

News in Brief

Editorial Staff

ACA Sends Task Force Report to Neurologists

Nearly 17,000 neurologists recently received copies of the report issued by the Bone and Joint Decade 2000-2010 Task Force on Neck Pain and Its Associated Disorders, courtesy of the American Chiropractic Association. The task force's report, based on seven years of multidisciplinary study, is a comprehensive guide to appropriate prevention, diagnosis and management of neck pain.

"There is growth in the referral of patients between chiropractors and neurologists and therefore, it is important that all practitioners be on the same page regarding the most current research in treating this pervasive condition," said Dr. Manceaux, ACA president, in a cover letter accompanying the report.

Logan Alumni Association Elects New Board Members

The Logan College of Chiropractic Alumni Association announced the election of new board members and officers. The announcement was made at Logan's homecoming ceremonies in June. Board members and officers elected for one-year terms include:

- Dr. Jason Strotheide, president
- Dr. David Poe, 1st vice president
- Dr. Glenn Scarpelli, 2nd vice president
- Dr. Alan Epstein, secretary

Dr. Ralph Barrale was re-elected treasurer and Dr. Karen Dishauzi continues service as immediate past president. Other alumni association board members currently serving include Drs. Sean Casey, Brian Gfrerer, Christopher Shoff, D. Allen Chamberlain, Angela Foster, D. Robert Kuhn, Heidi Crocker, Jeffrey Noah, Anthony Calandro (alumni representative to the board of trustees) and Brian Snyder (faculty representative).

Life West Students Honored

Five Life West Chiropractic College students were recognized for their accomplishments at the college's 52nd commencement exercises on June 23, 2008. Top academic honors in the winter 2008 class went to valedictorian Richard Burg, while spring 2008 graduate Stephanie Harris was honored as her class valedictorian. Michael Rehl (Winter '08 class) and Traci Grandfield (Spring '08) were honored as salutarians.

Aiden Kinsella received the Clinical Excellence Citation (Winter '08) for her exceptional patient care at the Life West Public Health Center. This quarterly award is the highest accolade given by the center. Tanya Quinn received the same citation for Spring '08.

The Best of the Best

Jeffrey J. Katke, CEO of San Clemente, Calif.-based Metagenics, Inc., was a finalist for the Ernst & Young "Entrepreneur of the Year" award for Orange County/Desert Cities. Katke was one of 23 entrepreneurs chosen by an independent judging panel of regional business, academic and community leaders. The awards ceremony took place in Irvine, Calif., on June 11.

"[This year's regional finalists] positively impact our region in a major way through jobs, community growth and development and innovation," said Kurt Binder, director of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year program for Orange County/Desert Cities. "Ernst & Young is proud to salute them."

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