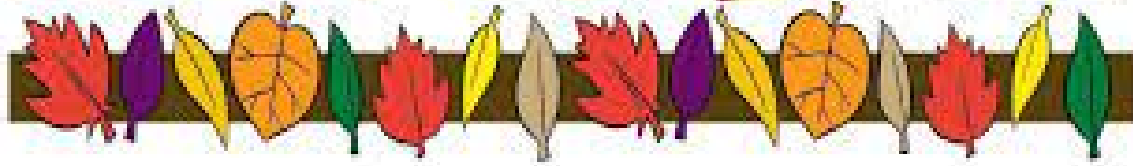


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From the Prez

Dis-jointed

This is a word used to describe when someone is disconnected or illogical. So many today, in the profession, are disjointed. They have strayed so far from the basic principles of chiropractic that anything that would even

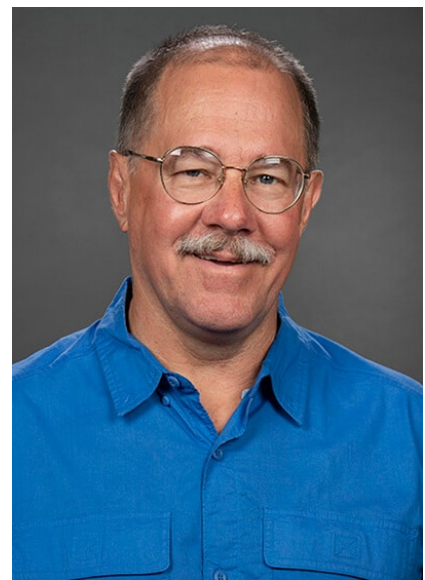
resemble chiropractic is foreign or confusing to them. As a matter of fact, if you pointed any of this out to them they would probably get upset to the point of having their nose out of joint! Ha, ha! How have we gotten this far that most of the public and many chiropractors have little or no understanding of basic chiropractic principles? It is actually pretty simple. They are no longer taught anymore. In a plea to become more scientific, we have lost all logic. Sound familiar to anybody. The solution is to use sound reasoning and basic chiropractic principles. If you are interested in joining a group where chiropractic principles are espoused, join with us the Garden State Chiropractic Society!

Jay Yuhas, D.C.
GSCS President

Are you a believer or a questioner?

A mechanist subscribes to a biological doctrine that says life consists of the parts that make it up. There is nothing else to consider. The focus is on studying and doing scientific research on how these parts work and how to repair/replace them as needed. In health care it would be safe to say a mechanistic thinker is interested in parts. Some would be so bold as to say they are questioners because they are led by science which asks specific questions.

A vitalist, more specifically a moderate vitalist, goes by the biological doctrine that life consists of parts PLUS a vital entity that organizes/coordinates the various parts. In health care it is safe to say the vitalist is interested in the whole body. The focus is on why it guides life the way it does. The vital entity itself is not a part that can be examined under a microscope or with the tools typically used in scientific research. This leads some to say the vitalist is a believer and not a



questioner, because they are led by their belief in a “*non-tangible*”.

In fact, many Chiropractic students fall into the trap of agreeing with this line of thinking. It is, however, false. Think about it. The mechanist “believes” life is only parts and its chemistry and physics. The vitalist “believes” life has a vital entity in addition to the chemistry and physics of its parts. Both are believers,

they just believe different things. The mechanist is asking questions as to how he/she can improve, treat, or replace the parts. Maybe even create artificial parts that will be better than what nature has provided. The vitalist is asking questions as to how the vital entity is expressed, why it is expressing in such a manner, and what might get in the way of its efforts to coordinate and express. Both are questioners. Different believing leads to different thinking which causes different questions to be asked, that is all.

Some in health care, World Health Organization (WHO), World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC), see Chiropractic as a health care profession concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disorders of the neuromusculoskeletal system, and the effects of these disorders on general health. The reference to general health is nice but still places chiropractic in the realm of the chemistry and physics of the nerve-muscle-skeleton interface. It is mechanistic. Others, like the GSCS and IFCO, see Chiropractic as a vitalistic philosophy, science, and art which consists solely of the non-therapeutic objective of locating, analyzing, and assisting in the correction of vertebral subluxations, because they are detrimental to the expression of innate intelligence. The questions growing from this type of thinking are not confined to those with neuromusculoskeletal aches and pains. Their studies are not limited to what type or age human being is afflicted with pain. Neither are their practices limited to folks with these issues. When subluxation is corrected, the entire body is affected. The urine, blood and oxygen, and every cell involved with those “*chemicals*”, is affected when interference is removed, and mental impulse transmission is restored.

Not only must we teach our students and practice members that we are questioners, but we must also challenge their sense of wonder. In a 2017 survey by the Pew Research Center, 46% of American adults said they had a sense of wonder about the universe at least weekly. 24% say they seldom or never have a sense of wonder about the universe. Are these 46% poking into vitalistic thought processes when they consider the wonderment of the universe. Can they truly wonder about it without considering what lies behind/beyond the parts? Can you point out the complexity of life within them? Can you give them a sense of wonder about themselves, the most complex creation within the universe? Shoot, almost half the people in your town may already believe what you believe. Don't be bashful.

Submitted by Bill Decken, DC, FCSC

Save the date!

GSCS Convention 2024

Mark your calendars for next year's convention. The GSCS will offer up to 15 hours of CE the weekend of April 13-14, 2024 at the APA Hotel Woodbridge.

More info to follow.



Philosophical accuracy

What we as Chiropractors, especially Straight Chiropractors, must accept and pay close attention to is being very sure that our words and explanations are as philosophically accurate as possible. Words and phrases that fly between us and our patient/member are conceptual seeds that we plant in the fertile soil of their minds. For example : we wrongly say *"The power that made the body, heals the body"* when we should, accurately say *"The power that made the body also made the power that heals the body (Innate)"*; after the first adjustment, we wrongly say *"I've turned on the power"* when we should accurately say *"that's the first small step toward restoring nerve impulse activity to normal (over time it should become more normal)"* and we wrongly say *"you're holding, you only need to be checked once a week now"* when we should accurately say *"you appear to be holding well enough to be seen less often, once a week is a minimum, but you can get checked anytime you'd like (given the devastating effects of VS)"*. Words are thoughts and thoughts are the things that build our universe.

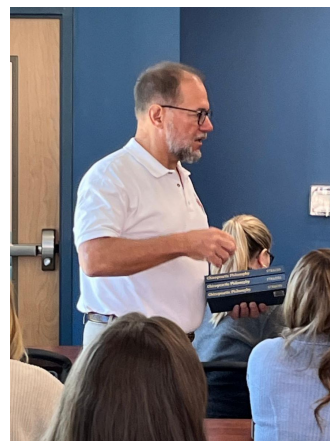
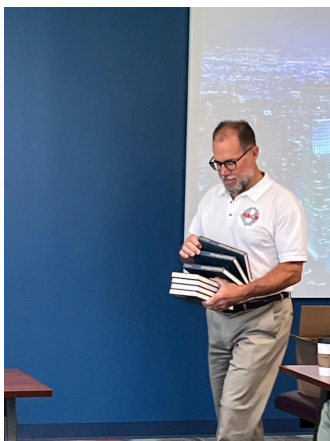
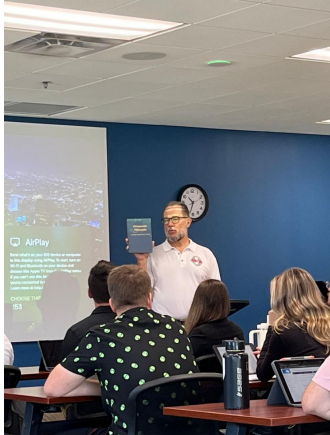


Submitted by Joe Donofrio, DC

GSCS donates Joe Strauss' Chiropractic Philosophy text to all first quarter Sherman students

The GSCS, as part of its mission of chiropractic education, has donated the *Chiropractic Philosophy* written by Joseph Strauss, DC, to all first quarter students at Sherman College. Pictured below is Bill Decken, DC, philosophy instructor, distributing the books. The GSCS is honored to be a small part of Dr. Strauss' legacy.





In memoriam: Dr. Greg Stetzel

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news of the passing of one of our long-time members and former GSCS president, Dr. Greg Stetzel. Greg was a great man, a great chiropractor and was always willing to lend a hand. He was a mentor to many and touched countless lives in his community and in the chiropractic profession. Rest In Peace, Greg.



A blast from the past

Recently found this pic of Reggie taken at a birthday party given to him by the Garden State Chiropractic Society. He was also

presented with his one-of-a-kind jacket - GOLD, Subluxation Free.



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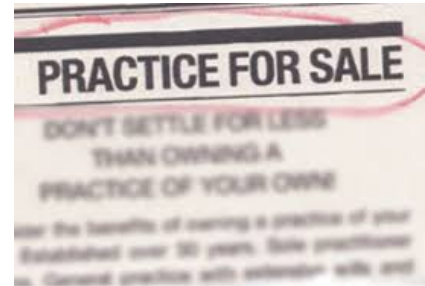
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Not a member? Are you a student considering practicing in NJ? Are you a DC affiliated with an organization that just doesn't represent you and your understanding on chiropractic? Are you a DC who just has not gotten around to joining a state organization yet?

Join Us!

The GSCS is New Jersey's oldest and most respected chiropractic organization. Our mission has never wavered. And now is a great time to join the GSCS.

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