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OUR TEAM

Our team comes from all over the world

United by one mission: to unite our profession. Not so we are all the same, but so together we can do the most for our world.



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Nikhita Nathoo



● SOUTH AFRICA



My main goal for this organisation is to create a space where future chiropractors yearn to be a part of and continue the legacy of those who came before me.

Good day everyone,

Welcome to the 2026/27 term. I hope everyone has had a good break and are ready for the upcoming term.

My WCCS journey started in my first year, and since then, I've had the privilege of serving in numerous roles within this organisation, not only within my chapter but also within the Team of Officials.

Last term, I had the honour of serving as Co-President and Director of Public Relations. The WCCS family has given me so much throughout my journey. It has challenged me, shaped me, and allowed me to grow not only personally, but professionally. I am incredibly grateful for the people I have met, the relationships I have built, and the experiences that have helped me become the person and leader I am today.

I chose to remain on the Board of Directors this year because I truly believe there is still so much more that we can build on, achieve, and contribute to as an organisation. As I step into this role, I look forward to continuing to grow the WCCS community, strengthening the connections between our members and chapters, and building new and stronger relationships within the chiropractic profession and beyond.

Most importantly, I look forward to serving you as your President over the next term, and to working alongside all of you to continue building an organisation that we can be proud to be a part of. My main goal for this organisation is to create a space where future chiropractors yearn to be a part of and continue the legacy of those who came before me.

Thank you for trusting me with this opportunity. I'm excited for what we can achieve together.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR OF SECRETARIAT

Léa Caldas

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I can't describe how I love this association; it's part of me now.

Hi everyone.

I've been part of the WCCS since 2022, when I was in my first year of chiropractic. I'm now in my fifth year, and I can't describe how much I love this association. It's part of me now. It has always been an honour to be part of it because the WCCS is a very big family.

My first big event with the WCCS was my first Regional Event in Paris in April 2024. I didn't organise it, but I was part of it through the endorsement. I realised the enormity of the WCCS during this event, and I met so many wonderful chiropractic students and created some strong connections with them.

The next year, in March 2025, I went to the Regional Event in Zurich. What a beautiful place! I was so happy to be there and to see the friends I had met the year before. I learned so many things at this event, and I was amazed because chiropractic studies are really different in Switzerland compared to France. In Switzerland, chiropractic is an option, while the main courses are in medicine, and they have the opportunity to dissect dead bodies! Wow!

That same year, I was part of the Annual General Meeting in Denmark on Zoom on Friday, the day of the elections. I had been asking to be part of the Board of Directors, but I had no experience whatsoever, either with the BoD or with the ToO.

So, I discussed it for about an hour with one of my friends who was in the ToO, and at the end of that conversation, I was ready to be part of it. It was an honour.

In April 2026, I participated in the Regional Event in Scotland, particularly in Edinburgh. I loved that event! The city is so beautiful. During the RE, I met some new students who are amazing and also saw some old friends. What an experience!

Finally, I went to the Annual General Meeting in Los Angeles in July 2026, which really showed me just how big the WCCS is and how many people were present at the event. Once again, I met wonderful people who I know are going to be part of my WCCS journey for life. Thanks to them again for this experience.

After that event, I wanted to be part of the BoD again because I love my role of communicating with chapters and helping them when necessary. I wanted to continue contributing to this family! So, thank you again to everyone!

One last point: the AGM 2027 will be held in my chapter in Paris! Please know that we are looking forward to welcoming you and showing you the City of Love.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Lorry-Anne Croteau

CANADA

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I am extremely excited and confident about what this new team will be able to accomplish.

Hello everyone. For those who don't know me, my name is Lorry-Anne Croteau. I am a student at UQTR, and I am very happy to be serving as Finance Director for a second consecutive year.

Last year was a great challenge, especially with the limited resources we had, but it also taught us a lot. I am extremely excited and confident about what this new team will be able to accomplish, and I truly believe that everything we learned over the past year will help us continue improving and strengthening the WCCS.

Over the last few months, I have finalized the AGM budgets and reviewed our financial results for the 2025–2026 year. In the coming months, one of my priorities will be to contact the relevant government authorities to update our official records and recover the historical archives related to the creation of the WCCS,

so that our documentation is complete and can be properly passed on to future Boards of Directors.

I would also like to restart the Sponsorship Committee. The goal of this committee is to have motivated members in different parts of the world helping us identify new partners, sponsors, and investment opportunities, so that we can build stronger relationships and secure the best possible support for the WCCS.

Any motivated member is welcome to join, and we will provide the resources and guidance needed to help members feel comfortable reaching out to potential sponsors and partners.

If you are interested in helping us with this initiative, please feel free to contact me at finance@wccsworldwide.org.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Michael Fink

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There is a lot to look forward to this year, and I am committed to making the most of my final year as a student while contributing as much as possible to the WCCS community.

My journey with the WCCS began at the 2025 AGM in Denmark, where I had the opportunity to re-establish the Barcelona College of Chiropractic (BCC) chapter in Barcelona, Spain. During my first year as Chapter President, my main focus was on rebuilding the foundations of the chapter. This included consolidating existing documentation and resources, establishing contact with the local chiropractic association (AEQ), and reconnecting with chiropractors and alumni in the region. Moving forward, I am looking forward to further developing the chapter by increasing student engagement and organising social events and educational sessions that reflect the three pillars of chiropractic: science, philosophy, and art.

Experiencing the WCCS at both the Regional Event in Scotland and the 2026 AGM in Los Angeles strengthened my appreciation for the organisation and its international community. These experiences motivated me to take a more active role within the WCCS, and I was subsequently elected to the Board of Directors as the Internal Affairs Officer at the AGM in Los Angeles. I chose this position because I enjoy networking and communication, learning from different regions, and working with people from diverse backgrounds. I also believe that my organisational skills and ability to provide oversight, lead when necessary, and motivate others can contribute positively to the Board. My main objectives within Internal Affairs are to strengthen the connection and unity between the European and African chapters, increase chapter engagement, and support the integration of additional universities into the WCCS. To achieve this, I am looking forward to working closely with the respective Regional Coordinators and supporting them in developing their regions and chapters.

Another area I would like to focus on is the re-establishment and development of the WCCS

committees. In particular, I see significant potential in rebuilding the Work-Aboard Committee. With an increasing number of students interested in working in countries other than where they studied, providing accessible and reliable information on licensing requirements, regulations, and practical steps for working abroad could be an extremely valuable resource for the WCCS community. My goal is to help establish a comprehensive and user-friendly database that enables students to explore international career opportunities and better understand the requirements for working in their desired country.

The upcoming European Regional Event will be held in Barcelona, my home chapter. I am particularly excited to contribute to the organisation and delivery of an exceptional event that showcases Barcelona, Spain, and the Barcelona College of Chiropractic to students from across the region. I am equally looking forward to supporting the organisation of the African Regional Event and contributing wherever possible. Furthermore, with the next AGM taking place in Paris, France, I look forward to supporting the local French chapter and Regional Coordinator in preparing for what will be one of the WCCS's major events of the year.

As I enter my fifth and final year at the Barcelona College of Chiropractic, I am excited to make the most of this final year both academically and within the WCCS. After graduation, I look forward to returning to my home country, Germany, and beginning the next chapter of my professional journey. There is a lot to look forward to this year, and I am committed to making the most of my final year as a student while contributing as much as possible to the WCCS community. I am excited for what lies ahead and ready to give this final year my full commitment.

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DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Daniela Lamastus

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The club sounded like a dream of mine, one that I had to make my own reality.



UNITED STATES

Hi everyone!

For anyone who is new here, my name is Daniela and I am a DC student from Life University. After coming back from AGM 2026 in Los Angeles, CA, it is official that I will be continuing my role as Director of Internal Affairs for the year of 2026-2027. I first found out about WCCS from a colleague, right before I started the chiropractic program. The club sounded like a dream of mine, one that I had to make my own reality. The Life University chapter went inactive post-2020. So I made it my mission to bring the chapter back and continue on a legacy set forth by decades of chiropractors before us. My first AGM was in Denmark 2025. I met so many wonderful people that it pushed me to run for Board of Directors. I spent my first year on the board as the Director of Internal Affairs and it was a whirlwind. I got to put together the AGM 2026 in LA with the help of my team and it was very rewarding. This year, I have the opportunity to share my role with Michael

Fink who will be in charge of the African and European regions and I will oversee the Western Pacific and America's regions.

Aside from WCCS, my interests lie in perinatal and pediatric chiropractic as a member of the International Chiropractic Pediatric Association (ICPA). In July, I began interning at an office in Georgia with a board-certified pediatric and perinatal chiropractor, Dr. Pamela Stone. She has taught the Webster certification technique all over the world and I plan to follow in her footsteps by beginning the certification in pediatric chiropractic (CACCP).

Outside of chiropractic, you will find me in a random city exploring the sites and eating at thoroughly researched restaurants, hiking in the mountains, relaxing on a beach, jamming at a concert or cooking in the kitchen. I've always loved adventures and if you have any inquiries about WCCS, pediatric chiropractic, or food, you can reach me at internalaffairs@wccsworldwide.org

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DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Matthew Middleton

“My goal is to reach as many people as possible, show them what we do and encourage sustainability and growth in the WCCS network.”

SCOTLAND

Before I was in this role I was the head of the Scotland College of Chiropractic Chapter. I established the Chapter last year at the Denmark AGM after attending the incredible RE in Zurich. This inspired me to go on to host the European Regional Event here in Scotland where we hosted roughly 40 students and 10 speakers from across the world.

After this successful event, the team and I flew out to the LA AGM for a trip of a lifetime. It was an incredible conference with so much learning and connecting, an experience that will stay with me forever. It was during this that I was elected to be the Director of External Affairs. I put myself forward for this role because I believe I can help drive the WCCS forward through various avenues. With plenty of contacts in the profession through SCC, I am aiming to connect the WCCS to a wide range of organisations and institutions this year. Whether it's fundraising or collaboration, I believe my interpersonal skills are an asset that makes me a good candidate for this role.

The SCC Chapter has hosted some great social nights and are continuing to bring together the new student community, being a cornerstone in our new institution. Through nights like these and events that are being planned I am confident in the team that they will continue the Chapter as I move through fourth year.

This quarter I am looking forward to representing the WCCS at the World Federation of Chiropractic conference taking place in the Netherlands, and then at the United Chiropractic Association, Chiropractic Essentials conference. My goal is to reach as many people as possible, show them what we do and encourage sustainability and growth in the WCCS network. My personal goals this quarter are taking care of my patients. I am seeing some amazing results in the student clinic which is building my confidence, so I hope to keep delivering this level of care to people in need. I'm also hoping to climb Ben Nevis this quarter with the SCC team to help do some fundraising.

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EJ Alter



The work WCCS does is amazing, but it's the people behind it that genuinely stand out.



I stepped into this role at the 2026 Los Angeles AGM, moving over from my previous position as Western Pacific Regional Coordinator. I'm currently living and working on the beautiful Hibiscus Coast of New Zealand as a new grad chiropractor, which keeps me close to the day-to-day reality of the profession I'm now helping represent globally.

As Director of PR, I oversee all of WCCS's social media accounts, keep track of what everyone across the organization is working on so our growing international community feels more connected, manage our website details, and write this very report. A big part of the role is staying in regular contact with both the Board of Directors and our wider community — chasing down activities and updates so I can share the incredible work happening across the organization with our members.

This term, we launched the Clocked In/Clocked Out series, introducing our team by showing both their formal roles and the people behind them. My goal going forward is to make our social media more people-focused — the work WCCS does is amazing, but it's the people

behind it that genuinely stand out, and I want that to come through in what we post.

Alongside the socials, we're also building a resource community on the platform Skool — a space where students from different colleges can learn from each other, ask questions, and most importantly, connect with people all over the world. It's about meeting by shared passion and bonding through shared ambition, rather than just following an account.

Social media management is a real skill — it's a full-time job in plenty of organizations — and I've enjoyed the learning curve of figuring out how to work efficiently with the team and use AI tastefully to support, not replace, that work.

One thing this term has made clear: even at my own home chapter, NZCC, which is doing amazing things, students still don't know what WCCS actually stands for. Closing that gap is now a real priority for me — reintegrating WCCS into the colleges as the missing link between formal education and the more casual, connected conversations that build leadership outside the classroom. That's ultimately what I think makes the most connected practitioners.



AFRICA

AFRICAN REGIONAL COORDINATOR

Kent Cooney

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I want the WCCS to be a platform where students feel cared for, supported, and empowered to contribute to the future of our profession.

● SOUTH AFRICA

Hello, everyone.

I'm Kent, a 6th-year chiropractic student currently completing my Master's degree at the Durban University of Technology in South Africa. My WCCS journey began at the beginning of 2025, when I stepped into the role of Head of Community Service. This developed into Vice Chair, and now African Regional Coordinator.

Throughout my time in the WCCS, I have developed numerous skills that have helped me develop both personally and professionally. Whether it be patience, communication, administration, or organisation, the WCCS has continually provided me with a platform to grow while giving me the opportunity to inspire the next generation of chiropractors.

A highlight of my journey has been assisting with organising and hosting both the 2025 and 2026 African Regional Events. Witnessing chiropractic students come together to share ideas, learn from one another, and connect over mutual excitement about their future in this profession was profoundly rewarding. More importantly, these events demonstrated just how much potential there is for greater collaboration between chiropractic students across the country.

As this new term begins, I want to build on that momentum by spreading the passion for chiropractic amongst students on both a regional and international level. The enthusiasm

surrounding the African Regional Events has shown me that students have a genuine appetite for connection, and I hope to strengthen those connections between chiropractic students and chiropractors across South Africa. We all share a common goal of making a positive difference in the lives of our patients. I believe we can achieve far more when we support, learn from, and encourage one another in pursuit of that shared goal.

This year, we have also hosted numerous virtual lectures featuring both local and international chiropractors. These have allowed students to view the profession from different perspectives, and gain a broader understanding of what chiropractic can offer. I would like to continue encouraging students to think outside the box, and broaden their horizons beyond what is taught in the lecture room.

Ultimately, I want to build a stronger sense of community amongst chiropractic students. Whether through regional events, virtual lectures, or simply creating more opportunities for students to interact, I want the WCCS to be a platform where students feel cared for, supported, and empowered to contribute to the future of our profession.

I look forward to what the future holds for the WCCS, for chiropractic students, and for our special profession. I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity, and hope that I can use it to leave a positive mark once all is said and done.

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AMERICAS

AMERICAS REGIONAL COORDINATOR

Megan Gélinas



By meeting many passionate students from all around the world, it made this profession really special for me.

Hello everyone!

My name is Megan, and it's now my fourth year in the WCCS. I started as a member of the Legislative Committee for one year, and now I'm happy to be the Americas Regional Coordinator for a second year!

The WCCS has always had an impact on the way I view chiropractic. When I started chiropractic school, I didn't really know what this profession was. By meeting many passionate students from all around the world, I discovered what makes this profession really special to me. I always look forward to meeting all these amazing people at the AGM every year.

Once again, my role this year is to support the American chapters, help organize the Regional Event, and reach out to other chiropractic schools to encourage them to have more active chapters. An initial meeting with all the active chapters for 2026–2027 was held, and we discussed upcoming events such as SDG Week and World Spine Day.

I am really excited to work with these amazing chapters and also with all the hardworking members of the Team of Officials this year!

Canada

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WESTERN PACIFIC

WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONAL COORDINATOR

Tim Foy



I am looking forward to introducing my neighboring universities in the Western Pacific Region to the WCCS.

Hello, before my role I was a curious 4th year student in little old Brisbane Australia.

I put myself forward for this role because I think I can provide ambition and a vision for prosperity.

I am looking forward to introducing my neighboring universities in the Western Pacific Region to the WCCS and bringing us closer than we have ever been before this quarter.

At the AGM we did a lot of learning about each other's educational experience. As well as learning a lot about the many corners our profession caters for in healthcare. That makes me want to improve the visibility of all of these amazing insights to the people in my own chapter and chapters in my region in general.



Australia

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EUROPE

EUROPEAN REGIONAL COORDINATOR

Mina Marbacher

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I am very grateful for all the people I have met and the experiences I have gained along the way.



● SWITZERLAND

Hello everyone!

My name is Mina Marbacher, and I am very happy to be taking on the role of Regional Coordinator for Europe for the 2026–2027 term.

I have been part of WCCS for the past 1.5 years, and last year I had the opportunity to serve as Legislative Coordinator. Being involved in WCCS has been a wonderful experience so far, and I am very grateful for all the people I have met and the experiences I have gained along the way.

I was lucky enough to attend both the Regional Event in Edinburgh and the AGM in Los Angeles last year, which made me even more excited to continue being involved and take on this new role.

As European RC, I am looking forward to supporting and accompanying all the European chapters throughout the year and helping with the organization of the next Regional Event in Barcelona. My first upcoming tasks will include supporting the chapters during SDG Week and World Spine Day. I also plan to reach out to students and schools that do not yet have a WCCS chapter in Europe, hoping that they will want to become part of this organization.

Although I have only just started in my new position, I am already excited about everything this year will bring and feel very lucky to be part of the team!

Hope to see you all soon!

*Warm regards,
Mina Marbacher*

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Nicola Bürgin

SWITZERLAND

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The exchange between students from all around the world never stops inspiring me.

Hi everyone,

My name is Nicola Bürgin, and I'm a 5th year student at the University of Zurich (UZH) in Switzerland. This term, I'm continuing my involvement with the WCCS by taking on the role of Chair in the Legislative Committee (LC).

My WCCS journey began in 2023, when I attended my first Regional Event (RE) in Madrid. Since then, I've had the privilege of attending two AGMs and two further REs, including this year's events in Edinburgh and Los Angeles. What has stayed with me most throughout these experiences is the incredible people I've met and the connections I've built — the exchange between students from all around the world never stops inspiring me. It was this sense of community that motivated me to take on a role on the LC last year.

I'm fortunate to be continuing in a position on the LC again this year, building on the work we started

last year. Alongside our main responsibilities — assisting the BoD with questions relating to the SOPPs and Bylaws, and supporting students in drafting new proposals — I have a personal goal for this term: to evaluate how useful the SOPP and Bylaw translations we introduced last year have actually been, by looking into whether the additional effort put into translating them has led to more students consulting these documents. The first steps were taken this quarter by completing our handover meetings and starting the implementation of the proposals voted in at AGM in Los Angeles.

I'm really excited for another amazing term with a fantastic Team of Officials, and I'm looking forward to all the new and old friendships that will be part of this journey.

Best,
Nicola

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Zeenat Hoosen

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Sometimes you don't realise you're at the beginning of something until you look back.

● SOUTH AFRICA

Sometimes you don't realise you're at the beginning of something until you look back. For me, that moment was attending my first WCCS AGM in Johannesburg in 2022. What started with simply showing up has since taken me through different leadership roles, countless experiences and some special friendships and now, into a new chapter with the Legislative Committee.

For those who don't know me, I'm Zeenat Hoosen, a Master of Health Sciences: Chiropractic student at Durban University of Technology (DUT), South Africa. This year, I'm excited to take on the role of Secretary of the Legislative Committee.

My involvement with WCCS has grown quite a bit since that first AGM. In 2023, I became the DUT Chapter Vice, followed by Chapter Head in 2024 and then African Regional Coordinator in 2025. Looking back at that progression, each role has brought something completely different and has challenged me to grow in ways I didn't necessarily expect.

From being involved at chapter level, to leading the DUT chapter and eventually representing the African Region, I've had the opportunity to see WCCS from very different perspectives. Each position taught me something new, whether that was learning how to work with a team, creating

opportunities for students, navigating challenges, or simply becoming more confident in putting forward my ideas.

But if there's one thing that has made my WCCS journey so special, it's the people. The friendships, conversations, collaborations and connections I've made over the years are some of my favourite parts of being involved. WCCS has allowed me to meet students from different countries and universities and it's always amazing to see how quickly a shared passion for chiropractic can bring people together.

This year feels like a slightly different chapter for me. After spending the last few years in chapter and regional leadership, I'm looking forward to stepping into the Legislative Committee and learning more about the work that happens behind the scenes to support WCCS. As Secretary, I'm excited to contribute to the LC, support the team and help ensure that the work we do is organised, accessible and useful to the wider WCCS community.

It's honestly quite surreal to think that this all started with attending an AGM in Johannesburg in 2022. Four years later, I'm still here, still learning and still finding new ways to contribute and I'm really excited to see where this next chapter takes me.

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE EDITOR

Victor Trendel

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This trip also gave me the opportunity to learn more about the WCCS and the bonds it creates across the world.

● FRANCE

This summer, I attended the AGM in Los Angeles alongside members of the French chapter. It was a highly rewarding experience because I met chiropractors and chiropractic students from different countries, with whom I exchanged ideas and experiences about the profession and clinical practice. This trip also gave me the opportunity to learn more about the WCCS and the bonds it creates across the world.

All these encounters made me want to become more involved in the WCCS and contribute to its future development. I then became the LC Editor for this term, with the goal of bringing new ideas and helping it grow. I took up my position in August and then updated the SOPPs and By-Laws to reflect the changes voted on during the AGM.

I am excited to be part of the WCCS and hope to be useful during the coming year.

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WHAT'S NEXT

Coming up

☐ European Regional Event, Barcelona

☐ AGM 2027, Paris

☐ SDG Week and World Spine Day

☐ Sponsorship Committee restarting

PRESIDENT TO CONFIRM

☐ Marketing Committee

INACTIVE • FLAGGED FOR REVIEW

☐ Work Abroad Committee

INACTIVE • FLAGGED FOR REVIEW

☐ CHAP

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AGM 2026

Los Angeles recap



SPEAKERS

From all over the world

GIVING BACK

Seal Beach clean-up

SPONSOR

Foot Levelers

AGM 2026 in Los Angeles, California was a SMASH! We had wonderful speakers from all over the world that spoke to us about chiropractic philosophy, adjusting athletes, importance of pediatric chiropractic, and so many more. We would like to thank our sponsor Foot Levelers for helping support the students who attended and making it an AGM for the books. Since we were being hosted in LA, it was only right that we had cuisine from all over to represent the diversity of the city. From hawaiian food to peruvian, we had it all.

We also spent time giving back to our community by organizing a beach clean up at Seal Beach where members spent time discarding trash they found before spending the day by the ocean. None of this would have been possible if it weren't for the members of the Southern California University of Health Sciences president and vice president- Christian Montoya and Maria Aparcio. They truly made the students feel at home and gave them a week to remember.

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MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

ORGANISATION UPDATES AND ACTIVITIES

A new era for the Doctor of Chiropractic program

DR. DANICA BROUSSEAU, MSC, DC • UQTR

FALL 2026 INTAKE

47 new DC students

ADOPTED

Summer 2026

ROLL-OUT

Phased over 4 years

Since 2022, a committee has been working on the revision of the Doctor of Chiropractic program at UQTR. The objectives of this revision are, first, to update the curriculum content and better align it with the Canadian competency framework, but also to promote greater integration of content, better adapt the program to evolving professional realities, reduce redundancies, incorporate new elements, and place a stronger emphasis on competency-based teaching and assessment.

The new curriculum was officially adopted in the summer of 2026, and the 47 new students admitted in September 2026 are enrolled in the revised version of the program. Among the innovations these students will experience during their first year are a more gradual and in-depth approach to learning anatomy, integrated systems-based courses combining histology and physiology, earlier exposure to biomechanics, clinical reasoning, research methodology, diagnostic imaging, and concepts related to public health, communication, and patient partnership, as well as a new course dedicated to soft tissue therapies.

The new version of the program will be phased in over the next four years and includes increased exposure to clinical reasoning, a new counseling course specific to rehabilitation patients (offered jointly with physiotherapy students), an integrated case-based approach throughout the third year of the program, a new course dedicated exclusively to rheumatology, additional content in research methodology and in the clinical application of practice guidelines, a new course focused on advanced diagnostic imaging, enhanced training in professional communication, optimized content across several courses, additional opportunities for clinical training with special populations, and the formalization of comprehensive pre-clinical (third year) and clinical (fifth year) examinations.

Several distinctive features of our program have been maintained, including the interprofessional collaboration courses that bring together students from 11 academic programs, as well as the clinical internship experiences.

Dr. Danica Brousseau, Msc, D.C



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Our communities need more members

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Committee

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