMBER CATEGORY *Please note: All funds are in Canadian dollars*

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| <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Basic Canadian Membership</b><br/>\$495 yearly</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Faculty/Retirees</b><br/>\$99 yearly</p> | <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Premier Canadian Membership:</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Atlas</b> \$500/month – 3 year commitment<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Axis</b> \$300/month – 3 year commitment<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thoracic</b> \$100/month – 3 year commitment<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lumbar</b> \$50/month – 3 year commitment</p> |
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4.  **Students** (*must include expected graduation date above*)  
 \$45 (a one-time charge that covers membership dues while in chiropractic college and for 12 months following graduation or until licensure has been granted, whichever occurs first.)

**FAX this completed application to: Dr. Darren Poncelet – *Treasurer, WCA Canada***  
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