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CONSULTING

The Chiropractic Experts
Gilbert, Arizona. 2017-Present

Malpractice cases, Independent Medical Examinations, records review, fraud investigations.
Emphasizing malpractice cases of dissection and stroke diagnosed following neck manipulation.
Standard of care and causation witness.
102 case reviews. 64 stroke cases. 24 depositions. 3 trial appearances.
No Daubert or Frye standard challenges.

American Specialty Health (ASH)
San Diego, California. 2026-Present
Clinical Advisor. Dissection/stroke guidelines and quality/credentialing review criteria evidence.

PRACTICE

Brown Chiropractic & Acupuncture, PC
Gilbert, Arizona. 1997-Present

Natural Life Centers Practice of Chiropractic
Phoenix, Arizona. 1994-1997

TEACHING

University of Bridgeport
Instructor, Health Sciences Postgraduate Department
Bridgeport, Connecticut. 2024-Present

Arizona State University
Faculty Associate, Kinesiology Department
Adjunct Faculty, School of Life Sciences
Tempe, Arizona. 2009-Present

ARIZONA LICENSURE

1995, Chiropractic License #5419
1995, Acupuncture Certification #274
1995, Physical Medicine Certification #3091
2018, Percutaneous Therapy Registration #DN0008

EDUCATION

2025, Intervertebral Disc Certification
PostGradDC

2024, Cervical Artery Dissection-Differential Diagnosis Certification
PostGradDC

2017, Certified Independent Chiropractic Examiner
American Board of Independent Medical Examiners

2017, Advanced Certification in Whiplash & Spinal Trauma
Southern California University of Health Sciences

1998, Diplomate of the International Academy of Medical Acupuncture
Northeast College of Health Sciences

1994, Doctor of Chiropractic
Logan University

1989, Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy & History, Cum Laude
Illinois State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Stroke Association
American Academy of Neurology
American College of Chiropractic Consultants
American Chiropractic Association
Arizona Chiropractic Association

PEER REVIEW

Stroke
Journal of Forensic & Legal Medicine
Journal of Bodywork & Movement Therapies

Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare
American Journal of Case Reports
Cureus Journal of Medical Science

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (ORCID #0000-0002-2144-3332)

2026, Cervical artery dissection: Initial asymptomatic phase or healing phase? A counter-hypothesis. *Medical Hypotheses*

2026, Immediate stroke following chiropractic cervical spine manipulation: a case report with causal analysis. *Medical Research Archives, The Official Journal of the European Society of Medicine*

2026, Letter to the Editor: Cervical Spine Manipulation Therapy, Arterial Dissection, and the Law: Informed Consent and Causation in Goldie C. Arsenault. *Journal of Forensic & Legal Medicine*

2025, Selective Criticism Confounds Objective Evaluation of Case Report on Spinal Manipulation and Vertebral Artery Dissection, *Neurological Sciences: Official Journal of the Italian Neurological Society and of the Italian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology*

2025, Can Cervical Spine Manipulation Cause Immediate Thromboembolic Stroke? *Medical Research Archives, Official Journal of the European Society of Medicine*

2025, Chiropractic Referral for Computed-Tomography Angiography to Rule Out Vertebral Artery Dissection: A Case Report. *Journal of Chiropractic Medicine*

2025, Stroke vs. Toxin Release After Chiropractic Spinal Manipulation: A Plausible Hypothesis. *Medical Hypotheses*

2025, The Connecticut Law on Chiropractic Informed Consent to Cervical Artery Dissection and Stroke: A Narrative Review. *Journal of Contemporary Chiropractic*

2025, Informed Consent Regarding Risk of Stroke from Cervical Spine Manipulation: A Narrative Review. *Journal of the International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine*

2024, Causal Analysis of Vertebral Artery Dissection and Fatal Stroke Following Chiropractic Cervical Spine Manipulation. *Forensic Science International: Reports*

2024, Review of Nine Malpractice Cases with Allegations of Causation of Cervical Artery Dissection by Cervical Spine Manipulation: No Evidence for Causation. *Journal of Forensic & Legal Medicine*

2024, Plausible Mechanisms of Causation of Immediate Stroke by Cervical Spine Manipulation: A Narrative Review. *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*

2024, Cervical Spine Manipulation and Causation of Cervical Artery Dissection: A Review of 10 Case Reports. *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*

2024, Diagnosis of Cervical Spinal Cord Multiple Sclerosis by a Chiropractic Physician: A Case Report. *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*

2024, Impacted & Angulated Right Hip Fracture in a Patient Reporting No History of Trauma Presenting to a Chiropractic Physician: A Case Report. *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*

2024, Diagnosing Vertebral Artery Dissection: Commentary on the 2014 Mattox Case Report. *Journal of the International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine*

2024, Cervical Spine Manipulation, Immediate Stroke, and the Diagnosis of Dissection: A Commentary on Cassidy 2008. *Journal of the International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026, University of Bridgeport Neuromusculoskeletal Symposium (Upcoming)
Clinical Diagnosis of Cervical Artery Dissection

2026, American Specialty Health (ASH) Risk Management Continuing Education Program
Stroke, Informed Consent & Expert Witness Consulting

2025, American College of Chiropractic Consultants Annual Conference
2025, American Chiropractic Association Council on Forensic Sciences Annual Conference
Clinical & Educational Considerations of Vertebrobasilar Insufficiency
Round Table Panel Discussion on Ethics, Vertebral Artery Dissection & Stroke

2024, American College of Chiropractic Consultants Annual Conference
2024, American Chiropractic Association Council on Forensic Sciences Annual Conference
Cervical Spine Manipulation, Cervical Artery Dissection & Stroke

2024, University of Bridgeport Neuromusculoskeletal Symposium
Cervical Spine Manipulation, Cervical Artery Dissection & Stroke

2024, International Webinar on Neurology & Brain Disorders
Cervical Spine Manipulation, Cervical Artery Dissection & Stroke

2023, American College of Chiropractic Consultants Annual Conference
2023, American Chiropractic Association Council on Forensic Sciences Annual Conference
Cervical Spine Manipulation, Cervical Artery Dissection & Stroke