

## Chiropractic Action Team Jumps Into Action Again in Italy

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As of June 2, the nonprofit [Chiropractic Action Team](#) (CAT) is in northern Italy providing pro-bono chiropractic services following the two earthquakes that occurred on May 20 and May 29, causing widespread damage and displacement. According to Jennifer Lovern, DC, DIBCN, CCSP, FASA, FICC, president of CAT, "We are currently serving 4 days a week with an average of 120-150 first responders each day. We are currently working with the leaders of the ECU to set up a field experience for chiropractic students from Paris's IFEC and England's AECC college in Bournemouth." Dr. Lovern added that CAT has a "memorandum of understanding" with the Italian Red Cross and National Fire Service, which she said allows the CAT to collaborate with both federal departments.

CAT, headquartered in San Diego with a European base office in Bologna, Italy, has initiated a fund-raising drive to continue the organization's relief project into the fall; you can donate either on the CAT Web site ([www.chiroaction.org](http://www.chiroaction.org)) or the nonprofit site Ammodo.com ([www.ammodo.com/community/123579](http://www.ammodo.com/community/123579)).

To learn more about the Chiropractic Action Team, read "The Chiropractic Action Team - Solidarity Through Peace," which appeared in the [Sept. 9, 2010](#) issue and details the organization's inception in the wake of the L'Aquila, Italy earthquake in 2009.